Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church Sunday, January 9, 2022, 9am Baptism of Our Lord

Introduction

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

Prelude

Announcements

Greetings

Call to Worship

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Hymn "Crashing Waters at Creation" #455

Use Hymnal

Prayer of the Day

Opening Hymn "Baptized in Water" #456 vss. 1, 3

Use Hymnal

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 29

Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

Children's Sermon

Gospel Acclamation pg. 142

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Pulpit Hymn "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" #310, vv. 1,3,4

Lyrics Provided

Sermon Vicar Maggie Westaby

Hymn of the Day "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" #311 vv. 1,2,4

Use Hymnal

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer Sharing of Peace

Offering You are welcome to leave your offering before you enter the sanctuary.

Offertory

"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

#204

Use Hymnal

Offering Prayer Blessing

Closing Hymn "Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand" #441 vs. 1, 4

Use Hymnal

Dismissal

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jezel (Pastor Sarras' Family), April, Brieanna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe, Edie Smith, Joan Winterhoff, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk's Brother), Pat Stolen, Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Nancy (Reinertson friend), Linda Knott, Tom McDonell, Danielle (Reinertson Niece), Dan Westaby's sister, Cookie, for health and recovery, Rev. Eimo Hinrichs (Joyce Lohr's Uncle), Bryce Harring (Ben & Claudette's Son). (Contact ILC office to update.)

Home Wanted: Beautiful Poinsettias need home. Please pick me up before January 9, 2022. I just need a little TLC and water.

Afghan Refugee Support

"God defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing" (Deuteronomy 10:18).

The church council has voted to start a campaign to collect items to support the Afghan refugees in Wisconsin. Here is the list of items needed:

- Socks and underwear for men, women, and children in all sizes.
- New or very gently used and clean winter coats and hats for men and women, sizes small and medium. Please note: we are unable to accept any other clothing at this time. (LSS)
- Toiletries kits*: personal items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste/toothbrushes.
- Kitchen kits*: pots and pans, tableware, mixing bowls, etc.
- Cleaning supplies kits*: dish soap, laundry detergent, sponges.
- Linens kits: bath towels, sheets, blankets.

The deadline for collecting the items above is January 31, 2022. We will be asking for volunteers to assemble the kits. We will drop them at LSS Refugee Resettlement Office in Milwaukee, WI. If you are giving a monetary donation, please make your check payable to "Immanuel Lutheran Church" with LSS in the memo.

*These individual kits will be securely packaged as individual kits.

Mark Your Calendars:

Today, Sunday, January 9, 2022: Adult Forum in Emmaus Room at 10:30 am

Sunday, January 16, 2022. Community Dinner. We need volunteers. Monday, January 17, 2022. Church Council Meeting Sunday, January 30, 2022. Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting.

Presiding Minister: Vicar Maggie		
Pianist / Organist	Reader(s)	Usher
Karen Zuidema		Bob Doede
Video Recorder: Volunteer		
Altar Guild: Clarence & Sally Johnson		

Attendance on 1/2/22: 32

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Address is: c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. G.M. Nkale, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa. Email for Pastor: nkalesto@gmail.com