

What's Happening This Week?

- *January 15th - Leadership Meeting @ 6:30PM
- *January 17th - Happy Birthday Melanie Kamps
- *January 18th - Happy Birthday Joel Reinitz

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January 12, 2025

+ The Baptism of Our Lord +

Welcome to worship at Mount Olive Lutheran Church. May you experience the love of Jesus in the midst of this congregation.

In baptism you called Jesus — and you call us — “beloved.” May we grow in your love, God, and share it with others.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to all our guests and visitors! Please share your contact information with us by signing our guest book, fellowship pad or a connection card. We don't share your information with anyone outside the church. Pastor Mike looks forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have.

Sunday 1/5/24 Attendance: 41

Sunday 1/5/24 Offerings: \$5,630

Sunday 1/12/24 Counters: Shelley Frederickson & Leona Shore

Altar Duty for January: Debbie Connolly & Heather Berthiaume

We are to be content with the blessings we receive.

“Keep your lives free from the love of money

and be content with what you have, because God has said,

‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you’ (Heb. 13:5).

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Gathering for Worship

The Star Proclaims The King Is Here

Hymn 399

Reading

Romans 6:4, 11

This is the Feast

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Worshipping Together

Sharing the Scriptures

Shelley Frederickson

To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

Hymn 405

Sermon

Pastor Michael Michalk

Proclaiming The Word

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful

Hymn 955

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord / Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Hymn 394

As With Gladness Men of Old

Hymn 397

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

Hymn 596

Sharing The Scriptures

Shelley Frederickson

Old Testament

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Epistle

Romans 6: 1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-22

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” ¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”