

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

January 15th & 16th 2022

5pm, 8:30am & 10:45am

Jesus Changes
Water Into
Wine





OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
"CONNECTING FAMILIES TO JESUS"

WELCOME to this place of worship and prayer as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. If you are visiting, please complete a yellow witness of worship card, placing it in the offering plate.

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OUR 8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE is broadcast live each week on **WZNL 94.3 FM radio** and is available on our You Tube channel.

WE WELCOME YOU TO HOLY COMMUNION All who seek the benefits of this sacrament are welcome at the communion table. Grape juice & gluten free bread are available upon request. Thanks for worshipping with us today!

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2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Prelude

We would like to welcome all of our listeners & viewers at home to be a part of our worship today. Your physical presence is missed, but your presence in the Spirit is among us always.

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Pray for an open heart to experience the presence of Jesus, for your family, for your family of faith, for the worship team

The Celebration of God's Presence

***Confession & Forgiveness**

[P] We gather together today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

[P] Gathered by the Holy Spirit, let us confess our sin.

[C] Lord God who makes all things new, 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.

[P] Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son 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.

[C] Amen.

Preparation for the Word

***Opening Hymn – WOV #755 “We Are All One in Mission”**

We all are one in mission,
We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united
By Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission
Compels us from above
To plan and work together
That all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service
To witness in God's name;
Our ministries are different,
Our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others
With God's surprising grace
So ev'ry folk and nation
May feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united
And let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
For God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission,
We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united
By Christ, the Lord of all.

***Greeting**

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

[C] **And also with you.**

***Prayer of the Day**

[P] Let us pray together:

[C] Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

8:30 Special Music-

Tom Nelson

God's Word Guides

First Reading – Isaiah 62:1-5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

[L] The word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

⁷How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**⁸They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

⁹For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.

**¹⁰Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Second Reading - I Corinthians 12:1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

[L] The word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

***Proclamation of the Gospel**

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2nd chapter.

[C] Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel Reading - John 2:1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to you, O Christ.

Meditation on the Word

Message - Pastor Paul Strom

Offertory Hymn – #224 “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

**Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
come into the daylight's splendor,
there with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded
this amazing banquet founded;
he, though heav'nly, high, and holy,
deigns to dwell with you most lowly.**

Hasten as a bride to meet him,
eagerly and gladly greet him.
There he stands already knocking;
quickly, now, your gate unlocking,
open wide the fast-closed portal,
saying to the Lord immortal:
"Come, and leave your loved one never;
dwell within my heart forever."

Now in faith I humbly ponder
over this surpassing wonder
that the bread of life is boundless
though the souls it feeds are countless;
with the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation,
pledge and seal of my salvation.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
truest friend and dearest treasure,
peace beyond all understanding,
joy into all life expanding:
humbly now, I bow before you,
love incarnate, I adore you;
worthily let me receive you,
and, so favored, never leave you.

***The Apostles' Creed**

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

**We 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

**We 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 Church**

[P] ... Lord in your Mercy.

[C] Hear our prayer.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

***The Lord's Prayer**

[P] Let us pray together the prayer our Lord taught us:

**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.**

[P] The gifts of God for the people of God.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Distribution of Holy Communion

***Post-Communion Blessing**

[P] And now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you forever in his grace. **Amen.**

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn – #90 “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”**

**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 the 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
Palsied limbs and 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**

[P] Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul Strom
Organist – Linda Westman
Saturday Pianist – Gretchen Strom
Music – Tom Nelson

	<u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm	<u>Sunday</u> 8:30am	<u>Sunday</u> 10:45am
In Charge	Larry Swartout	Jim Meier	Toby Carlson
Lector	Cris Hamlin	Joy Nasi	Doug Luoma
Ushers		Brent & Krista Buchcuski	Ted & Marge Sparapani

This Week at Our Saviour's

Sunday	8:30 Communion Worship 9:30 Sunday School/BASIC 10:45 Communion Worship
Monday	8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's
Tuesday	8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's 1:00 Lydia Circle
Wednesday	8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's 6:00 Confirmation 6:00 High School Youth Group
Thursday	8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study
Friday	8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's
Saturday	5:00 Communion Worship
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THIS WEEK'S RADIO BROADCAST is given to the glory of God by Marjorie Bantle.

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edna Baravetto by her daughter Joy Flaherty.

FELLOWSHIP is a wonderful time between services for coffee, snacks and conversation. We are looking for volunteers to bring treats to share and/or help clean up after fellowship hour. There is a sign-up sheet in the fireside room.

STARTING IN JANUARY the traditional 10:45 service will be moving to the fireside room, unless there is a special event going on. The 2nd Sunday praise service will remain in the Sanctuary. With smaller in-person attendance numbers, it will be nice to take advantage of this beautiful cozier space.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS are needed! We are looking for members & friends to simply share how God is working in their lives by writing a paragraph or two for our Lenten booklet. Everyone is invited to participate. Each devotion should be about ½ page and can be emailed to the church office at connect@oslfamily.org or dropped off there. Deadline is Monday, February 14th. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

LYDIA CIRCLE will return to its regular third Tuesday meeting schedule. All women are invited to join us in the Gathering Room at 1:00 PM on January 18th for Bible Study, fellowship, prayer, dessert, and a short business meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, will be January 23rd following the 10:45 service. We will review the past year and receive reports from our various ministry teams. Our usual topics will be discussed, including the budget for 2022 and voting on church council members. We will also be voting on NALC Constitutional changes and making decisions regarding our roof.

Following the Annual Meeting, a soup luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall featuring soups made by our church council.

BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Paul meets Thursdays at 10:30am & 6:30pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY

FIRST COMMUNION classes for fifth graders will start January 30th, during regular Sunday school time. Students will meet in the creation station for special instruction.

CONFIRMATION for 7th and 8th graders meets Wednesdays at 6:00pm.

Technology is everywhere these days, there's just no way around it. Fortune Lake invites youth currently in grades 7-12 to take a break from screens and join us at camp for an unplugged retreat.

Our Saviour's is encouraging all of our confirmation students to attend this one night retreat, held February 4-5 at Fortune Lake. The church is covering all of the cost, so all you need to do is sign up! Register on-line at fortunelake.org by January 28th.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP will meet January 19th & 26th at 6:00pm.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Lois Martonen, **Geno** Schinderle, **Jay** Gareau, **Rebecca** Hirthe, **Carol** Christesen

Family Members: **Micah** Lerman, **Jonah** Lerman, **Derek**, **Bobbi Jo**, **Rita** Leaman

Healthy Pregnancy & Delivery: **Ivy** Anderson, **Gina** Wollner

Friends of Members: **Bob** Markell, **Joey** Eaton, **Blake** Sternhagen, **Cathy**, **Bob** Chartre, **Lynn** Marin, **Nancy**, **Dena**, **Kim**, **Sylvia** Gauthier

Kijitonyama Lutheran Church, sister congregation, Tanzania especially **Emeria**

All those serving in the armed forces in the U.S. and overseas:

Andrew Perla, **Kaleigh** Farrell, **Emily** Bradley, **Neil** Bradley, **Claire** Oberthaler, **Max & Iris** Robare Gaffey, **Nicholas** Schroeder, **Chris** Carlson, **Travis** Smith, **Dennis** Vassar, **Zachariah** Groskreutz

*To add a name, please call the church office. Names stay on the list for one month unless requested.
To add someone to our prayer list, please be sure that you have asked their permission.*