

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

December 31, 2023

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA

Bishop Craig Anderson, Ph.D. Interim Pastor

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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical
nourishment to all God’s people.”

How majestic is your name in all the earth! (Ps. 8:1)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN ~ “What Child is This” #296

GREETING

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

PSALM 148

SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "Joy To The World" #267

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ~ "We Give Thee But Thine Own" #686 Vs. 1

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Page 152

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ Page 153

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***LORD'S PRAYER**

COMMUNION ~ DISTRIBUTION SONGS

"Your Little Ones Dear Lord" #286

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #490

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***BLESSING**

SENDING SONG ~ "The Bells of Christmas" #298 Vs. 1,3,4

DISMISSAL

BELL

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Bishop Craig Anderson,
Ph.D Interim Pastor

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Sharon Ronglien

Financial Secretary: Lorrie Ehrenberg

Financial Treasurer: Kristin Ludvigson

Education Coordinator: Darcy Daline

Helper: Lisa Strand

Reader: Kelly Kallhoff

Video/Audio: Tech. Team

Usher Team: Team 7

Acolyte: Brycen Danzeisen & Alex Neyens

Communion: Jodi Kallhoff & Stan Olson

Greeters: Jerry & Tammy Heinrich, Nate & Amanda Heinrich family

Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week. Contact the church office at 598-3630 to add or remove a person.

CARE CENTER & HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS: Helen Haverberg, Carol Olson, Patty Thompson, Margaret Klefsaas, Arnie Streich, Ramona Niven, Ken Beyer, Lillian Lyng, Adele Miller, Margaret Davis, Verona Berg and Eva Zahrbock

PRAYER CONCERNS: Julie Bergh, Jan Kline, Angie Arndt, Judy Kriese, Cheryl Redepenning, Mike Deyo, Steve Helgemo, Phyllis Hauck, Jerry Osteraas, Rolf Olson, Grant Trygestad, Dana Carmody and Skip Blahosky



Readings for January 7

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/31

- ◆ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP 92.1 @ 11:30AM or watch it on Channel 8 @ 3:30PM. You may also view ALL past and present services on our website: www.faithlutheranmadison.org and our Facebook page.
- ◆ Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2024 following the church service.
- ◆ Reports from all committees and boards need to be turned into the office before Monday, January 8th to be printed in the Annual Report booklet.
- ◆ People are needed on Saturday, January 6th to undecorate the church at 9am.
- ◆ Thank you to our congregation for the World Hunger donations of \$13,349.97. There is a list of things purchased from the ELCA Good Gifts catalog on our bulletin board outside of the office. Global Missions
- ◆ The globe is back up front if children want to put their offering in it while ushers are collecting the offering.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to serve treats at coffee on Sundays. Please consider donating treats (8-9 dz.) or the funds to purchase treats (\$30-\$45 est. cost). Two or more people could join together for a Sunday. The sign-up sheet is on the coffee table each Sunday or call the office. Donations should be designated on the check memo line.

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, bulletins or altar flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the office.

Prices are: radio-\$51.00 bulletins -\$25.00 flowers - \$50.00 All three-\$126.00

Coffee Fundraiser

The Education Committee is having a coffee fundraiser to raise money for youth group missions, sending children to camp and other youth activities. The "table of goodies" (coffee) is located near the fellowship hall.

We THANK YOU for your support!

Ground Coffee-\$14 K-Cups-\$14 One Pot Pouches-\$3

****THIS WEEK AT FAITH****

Monday, January 1

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, January 3

9:00 Hot Muffins

3:30pm Joyful Noise

3:30pm Confirmation

6pm Faith Ringers

Saturday, January 6

9am Undecorate Church

Sunday, January 7

9am Worship

10am Sunday School

Prayer Concerns - In the new year, may WE be renewed in body, mind and spirit to focus on a daily “quiet time” with you Jesus, getting to know “the one who never leaves our side” and letting YOU direct our lives in 2024.