



And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22



Our Mission: To
boldly glorify God.

Elim Lutheran Church
Scandia, Minnesota
January 16, 2022
Baptism of our Lord

Introduction: Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

Prelude

Welcome

Ringling of the Bells

Hymn: *ELW 310 – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise, verses 1, 2, & 3*

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Sacrament of Holy Baptism of Janie Josephine Cardinal

(ELW – page 228)

Janie is the daughter of Shilo Sherer. Sponsors for Janie are Joan Detzler and Bonnie Olsen.

Baptismal Welcome: *God Claims You* – Words/Music by Stanley M. Farr

Refrain: Janie, Janie God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

V1: We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. (Refrain)

V2: We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. (Refrain)

Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Special Music: *As Jesus Walked into the Stream*, by Susan Borwick

As Jesus walked into the stream, into the flowing stream, God spoke a tender word to him, God called him, 'My beloved.'

River, living stream, flowing fount, renew our spirits as you wash our souls afresh with healing waters.

As Jesus dipped beneath the stream, beneath the flowing stream, a heav'nly dove descended down with blessings from above.

As we now sink beneath the stream, beneath the flowing stream, God speaks and sends a heav'nly dove and names us, "My beloved."

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

Hymn: *ELW 304 – Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized, verses 1, 2, & 4*

Prayers of the People

Petition Response: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Offering

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

Communion - Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Table Blessing/Prayer

Blessing and Sending

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Worship Participants

Presiding Minister: Pastor Sarah Henrich

Organist/Pianist: Brian Voss

Special Music: Phil Bailey, Janet Beckman, Sylvia Mills, Tim Newcomb

Schedule for the Week

Today	1/16	8:00 a.m. Communion Worship 8:34 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Communion Worship 9:50 a.m. Sunday School (age 3 through 6 th grade) 10:30 a.m. Budget Listening Session #1 7:00 p.m. Budget Listening Session #2 (via Zoom)
Mon.	1/17	Office officially closed-Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday 7:00 p.m. AA
Tue.	1/18	9:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study – via Zoom
Wed.	1/19	6:00 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Grades 7-9) 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir
Thur.	1/20	7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Sun.	1/23	8:00 a.m. Worship 8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:50 a.m. Sunday School (age 3 through 6 th grade) 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting Part II

Attendance for January 9

8:00 a.m. – 24

9:30 a.m. – 67

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Death came, as it must to all, to David Herber on December 22, 2021 at the age of 63 years. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 22th at Lutheran Church of Peace, 47 Century Ave. S., Maplewood, MN with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Masks are required. Our sympathy to David's family.

Announcements**Annual Meeting Part II
and Budget Listening Sessions**

The Annual Meeting, Part II will be next Sunday (January 23), immediately after the 9:30 service.

The agenda for the Annual Meeting will include:

- **A new vote on the election of Council and other Boards.** Because we did not have a quorum present for the election, we will have to vote again. We want to preserve all the protections of our constitution and vote in accord with what is laid out in it. **Elim's Constitution specifies that a quorum of 70 voting members to have a legitimate vote!**
- **Approval of the budget for 2022.**

To help you prepare for the budget discussion and approval, **two listening sessions** will be held **today** (Sunday, January 16):

- **An in-person session following the 9:30 service.**
- **A Zoom session at 7:00 pm.**

Copies of the detailed budget are available on the shelves outside the office. Please join us for either or both of these sessions to bring your questions and comments.

Zoom details for tonight's listening session are provided below.

Go to: **zoom.us**

Click 'Join a Meeting' then enter the meeting ID and passcode when prompted.

Meeting ID: 875 9599 1615

Passcode: 560201

If needed, the call-in number is: 1-312-626-6799

Volunteer Opportunities

Office Prep for Flooring Install

New flooring for the office is scheduled to be installed in early February YAY! However, some prep work needs to be done first. A work day is scheduled for Saturday, January 29 starting at 8:00 a.m.

Work that needs to be done includes:

- Removing the carpeting in both offices.
- Removing the work station in the main office.
- Removing some furniture in both offices.
- Removing some items from the small storage room in the office.

If you are able to help, call or email the church office (651-433-2723; joan.detzler@elimscandia.org) – or just show up that morning.

Seeking SharePoint Expertise

Do you have expertise in setting up SharePoint sites? Would you be willing to share that expertise? We have a small group that is planning to work on this over the next few months, but we could use someone with more experience in this area. If you are interested, or know someone who might be able to help out, call or email the church office (651-433-2723; joan.detzler@elimscandia.org)

Job Opportunity

Do you know someone who is looking for part-time employment?

Elim is looking for a custodian for about nineteen hours per week. The position includes cleaning, emptying trash and recycle bins, keeping track of supply and maintenance needs, and setting up rooms for special events. A full description of the position requirements and an employment application can be found on our website. Click on the Home tab, then choose Highlights and Calendar.

Prayer List and Visits

We do our best to keep an updated prayer list. However, due to changes in privacy laws, the pastors do not receive information when a member of Elim is sick or in the hospital. If you would like a pastoral visit, please reach out to the church office so the pastor can be notified. If you have additions or updates to our weekly prayer list, contact the church office.

Do you have an announcement you would like included in the bulletin? Email or call Joan with the information no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday it needs to be included.

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Electronic Giving

Interested in setting up a one-time donation or reoccurring giving from your checking account or with a credit card? This QR code will take you to the Giving page on Elim's Website, or go to www.elimscandia.org and click on Giving. The E-Giving button will take you to the page to set up a donation. Just follow the prompts on the screen.



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Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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