

Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
The Baptism of Our Lord
January 11, 2026
8:30 AM
*Stand as you are able



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon - UMH p.8

Centering Hymn UMH - UMH #254 (vs.1-4) "We Three Kings"

*Call To Worship - Psalm 29:1-8, 11

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

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

P: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

L: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

P: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

L: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

P: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

L: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Prayer of the Day

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Time

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School.)

Hymn of the Day UMH 251 (all verses) "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

New Testament Reading - Acts 10:34-43

Apostles' Creed-UMH – p.7

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

***Doxology** - UMH #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Gospel Lesson – Gospel Lesson - Matthew 3:13-17**

Sermon "To Fulfill All Righteousness" Pastor Chad Christensen

***Closing Hymn** - UMH #526 (all vs.) "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

The offering plate is on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for placing your offering there.

Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Thursday, January 8-6-7:30 pm - Caregivers's Meeting

Sunday, January 11-8:30 am Worship and Sunday School.

Our church will be serving Meals on Wheels during the weeks of January 5-9 and January 12-16. Thanks to all who signed up to help with this important mission in our community.

Coffee Fellowship There is a sign-up sheet in the back on the small bulletin board to bring treats and serve for coffee fellowship on Sundays. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.

Greeters are needed each Sunday. Please let Janet know if you can greet or use the signup sheet in the back.

We have new Administrative Council officers and committee members for 2026:

Ad. Council Chair - Kathy Bartz

Secretary - Tyler Kispert

Treasurer - Kelly Amunrud

Education - Lisa O'Neil

Trust Fund & Trustees - Beth Hanggi

Staff/Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) - Doris Weber, Karen Franko, and Kim Marquardt

Looking ahead:

Our next Community Meal will be on Wednesday, January 21, 2026. The menu will be chicken pot pie over biscuits, fruit and bars. We will continue to offer Sunday School at 5:45 pm on the Wednesdays that we have our community meal. The link to sign up to donate and/or help is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-61417271-umcfree>

or there is a sign up sheet in the back of the church.

Thank you to our volunteers today, January 11

Reader: Kathy Bartz

Counters: Kathy Bartz and Shawn Lepp

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$2,211

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$1,454.00

And lo a voice from heaven, saying,
This is my beloved Son,
in whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 3:17



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