



# *Festive*

**Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love**

Baptism of Our Lord Traditional Worship Service  
**Sunday, January 11 ~ 11:00am**



Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) \* 909 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
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+ indicates to stand if able

# GATHERING

**Prelude** – Fugue on "Vom Himmel Hoch," J.S. Bach

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.  
**We come to be cleansed and made whole.**

Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.  
**We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.**

Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.  
**We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.**

Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.  
**We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.  
**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters**

**and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

**By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
**Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **Honoring of the Past Year's Baptisms**

Roman Dvorak  
Robert Dvorak  
Colton Koepke  
Gavin Hepper  
Kai Kirschten  
Lael Christman  
William Gross

Emery Christensen  
Aliya Andachter  
Hollins Coome  
Hayden Coome  
Hughes Hirth  
Hugh McInerney  
Coltyn Smith

### **+Sharing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**+Gathering Hymn - ELW, No. 304 "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized,"**  
*sts. 1, 2, 4*

**+Greeting**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**+Prayer of the Day**

**WORD**

**KidTalk**

**Anthem** - “Down to the River to Pray,” arr. Mack Wilberg

**Reading:** Isaiah 42:1-9

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**+Gospel Acclamation** – ELW, Pg. 198

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**+Gospel** – Matthew 3:13-17

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** – ELW, No. 305 “When Jesus Came to Jordan,” (Tune –  
“Munich” ELW 514)

**+Apostle’s Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

**+Prayers of Intercession**

## **MEAL**

**Offering**

**Offering Music – “Lully, Lullay, Thou Little Tiny Child,” arr. Kevin Uppercue**

**+Offering Prayer**

**+Holy Communion**

**+Dialog**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**+Preface**

**+Holy** – ELW, pg. 200

**+Words of Institution**

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**+Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**+Invitation to Communion**

**Lamb of God** – ELW, pg. 201

**Communion Hymn** – ELW, No. 423 “Shall We Gather At the River”

**Prayer after Communion**

# **SENDING**

## **Blessing**

May the triune God,  
who has put a new song in your mouth  
and tuned your heart for praise  
✠ bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **Announcements**

+**Sending Hymn** – ELW, No. 456 “Baptized in Water”

## **+Sending**

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** – “Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow,” arr. Lyndell Leatherman

## **Worship Team**

Preaching & Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Our Savior’s Choir

Reader: Deb Thormodsgard

Media: Dorene Weinstein

Sound: Jake Lemme

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## **Announcements 01/11/2026**

If you would like a poinsettia, please feel free to take one, or more, home with you.

OSL is NOT having a toilet paper drive in January. We are working on a different drive to hold in February, more details to come.

Starting January 7th, 2026, the OSL Community Library is extending their hours on Wednesdays to 9am-6pm.

Confirmation students will attend an all-day retreat on Sunday, January 11 at Shetek Lutheran Ministries from 8:00 AM–5:00 PM. Students must arrive at the church no later than 8:00 AM.

The next Augie Hockey Parking Fundraiser is January 16th & 17th. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office to volunteer!

Join Pastor Michael in a 3-week Bible Study, Understanding the Gospel of Matthew. Days and times are Wednesdays at 11am (1/21, 1/28, & 2/4) or Thursdays at 7pm (1/22, 1/29 & 2/5). Please sign up at the Welcome Center!

Our Annual Meeting & Potluck is scheduled for Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at Noon. We invite all members to join us for fellowship, planning, and of course—great food! A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center.

OSL is hosting the St. Olaf Choir on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Composed of 75 mixed voices, the St. Olaf Choir is hailed as one of the nation's premier a cappella ensembles, renowned for its artistry and beauty of sound. Tickets are available at [stolaf.edu/tickets/choir](http://stolaf.edu/tickets/choir) or by calling 800-363-5487.

Beyond the Books: A Literary Celebration is April 24–25, 2026. We have four authors lined up: Allen Eskens, Lorna Landvik, Stu Whitney & Paul LaRoche. Tickets are on sale now!