

# THE FOUNDATION

Faith Lutheran (LCMC)  
Hutchinson, MN  
January 11, 2026  
Baptism of Our Lord



## What Does This Mean?

1. Why was John the Baptist so shocked that Jesus came to be baptized by him?
2. What may be the key to understanding Jesus' mysterious response to John?
3. How do Jesus' words to John reflect the meaning of Christian baptism?
4. How does Jesus choosing you for his "side" reveal the nature of the Christian life?

Gathering Music  
Welcome/Announcements  
Opening Songs  
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness  
Apostles' Creed  
Offering  
Offertory Response  
Prayers of the Church  
Lord's Prayer  
Songs  
Readings ..... Isaiah 42:1-9 and Romans 6:1-11  
Faith Seeds\* ..... Faith Lutheran Puppets  
Gospel ..... Matthew 3:13-17  
Sermon ..... "Choosing Sides" ..... Pastor Scott Grorud  
Benediction  
Sending Song

*Children are invited to join this last song by playing the instruments that are available at the entrances.*

**\*Faith Seeds and Sprouts:** **Faith Seeds** is a time for **children of all ages** to come forward for a lesson geared to them. Afterward, **children ages 3-years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade may join Sprouts** for an age-appropriate learning activity during the sermon.

They will return to their parents shortly after the sermon ends.

**\*Nursery:** The main floor nursery is staffed Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. to make it easier for parents of very young children to attend Digging Deeper and to have fewer distractions during worship.

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