

We Join Together in Worship

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church – Dickinson, ND
Sunday, January 8, 2012 – Baptism of Our Lord

Gathering

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements, Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the Word made flesh, the Lord and giver of life. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection. God of glory, God of peace,

we confess that we have shunned the light that reveals the truth about us. We cling to worldly things rather than sharing the gifts of this earth. We trust ourselves above all. Save your people, O God; sustain the rivers and trees that sing your praise; and free us to live boldly in the light and truth of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

The grace of God shines upon us, bringing salvation to the whole world. We are saved, our sins are washed away, not because of anything we have done, but according to God's mercy in + Jesus Christ. Renewed by the Holy Spirit, let us live in hope and joy. **Amen.**

Procession *(Led by the Handbell Choir)*

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

Milestone Ministries: *Recognizing those who were baptized in 2011*

Word

Scripture Readings – see insert *(response: The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God.)*

Gospel Acclamation Page 205

Gospel *(before reading: Glory to you, O Lord. after reading: Praise to you, O Christ!)*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – *Baptized in Water*.....**#456**

Installation of Pastor Cal Oraw *(Bulletin Insert)*

Greeting of Peace *(response: The peace of Christ be with you always; And also with you.)*

Meal

Offering and Offertory Hymn – *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*.....**#310, v. 1**

**Songs of thank-ful-ness and praise, Je-sus, Lord to thee we raise;
man-i-fested by the star to the sages from a-far,
branch of roy-al David's stem in thy birth at Beth-le-hem:
an-thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man-i-fest.**

Prayer and Great ThanksgivingPage 206

Lord's PrayerPage 208

Distribution of Bread and Wine *(Vocation/Ministry Hymns)* **#574, #575, #581**

*All the baptized are welcomed to receive the bread and wine offered at the Lord's Table.
Please come forward down the center aisle (in two lines). Take a place at the rail as space
becomes available. Receive the bread and wine. Return by the outside aisles. As God's
people we are empowered to BE the presence of Christ in the world.*

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Sending

Blessing and Sending Hymn – *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*.....**#304, v. 1 and 4**

**Christ, when for us you were bap-tized, God's Spir-it on you came,
As peace-ful as a dove, and yet, as urgent as a flame,
as ur-gent as a flame.**

**Bap-tize us with your Spir-it, Lord; your cross on us be signed,
that like-wise in God's ser-vice we may per-fect free-dom find,
may per-fect free-dom find.**

Dismissal – Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

**THE INSTALLATION OF CAL ORAW
AS SENIOR PASTOR OF ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

BISHOP: Having been authorized by the Church to install Cal Oraw, our co-worker in the Gospel, as senior pastor, I now ask for certification of this call.

CONGREGATIONAL PRESIDENT: After prayerful deliberation, we, of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, have called Cal Oraw as senior pastor. I present him and this letter certifying the call.

BISHOP: Our Lord Jesus Christ says: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:21-23)

And again: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

BISHOP: Hear the words addressed to Timothy: Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Take heed to yourself and to your teaching; hold to that, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers. (Timothy 4:12-16)

BISHOP: Pastor Oraw, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

PASTOR ORAW: I will, and I ask God to help me.

BISHOP: Will you preach and teach in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Confessions of the Lutheran Church?

PASTOR ORAW: I will, and I ask God to help me.

BISHOP: Will you be diligent in your study of the Holy Scriptures and in your use of the means of grace? Will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the Word and Sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

PASTOR ORAW: I will, and I ask God to help me.

BISHOP: Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

PASTOR ORAW: I will, and I ask God to help me.

BISHOP: Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them. **Amen**

BISHOP: People of God, will you receive Pastor Oraw as a messenger of Jesus Christ, sent to serve all people with the Gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard him as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God? **We will**

BISHOP: Will you pray for him, help and honor him for his work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ? **We will**

BISHOP: Cal Oraw, the office of senior pastor of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

BISHOP: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be the glory forever and ever. **Amen**

CONGREGATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

R: You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins. This baptismal bowl reminds us that in the waters of baptism we are joined together with Christ in a community of faith that can transform our world. **We welcome you to the ministry of Holy Baptism.**

R: You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news. This book of readings reminds us that you are called to preach God's Word among us. **We welcome you to the ministry of the preaching God's Word in our midst.**

R: You have been called to be among us to lead worship and preside at the Holy Communion. This chalice and paten remind us that God will nourish us in the family meal at the Lord's Table. **We welcome you to the ministry of Holy Communion, through which we will share the presence of Christ and the freedom of forgiveness.**

(Worship continues with the Greeting of Peace.)

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Website: StJohnELC.org

Mission: “Living in Service to Christ”

Worship: 7 p.m. on Thursday // 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday

(10:30 a.m. Sunday Service Broadcast on KDIX Radio)

For Thursday, January 5, and Sunday, January 8, 2012

Preaching Minister: Pastor Cal (Thursday) Bishop Mark Narum (Sunday)

Presiding Ministers: Pastor Cal Oraw and Pastor Lisa Lewton

Assisting Ministers: Mary Bruhschwein (Thursday)

Chris Gerving (8:00 a.m.)

Marcy Decker (10:30 a.m.)

Organist: Barb Arneson

Cantor: Cheryl Hewson (8:00 a.m.)

Servers: Tyler Kostelecky (Thursday)

Ethan Guzman & Haley Bentz (8:00 a.m.)

Taylor Kadrmas & Jaycee Ludwick (10:30 a.m.)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: All the baptized people of God are invited to the Lord’s Table. You may stand or kneel to receive the elements. Children who commune should extend their hands to receive the elements. Children who are not communing are asked to have hands folded to receive a blessing. *You may ask a server to provide a gluten-free wafer or grape juice if needed.* Come to the table; all are welcomed!

WORSHIP INFORMATION: Attendance last week was 249 . . . Transmitters are available for the hearing impaired. Ask an usher for help . . . If it is uncomfortable for you to stand during the service, please feel free to remain seated . . . If you are a visitor, or if you simply forgot your offering envelope and wish to designate your contribution, please use a **pew envelope** . . . The nursery is located in the Commons Area. *Children’s worship bags are available during worship in the Commons Area and in the church entry.*

MISSION TRIP MEETINGS: Would you like to participate in a mission trip this summer? Come to an informational meeting on either Wed., Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m., or Sun., Jan. 22 at 9:15 a.m. Learn about the senior high youth mission trip back to Milwaukee at the end of July. And, hear about a new cross-generational mission trip to Minot. Details, including dates, costs, and minimum ages for the cross-generational trip, will be announced at the meetings. The contact person for the cross-generational trip is Jodeen Myers, Program Secretary, and for the senior high trip is Faith Simonieg, Director of Stewardship.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Check out our website for more information at www.stjohnelc.org)

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Quilting/Church Basement
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Church School
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
8:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Midweek Worship
7:30 p.m. Congregation Council Meeting
Friday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study/Ramada

POTLUCK MEAL: All are invited to a potluck meal on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 11:30 a.m. in the basement, as we welcome our new senior pastor!

THANK YOU for your generous contributions to the ministry of St. John. Giving through Dec. 31, 2011 for General Offerings was \$394,215 and \$91,317 for Outreach Offerings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the congregation will be held **Sunday, Feb. 12 at 11:30 a.m.** A proposed budget for 2012 of \$497,870 will be presented for approval. The budget includes \$84,700 for outreach and \$399,145 for general ministry.

CROSS-GENERATIONAL EVENT: On Jan. 8 at 9:15 a.m., we will celebrate baptismal birthdays in the Fellowship Room! There will not be regular Church School or Adult Sunday School class.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for the Lord's Prayer session will be held on **Wed., Jan. 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 1 at 7:00 p.m.** Students who need to attend are listed on the confirmation bulletin board.

NOON BIBLE STUDY will meet on Wed., January 18. Bring a sack lunch if you'd like. Questions: Call Jodeen Myers at 225-6747.

COLLECTION FOR THE FOOD PANTRY: Throughout January, Church School students invite you to join them in collecting items for the Amen Food Pantry! Collection baskets are located at the entry tables.

MILESTONE MINISTRY: Fourth graders along with a significant adult are invited to remember your baptism on Jan. 15, 22, and 29 at 9:15 a.m. These Milestone Ministry classes take place in the basement of the church.

☒ Please pick up your 2012 Offering Envelopes in the narthex. ☒

