

“I BAPTIZE YOU WITH WATER,  
BUT HE WILL BAPTIZE  
YOU WITH THE  
*Holy Spirit.*”

MARK 1:8, NIV



## PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

*Psalm 29:1-11* A Psalm of David.

Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength. 2 Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. 3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The LORD is over many waters. 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; The voice of the LORD is full of majesty. 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars, Yes, the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon. 6 He makes them also skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox. 7 The voice of the LORD divides the flames of fire. 8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; The LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh. 9 The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth, And strips the forests bare; And in His temple everyone says, "Glory!" 10 The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood, And the LORD sits as King forever. 11 The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speakers: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler



Hymn 129 — Hail thou Source of Every Blessing


### INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

c  A-men.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

- p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.
- all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.
- p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- c  A-men.
- c  Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

c  Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p Let us pray . . . Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit . Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, forevermore.

c  A-men.

## THE WORD

**Genesis 1:1-5** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

**Romans 6:1-11** What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? 3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no

longer be slaves of sin. 7 For he who has died has been freed from sin. 8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. 10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

p Blessed are they who hear the  
Word of God and keep it!

c  Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

These words are written that we may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

all I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

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 is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty. From there He will  
come to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen.

Hymn 775 — Thy strong word did cleave the darkness




## SERMON

*Mark 1:4-11* John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. 5 Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. 6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. 8 "I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." 9 It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove. 11 Then a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."


## AND IT WAS GOOD

*Sermon Notes:*

- c  Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn 134 — Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

## OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 572 VS. 4

- c  As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we give  
Thee all our best And by deeds of kindly love For  
Thy mercies grateful prove, Singing thus through all  
our days Praise to God, immortal praise.

## PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

- all 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.

## THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord  
make His face shine upon you and be gracious  
to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon  
you and give you peace.

c  A-men A-men A-men.

Hymn 751 — God's own child I gladly say it

(MFH 118)



## Calendar:

### THIS WEEK:

#### Sunday 1/7

9am Sunday Service  
10am Sunday School  
10:15 Bible Class  
2pm Sledding Party

#### Tuesday 1/9

5pm Basketball Practice  
7pm Elder's Meeting  
7:30pm Council Meeting

#### Wednesday 1/10

4pm Confirmation Class  
Thursday 1/11  
10:30am Bible Class  
5pm Basketball Practice

#### Sunday 1/14

9am Sunday Service  
10am Sunday School  
10:15 Bible Class

### UPCOMING DATES:

Jan 7th - Faith Alive sledding party at 2pm with Pizza and Games to follow

Jan 9th - Elders meeting at 7pm/Church Council meeting at 7:30pm

Jan 16th - Women of Faith meeting

Jan 16th - End of 2nd Quarter

Jan 19th - Parent Drive Day

Jan 21st - Music Festival @ 2pm

Jan 25th - Annual Voters Meeting @ 7pm

## ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

### This Week:

Team #1: Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

### Next Week:

Team #2: Russ Denson, Dan Dumke

## JANUARY USHERS

Martin Hansen, Bob Kirst, Keith Dickerson, Allen Henke

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance:	61 / 21
General Fund:	\$4443
Mission Fund:	\$640
School Fund:	\$500

## **Announcements:**

### **GUESTS AND VISITORS**

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

### **ALL TREASURES**

All treasurers are reminded to make sure they turn in their books.

### **MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan WI is hosting a music festival, Sunday January 21st, at 2 pm

All are welcome to come and enjoy

Many are encouraged to come and play

Information is available on our website [MarkesanLutheran.com/MusicFestival](http://MarkesanLutheran.com/MusicFestival)

For more information or to sign up to play contact Marie Muelenhaupt at [dalemarie@centurytel.net](mailto:dalemarie@centurytel.net)

### **THANK YOU**

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with the many and various tasks needed to keep our school and church clean, warm, and bright, from making the coffee to plowing the parking lot. Thank You

### **ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING**

Annual Voters meeting is Thursday January 25th at 7pm.

### **NATHANIEL PAUL KRAUSE**

Nathaniel Paul Krause, age 21, of Watertown, SD, left his family who loved him very much to be with his Savior who loved him even more on Monday, January 1, 2018. A victory service will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 6, 2018, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1800 East Kemp Avenue, Watertown, SD. Memorials may be directed to the Immanuel Lutheran College (ILC) theatre program (501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI, 54701), the ILC Improvement Fund (same ILC address), or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

Nathaniel's Obituary can be found on the church bulletin board.



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