

# January 13, 2019 ~ The Baptism of Our Lord

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**THURSDAY:** Order of Service: Page 184  
7:00 pm Hymns: 596—406—740/724—922

**SUNDAY:** Order of Service: Page 151  
8:00 & 10:30 am Hymns: 596—406—740/724—922

**The Sermon:** “Boast in the Lord”  
Matthew 3:13-17

△ Whenever this symbol appears at the beginning of a hymn stanza, please stand.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** After each petition, the pastor will pray, “Lord, in Your mercy,” and the congregation will respond with **“HEAR OUR PRAYER.”**

**LET US PRAY** Heavenly Father, we rejoice in the Baptism of Our Lord. You made us Your children through our Baptism, grant that we would always remember that washing regeneration and begin each day by drowning the Old Adam in us and living in the New Christ; through Him, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **PULSE OF THE CHURCH (Attendance)**

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 207  
New Years Eve Attendance: 47

	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Total This Year</u></b>
Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 6,037.00	\$ 6,037.00
Other Receipts:		
Total 2019 Receipts:	6,037.00	6,037.00
Weekly Budget:	7,115.00	7,115.00
Compared to Budget:	— 1,078.00	— 1,078.00

**Matthew 3:15** *“But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.’”* Fulfilling all righteousness is not a task we are up to. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism—our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

## **ELDERS**

Thurs 7pm: Dan Schauer  
Sun 8am: Jeff Schmittinger  
10:30am: Jeff Ostovich

## **ACOLYTES**

Mackenzie Somers, Ella Breien  
Adam Chart, Lacey Meyers

## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Today (13)	Divine Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:10 am Bible Class 9:15 am
Monday (14)	Senior Friendship Group 11:00 am Confirmation 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Council 7:30 pm
Tuesday (15)	Men's Bible Study 9:00 am
Thursday (17)	Divine Worship Service 7:00 pm
Sunday (20)	Divine Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:10 am Bible Class 9:15 am

## **GREETINGS FROM ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND RAIN-BOW PRESCHOOL!**

We join our Lord Jesus Christ in welcoming you to His House for this Divine Celebration of His Word and Sacraments. We are happy that you are here to worship Him with us today. For the latest news & information about St. Peter's Lutheran Church visit our website!! [www.stpeterswaterford.com](http://www.stpeterswaterford.com)

**YOUNG CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS** are available. The coloring page and stickers may be taken home. Please replace the bag in the plastic box when finished.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** Portable listening devices are available. Please see an Elder or Usher to assist you.

**ANNUAL REPORT TIME** All boards, committees and organizations with a checking or savings account, please submit your 2018 annual report by Wednesday, January 16th. You may drop it off, fax it to 262-534-2471 or email a copy to [secretary@stpeterswaterford.com](mailto:secretary@stpeterswaterford.com)

**VOTERS' MEETING** will be held on Sunday, January 27th at 9:15 am. Be sure to attend. Important items are on the agenda.

**NEWSLETTER TIME** Please have all info for the Feb/Mar Newsletter in the office by Monday, January 28th. You may drop it off in the office, email to [secretary@stpeterswaterford.com](mailto:secretary@stpeterswaterford.com) or fax to 262-534-2571.

**FALL FAIR COMMITTEE** would like to thank everyone who came to our re-organizational meeting on Tuesday evening. It was WONDERFUL to see many NEW FACES there! We still are in need of more help so please consider stepping up to help keep this event going. More meetings to follow - watch the bulletins for more information.

**LUTHERAN WOMAN'S QUARTERLY** winter issue is in the narthex. In this issue we see people take the pieces of their lives and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, put them back together. A feature article, "Bringing Peace," relates how Lutherans can take houses and neighborhoods that may have "gone to pieces" and build them up into whole structures that shelter people and put families in safe housing.

**AMAZON SHOPPING?** *Do your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon will donate to St. Peter's.* You can increase St. Peter's donation potential by spreading the word about **AmazonSmile**. Sign in to <http://org.amazon.com> and choose to support St. Peter's Church and Rainbow Preschool. To date we have received **\$349.11**.

**LuWiSoMo TRIPLE CHALLENGE** Thanks to two donors, your gift now through January 15th is tripled! Each gift, no matter the size, is a blessing! Learn more about the many ways you can help, by visiting [www.luwisomo.org/donate](http://www.luwisomo.org/donate).

**DON'T FORGET** to check your mailboxes.

**2019 FLOWER CHART** is up. Please take a moment to stop by and sign up on the new calendar for flowers for that special day. It may be a birthday, anniversary, other special occasion, or as a memorial.

**WIND LAKE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 2:00 pm—6:30 pm at St. Clare Holy Family Hall, 7616 Fritz Street, Wind Lake. As a thank you, all donors will receive a coupon for a free entrée at *Noodles & Company* when you purchase a Coca-Cola Freestyle beverage (while supplies last)! Please visit [bit.ly/windlake2019](http://bit.ly/windlake2019) to make an appointment or call Mary Schopp at 414-531-6026 for more info. Appointments encouraged.

**EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's teachings include: The Confession of Peter, Mortification, The Wedding at Cana, Daily Bread and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

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