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## *Welcome to Concordia*

*A Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Congregation*

***The mission of Concordia Lutheran Church is to gather, teach and inspire  
all generations to share the Good News!***

*The back pews are reserved for families with small children.  
A nursery is available in our multipurpose room on the side of the narthex.  
Large-print bulletins are available from the usher.*

Sunday, January 9, 2022

# The First Sunday after the Epiphany

## Baptism of our Lord Sunday

Sunday, January 9, 2022

### Invocation & Renewal of Your Baptism

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Christian friends, we were buried into Christ—through holy Baptism—into His death and raised with Him to newness of life. Today, on this Baptism of our Lord Sunday, we have opportunity to renew those solemn baptismal promises, in which we once renounced the devil and all his works and ways and were made members of the Holy Christian Church. Do you renounce the devil?

**People: I do renounce him.**

Pastor: Do you renounce all his works?

**People: I do renounce them.**

Pastor: Do you renounce all his ways?

**People: I do renounce them.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

**People: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

**People: Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**People: Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.**

Pastor: Is it your purpose to continue steadfast in this faith and in the promise of your Baptism and, as a member of the Church, to be diligent in the use of the means of grace and prayer?

**People: Yes, with the help of God.**

Pastor: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (*Philippians 1:6*) The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you!**

**Hymn: “Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”**

LSB 590

## Greeting & Prayer

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you! Amen.**

Pastor: Let us pray...Amen.

+ Word +

## Old Testament

*Isaiah 43:1-7*

***(I have called you by name; you are Mine.)***

Pastor: <sup>1</sup> But now, this is what the LORD says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. <sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. <sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. <sup>4</sup> Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. <sup>5</sup> Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. <sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’ Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth—<sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.” This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## ***Psalm 29 (The voice of the LORD thunders over many waters.)***

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor or holiness.**

Pastor: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

**People: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

Pastor: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**People: He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

Pastor: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**People: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

Pastor: The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

**People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as King forever.**

Pastor: May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!

**All:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Epistle**

*Romans 6:1-11*

**(By baptism we were united with Christ into His death and resurrection that we might walk in newness of life.)**

Pastor: <sup>1</sup> What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? <sup>3</sup> Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— <sup>7</sup> because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup> Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Alleluia & Verse**

*Mark 1:11b*

Pastor: Alleluia! You are My beloved Son;

**People: with You I am well pleased. Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

*Luke 3:15-22*

**(Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River by the hand of John.)**

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: <sup>15</sup> The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. <sup>16</sup> John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." <sup>18</sup> And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them. <sup>19</sup> But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of his marriage to Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, <sup>20</sup> Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison. <sup>21</sup> When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Rite of Fellowship/Children’s Message

Hymn: “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”

LSB 405

Sermon: “I Am Baptized” Isaiah 43:1 and Luke 3:21-22

Offering: “Star of Bethlehem” (Jeff & Beth Leible)

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

+ Sacrament +

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and wholesome...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

Prayer of Thanks

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**People: Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

Distribution/Hymns

*“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”*

LSB 594

*“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”*

LSB 596

*“Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters”*

LSB 598

*“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”*

LSB 602

Post-Communion Cantic: *“Thank the Lord”*

LSB 164

Post-Communion Thanks

Blessing

Hymn: *“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”*

LSB 394

Announcements

Postlude

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**STATEMENT ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION**

Our worship today includes the celebration of the Lord’s Supper, or Holy Communion. This holy meal is received in glad confidence, because our Lord tells us that He gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; those who trust His words regarding the Lord’s Supper; repent of all sins; and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Those who do so receive the benefits of this holy supper and proclaim His death and resurrection until He comes again.

However, because the Bible (I Corinthians 11:23-29) also teaches that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an incorrect manner do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is professed at this altar (I Corinthians 10:17), we practice "close communion" at Concordia. Any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a belief concerning the Lord's Supper that is different from the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are respectfully requested not to receive the Sacrament in the service today. You may come forward for a blessing and are requested to cross your arms across your chest, as an indication to the pastor. If you have any questions regarding your participation, or would like to learn more, please speak to the pastor after the service. Thank you!

In preparing to receive Holy Communion, ask yourself these questions:

1. Am I sincerely sorry for my sins, and do I repent of them?
2. Do I confidently trust in Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior, who died for me, paying for my sins, and rose again from the dead, to give me eternal life?
3. Do I believe that Jesus is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine in Holy Communion, and that I receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith?
4. Do I promise, with the Holy Spirit's help, to amend my sinful life, and to declare this resolve through Christian living, faithful worship, and careful stewardship of time, talent and treasures?
5. Do I understand that by receiving the Lord's Supper in this church, I am declaring that the teaching of this congregation, a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is also my own?

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**Participants in Today's Service**

Greeters:	Hank and Katrina Voelker
Organist:	Barb Burroughs
Acolyte:	Madelyn Head
Elder:	Bob Birk
Ushers:	Earl Petzoldt, Dalton France, Ben Grebing, Adam Hoehne
Audio/Visual Team:	Amy Birk, Diane Petzoldt

**This Week's Schedule**

Mon., Jan. 10, 2022		Pastor Hoemann's Day Off
	5:45 p.m.	<i>EPC Wildcats Basketball vs. Immanuel, Perryville (Home at APS) (C, B, A Teams)</i>
Tues., Jan. 11, 2022		<i>EPC Lady Wildcats Basketball vs. St. Vincent, Perryville (Home at APS) (C &amp; B Teams)</i>
	7 p.m.	LWML Executive Board
	7:30 p.m.	Dartball Tournament at Farrar
Wed., Jan. 12, 2022		9 a.m. Bible Study ("Concerning Spiritual Gifts")
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Thurs., Jan. 13, 2022	5:45 p.m.	<i>EPC Lady Wildcats Basketball vs. St. Augustine, Kelso (Away) (C &amp; B Teams)</i>
Sat., Jan. 15, 2022	10 a.m.	Altar Guild Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
Sun., Jan. 16, 2022	8 a.m.	Bible Class
	9 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
	After Worship	Elders Meeting
	After Worship	Refreshments and Fellowship

### Announcements

**Church Attendance:** Worship – 98, one year ago – 120; Adult Bible Class – 15, one year ago – 15; New Year’s Eve – 71, one year ago – 51; New Year’s Day – (No Worship), one year ago – 23

**As We Gather:** What took Jesus about 30 years takes the Church a couple of weeks. Today Jesus publicly begins His ministry by presenting Himself to John for baptism in the Jordan River. Jesus goes down into the water as the righteous Son of God but comes out wearing the stain of our sin. Because of His baptism, we go into baptism’s living waters as the dirty—marked with death—only to rise up as clean and marked for new and everlasting life. Jesus’ baptism identified Him as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Our baptism imparts the new identity as “child of God.” God marks us and claims us: “You belong to me.” Welcome to Concordia!

**Something to celebrate:** Rylee Kassel completed her studies at Perryville High School in December. She will graduate with her class this May. Congratulations, Rylee, on a job well done!

**Stewardship Standard:** Luke 3:21 says, “**Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened.**” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn’t need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is: He did it for you! The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for you, to do what you could not do. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in your stead; to fulfill all righteousness for you. With your righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to you in Baptism, your heart now overflows with thanksgiving and praise.

**Reports Due** – Reports from the secretaries and treasurers of the LWML, Kitchen Committee, etc. for the Annual Report are due in the church office as soon as possible. Please provide reports to the church office via e-mail (concordiafrohna@att.net) or on a flash drive.

**December Contributions:** 1<sup>st</sup> (Advent) – \$373.00, 5<sup>th</sup> – \$5,566.00, 8<sup>th</sup> (Advent) – \$582.00, 12<sup>th</sup> – \$4,411.84, 15<sup>th</sup> (Advent) – \$661.70, 19<sup>th</sup> – \$4,890.37, 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve) – \$7,922.00, 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day) – \$8,579.76, 26<sup>th</sup> – \$2,399.00, 31<sup>st</sup> (New Year’s Eve) – \$909.00; Online Contributions (General Fund) (Members) – \$6,605.02; Online Contributions (General Fund) (Non-Members) (UCLS Tuition) – \$102.00; Saxony Lutheran High School Scholastic Fund – \$40.00

**Members of Concordia Lutheran Church -- Thank you** for your generosity to the Woman’s Crisis Center. Naming just the items that we collected in larger numbers: 19 bottles of body wash, 11 bottles of deodorant, 32 bottles of shampoo/conditioner, 24 packages of socks, 28 packages of underwear, 52 pj’s, 34 stuffed animals, 11 packages of hair ties, 10 packages of toothpaste and tooth brushes, 13 quilts,

12 packages of pillowcases, diapers, and many more items. **Thank you** for making this so successful.

**Saxony Lutheran High School Notes**

**For news from Saxony Lutheran High School**, and information on upcoming events, please see the Saxony newsletter. A copy of the most recent issue can be viewed by visiting Saxony’s website, saxonylutheranhigh.org, and selecting “January 2022 Newsletter”. A copy is also posted on the bulletin board in Concordia’s narthex.

**Neighboring Church & Community Notes**

**A Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Jayden Hennecke** will be held today, January 9, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Eisleben Lutheran Church, 432 Lutheran Lane, Scott City. The dine-in or carry-out meal will include spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and drink. The cost of the meal will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 5. Additional donations are welcome. Proceeds will help with medical expenses from heart surgery.

**The Perry County Lutheran Chorale “After Christmas” Christmas Concert** (chorale and full orchestra) will be today, January 9, at 4 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, New Wells. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken in support of the chorale. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

**KFUO Notes**

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study the Gospel of Luke Chapters 1-2 on *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 8 a.m.), continue in the Gospel of Matthew Chapters 8-9 on *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 11 a.m.), and hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on *Concord Matters* (this Saturday, January 15, at 10 a.m.). Listen live or on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!

**“Life Quote” from Lutherans for Life**

**“Every human life, no matter the size, level of development, environment, or degree of dependency, is indispensable in fulfilling God’s plans.”** *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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**Weekly Devotions (Epiphany 2)**

**Hymn of the Week**

**LSB 394**

***“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 man made manifest.

**Bible Verse**

*15From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.  
2 Timothy 3:15 (ESV)*

**Catechism**

The Lord’s Prayer -- The First Petition and Meaning – “Hallowed be Thy name. *What does this mean?* God’s name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also. *How is God’s name kept holy?* God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!”

**Bible Stories**

- 01/10 -- M: Matthew 3:1-12
- 01/11 -- Tu: Matthew 3:13-17
- 01/12 -- W: Matthew 4:1-11
- 01/13 -- Th: Matthew 4:12-25
- 01/14 -- F: Matthew 5:1-12