

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Today (January 7)

8:45 Sunday school
(no Adult Sunday school as Pastor Steve is gone today)
10:00 Worship
Coffee & Fellowship
Mission & Ministry team meeting

Monday

5:30 Welcome & Hospitality team meeting
6:00 Via de Cristo Ultreya at CTS

Wednesday

5:30 Confirmation
6:15 WNA meal
7:00 Worship
7:45 Youth group

Thursday

9:00 Agape Circle

Friday (Pastor out of office)

6:00 Little Servants Christmas party

Sunday, January 14

8:45 Sunday school
9:00 Adult study
10:00 Worship
Second Sunday potluck

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH

1100 East Benjamin Ave., Norfolk

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January 7, 2018 — Baptism of Our Lord

Entrance Hymn

#191 "Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God"

Confession and Forgiveness

Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), pg. 56

Greeting and Kyrie

LBW pg. 57-58

Hymn of Praise

"Glory to God in the highest ..."

58-59

Prayer of the Day

(All, in unison): **Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

Scriptures

Genesis 1:1-5

Old Testament, pg. 1 (pew Bible)

Acts 19:1-7

New Testament, pg. 139 (pew Bible)

Gospel Acclamation

LBW pg. 62

Gospel
Mark 1:4-11 New Testament, pg. 34 (pew Bible)

Message
Charlie Skoglund

Hymn of the Day
#194 "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

Apostles' Creed
LBW pg. 64

Sharing of the Peace

The Offering

"Create in me a clean heart ..." pg. 75

The Prayers

Our Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn
#90 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" (vv. 1, 2, 4)

Blessing and Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: Let all God's people say:

C: Amen!

"Alleluia"

In Our Prayers

Wendell Hahne, whose brother Don died Dec. 30, at age 87 following a stroke. His funeral was Wednesday in Coleridge.

Steve Freese, whose brother-in-law, Lonnie Langle, died of a stroke. His funeral was Wednesday in South Dakota.

We thank Charlie Skoglund for bringing the message and Richard Hillrichs for leading worship today. We thank our worship servants: Marsha Burke, organist; the Anderson family, greeters; Warren Bennett and Danita Broders, ushers; Elizabeth Broders, acolyte; Lu Carter, lector; Al and Sharon Boelman, coffee, and Brian Anderson, sound booth.

Happy Birthday Lisa Cornelio! (Her birthday, which is today, was inadvertently omitted from this month's newsletter.)

Pastor Steve and Mary are worshipping in Minnesota this morning and will return home later this evening. He is in Minnesota this weekend celebrating Christmas with his brother and sister and their families.

You can help! CTS Little Servants Childcare is having a Christmas party this Friday, Jan. 12, at 6 p.m. We will be giving each child a gift at this event. Ages and pictures of each child are on a bulletin board in the back. Would you be willing to purchase one gift (\$15) and bring it to church by Friday? If so, please take the child's picture and then let Danita know. Thanks!

Wednesday Night Alive/Worship on Wednesday resumes this week beginning with a meal at 6:15 and worship at 7:00.

Lose something? A pair of eyeglasses was found in the sanctuary. They are on the secretary's desk in the office.