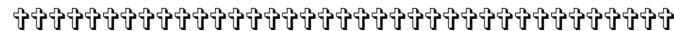


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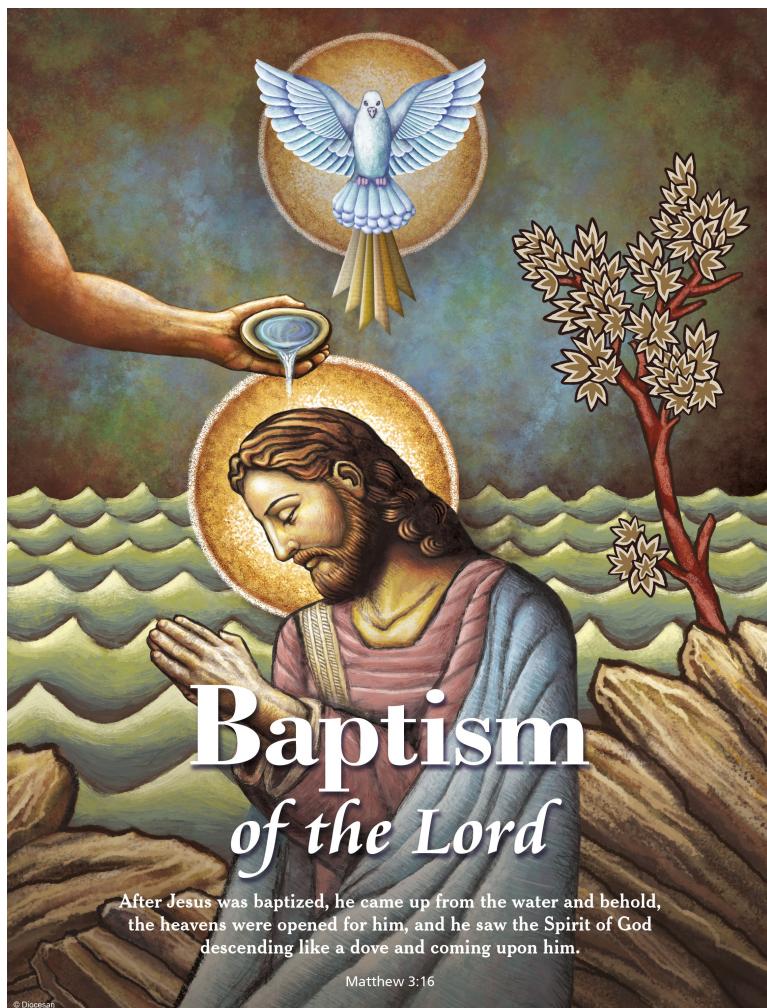
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## WELCOME

*In the name of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ,  
may you find within these doors rest of soul, peace of heart and  
strength to walk with God all the days of your life.*

## THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

10:30 am

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**PASTOR:**

Reverend Paul Williams

**ACOLYTE:**

Brennick Ashick

**ASSISTING ELDERS:**

Allan Nagora & Bill Dunn

**ORGANIST:**

Kim Blais

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

Philip Witt, Tim Witt, Dan Gorr

**ALTAR GUILD:**

Kevin Gillissie & Connie Eder

### OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Divine Service Setting Three

**Opening Hymn:** From God the Father, Virgin-Born

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**Hymn of the Day:** To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

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**Closing Hymn:** Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering

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**Lessons:** Psalm 29; Isaiah 42:1-9; Rom. 6:1-11; Matt. 3:13-17

**Catechism Lesson:** The Creed, The Third Article

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**OUR PRAYERS** Please include in your prayers; Ken Biesenthal, Pastor Hamp (Kitchener), Carol Saar, Kathy Turcotte, Allen Mask, Betty Lorbetskie and those shut-in; Dorothy Craig, and in Long-term Care and Retirement homes; Hattie Nagora (Woodstock), Leona Mau (Miramichi), Frieda Biesenthal (Pinewood), and Shirley Gorr (Heritage Manor).

If anyone desires prayer on behalf of family or friends, please contact Pastor Williams or the Secretary.

### 2025 BAPTISMS

As we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord on this day, we also celebrate the baptisms at Grace, Locksley this past year 2025...Poppy Dumas, Adaline Ashick, Brynley McPherson, Briseis Ashick, Brodzick Ashick, Rylan Wright, Madilynn Firlotte, Ashton Nagora, Blaire Dament and Everleigh Malette Doering.

### VOTERS' MEETING AGENDA

The next Voters' meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup>**, if anyone has any new business items that they would like included, please forward them to the secretary by **January 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### CONDOLENCES

We give our condolences to Stephanie and Philip Witt for the passing of Stephanie's father, Stanley Bucholtz on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Stephanie and her family in your prayers.

## **COMPASSIONATE CARE SEMINAR**

Everyone is invited to attend a Compassionate Care Seminar by PARASOL (Pembroke and Region Association for the Sanctity of Life), on **Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am until 3pm** at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pembroke. There will be a lunch provided. Please call St. John's Lutheran to register 613-735-6332. PARASOL is "*a diverse association of diverse Christian traditions, medical professionals and concerned community members united to promote the sanctity of life from conception to natural death in our region*". Please see the printed two-page poster on our bulletin boards.

## **LENT DEVOTIONAL**

If anyone is interested in donating towards Lent Devotionals, please let the church secretary know. Twenty devotionals have been ordered. The cost for these devotionals is \$30, plus shipping.

## **NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The new 2026 offering envelopes are ready for pickup under the mailboxes at the back of the church. Members and visitors that do not have offering envelopes may use a regular envelope with **your name, address and date** added.

## **COMING UP THIS WEEK...**

TUES	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
THURS	5:00pm	Youth Catechesis
SAT	9:30am-3pm	PARASOL Seminar (St. John's Lutheran Church)
SUN	9:15am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Adult Catechesis/Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Holy Communion (Setting #2)

## **LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:**

Worship Attendance - 42

Baptized Membership - 301

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted Requirement</u>
Total General Treas.	<u>\$3,355.00</u>	\$3,422.00
Missions	\$ 310.00	\$ 308.00
Offering Envelopes	\$ 50.00	
New Year Offering	\$ 40.00	
Fellowship (Dec 7 & 14/25)	<u>\$ 130.00</u>	
Total Offerings	<u>\$3,885.00</u>	<u>\$3,730.00</u> Total/Week

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## **Isaiah 42:1-9**

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

## **Romans 6:1-11**

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## **Matthew 3:13-17**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, 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 thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."