FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT March 10, 2024

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA Bishop Craig Anderson Ph.D. Interim Pastor

Church (320) 598-3630 www.faithlutheranmadison.org "Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment to all God's people."

You deliver your people from their distress. (Ps. 107:19)

*Indicates to please stand as you are able

GATHERING SONGS

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" #857

"God is So Good"

"As We Gather" (2X)

BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN ~ "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" #335 Vs. 1,2,4

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: Numbers 21:4-9

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

SECOND READING ~ Ephesians 2:1-10

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ "Open Our Lives to the Word"

GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON ~ "HEALING OF PHYSICAL HEALING"

HYMN OF THE DAY~ "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #803 Vs. 1,3,4

HOLY BAPTISM OF PAISLEY BROOK LUDVIGSON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING ~ "Amazing Love"

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER ~ Sung

SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION

"Lamb of God"

"O How He Loves You and Me" (3X)

"Grace Alone"

"Amazing Grace" #779

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*BLESSING

SENDING SONG ~ "Blessed Assurance" #779

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: Contemporary Group

Video/Audio: Tech. Team

Usher Team: Team 3

Acolyte: Sadie Zahrbock & Ryan Bjerke

Communion: Stan Olson & Fran Siegert

Greeters: Bill & Marilyn Matthes, John & Kelly Maatz 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: Audrey, Gearman, Helen Haverberg, Carol Olson, Phyllis Hauck, Patty Thompson, Margaret Klefsaas, Arnie Streich, Ramona Niven, Ken Beyer, Lillian Lyng, Adele Miller, Margaret

Davis, Verona Berg and Eva Zahrbock

PRAYER CONCERNS: Joel Neimeyer, Jerome Kallhoff, Susie Nelson, Tom Daline, Arielle Neimeyer, Sammi Summerland, Angie Arndt, Mike Deyo, Jerry Osteraas, Rolf Olson, Grant Trygestad, Dana Carmody and Skip Blahosky



Readings for March 17

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-12

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/10

- 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.
- Today's bulletin, flowers and radio broadcast are sponsored in memory of Carey James Bissett by Tamara Baker and family.
- Received into Holy Baptism today is Paisley Brook Ludvigson, daughter of Tanner and Cheyenne Ludvigson. Her sponsors are Callie Ludvigson, Chloe Ludvigson and Austin Zimmerman. Welcome to the Lord's family at Faith Lutheran.
- A fundraiser is being held in Bellingham on Saturday, March 16th starting at 3:30pm to raise money for our youth to help pay for youth activities.
- Let the Worship Committee help you shop for your Easter flowers. We'll be taking orders before and after church services during Lent in the Narthex. Watch for us. You simply place your order with us and we'll pick them up for you. You will be able to take your flowers home after the 9:00am worship service on Easter.
- Lenten Season is the kickoff of Faith Lutheran Church's Mystery Missions! Galatians 6:10 says, Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people! Mystery Missions is a chance for us to do mission work right here in the Madison community! There is a box with envelopes on the Global Missions bulletin board outside of the office for anyone to write a name of someone that could use some support, extra care or just a reminder that they matter and are seen and loved! Write the name of the person and any other info. needed for the mission and seal the envelope. Bring it to the church office or slide under the door after hours. This is confidential and will be placed in the Global Missions committee care from there. To do this ministry, we need your support! Donations can be placed in the offering plate or brought to the office. Make sure you write checks to Faith Lutheran with Mystery Missions on the memo line. We thank you for being a part of this new mission in our Madison community.
- Lenten partners please check your mailbox.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, March 11

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, March 13

9:00 Hot Muffins

9:30am Bible Study

3:30pm Joyful Noise

5:30-6:30pm Lenten Supper

6pm Faith Ringers

7pm Lenten Service

7:30pm Church Council

Thursday, March 14

8:30-12pm Do Day

Sunday, March 17

9am Worship

10am Sunday School

Prayer Concerns - Prayers of THANKS for Linda and Sharon as they continue to faithfully serve Faith Lutheran Church and our people. We are so grateful for both of you.

 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-\$53.50 bulletins -\$25.00 flowers - \$50.00 All three-\$128.50

LENTEN SUPPERS

Lenten suppers will be served from 5:30-6:30pm before Lenten services. Every week there will be the main dish served with bars/cookies, milk, coffee, water and choice of fruit/veggie.

Dates and main meals are as follows:

March 13 - Chili with toppings

March 20 - Spaghetti Hot Dish

Free will donation will be taken to help support our youth.