

# Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

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**Welcome to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.** We are a faith family made up of regular, imperfect people rejoicing together in God's gracious gifts of reconciliation and forgiveness. We celebrate continuous Holy Communion every Sunday. All baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is truly present beneath the consecrated forms of bread and wine are invited to partake in communion. In this sacramental act you find assurance that your sins are forgiven. If, for health reasons, you cannot consume the consecrated wine (red) there is grape juice (gold) or you may consume the consecrated bread alone. If you feel you cannot commune but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward during communion with your arms crossed over your chest.



**January 11, 2026**

## ***The Baptism of Our Lord***

**Teresa Waterman, Deacon**  
**Cissy Torres, Assisting Minister**  
**Carole McBride, Music Director**

***Altar flowers are donated today by Teresa Waterman  
in memory of her father, Leland Bartle.***

***The Order of Service is found in your white binder.***

**Gathering Hymn** ELW # 303 *"Brightest And Best Of The Stars"*

**First Reading** Isaiah 42:1-9

**Psalms 29** **Read responsively**

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.**

3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

**4 The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

**6 He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.

**8 The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.**

9 The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

**10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.**

11 The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

**Epistle** Romans 6:1-11

**Gospel** Matthew 3:13-17

**Hymn of the Day** ELW # 304 *"Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized"*

**Choir Anthem** *"My Life Flows On In Endless Song"* by Robert Lowry  
2006 Augsburg Fortress

**Holy Communion**

**Closing Hymn** ELW #310 *"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*

## Prayers for our Flock

Please keep all of these individuals in your prayers this week: Jeff Boone, the Gilbertsen family, Judy Chapman, Doug Drodge, Nancy McLaughlin, Larry Baumiller, Patrick Ricketts, Compton Cooper, Nancy Drodge, Bea Drodge-Garmer, Cheryl Schlimme, Chase Farber, Kathy Mundth, Mark Powell, Bonnie Nelson, Ann Cox, Russell Harris, Steve Hanson, Marilyn Davis, Sheryl Poulter, and Fred Viebranz.

All of our Military Personnel including: Brock Braun, Jeff Mills and Lawrence Baumiller III.

## Announcements

### Regular Calendar of Events

Sunday – Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship in the narthex after the service. Bible Study begins at 11am in Bertschy Hall.

Monday 6pm – Handbell practice

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 2:00pm – Board meeting (Church)

Wednesday 6pm - Choir                      Friday 10:00am - Quilters (Bertschy Hall)

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month 11am-1pm – Food pantry (Bertschy Hall)

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday monthly from 2-3pm - Singing at The Gardens of Westbrooke ZH

### Birthdays and Anniversaries



1/24 Judy Chapman

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church**  
**welcomes you on this,**  
**the Sunday when we celebrate the**  
**Baptism of Our Lord.**

