

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Baptism of Our Lord
JANUARY 7, 2024 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE		
GATHERING HYMN	Here I Am to Worship	Projection Screen
WELCOME		
WELCOME HYMN	Your Grace is Enough	Projection Screen
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Cinthya Sotelo
PRAYER OF THE DAY		

WORD

READING		Genesis 1:1-5 - Kim Winn
GOSPEL		Mark 1:4-11
MESSAGE	Baptism: A New Beginning	Pastor Mericle
HYMN OF THE DAY	Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized	ELW 304
	Stanzas 1, 2 & 4	
AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND FAITH	Jessica Beacom	Projection Screen

MEAL

PEACE		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY RESPONSE	Baptized in Water	ELW 456
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		
BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
LORD'S PRAYER		
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise	ELW 310
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		
SENDING HYMN	As with Gladness Men of Old	ELW 302
	Stanzas 1, 3, 4 & 5	
DISMISSAL & VISION		
POSTLUDE		

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: Rev James "Jim" Mericle
WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Graham Jackson
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Lynn Yann
ALTAR GUILD: Lynn Yann
TECH: Chris Birtja, Garrett Birtja
CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn
HEAD USHER: Steven Chou **USHERS:** Dick Heinrich, Frank Winn

Last Sunday's
Attendance
40 in-person
50 online

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD: In memory of Vernon Weigand. Given by the Weigand family.

PRAYER LIST:

HEALING: Krystal Barnhart; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand’s grand-nephew) - healing; Patrick Fields (husband of school employee) - medical; George Trapani (Sharon Heck son-in-law) - medical issues; Hugo Hsu-Chen - recovery from surgery

ILLNESS: Pat Dickerman - cancer; Bob Mericle - lung cancer; Robert Dutil - dementia & neck pain; Erin Taylor (Nathan Magdaleno’s friend) - ALS; Charlotte Fugate (friend of Aaron Figueroa) - Alzheimer’s; Darlene Corgan (Mary Rosentreter’s sister) - liver transplant, cancer; Barbara Richards - leg surgery

TREATMENTS: Daniella Escalante - cancer treatments, surgery; Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique’s mom) - cancer treatments; Bill McDonnell (Krista Guerrero’s boss) - prostate cancer; Christine Tseng (friend of Chou family) - cancer treatments; Marty Green -Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero) - cancer

HOSPICE: Faye Heinrich; Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother); Anne Evans

COMFORT: Family and friends of Vernon Weigand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS: Tuesday from 11:00 A.M. - Noon. Tuesday evening 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

NEW HORIZONS needs breakfast items only.

ACTION FOOD PANTRY needs all kinds of canned and boxed foods.

RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle will meet on Zoom on Monday, January 8, 7:00 pm. A Zoom link will be sent a couple of days before the meeting. The Bible study will be in the January/February Gather magazine and is titled "Scripture and nature: Teachers of faith, Session one - Weather." The magazine is late in arriving, so a copy of the study can be found on Women of the ELCA.org. Janna Barnhart will lead our discussion. If you are not receiving our emails, contact Sharon Heck to be added to the group email. s.heck4peace@gmail.com We hope to see many of you at our Zoom meeting, Monday, January 8, 7:00 pm.

JOIN US!

All church members, families and friends are invited to lunch on Sunday, January 14th after service at the Northwood's Inn in Covina (corner Azusa and San Bernardino Rd.) No reservations needed, but please let Mary Rosentreter or Anna Guerriero know, so we will know the size of our group.

OUT TO LUNCH

January 23, 2024--noon
Crepes and Grapes Cafe
6560 Greenleaf Ave.

Whittier, CA 90601

562-696-3255

Crepes and Grapes@Me.Com

Contact Anna Guerriero, 626-330-7310, for more information or if you need a ride.

OFFERINGS: You can give by text to St. Mark's Church. Just text Stmarksgive to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) in order to receive a reply with the link to your giving interface. The code is not case sensitive. Zelle is a way to give with no fees. Just go to your online banking, find your access to Zelle, and type in church@stmarks.ws and follow the instructions. We thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for joining us!