Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 2025 10 am

We don't change the message, the message changes us



Please sign Fellowship Book today.

Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065 Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

> 10 a.m. Indoor Communion Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Fellowship 11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

Rev. Guillaume J.S. Williams, Sr. Church Office ~ 573-348-2108 Alternate Number ~ 573-286-3427 Email: office@HopeLutheranChapel.org **WE WELCOME** you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House! As we worship**, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED ONE.

A cry room is available for fussy babies.

God Bless your worship with us!

Hope Lutheran Chapel Communion Statement: If you are a confirmed member in good standing of a LCMS or an AALC congregation, are repentant of your sins, and believe Jesus gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. (I Cor. 11:17-32) For Lutherans, receiving the Lord's Supper, is an action of the celebrating community, signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. (I Cor. 10:14-22, 11:18-19, 26; Eph. 4:2-6) If you are a visitor from another Christian Church body or other faith, we welcome you to our service. As a sad consequence of the divisions in Christianity we cannot extend to you a general invitation to the Lord's Supper. Reception of the Lord's Supper by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which

Communion Note: For those who need assistance with the cup please hold out your hand and the Elder will hand it to you. *Please place cup in buckets at end of rail when finished*.

we must all pray. If you are a visitor and not sure whether or not you should

commune, please speak with the Pastor, Elder, or Usher before the service.

If it is difficult for you to kneel at the rail, please feel free to remain standing.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Today's Responses will be spoken instead of sung.

Opening Hymn ~ To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord

LSB 407 vs 1-3

- To Jordan came the Christ, our Lord, To do His Father's pleasure; Baptized by John, the Father's Word Was given us to treasure.
 - This heav'nly washing now shall be
 A cleansing from transgression
 And by His blood and agony
 Release from death's oppression.
- O hear and mark the message well, For God Himself has spoken. Let faith, not doubt, among us dwell And so receive this token. Our Lord here with His Word endows

A new life now awaits us.

Pure water, freely flowing.
God's Holy Spirit here avows
Our kinship while bestowing
The Baptism of His blessing.

3 These truths on Jordan's banks were shown By mighty word and wonder.
The Father's voice from heav'n came down, Which we do well to ponder:
"This man is My beloved Son, In whom My heart has pleasure.
Him you must hear, and Him alone, And trust in fullest measure
The word that He has spoken."

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DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Three

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The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Stand

Confession and Absolution

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **©** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT

Ps. 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a

- **P** Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
- my chosen, in whom my soul delights.
- **P** I will tell of the decree:
- The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.
- P Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
- and the ends of the earth your possession.
- P You shall break them with a rod of iron
- and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
- P Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
- be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- **P** Serve the LORD with fear,
- and rejoice with trembling,
- **P** for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.
- 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.
- **P** Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
- my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

KYRIE All Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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P Glory be to God on High,

All Sing: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit. (spoken)
- **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 the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism

Isaiah 43:1-7 ~ Romans 6:1-11 ~ Luke 3:15-22

The Baptism of our Lord is an "Epiphany" of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. "When all the people were baptized," Jesus submitted Himself to a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, "when you pass through the waters," He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His Kingdom (Is.

43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you "might walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now the LORD Who created you, Jacob, and He Who formed you, Israel, says this: "Don't be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name; you are Mine. When you go through the waters, I am with you or through rivers, they will not drown you. When you walk through fire, you will not be burned, and the flames will not scorch you. I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel Who saves you. I give Egypt as a ransom for you, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because I consider you precious and I honor and love you, I am giving men in exchange for you and people for your life. Don't be afraid; I am with you. I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, 'Give them up,' and to the south, 'Don't keep them.' Bring My sons home from far away and My daughters from the most distant places in the world – everyone called by My name, whom I created and formed and made to glorify Me."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Gradual

- P Praise the LORD, all nations!
- Extol him, all peoples!
- **P** For great is his steadfast love toward us,
- and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
- P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
- bring an offering, and come into his courts!

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say? Shall we go on sinning so that God may be more gracious to us? Certainly not! We died to sin. How can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Now when we were baptized into His death, we were buried with Him so that as the Father's glory raised Christ from the dead we, too, will live a new life. If we were united with Him in this likeness of His death, then we will be united with Him also in the likeness of His resurrection. We know our old self was nailed with Him to the cross to stop our sinful body and keep us from serving sin any longer. When we're dead, we're free from

sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe we'll also live with Him because we know that Christ, risen from the dead, will not die again. Death has no hold on Him any more. When He died, He died to sin once, never to die again, and the life He lives He lives for God. So you, too, because you are in Christ Jesus, think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia. You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3:15-22

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.
- Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (spoken)

The people were expecting something and all were wondering if John was perhaps the Christ. John answered them all: "I baptize you with water. But the One Who is mightier than I is coming. I'm not worthy to untie His shoe straps. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. He has the winnowing shovel in His hand to clean up His threshing floor and gather the wheat into His barn, but the chaff He'll burn in a fire that can't be put out." And so with many other challenging words he was telling the people the good news. When John was showing Herod, the governor, how wrong he was in regard to his brother's wife Herodias and all the other wicked things Herod did, he, on top of everything, locked John up in prison. When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. While He was praying, heaven opened, and the Holy Spirit came down on Him in the bodily form of a dove. And a voice from heaven said, "You are My Son, Whom I love. I am delighted with You."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (spoken)

Nicene Creed

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day ~ To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord

LSB 407 vs 4-7

4 There stood the Son of God in love,

His grace to us extending;

The Holy Spirit like a dove

Upon the scene descending;

The triune God assuring us,

With promises compelling,

That in our Baptism He will thus

Among us find a dwelling

To comfort and sustain us.

To His disciples spoke the Lord,"Go out to ev'ry nation,And bring to them the living Word

And this My invitation:
Let ev'ryone abandon sin
And come in true contrition
To be baptized and thereby win
Full pardon and remission
And heav'nly bliss inherit."

6 But woe to those who cast aside
This grace so freely given;
They shall in sin and shame abide
And to despair be driven.
For born in sin, their works must fail,
Their striving saves them never;

Their pious acts do not avail, And they are lost forever, Eternal death their portion.

All that the mortal eye beholds
 Is water as we pour it.
 Before the eye of faith unfolds

The pow'r of Jesus' merit.

For here it sees the crimson flood
To all our ills bring healing;

The wonders of His precious blood
The love of God revealing,

Assuring His own pardon.

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory p192

All Sing: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Stand

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface thru Agnus Dei

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- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **©** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
- C It is meet and right so to do.
- P It is truly meet, right and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (All Sing)

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☐ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer p196

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 Words of Our Lord

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .
- P The peace . . . you always.
- C Amen. (sung)

Agnus Dei (All Sing)

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- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 - O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 - O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

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The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

LSB 634

- 1 The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord, We celebrate with one accord; It is our comfort in distress, Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.
- 2 He blotted out with His own blood The judgment that against us stood;

For us He full atonement made, And all our debt He fully paid.

3 That this forever true shall be
He gives a solemn guarantee:
In this His holy Supper here
We taste His love so sweet, so near.

- 4 His Word proclaims and we believe That in this Supper we receive His very body, as He said, His very blood for sinners shed.
- We dare not ask how this can be, But simply hold the mystery And trust this word where life begins: "Given and shed for all your sins."
- 6 They who this word do not believe This food unworthily receive,

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O Living Bread from Heaven

- 1 O living Bread from heaven,
 How well You feed your guest!
 The gifts that You have given
 Have filled my heart with rest.
 Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
 Oh, cup that heals our woes!
 My heart, this gift possessing,
 With praises overflows.
- 2 My Lord, You here have led me To this most holy place And with Yourself have fed me The treasures of Your grace; For You have freely given What earth could never buy, The bread of life from heaven, That now I shall not die.

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Salvation here will never find— May we this warning keep in mind!

- 7 But blest is each believing guest Who in these promises finds rest; For Jesus shall in love remain With all who here His grace obtain.
- 8 Help us sincerely to believe
 That we may worthily receive
 Your Supper and in You find rest.
 Amen! They who believe are blest.

LSB 642

- 3 You gave me all I wanted;
 This food can death destroy.
 And You have freely granted
 The cup of endless joy.
 My Lord, I do not merit
 The favor You have shown,
 And all my soul and spirit
 Bow down before Your throne.
- 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened With heav'nly food, while here My course on earth is lengthened, To serve with holy fear. And when You call my spirit To leave this world below, I enter, through Your merit, Where joys unmingled flow.

Nunc Dimittis (All Sing)

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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the

Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving p200

- P O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,
- **and His mercy endureth forever.**
- P Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.
- Amen.
- P The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.
- P Bless we the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Benediction p202

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

G Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn ~ Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

LSB 590

- 1 Baptized into Your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and lowly, Among Your saints, Your chosen host. Buried with Christ and dead to sin, Your Spirit now shall live within.
- 2 My loving Father, here You take me To be henceforth Your child and heir. My faithful Savior, here You make me The fruit of all Your sorrows share. O Holy Spirit, comfort me When threat'ning clouds around I see.
- 3 My faithful God, You fail me never;
 Your promise surely will endure.
 O cast me not away forever
 If words and deeds become impure.
 Have mercy when I come defiled;
 Forgive, lift up, restore Your child.
- 4 All that I am and love most dearly—
 Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
 Let me confess my faith sincerely;
 Help me Your faithful child to be!
 Let nothing that I am or own
 Serve any will but Yours alone.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

YOU ARE INVITED to join us in the downstairs fellowship hall for refreshments following service today.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE can be heard every Sunday (on a week delay basis) from 8:30-9:00 am on KRMS 1150 AM and 103.3, 97.5 FM Radio. If you would like to help sponsor this broadcast, place your contribution in a designated gift offering envelope marked "Radio Broadcast". You can also tune into 89.3 FM at any time to listen to one of our previous services.

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

A study in Luther's Small Catechism explained in questions and answer by Dr. J. C. Dietrich led by Pastor will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall following service today.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jan. 12	Sunday	Ezek. 34:1-24	Rom. 3:19-31		
Jan. 13	Monday	Ezek. 36:13-28	Rom. 4:1-25		
Jan. 14	Tuesday	Ezek. 36:33-37:14	Rom. 5:1-21		
Jan. 15	Wednesday	Ezek. 37:15-28	Rom. 6:1-23		
Jan. 16	Thursday	Ezek. 38:1-23	Rom. 7:1-20		
Jan. 17	Friday	Ezek. 39:1-10, 17-29	Rom. 7:21-8:17		
Jan. 18	Saturday	Ezek. 40:1-4; 43:1-12	Rom. 8:18-39		
Jan. 19	Sunday	Ezek. 44:1-16, 23-29	Rom. 9:1-18		



IN OUR PRAYERS:

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION



DURING JANUARY our Sunday School offerings will benefit the Benevolence Fund. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

HELP WANTED

Communion / Altar setup – Call Church office or Debbie Thompson **Candle filler** – Call Church office or Debbie Thompson

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Doris Myer's 90th Birthday by her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great granchild.

A New 2025 Flower chart is up in the narthex. Find your special date to donate flowers for the Altar. Sign up early and often.

The cost of flowers is \$30 per Sunday. Please be sure to put your payment in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Altar Flowers" and your number.

Voter's Meeting



Sunday January 19^{th} after worship service, we will begin with Potluck Luncheon then Meeting .

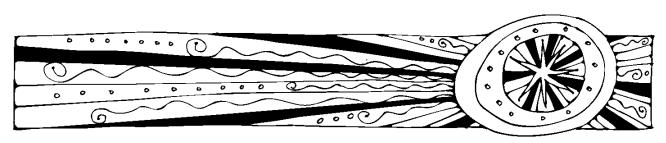


	8	THIS	WEEK AT HOPE
Jan 12 th	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
l		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
Jan 13 th	Monday	2:00 pm	OBSC Board Meeting - Sokoll Bldg
Jan 14 th	Tuesday	10:00 pm	Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day
Jan 15 th	Wednesday	10:00 am	Prayer Service
Jan 16 th	Thursday	5:00 pm	Elder's Meeting - Pastor's Office
		6:00 pm	Council Meeting - Large Fellowship Hall
Jan 18 th	Saturday	10:00 pm	Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day
Jan 19 th	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
Newsletter		11:00 am	Potluck Luncheon
Deadline			Voter's Meeting

Secretary's hours: Mon - Friday~ 8 am - Noon Pastor's office hours: Mon - Thurs ~ 9 am - Noon

Those Who Serve

ElderMike MerchantMike MerchantPreparing the AltarKathy HeinemannDebbie ThompsonPreparing the CandlesDebbie ThompsonCountersPete and Christal HillChuck and Karen Kiel



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY