



Hosanna

Lutheran Church

A Green Congregation

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WRAP-UP

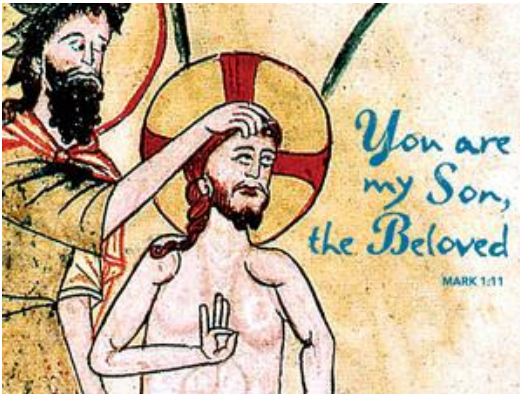
January 8, 2012

Baptism of Our Lord

MISSION STATEMENT

We are called, gathered and sent to be a people living, loving and serving as Jesus did so that all may know Him.

Breath of God



Today's Bible Readings:

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

Breath figures frequently in Scripture. God's breath or Spirit hovers over the chaos in creation in Genesis. Breath or Spirit enters the nostrils of the created in the story. Breath and Spirit is breathed onto the disciples by Jesus when he appears to them after his resurrection. In the gospel text, as Jesus rises from the waters, the Spirit, the breath of God, descends like a dove. Jesus, having held his breath under the water, rises as a model of death and life for us, breathing in the life of the Spirit. He is a risen and claimed by God as the beloved with whom God is pleased.

Of course, breathing is two things, breathing in and breathing out. You can hold your breath, but there is no way to hold it forever. Consider how this reflects the Spirit's power in Jesus and then in our baptism. In baptism, the gift is not just one of repentance and forgiveness, but, as the Acts text emphasizes, also involves the Spirit living and acting in the baptized. While it is a gift for our own lives, like the gift of breathing in, it is also encouragement and life, a breathing out of the Spirit into the world. Baptism is both for our own sake and for the world. In our baptism, we breathe in forgiveness and reconciliation and breathe out the Spirit in our life and works. That's the full life of the baptized disciple.

Personal and Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Prayer Requests 1/04/12

(For complete listing, see

Hosannaforestlake.net "Prayer Chain")

"Don't worry about anything; pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for what He has done."

Philippians 4:6

Healing

Hannah Bergan-hospitalized

Tate Storlie-Courtney and Ben Storlie's 5-month old son- upcoming skull surgery 1/11/12

Marilyn Gladitsch-hospitalized-strength

Kathie- Paul (Linda) Hackl's cousin- cancer recurrence treatment

Scott- Deb DeVore's brother-in-law

Marla- Deb DeVore's sister- recovery from a fall

Support in Cancer Journey

Donna Beck-chemotherapy

Emma and Lisa Phillips and family

BeFrienders Needed!

Do you have a heart for listening and providing encouragement to a person going through a difficult time in their life? Can you listen without giving advice? Do you have a desire to serve others? If so, you might want to consider joining our Hosanna BeFriender Team. BeFrienders are lay people who receive 20 hours of training on confidential, supportive listening in a variety of situations. Following training, they are matched one-on-one with a person who is experiencing a difficulty in their life, who could benefit by having a confidential person to talk to. If you would like to find out more about this opportunity, or would like a BeFriender to talk to, please contact Parish Nurse Carol Sorensen at 651.464.5502 or csorensen@hosannaforestlake.net. Thank You!

Meal Ministry

If you would like to be on our Constant Contact email list to receive updates when we need volunteers to provide food for funeral luncheons or families during a medical crisis, please send your email address to csorensen@hosannaforestlake.net. Thanks!

Bergan Family Meals

Hosanna member, sixteen year-old Hannah Bergan, is currently in the hospital in critical condition from infection. The family is back and forth between the hospital and home. Your prayers are appreciated. Website to follow up on Hannah's progress is: caringbridge.org/visit/hannahb. If you would like to help by bring meals to their family, register at: takethemameal.com / Name: Bergan. Password: 6147.



Marilyn Gladitsch

would like to thank all who are sending cards and prayers during her continued illness. Those personal cards are a great way to show your support!



Lutsen Ski Trip (January 13-15)

The ski trip is finally here! Wishing and praying that our kids and chaperones have a fun-tastic time.

Personal and Spiritual Growth Opportunities

*****Welcome Center***
**Current Sign up Lists, Fundraisers,
 Brochures****

ATTENTION JR. HIGH YOUTH Eko Backen Tubing and Pizza

**Saturday, January 21
 2:30 – 7 p.m.**

Slip Sliding Away at Eko Backen. Fun followed by pizza at the church. Registration/consent forms are available at the Welcome Center. Hope to see everyone there!

WEDNESDAY MEALS

January 11 French toast
 Bacon or sausage
 Salad bar and Dessert
 Milk and orange juice

January 18 Baked ham
 Cheese potatoes
 Caesar salad
 Dessert & Milk



\$5.00 Adults	\$15.00
\$4.50 3rd—12th grade	Family
\$2.50 2nd grade and under	Maximum

Sarah Circle meets Wednesday, January 11 in the youth room from 10 a.m. to noon. This month's Bible study is "Confessing Christ", Mark 8:1 - 9:50. The study can be found in the Women of the ELCA "Gather" magazine or on line at gathermagazine.org. Connector: Barbara Johansen, 651-433-5592.

All are welcome

Tear & Serve!

Each of us is blessed with a gift. Using our gift (skill or mission), we please God through our loving service, just as Jesus did ***so that ALL may know Him.***

If you are interested in any of the following opportunities to serve at Hosanna, please fill out this form, then simply ***Tear & Serve!*** by placing this form in today's offering plate.

Please place a √ in the box next to area(s) you wish to serve:

Katy Nasvik is looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to help clean up and organize the Sunday School/Kingdom Quest storage room. Saturday mornings or Sunday afternoons would be perfect. Contact Katy at knasvik@hosannaforestlake.net or at the church office.

We are looking for individuals to assist with hospitality during Sunday services. (greeters, communion, offering, etc.). We will contact you with more information and dates that work for you.

Work with church office and change lettering/wording on our outdoor church information sign.

Bell Ringers Needed! Practice on Mondays 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. See Mary Gookins.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

If you would like to check back with us regarding your interest in serving, please call Wendy in the office at 651-464-5502.

Hosanna Lutheran Church

Worship Services

Sun 9 – 10 a.m. – Worship & Education

Sun 10:30 a.m. – Praise & Worship

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Hosanna Staff

Pastor Tim Hackbarth.....Ext. 2006

Wendy Hazzard.....Communication Manager/Reception Desk

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Rick Bahnemann.....Facilities/FoodExt. 2010

Services Director

Mary Schaefer.....Office Assistant/.....Ext. 2002

Hugo Community Food Shelf Director

Katy Nasvik.....Children's Ministry.....Ext. 2000

Holly Parsons.....Bookkeeper.....Ext. 2013

Carol Sorensen.....Parish Nurse/.....Ext. 2012

Prayer Chain/Befrienders

Steve Kennedy.....Worship Coordinator.....Ext. 2008

email:.....Stev4uth@hotmail.com

Charlie Ollmann.....Choir Dir. Charlie@connectwithmusic.com

Mary Gookins.....Hand Bells.....mlgookins@gmail.com

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Upcoming Week

January 9 – January 15, 2012

Monday, January 9

6 – 7 p.m. Women's AA

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Bell Ringers Practice

Tuesday, January 10

10 - 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Group

11:30 – 2:30 p.m. Quilters Group

4 – 7 p.m. Hugo Community Food Shelf

6:30 – 8 p.m. Troop 733 Committee Meeting

7 – 8 p.m. Al-Anon Group

7 – 8:30 p.m. Patrol Leaders Council

8:15 - 9:15 p.m. FL 12X12 Study Group

Wednesday, January 11

9:15 – 9:45 Sunshine Chapel

10 – 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

10 a.m. – noon Sarah Circle

12:30 – 1 p.m. Sunshine Chapel

4:45 – 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Dinner

4 – 7 p.m. Hugo Community Food Shelf

5:55 – 7:30 p.m. Confirmation and Higher Ground

6 – 7:30 p.m. Kingdom Quest

7:45 – 9 p.m. Choir

Thursday, January 12

9:15 – 9:45 Sunshine Chapel

12:30 – 1 p.m. Sunshine Chapel

3 – 7 p.m. Hugo Community Food Shelf

7 – 8:30 p.m. Troop Meeting

7 – 9 p.m. Praise Band

Saturday, January 14

9 – 10 a.m. Yogadevotion

Sunday, January 15

9 – 10 a.m. Worship & Education

10 a.m. – noon Blood Pressure

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Praise & Worship

Next Sunday Bible Readings:

1 Samuel 3:1–20

Psalms 139:1–6, 13–18

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

John 1:43–51

Biblical Teaching: "And the Lord shall guide thee continually (Isaiah 58:11)

Thought for the day: Do not limit the limitless God!

With Him face the new trail and follow on unafraid, for you walk not alone!

(Streams in the Desert)