

We invite, encourage, educate and empower all people to follow God and serve others.

Baptism of Our Lord

January 9, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **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.

"Sprinkling with Water"

HYMN

Spirit of Gentleness

#396

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing:

"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."

Refrain

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and you goaded your people with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

Refrain

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still; and down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

Refrain

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes. From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams; our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.

With bold new decisions your people arise. Refrain

GREETING

The grace of our 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

Almighty God,

you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When 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. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name. whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SCRIPTURE READING

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. *The word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE READING

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON Pastor Duane Neugebauer

HYMN Baptized and Set Free #453

We are people created, chosen by God. Then we're washed, ever gently, in mercy and love. Sin has power no more. Jesus opened the door to a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more.

We are fed and we're nourished, filled and refreshed. Then our hunger returns and again we are blessed. For whatever the need, God is greater indeed: endless ocean, always deeper than all of our need.

We are nourished by water, all living things, and by life that the Spirit abundantly brings. journey toward home, may your presence be known.

As we journey toward home, may your presence be known: precious river, ever-flowing, now carry us home.

Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song. All are welcome! We gather to sing loud and strong. Not enslaved, but set free! From now on, all will be one in Jesus, one in water, baptized and set free!

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again: He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, He will come again 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 THE PEOPLE

God of grace, hear our prayer.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

OFFERING

Reminder that the offering plate and the Globe offering can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for contributing financially to the mission and ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

There is a Redeemer

There is a redeemer Jesus, God's own son Precious lamb of God, Messiah Holy one

Thank you oh my father For giving us your son And leaving your spirit 'Til the work on earth is done.

Jesus my redeemer Name above all names Precious lamb of God, Messiah Oh, for sinners slain.

Thank you oh my father For giving us your son And leaving your spirit 'Til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory I will see his face And there I'll serve my king forever In that holy place.

Thank you oh my father For giving us your son And leaving your spirit 'Til the work on earth is done.

Thank you oh my father For giving us your son And leaving your spirit 'Til the work on earth is done.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News.

Okay, we will. Thanks be to God!

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Month

The Family

Mission of the of Jack Peterson

Jack Peterson, son of Ivy and Eric Peterson and grandson of Collette Carlson, bravely fought brain cancer for several months before dying in his parents arms on December 5, 2021. He was a full of life 2-year-old whose huge smile brightened up any room. He loved to eat, color, play outside and watch sports with his dad. His battle against the cancer included chemotherapy and multiple procedures and surgeries at hospitals in North Dakota and at Mayo in Rochester. Money donated to this mission of the month will be given to Jack's parents to help with outstanding medical debt. Please keep continue to keep Jack's family, including his soon to be arriving sibling, in your prayers.

Financial donations can be mailed or dropped off at the church, placed in the Glove Offering during worship or given electronically. There is a Mission of the Month option in the dropdown section on Tith-lv.



If you would be interested in signing up to shovel the sidewalks on 2 Sundays this winter, please let Josie in the office know, or contact Cleon Diers @ 605-255-4321. Your help is much appreciated!



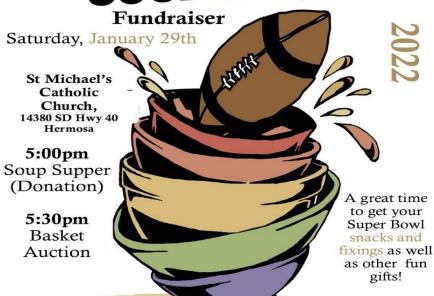


SAVE THE DATE OSL Annual Meeting

January 23rd Following Worship
**Stay after the meeting to participate in the chili and soup
cook-off. Everyone is welcome to enter a chili/soup in the
cookoff! The more, the better!

Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank

SOUPER BOWL



The Community Food Bank has helped to feed approximately 195 families in the past year and the number is growing. This meal and auction is the only fundraiser held by the Food Bank Board. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your support!



- **Those who are grieving losses of any sort, especially the friends and family of Blake Hunsaker; Mike Wacker (Uncle of Chelle Schefcik)
- **Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including: Sara (Cousin of Toni Ramsey); Matt (Cousin of Jake Borden); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine); Ryan (Nephew of Shelley Martin)
- **Those with on-going health concerns, including Lynzee Makowski (niece of Rebecca Kaiser); Clay Walberg; Esther Downen; Terry Richie Sr (Brother in law of Russ and Cathy Dahl); Jason Boll (son of Linda Boll); BJ McGuire (Friend of Carmen Lakner); Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Marquita Prince (Friend of Linda Morrison); Gary Walberg (Father of Clay Walberg); Bob and Peg Tesch; Rhonda (Cousin of Suzan Heidelberger); Shelly (Friend of Carla Oerter); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Michael and Jeffrey (Cousins of Donna Zuerlein)
- **For our military members and their families.
- **For those who are homeless and those whose homes do not provide warmth and safety
- **For our leaders at every level
- **For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far.

FREE COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU SOUP SUPPER



January 16''', 2022 5:00-6:00pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Parking Lot

Soup (and more) to go

A little warmth on a chilly night!

A variety of soups will be available.

Sponsored by the Our Savior's Lutheran Church Outreach Committee

Please see sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Josie if you would like to contribute a crock-pot of soup to this community outreach project.

Jan-03 to Jan-06

Monday	Meatloaf
	Beef Stroganoff Cassero
Wednesday	BLT & Mac-Cheese
Thursday	Cranberry Chicken
Friday	Closed

Jan-10 to Jan-13

Monday	Beef Tips
Tuesday	Turkey Ala King
Wednesday	Hot Beef Sandwich
Thursday	Cook's Choice or Creation
Friday	Closed

lan-17 to lan-20

Monday	Beef Enchiladas
Tuesday	Hearty Soup & Sandwich
Wednesday	Baked Chicken & Rice
Thursday	Spaghetti
Friday	Closed

lan-31 to Feb-03

Beef Short Ribs

Monday

Tuesday

Thursday

Friday

Wednesday Goulash

Closed

Soup & Chili with Sliders

Hot Turkey Sandwich

lan-24 to lan-27

Monday	Burger Potato Casserole
Tuesday	Pork Roast & Dressing
Wednesday	Mixed-Grill Fajitas
Thursday	Cook's Choice or Creation
Friday	Closed

Feb-07 to Feb-10

Monday	Lasagna
Tuesday	Beef Pot Roast
Wednesday	BBQ Chicken
Thursday	Cook's Choice or Creation
Friday	Closed

American Legion Post 303 Building East End of Hermosa on HWY 40

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

Home-cooked, buffetstyle meals Main dish, sides, salads, fruit, dessert, drink 12:00 Noon Sharp Mon-Thur Adults \$8 Kids \$5

ALL AGES and VISITORS are welcome. Home-cooked buffet-style meals Monday - Thursday. \$8 for adults and age-adjusted price for kids. Please note we are closed on Fridays and holidays Menu subject to change; but usually includes listed main dish, sides, salads, fruit, drinks, and deloin us on Facebook at @hermosaseniorcitizens for daily menu updates.



Sunday, Jan 9th

9:30am Worship and Communion in the building and live online on Facebook and YouTube

Fellowship following worship

Tuesday, Jan 11th

7:00pm Book study with Chelle via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 518 251 3825 Passcode: OSLHermosa

Wednesday, Jan 12th

5:30-7:00 DOG Night @ OSL

Sunday, Jan 16th

9:30am Worship in the building and live online on Facebook and YouTube Everyone is invited to help with Taking Down the Greens following worship *Fellowship following worship*

5:00-6:00pm Drive thru Community Soup Supper @ OSL Parking Lot **Annual Reports will be available in the church office