

Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

January 19, 2020 + Baptism



The Baptism of
Our Lord



Communion Statement

We will be celebrating Holy Communion at this service

We consider this to be a family meal partaken in and with the Real Presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The term “Communion” describes the relationship between the participants, certainly between each person and our Savior whose meal it is, but also with all who come together to consume Christ’s body and blood in and with the bread and wine. To properly celebrate Communion all participants should be in communion, sharing the same confession of faith as is taught by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). **We welcome all those who regularly confess this faith as members or regular attenders of Lamb of God. Those who belong to another LCMS congregation and wish to join with us as fellow family members are asked to speak to an Elder prior to the beginning of service. Those who are visiting but not members of an LCMS congregation may approach the communion rail and receive a blessing with their arms folded in front of their chest, or remain seated.**

This has been the practice of the Church from the beginning, which according to earliest records would dismiss all those not baptized and confirmed before the Lord’s Supper was celebrated. We are celebrating this Sacrament in keeping with this tradition. If you are from outside the LCMS confession, please know that we are not judging you or your faith. We are not implying that you are not a Christian or worthy of the gifts Christ won for you on the cross. We are simply acknowledging that since you do not have the same confession as we do you are not “in communion” with us. If you still desire to participate in Holy Communion in the future at Lamb of God please speak with Pastor Mark after the service.

Thank you for honoring our celebration of Holy Communion.

*** Note: For those concerned about consuming alcohol-the individual cups in the center of each tray contain diluted wine. (1 drop of wine in water)*

2 *Also Gluten Free wafers available.*

Lamb of God Lutheran Church

*Empowered by Christ's Sacraments to be His witness in
Friendship/Fellowship/and Faith.*

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WORSHIP
10:00 AM

Divine Service, Setting Three

The Baptism of Our Lord
January 19, 2020

Fellowship Register

Please sign the register that you will find in the book holder and pass it on to the others sitting in your pew. Guests are invited to sign the register and please include your address. Thank you.

Pre-Service Music

Welcome & Announcements

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

(The Peace of the Lord is given and received)
Please remain standing

Opening Hymn + LSB 405 vs 1 & 2
A Lamb of God Favorite
To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom
 2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of

heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the
 God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the

Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.
 Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.

Please stand, as able.
Baptism of
Shauney Marie Wilder



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

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.” The Word of God also teaches

that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

P How are you named?

C: **Shauney Marie Wilder**

P *Shauney Marie Wilder* receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold *Shauney Marie Wilder* according to Your boundless mercy and bless *her* with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in *her*, which has been inherited from Adam and which *she herself* has committed since, would be drowned and die.

Grant that *she* be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with

all believers in Your promise, *she* would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

[P] From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

For this Baptismal Candidate, we ask that you, the assembled congregation of Lamb of God, serve in the role as her Baptismal Sponsor.

[P] Is it your intention to serve *Shauney Marie Wilder* as sponsors in the Christian faith?

All: Yes, with the help of God.

[P] God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

All: Amen.

[P] Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to Jesus that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

P This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

P Lord, remembers us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

All: 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.

P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even ✠ forevermore.

All: Amen.

P *Shauney Marie Wilder* do you renounce the devil?

Shauney Marie Wilder: Yes, I renounce him.

P Do you renounce all his works?

Shauney Marie Wilder: Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you renounce all his ways?

Shauney Marie Wilder: Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

Shauney Marie Wilder: Yes, I believe.

P Do you believe 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?

Shauney Marie Wilder: Yes, I believe.

P Do you 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?

Shauney Marie Wilder: **Yes, I believe.**

P *Shauney Marie Wilder* do you desire to be baptized?

Shauney Marie Wilder: **Yes, I do.**

P *Shauney Marie Wilder* I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life † everlasting.

All: **Amen.**

(Elder presents Baptismal Candle to newly Baptized)

P Shauney, receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb of His kingdom, which shall have no end.

All: **In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our sister in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness in to His marvelous light. Amen.**

P Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted *Shauney* the new birth in Holy Baptism and made you *a member* of Your Son, our

Lord Jesus Christ, and *an heir* of Your heavenly king-
dom. We humbly implore You that, as *she has* now become
Your *child*, You would keep *her* in *her* baptismal grace, that
according to Your good pleasure *she* may faithfully grow to
lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy
name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised
inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

P Peace † be with you.

All: Amen.

Introduction of the Newly Baptized to the Congregation

Hymn + LSB 601

All Who Believe and Are Baptized



1 All who be-lieve and are bap-tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;
2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



Bap-tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.
Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re-demp-tion they shall stand A - mong the glo-rious,
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.
ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P 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.**

Please be seated.



Old Testament
Isaiah 42:1-9

Reading +

¹Behold 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.

²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;

³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.

⁵Thus 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:
⁶“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,
⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸I am the LORD; that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to carved idols.
⁹Behold, 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.

Gradual

P Praise the Lord, all nations!

C Extol him, all peoples!

P For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

P Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

C bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle + Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We 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.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We 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. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So 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.

Please stand, as able.

Verse

P Alleluia. You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia.

Alleluia + LSB 190

Holy Gospel + Matthew 3:13-17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3rd chapter.



¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.



¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And 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; ¹⁷and 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.



Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day + LSB 405 vs 3 & 4
A Lamb of God Favorite
To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And John bap -
 4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came God's own

tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,
 voice with words pro - found: "This is My Son," was

heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove.
 His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."

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Sermon + Matthew 3:15-17
"The Powerful Voice of the Lord Declares..."

We Receive Our Tithes & Offerings
Offering Verse + Psalm 29:1
Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Offertory Hymn + LSB 192
The Prayers of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus
 and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

P Let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

P O merciful Lord, grant that we may have confidence in the promise given to us in our Baptism into Christ and trust You to provide answer to the prayers we bring to You this day. And when the Last Day comes, bring us into the joy of Your everlasting light and life through the merits and mercies of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Please stand, as able.

Holy Communion

Preface + LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

Proper Preface + Pastor

It is truly meet, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus + LSB 195

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remembers us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

All: 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.



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out
from this time forth and even ✠ forevermore.

Words of Institution

The Pax Domini + LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Agnus Dei + LSB 198

Please be seated.

+ *Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament +*

Distribution Hymn + LSB 598

Sung to tune LSB 719

Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters

1 Once in the blest baptismal waters
 I put on Christ and made Him mine;
 Now numbered with God's sons and daughters,
 I share His peace and love divine



C A - men.

O God, for Jesus' sake I pray
 Your peace may bless my dying day.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A men.

~~God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It~~



1 God's own child, I glad-ly say it: I am bap-tized
 2 Sin, dis-turb my soul no long-er: I am bap-tized
 3 Sa-tan, hear this proc-la-ma-tion: I am bap-tized
 4 Death, you can-not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized
 5 There is noth-ing worth com-par-ing To this life-long

in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:

Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's
 Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in
 E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -

trea - sures man - y? I have one worth
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism
 font I've trav - eled, All your might has
 dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -

more than an - y That brought me sal -
 did re - lease me In a dear for -
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your
 bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized

va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
 giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
 strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.
 in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

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Distribution Hymn + LSB 537
A Lamb of God Favorite

Beautiful Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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Table Blessing

Please stand, as able.

Nunc Dimittis + LSB 199

Thanksgiving + LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

Collect + LSB 201

P Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness,
who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into
the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us
pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to
forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and
minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled
constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

P

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -

cord - ing to Thy word. for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation.

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

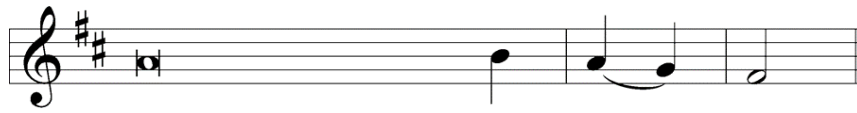
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Bless we the Lord.



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

*Benedic-
tion +*

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

Closing Hymn + LSB 405 vs 5 & 6
A Lamb of God Favorite



C A - men.

**To Jor-
dan's
River
Came
Our**

Lord



C And with thy spir - it.



C Thanks be to God.

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.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

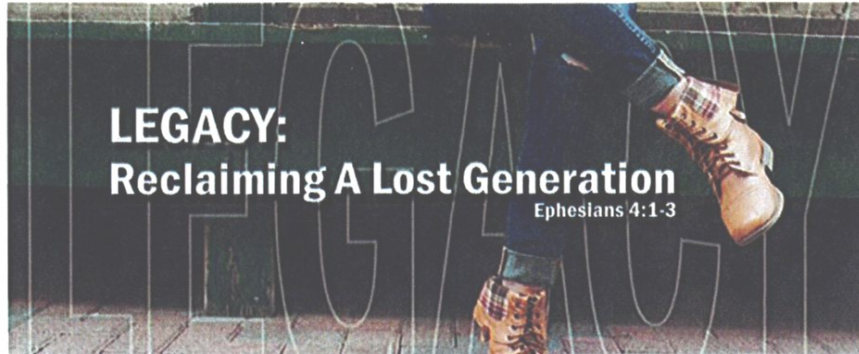
6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;
This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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P Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God.





2020 Theological Conference
February 1, 2020 | Our Savior, Lansing
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Christians in general, and Christian families in particular, are under spiritual and cultural attack. As a result, more families are being broken and more individuals, especially the young, are leaving the Church. The typical fight-or-flight reactions can readily be seen: Some churches and individuals embrace the flight response by isolating themselves, while others choose to fight by using Scripture and reason to point fingers.

The goal of this conference is to propose and examine a third response reflecting the Apostle Paul's method of engaging the culture (and our relatives) by "speaking the truth in love." Our prayer is that we all develop the capacity to engage the culture as we also seek to retain our young people through healthy interaction under the blessing of our Lord.

Keynote Speakers

Rev. Dr. Robert D. Newton
Rev. Dr. Dean W. Nadasdy
Mrs. Heather L. Ruesch
Rev. R. Gabe Kasper
Rev. Randy S. Duncan - Facilitator
Rev. Dr. David P. E. Maier - Moderator

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**The LWML will be sponsoring this
FUNdraiser**

Sunday, February 23rd, 2020

Following the Worship Service



Congregation will be judging the contest.

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Prizes

**Deserts,
Refreshments**

**Fun for the
family**

**See one of the Ladies of the Lamb
for your tickets today.**

**“This is my Son,
the Beloved, with whom
I am well pleased.”**

