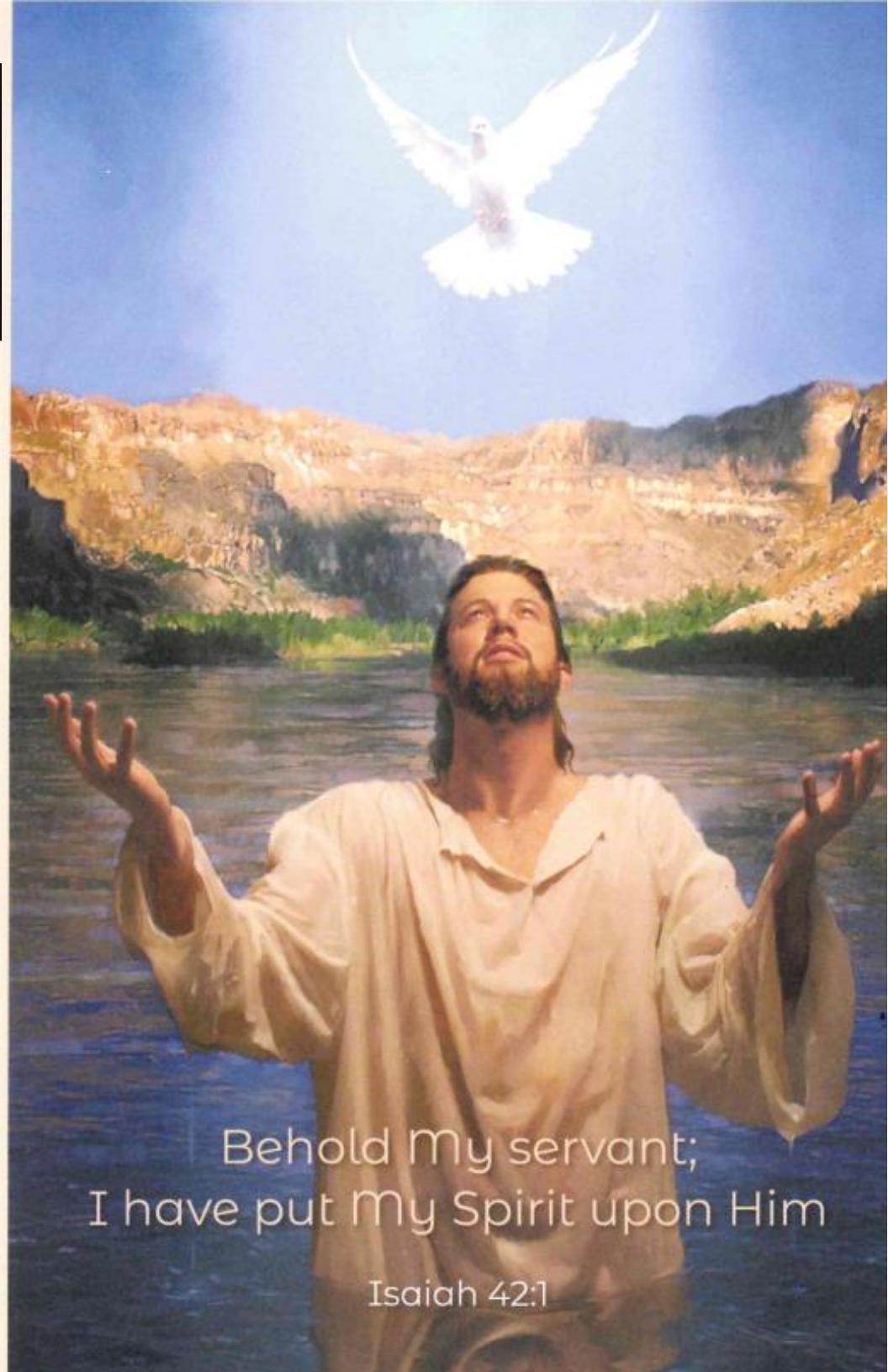


**FULL SERVICE**  
**January 11, 2026**  
**8:00 AM**  
**In person &**  
**Face Book Live**  
**Broadcast at**  
**10:30 AM WLHK**  
**on 1360 Radio**

**About The Cover:**

When the Spirit descended upon Jesus at His Baptism in the Jordan, it marked the beginning of His public ministry and His mission to head to the cross to fulfill God's plan. Jesus is the servant mentioned in Isaiah. He followed the Father's will perfectly, even suffering for our sake. By our Baptism into Jesus, we have received all that Jesus accomplished in His mission because the same Spirit, through the Word, brings us to believe in Him.



**Behold My servant;  
I have put My Spirit upon Him**

**Isaiah 42:1**

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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January 12, 2025

DeKalb, IL 60115

511 Russell Road

8:00 AM In person

& Face Book Live

10:30 AM WLBK 1360 Radio

## THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

**Theme for worship:** This morning we commemorate Jesus' baptism by John in the Jordan River. Jesus' Baptism coupled with the work of the Holy Spirit gifted at Pentecost usher in the era of Baptism as a sacrament. We'll explore Paul's explanation of baptism in Romans chapter 6 and see how baptism kills our old sinful self and raises us to new life as our pattern is tied to that of Jesus'.

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### ♪ Pre-Service Music: "Beautiful Savior"

### The Ringing of The Bells

### Welcome

### ♪ Opening Hymn: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

1 Hail to the Lord's anointed,  
Great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
To set the captive free,  
To take away transgression  
And rule in equity.

2 He comes with rescue speedy  
To those who suffer wrong,  
To help the poor and needy  
And bid the weak be strong;  
To give them songs for sighing,  
Their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying,  
Were precious in His sight.

3 He shall come down like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth;  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,  
Spring in His path to birth.  
Before Him on the mountains

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Shall peace, the herald, go;  
And righteousness in fountains  
From hill to valley flow.

4 Kings shall fall down before Him  
And gold and incense bring;  
All nations shall adore Him,  
His praise all people sing.  
To Him shall prayer unceasing  
And daily vows ascend;  
His kingdom still increasing,  
A kingdom without end.

5 O'er ev'ry foe victorious,  
He on His throne shall rest,  
From age to age more glorious,  
All blessing and all-blest.  
The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove;  
His name shall stand forever—  
That name to us is Love.

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### The Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Confession and Absolution

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence For Reflection On God's Word and For Self-examination*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Introit**

*Psalm 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a*

**P** Behold my servant, whom I uphold,

**C** my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

**P** I will tell of the decree:

**C** The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

**P** Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

**C** and the ends of the earth your possession.

**P** You shall break them with a rod of iron

**C** and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”

**P** Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

**C** be warned, O rulers of the earth.

**P** Serve the LORD with fear,

**C** and rejoice with trembling,

**P** for his wrath is quickly kindled.

**C** Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**P** & **C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** Behold my servant, whom I uphold,

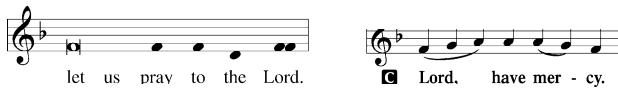
**C** my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

**Kyrie**

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**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

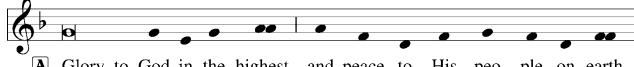


**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

**C** A - men.

## Gloria in Excelsis

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**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther. Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One. You a - lone are the Lord.



You a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray

**C** Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Service of The Word

#### The Old Testament Lesson

*Isaiah 42:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. <sup>5</sup>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: <sup>6</sup>“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, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### The Epistle Lesson

*Romans 6:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### The Children's Message

*Pastor Marty*

#### Alleluia and Verse



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## The Holy Gospel Lesson

Matthew 3:13–17

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord. (*Sung*)

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>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; <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C** Praise to you O Christ (*sung*)

## ¶Sermon Hymn: “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”

- 1 To Jordan’s river came our Lord,  
The Christ, whom heav’ly hosts adored,  
The God from God, the Light from Light,  
The Lord of glory, pow’r, and might.
- 2 The Savior came to be baptized—  
The Son of God in flesh disguised—  
To stand beneath the Father’s will  
And all His righteousness fulfill.
- 3 As Jesus in the Jordan stood  
And John baptized the Lamb of God,  
The Holy Spirit, heav’ly dove,  
Descended on Him from above.

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- 4 Then from God’s throne with thund’rous sound  
Came God’s own voice with words profound:  
“This is My Son,” was His decree,  
“The one I love, who pleases Me.”
- 5 The Father’s word, the Spirit’s flight  
Anointed Christ in glorious sight  
As God’s own choice, from Adam’s fall  
To save the world and free us all.
- 6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;  
This man is Christ, our substitute!  
He was baptized in Jordan’s stream,  
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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## Sermon: “The New Life of Baptism!”

### Apostles Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Offering

*(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel now has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com). If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)*

## ♪Offertory

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What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Announcements

### Phil's Friends Presentation

### The Installation of Church Officers and Council Members

### Prayers of the Church

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."*

### The Lord's Prayer

**C** 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 forever and ever. Amen.

### ♪Closing Hymn: "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

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| 1 All who believe and are baptized<br>Shall see the Lord's salvation;<br>Baptized into the death of Christ,<br>They are a new creation.<br>Through Christ's redemption they shall<br>stand<br>Among the glorious, heav'ly band<br>Of ev'ry tribe and nation. | 2 With one accord, O God, we pray:<br>Grant us Your Holy Spirit.<br>Help us in our infirmity<br>Through Jesus' blood and merit.<br>Grant us to grow in grace each day<br>That by this sacrament we may<br>Eternal life inherit.<br><small>Text: Public domain</small> |
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### Benediction / Silent Prayers / Postlude

| PARTICIPANTS January 11, 2026  |   |   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan |   |   |
|                                | 8:00 a.m.   | 10:30a.m                                    |
| <b>Musicians</b>               | Linda Conrad, <i>Organist</i><br>C-J Motisi, <i>Pianist &amp; Soloist</i> | Angela Pringnitz, <i>Spiritwind</i>         |
| <b>Pastor</b>                  | Rev. Marty Marks  | Rev. Marty Marks                            |
| <b>Children's Message</b>      | Pastor Marty  | Pastor Marty                                |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                 | Colleen Goff  | Elly Pringnitz                              |
| <b>Lay Reader</b>              | Russ Coulombe   | Jennifer Allen                              |
| <b>Radio Narrator</b>          | Chris Ewald   | ---   |
| <b>Videographer/Sound</b>      | Mark Misic  | Nathan Allen                                |
| <b>Slides</b>                  | Doug Nelson   | Doug Nelson                                 |
| <b>Ushers</b>                  | Hayden Harms, Dennis Martinez<br>& Jeff Bannister                         | Will Michels, Chloe Marks &<br>Dan Lohmeier |

**THE WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M. ON WLBK 1360.**

**Altar Flowers:** “For the Glory of our Lord,” by the Altar Guild.

**Radio Broadcast:** “To the glory of God for His many blessings,” by the people of Immanuel.

**TO BE A SPONSOR:** Contact the office to reserve a date.

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Make your check out to Immanuel, with a notation on the memo line saying, “flowers,” or “radio.”

These checks may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office.

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