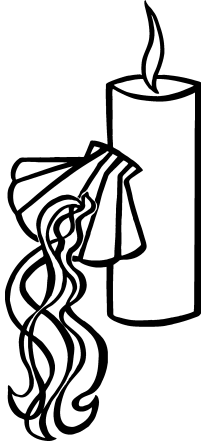


BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



*"Sin has power no more.
Jesus opened the door
to a fountain bringing
healing and wholeness
and more."*

CATHY SKOGEN-SOLDNER
ELW 453



**SAINT
ANDREW**
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday
January 13, 2019
8:00 + 9:30 am

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GATHERED TO WORSHIP

Setting 8: Pgs. 184-192

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

(Inside back of hymnal)

Gathering Song **No. 574**

"Here I am, Lord"

Apostolic Greeting

Kyrie *p. 184*

Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon

WORD

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

Gospel Acclamation *p. 188*

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

Hymn **No. 304**

"Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

Apostle's Creed

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+Baptisms **9:30 am** *p. 227*

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

MEAL

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Offertory Prayer

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Communion Distribution

Distribution Hymns **No. 396**

"Spirit of Gentleness"

No. 465

"As the Grains of Wheat"

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song **No. 453**

"Baptized and Set Free"

Dismissal

SENT TO SERVE

WELCOME

Visiting Today

If you are visiting today, thank you. If you wish, please fill out a "Visitor Card" located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Holy Communion

All are welcome. Distribution is by intinction, taking a piece of bread, dip it in the wine, and receive both elements at once. There is a gluten-free/grape juice option available near the baptismal font.

Offerings are part of worship and an important part of sharing in the life of Saint Andrew. Scripture teaches us to be "first fruits" givers and to do so with glad and generous hearts. Thank you for all who contribute and thereby share in the work of Christ's church.

Baptisms Today—9:30 am

Kinzley Marie, daughter of Jeremy and Kelly Remondinin. Her sponsors are Sara Zastrow and Josh Gehoski;
Henry William, son of Aaron and Sara Zastrow. His sponsors are Clayton and Megan Huerth.

Noisy Offering

A noisy offering will be received *next Thursday* in support of our companion church, Zeerust Lutheran Church in South Africa.

3-6 Grades Mid-Winter Retreat

Who: 3-6 Grade Students (and parent chaperones).

What: Time at camp in God's beautiful creation to play and explore in the snow, study bible stories, sing and play games around a theme focused on faith and life.

When: Friday, January 25 (drop off: 6:30-7:00 pm) —Sunday, January 27 (pick up: 11:00 am)

Where: Crossways Waypost Camp in Hatley, WI

Cost: \$45 (will need to provide your own transportation)

Register by January 16—online (www.salc-wausau.org) or at the Information Desk in the Narthex.

SALC Annual Congregational Meeting *Sunday, January 27, 9:30 am*

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place during worship in the sanctuary. Your participation is appreciated and valued. Meeting materials are available on the Information Desk and online. In the event a review of this information prompts a question, feel free to express that in person, by email or by phone to the church office so an informed answer can be provided. Thank you in advance for your willingness to engage in conversation and share in the mission and ministry of Christ's church through Saint Andrew!

ASP Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser *Sunday, January 27, 10:45 am*

Support the SALC youth who will be participating with the Youth Mission Trip this summer! Immediately following the SALC Annual Congregational Meeting, all are welcome to the Fellowship Hall for a spaghetti dinner and time of fellowship.

A pull-tag board is available at the Information Desk for needed items.

Fellowship Hosting Needed

More fellowship hosts are needed to join the late hosting rotation at 10:00 am (you may still attend 9:30 worship.) Enjoy visiting with fellow members while keeping the coffee brewing and cookie platter full! Please call the church office if interested or for more details at 715-842-3333.

Winter is a Great Time to Sew

Winter is the perfect time to sew a quilt top or a school bag in a kit for LWR (Lutheran World Relief)! Many kits for both are currently available in the kiosk in the Narthex ready to be sewn. Completed items can be returned to the bottom drawer of the Information Desk.

THIS WEEK AT SALC

Sunday, January 13

- 8:00 am **WORSHIP**
- 9:30 am **WORSHIP**
- 9:40 am Sunday School Classes
- 10:45 am **WORSHIP**
- 6:30 pm Bible Study

Monday, January 14

- 7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen
- 7:00 pm Dartball vs Mount Olive

Tuesday, January 15

- 9:00 am Reading Reflections
- 10:00 am Quilting for LWR

Wednesday, January 16

- 6:45 am Son Riser's Bible Study
- 9:30 am Women's Lectionary Bible Study
- 10:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 12:15 pm Women's "Gather" Study
- 5:15 pm Handbell Choir
- 6:15 pm 7th & 8th Grades Confirmation Classes
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 17

- 12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
- 6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

Friday, January 18

- 5:00 pm Lay School Classes

Saturday, January 19

- 8:00 am Lay School Classes
- 3:00 pm Loomans-Williamson Wedding

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Gary Brandenburg Jenn Collins
Pianist	Joel Freiberg
Ushers	A
Layreaders	Dave Mueller Tammy Schilling
Greeters	Mike & Lyn Weis Jack & Marsha Klein
Altar Guild	Joyce Schoepke, Sue McFaul & Barb Geiger

WORSHIP WORD

Are you longing to hear God's voice? What would it be like to hear God call you by name? For many it seems that God spoke to people long ago and far away, but now in this time and place God's voice is much less clear and less audible. Perhaps we cannot hear the voice of God because our world is full of noise? Perhaps we are not open to the particular frequency in which God chooses to call us? Perhaps we continually tune out this heavenly summons with our daily rush, not taking the time to quiet ourselves, our minds, our inner voices. We can use this time after Epiphany to clear out a corner of our lives for quiet prayer, meditation, or centering. Maybe then we will be able to hear . . . to sense . . . to listen.

Listen! God's voice comes from heaven to call us by name, speak to the earth, shake the wilderness, and to anoint "the Beloved." Listen! God's people speak words of covenant, commitment, and community in the liturgy of baptism. Listen! God's word surrounds this day with power and majesty and "in the temple of the LORD all are crying, 'Glory!'" (Ps. 29:9). In this season of epiphanies, today's miraculous encounter with the living God immerses us in the sound of God's voice and bathes us in God's baptismal promise. All who are splashed by this water gasp, cry, exclaim, sigh, and sing. Let all who have breath, praise the Lord!

"Christ In Our Home" Devotional

The 2019 first quarter of the "Christ In Our Home" devotional is available in the Narthex. Please take a copy for your family.





A reading from Isaiah.

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

A reading from Acts.

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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The gospel according to Luke.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.