



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

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Baptism of Our Lord

January 8, 2023

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose  
mercy endures forever. **Amen.***

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and  
from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and  
worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.***

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free  
ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and  
deed, by what we have done and by what we have left  
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we  
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of  
your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew  
us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk  
in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**HYMN**

*This Is the Spirit's Entry Now*

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**This is the Spirit's entry now: the water and the word,  
the cross of Jesus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.**

**This miracle of life reborn comes from the Lord of breath;  
the sinless one from life was torn;  
our life comes through his death.**

**Let water be the sacred sign that we must die each day  
to rise again by his design as foll'wers of his way.**

**Renewing Spirit, hear our praise for your baptismal pow'r  
that washes us through all our days.  
Come, cleanse again this hour.**

**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**

*O God our Father,*

**at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son  
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are  
baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your  
daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit,  
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 42:1-9**

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully

bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

*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. R**

*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.*

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**SCRIPTURE READING****Matthew 3:13-17**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON***"The Voices We Hear"***HYMN***Baptized and Set Free*

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**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.**

**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**

*Merciful God, receive our prayer.*

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

*Blessed are you, Maker of all things.*

**As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **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

### BENEDICTION

**SENDING HYMN**    *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*    #310

**Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
manifested by the star to the sages from afar,  
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem:  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.**

**Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
prophet, priest, and king supreme;  
and at Cana wedding guest in thy Godhead manifest;  
manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine;  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.**

**Manifest in making whole weakened body, fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill:  
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.**

**Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word;  
grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;  
that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,  
and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.**

### DISMISSAL

*Go in peace. Share the Good News.*

**Okay, we will. Thanks be to God!**

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***"All are Welcome"***

***Our invitation can reflect the  
hospitality of Jesus.***

Join WELCA at our next gathering  
Tuesday, January 10th at 9:30 am for our Belated OSL  
Christmas Devotional and Christmas Potluck Party.  
You don't want to miss this month! Cathy Dahl is  
planning something fun for all of us!!!

*All women are invited to join us each month to spend a morning to learn about the  
bible and to enjoy time with friends.*

# Please Pray For...

\*\*Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Jason (Brother of Dylan); Carter (Custer HS Senior); Shirley (Aunt of Jason Virtue); Hiram Neiffer (Grandfather of Jana Virtue)

\*\*Those recovering from surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized including Josie Weekley; Elizabeth Mertz; Randy Eley (son of Peg Tesch); Ruth Henriksen (Mother of Rebecca Kaiser); Sarah Fischer; John Sunding; Ken (Brother of Cathy Dahl); Rose Bintliff and Kirt Burt (Friends of the Kaisers); Keith Buchholz (Brother-in-law of Judy Stanley); LeAnn (Friend of Mikkey T.); Seth and Brenda (Friends of the Baschnagels; Mike; Abbot (Great-Grandson of Lane); Dorothy Wall (Friend of Toni Ramsey)

\*\*Those with on-going concerns, including Chuck Baschnagel (Father of Mike); David Vining; Bob and Peg Tesch; Glenyce (Cousin of Carla Oerter); Reece Ullerich (Friend of Linda Boll); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine); Marie Kennedy; Iris Brimer; Clay Walberg; Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Barbara (Aunt of Carmen Lakner); David Henriksen (Brother of Rebecca Kaiser)

\*\*For our military members and their families

\*\*For our leaders at all levels

\*\*For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far

\*\*For those who are homeless and those whose homes do not provide warmth and safety

\*\*For those who the holiday season is an especially hard time and for those who walk with them



## Mission of the Month

## PINE RIDGE ENERGY ASSISTANCE MATCHING FUND PROGRAM

The Energy Assistance Matching Fund is exactly what the title says. If someone on the Pine Ridge Reservation is in need of assistance with energy bills, they can apply at the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center for matching funds. This means whatever money they have available to put towards their energy bill can be matched with money from the fund if funds are available and the criteria are met. The matching funds are sent directly to the energy company to ensure they are used to pay the energy bill. As of mid-December, over \$10,000 had already be given out to help families.

*If you would like to financially support this fund, place your contribution in the Globe offering or in the offering plate. Donations for the Mission of the Month can also be made online through Tithley. Checks can be made out to OSL with "Mission" in the memo line.*

*Thank you for being a blessing in helping others stay warm this winter.*



## Our Savior's Lutheran Church

# ANNUAL MEETING

**Sunday, January 22nd--Following Worship  
Attend the meeting @ OSL or via Zoom**

### **Agenda Items Include:**

- \*Presentation of reports from President, Committees and others
- \*2022 Treasurer's Report
- \*Proposed 2023 Mission Plan
- \*Election of Council Members

Dar Schroeder, Jason Virtue and Gloria Olawsky will be finishing their terms as Church Council members and alternate this month. We are grateful for their work as they served on Council. We are looking for nominees to fill their positions. The Church Council is responsible for the big picture leadership in the church. A Church Council member also serve as a liaison on each of the committees so everyone can work together as a team. Council members are elected at the annual meeting in January and need to be members of OSL.



*\*\*Pastor Deb will be offering a 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class at 3:30 pm this Sunday for children (and parents) before they celebrate their First Communion Milestone and/or for those who would like to learn more about communion. Please register with Josie, Administrative Assistant, ahead of time so we can make sure to have enough supplies ready. Call 605-255-4662 or email at [osl@mt-rushmore.net](mailto:osl@mt-rushmore.net).*



Hermosa/Fairburn  
Community Food Bank

# SOUPER BOWL

Fundraiser

Saturday, January 21st

St Michael's  
Catholic  
Church,  
Hermosa

5:00pm  
Soup Supper  
(Donation)

5:30pm  
Basket  
Auction



2023

A great time  
to get **yummy**  
**treats** and fun  
gifts!

The Community Food Bank has helped to feed approximately 344 people 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!



Sunday, January 8

*Baptism of our Lord*

**9:30am** Worship and Communion both in the building and live online (Facebook and YouTube)

We gather to celebrate the baptism of Jesus and remember our own baptisms.

**10:45am** Choir Practice

**3:30pm** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class

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**5:00pm** Sunday Night Live

Monday, January 9

**9:30-10:30am** Bible Study with Pastor Deb - @ OSL and on Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 518 251 3825 Password: OSLHermosa

Tuesday, January 10

**9:30am** WELCA

Wednesday, January 11

**5:30-6:30pm** Bible Study with Pastor Deb- @ OSL and on Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 518 251 3825 Password: OSLHermosa

Sunday, January 15

**9:30am** Worship both in the building and live online (Facebook and YouTube)

**5:00** Sunday Night Live



**Sunday, January 22**

**Following the Annual Meeting**

*Come for worship--Participate in the Annual Meeting of the Congregation  
Stay for food and fellowship*

The OSL Church Council invites you to bring a dish to pass and join them for great food and great conversation after the Annual Meeting wraps up.

Beginning in February, our monthly potlucks will resume on the last Sunday of each month.