

3rd Sunday in Advent
December 13, 2020
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA
Church (320) 598-3630
www.faithlutheranmadison.org

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

The Lord has done great things for us. (Ps. 126:3)

****Indicates to please stand as you are able***

BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Song: “We Light a Candle”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

OPENING HYMN “Christ, Be Our Light” #715 verses 1,2,5

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

PSALM 126

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***GOSPEL:** John 1:6-8, 19-28

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY “Jesus, the Light of the World”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

***LORD’S PRAYER** sung

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN “Children, Go Where I Send Thee”

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Thank you! We appreciate your continued gracious giving.
Tithes and offerings can be mailed, made online at www.faithlutheranmadison.org. or
PayPal (to faithluthsecretary@gmail.com)

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor David Tonn

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

Education Coordinator:

Readers: Singers

Singers: Darcy Daline, Kelly Kallhoff,
Gary Boraas

Guitar: Maynard Meyer

Video/Audio: Lorrie Ehrenberg, Judy Kriese

Acolyte:

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.

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS: Ken Beyer, Lil Lyng, Alice Morken, Gayle Weber, Betty Peterson, Ron Redepenning, Dale Olson, Annabell Engebretson, Don Husby, and Ramona Niven.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dallas Schellberg, Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Deb Bauler, Leroy Lund, Harper Lucas, Ron Christensen, Dale Kolas, Sue Skoien, Peggy Lund, Bonnie Vaala. and Catherine Klegstad



Readings For Dec. 20

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Luke 1:46b-55

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

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

Sunday, December 13

9am Worship Service online

Pastor David Tonn

Monday, December 14

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, December 16

5pm Confirmation on Zoom

6pm Faith Ringers

Sunday, December 20

9am Worship Service online

Pastor Ronald Nichols

December 6

Church Attendance: 0

Church Offering: \$ 970.00

Online Offering: \$795.00

SS Attendance: n/a

SS Offering: \$0

December Income: \$5,783.19

December Expenses: \$ 1,657.73

\$ 4,125.46

YTD Income: \$241,609.27

YTD Expenses: \$220,550.53

\$ 21,058.74

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Please bring your "Jubilee" plastic bags to church for the Food Shelf.
- ♦ Our new Interim Pastor Ronald Nichols' first day will be Tuesday, December 15th.
- ♦ Thank you to Chee Chee Halvorson and Sylvia Halvorson for their hard work cleaning the parsonage.
- ♦ The Christmas Eve Service will be virtual this year. You will be able to watch the service online on December 24th.
- ♦ On December 24th at 5:00 pm, the Worship Committee is planning a bonfire in the parking lot to keep us warm while the Christmas Story is read, and we sing Silent Night. It will be short and sweet. Come join us if you are able.
- ♦ We are in need of some poinsettias for the front of the church. You would be able to take them home after the taping of the Christmas Eve Service. Let the office know if you want your flower in remembrance of someone. They could be brought to the church anytime.
- ♦ Madison Blood Drive on Thursday, December 17 at Calvary Baptist Church from 12pm-6pm. Call 320-894-9627 to sign up for an appointment.

Sunday School News:

For the 2nd year we bought toys for Kiwanis Gifts for Kids program. We got the list for a family of 6 children and bought the toys on that list. Gifts were distributed to the families on Dec. 5th.

If you have a project idea that the Sunday School offering could be used for, please let the Education Committee know. Remember that you can use the Giving Online option throughout the year for both the general fund or Sunday school offering.

***If you are in need of Pastoral Care,
Please call the Church at 598-3630***