

WELCOME TO

OUR SAVIOR'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**JESUS' BAPTISM – JANUARY 11, 2026**

SERVICE OF THE WORD 8:30 PM



Jesus' baptism marks the beginning of his ministry and reveals God's promise of love and new life.

## PRELUDE

"Christ is Our Cornerstone" Jackie Oakes

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING HYMN

"Arise, Your Light Has Come!" #314 Red V 1, 3 & 4

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response: *Lord, Hear our Prayer*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Who Am I?" by Casting Crowns Jackie Oakes

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13-17

The Baptism of Jesus

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him, and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

## SERMON/DISCUSSION - PASTOR CASEY

### HYMN OF THE DAY

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" #249 Red V 1,3 & 4

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*I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended to the dead;  
on the third day He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.*

### PEACE

### OFFERING

"More Precious Than Silver" Jackie Oakes

## OFFERING PRAYER

All: Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

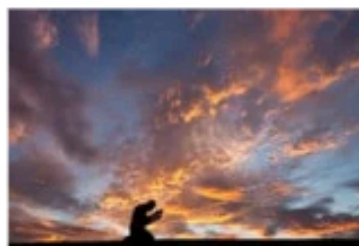
**COMMUNION - ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE.**

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"The Lord's Prayer" arr. By Lorie Line Jackie Oakes

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.*



# BENEDICTION

Pastor: O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—Today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.

# CLOSING HYMN

“O Lord, Now Let Your Servant” #313 Red

# DISMISSAL

PASTOR CASEY: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

ALL: “Thanks be to God.”

# POSTLUDE

“How He Loves” Jackie Oakes



## MUSIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January 8 - Rehearsals: Bells 6:00-7:00 PM • Singers 7:00-8:00 PM

January 11 Jackie Oakes, Soloist - Who Am I? (Casting Crowns)

January 15 - Rehearsals: Bells 6:00-7:00 PM • Singers 7:00-8:00 PM

January 18 Praise Singers  
Carry the Light (Special Music)  
At the Table of the Lord (Communion)

January 22 - Rehearsals: Bells 6:00-7:00 PM • Singers 7:00-8:00 PM

January 25 - Praise Singers  
Carry the Light (Special Music)  
At the Table of the Lord (Communion)

January 29 - Rehearsals: Bells 6:00-7:00 PM • Singers 7:00-8:00 PM

February 1 - Sacred Sister Trio  
Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone (Prelude)  
Goodness of God (Opening Hymn - Congregation)  
Love Can Build a Bridge (Special Music)  
I Am the Bread of Life (Communion)

February 5 - Jackie Out of Town - No Rehearsals

February 8 - Substitute Pianist

February 12 - Rehearsals: Bells 6:00-7:00 PM • Singers 7:00-8:00 PM

February 15 - Praise Singers - Hymn of Promise • Lord of the Dance

February 18 - Ash Wednesday - Praise Singers - Special Music: TBD

With grateful hearts, we thank Jackie Oakes for her incredible creativity and tireless efforts. Your passion for music and worship is a true blessing to our church family.

## THIS WEEK'S GROCERY LIST ITEMS:

Chest Rub

Nasal Spray



Since 2001, the Lake Area Free Clinic (L AFC) has served over 9,700 patients, celebrating its 100,000th patient visit in 2024. Supported by community volunteers contributing an estimated 154,000 hours and through \$4.6 million in donated medications, L AFC provides comprehensive medical care at no cost, including primary care, specialty services (cardiology, dermatology, nephrology, neurology, psychiatry, gynecology, orthopedics, rheumatology, hepatology, gastroenterology, physical therapy, sleep medicine), and mental health counseling.

Partnerships with ProHealthCare, Aurora Advocate, and local public health programs expand access to labs, imaging, transportation, and specialized services. L AFC also offers clinical rotations for MATC and Carroll University students.



# MATTHEW 3:13-17

## THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

Find all the listed words first. Then copy the unused letters, starting at the top left, to reveal the message.

G T H E B A P T I S N M D S E  
 N O F J E S U S D A O E Y S V  
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| Answered      | Baptized        | Beloved   |
| Consented     | Descending Dove |           |
| Fulfill       | Galilee         | Heavens   |
| Jesus         | John            | Jordan    |
| Opened        | Pleased         | Prevented |
| Righteousness | Son             | Spirit    |
| Voice         | Water           |           |

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

### January 11th, 2026

Reader: Ron Schell

Communion Assistance: Pat Schiek

Usher: Deb Fisher

Greeter: Marlene Goetz

Bread from Fridge or Intinction/Cleanup: Mary Kay Carroll

### January 18th, 2026

Reader: Scott Dettmann

Communion Assistance: Linda Nylén

Usher: Scott Dettmann and Matt Feyen

Greeter: Linda Nylén

Bake Bread/Cleanup: Meg Feyen



## VOLUNTEER WORK

Please stay after worship service to help take down the Christmas decorations.



## BIBLE STUDY

### OUR SAVIOR'S Bible Study

Tuesdays - 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
In the homes of bible study members.

Wednesdays - Noon - 1:00 PM  
Our Savior's Fellowship Hall

Thursdays - 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
WOMENS - Our Savior's Fellowship Hall

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13<sup>th</sup> 2026



## YOU'RE INVITED TO LUNCH!

2ND TUESDAY  
EVERY MONTH  
11:30 AM

THE OWLS (OLDER, WISER) ARE MEMBERS AND  
FRIENDS OF OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH.

WE ARE INVOLVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF CHURCH  
LIFE—WORSHIPPING, SERVING, LEARNING, AND  
BUILDING COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

WHO IS OLD/WISE ENOUGH TO BE AN OWL?  
THAT'S UP TO YOU! WE DON'T CARD AT THE DOOR.  
IF YOU SHOW UP,  
THERE WILL BE A SEAT WAITING FOR YOU.

JOIN US AT:  
HARTBROOK CAFE  
600 HARTBROOK DRIVE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 17th, 2026

8:00 - Coffee

8:30 - 10:00 - Breakfast and Program

Program: Is Genesis History?



January 18th, 2026

Dr. Geiss from the Lake Area Free Clinic will be presenting a short Temple Talk at 9:30 a.m. (after worship) on Sunday, January 18. Come hear how our support is making a real difference in our community!





If you're visiting or would like to learn more about Our Savior's, our leadership team would love to connect with you.

#### 2025 Leadership Team

Past President: Jeff Hand

President-Elect: Matt Feyen

Treasurer: Lori Zeller

Secretary: Megan Anderson

Members at Large: Scott Dettmann, Tom Carroll, and John Weiss

Pastor Casey

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The Leadership Team is seeking new members to join us in shaping the decisions, future growth, and redevelopment of our church as we continue discerning how God is calling Our Savior's to serve our community. We invite each of you to pray and reflect on how your gifts, time, and talents might support this important work.

If you are interested or have questions, please reach out to any Leadership Team member or to Pastor Casey. We would love to have you be part of the team!

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