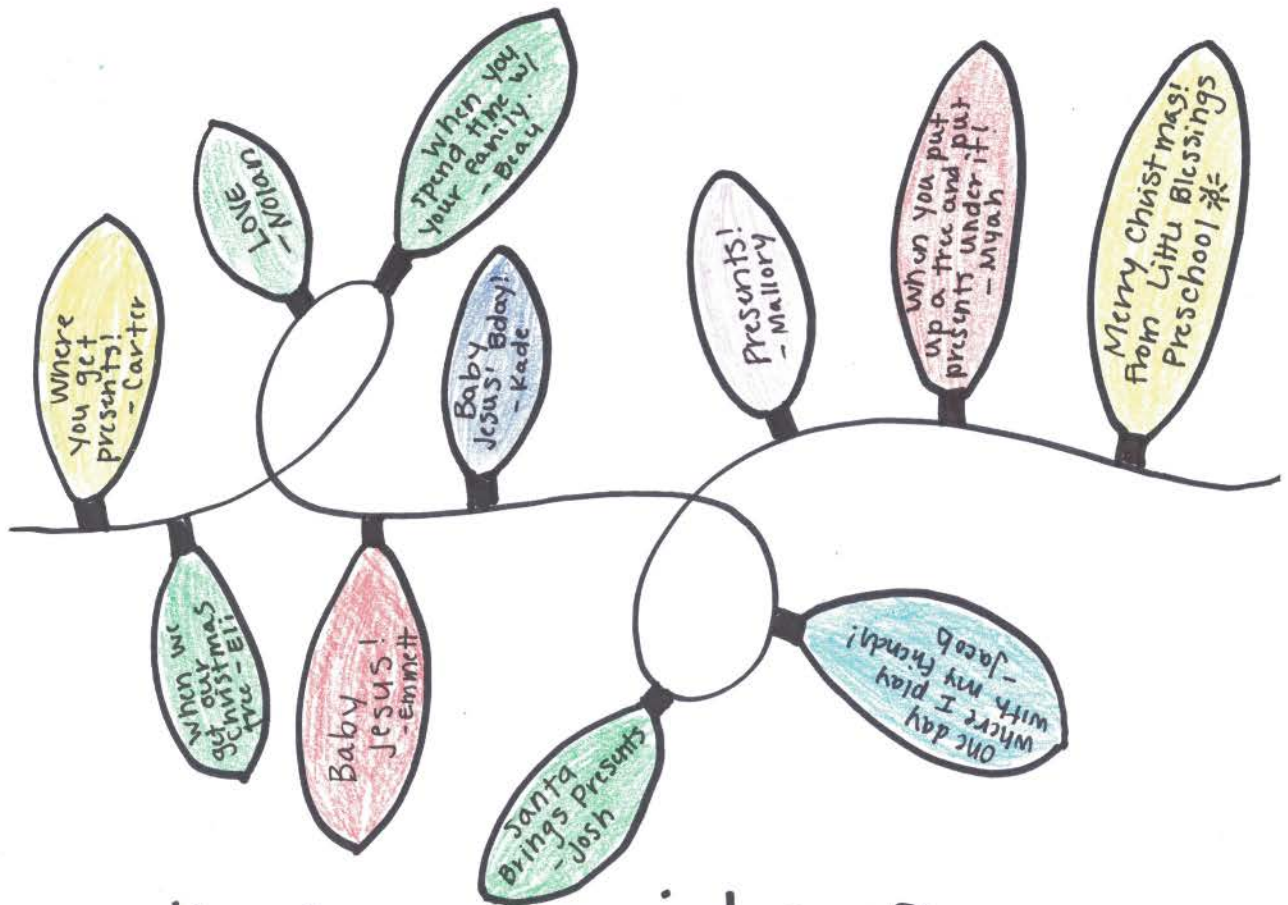


# Faith

Faith Lutheran Church

December 2020



What is Christmas.  
BY LBPS ♥

## Faith Lutheran Staff & Officers

### Pastor

### Office Staff

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager/ Financial Secretary:  
Jessica Borstad

Education Coordinator:

Little Blessings Teacher: Kelli Fernholz

Senior Choir Director: Gary Boraas

### Global Missions

Kris Hanson

Jody Dahle

Stan Olson

Curtis Seefeld

Betty Tollefson

Char Heinzen

### Executive Council

President: Jerome Kallhoff

Vice-President: Pam Goetsch

Vice-President: David Kriese

Secretary: Jody Kallhoff

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Council - Mark Siegert

Council - Shirley Hanson

Council - Ryan Giles

Council - Jack Kennedy

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Kathy Harwick

Karen Nesvold

Eileen Trelstad

### Education Committee

Jodi Kallhoff

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Amanda Lowry

Jessica Borstad

### Property Committee

Dave Amundson

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### Worship Committee

Gail Smith

Linda Anderson

Mary Wodrich

Lorrie Ehrenberg

Jerome Kallhoff



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1 Blakely Monson

1 Luke Summerlet

2 Amanda Heinrich

3 Isaac Hansen

3 Regan Johnson

3 Ryan Schlieman

5 Warren Trygestad

6 Dana Carmody

6 Kada Daline

6 Kinsley Daline

6 Keith Olson

6 Kathy Wollschlager

8 Greta Hacker

8 Anne Kennedy

8 Griffin Kranz

10 Bailey Larson

10 Harper Ludvigson

11 Savannah DuFrane

12 Lukas Goetsch

12 Pam Goetsch

14 Decklan Lee

14 Riley Trost

16 Noah Arndt

16 Ron Kriese

16 Mariah Mortenson

17 Dave Berg

17 Devyn Fernholz

19 Ella Goetsch

19 Daniel Powelson

19 Eva Zahrbock

21 Verona Berg

21 Myah Ripley

21 Lori Stevens

21 Jaxton Wells

23 Dick Clemensen

23 Rachel Halvorson

23 Tricia Smid

24 Carol Chester

26 Julie Ludvigson

27 Todd Erp

27 Carley Strei

27 William Wagner

30 April Call

30 Tyler Jacobson

31 Cheryl Heimerl

31 Marley Ludvigson

31 Patty Nygard



## WELCA News

Thank you to everyone across the country making masks. So far 74,485 masks have reached LWR headquarters. One shipment has been sent to Mali and Haiti where the virus is rampant. After the Beirut explosion 24,000 quilt and kits were received and spread throughout Lebanon.

Even with the virus all around us the church is not just a building it is the people and the community doing "GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS."

Just a reminder: We are not in this alone, God is always with us.

Stay safe and healthy! Kathy Harwick

## Notes from Linda

For those of us who are "missing" the sacrament of communion during the pandemic, here is something I read this week:

*The God who gave us this great sacrament, this marvelous feast, is "keeping it warm for us" and at the appointed hour, will throw open the church doors and welcome us, a great and hungry communion, to the banquet."*

(from CrossAccent magazine)

Thank you to all the musicians and the tech crew who have been assisting in the taping of our services.

You are appreciated!



## Global Missions Committee

Faith Lutheran family:

Just a reminder that our annual ELCA World Hunger collection will end on Sunday Dec 6. You can give by dropping your donation off at the church office. Thanks to all for your consideration on giving to this most worthy cause. Once the donations are in, the Global Missions committee will designate exactly where the donations will go and let you know the outcome. In this unique and difficult year, may we remember who is in charge and that our Lord will continually walk at our side. Sit in his lap through this holiday season and beyond as he tenderly cares for you and brings the peace that passes all human understanding. Christmas blessings to all.

**News Letter Article for December  
from the Worship Committee**

Making the decision to go virtual is not taken lightly. We value each and everyone here, and we want all of you to stay healthy and be safe. Worship services will be virtual until we can see a decline in cases in our area.

It is the day after Thanksgiving, and I feel we have so much to be grateful for even if we didn't celebrate together our usual ways. These past three months for the Worship Committee have been busy. I can't say enough to all of you who have stepped up and helped each week with our Sunday Morning Worship Services. We are so grateful for that. Interim Pastor Nichols will be coming to lead us in mid-December.

The Christmas Eve Service will be virtual this year. You will be able to watch the service online on December 24th. Because of the pandemic, and our usual Christmas Eve Service virtual, 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.

We wish you a Merry Christmas  
and we pray for good year in 2021.

Worship Committee Chairperson, Gail Smith

**Statement of Activities**

November 30, 2020

	<b>Current Month Actual</b>	<b>Current Month Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>Income</b>				
GENERAL OFFERINGS Totals:	9,478.04	20,839.33	184,777.55	229,232.67
MISC. INCOME Totals:	0.32	0.00	3,392.79	0.00
CAPITAL IMPROVE. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF LAY MIN/EVAN Totals:	831.62	1,345.84	44,335.18	14,804.16
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	150.00	231.25	2,677.61	2,543.75
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	133.00	117.17	258.00	1,288.83
BD OF STVRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	0.02	10.42	68.87	114.58
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	50.00	4.17	315.00	45.83
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	833.33	0.00	9,166.67
INTEREST Totals:	0.11	0.00	1.08	0.00
INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CD Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEQUESTS Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income Totals:	10,643.11	23,381.51	235,826.08	257,196.49
<b>Expense</b>				
BD OF LAY MIN/EVAN Totals:	9,226.49	14,151.83	151,597.28	155,670.17
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	886.00	814.58	6,801.38	8,960.42
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	158.39	967.16	1,790.79	10,638.84
BD OF STVRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	27.28	172.91	(211.68)	1,902.09
BD OF YOUTH Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	5,263.80	5,591.67	55,433.03	61,508.33
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	1,683.33	3,482.00	18,516.67
Expense Totals:	15,561.96	23,381.48	218,892.80	257,196.52
<b>Income - Expense:</b>	(4,918.85)	0.03	16,933.28	(0.03)



## DECEMBER

## Worship

## Assistants

### Acolyte

6 -

13 -

20 -

24 - n/a

27 -

### Lay Reader

6 -

13 -

20 -

24 - n/a

27 -

### Ushers

6 - Team 2

13 - Team 1

20 - Team 7

24 - Team 6

27 - Team 5

### Screen

6 - Derek H.

13 - Jeanene M.

20 - Lorrie E.

24 - n/a

27 - Jeanene E.



### Videographer

6 - Dave

13 - Dan W.

20 - Maynard

24 - n/a

27 - Dan W.

Thanks to everyone who attended our "Piece by Peace" retreat on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Our speakers, Darci Schipnewski and Ingrid Larson, inspired us to remember to be grateful.

Next year's event "The Beatitudes" will take place on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

We are already working on it so Save the Date!

Jody Dahle/Linda Anderson



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
December 2020						
		1	2 5pm Confirmation Class - Zoom 6pm Bells	3	4	5
6 9am Church Online 	7	8	9 5pm Confirmation Class- Zoom 6pm Bells	10	11	12
13 <sup>7</sup> 9am Church Online 	14	15 9:30am Ruth Circle	16 9:30am Lydia/ Hannah Circle 5pm Confirm Class-Zoom 6pm Bells 7pm Comm. Mtgs/8pm Council Mtg	17 Second Harvest	18	19
20 9am Church Online 	21	22 	23 6pm Bells	24 Office Closed 5pm Candle Gathering 	25 Office Closed 	26
27 9am Church Online	28	29	30	31		

# Some of our seasonal favorites...

## Go Tell It on the Mountain

### Refrain

Go tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
go tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is born!

1 While shepherds kept their watching  
o'er silent flocks by night,  
behold, throughout the heavens  
there shone a holy light. *Refrain*

2 The shepherds feared and trembled  
when, lo, above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus  
that hailed our Savior's birth. *Refrain*

3 Down in a lonely manger  
the humble Christ was born;  
and God sent us salvation  
that blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual, refrain; John W. Work Jr., 1872-1925, stanzas, alt.

## Away in a Manger

1 Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his  
sweet head;  
the stars in the bright sky looked  
down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

2 The cattle are lowing; the baby  
awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he  
makes.

I love you, Lord Jesus; look down  
from the sky

and stay by my cradle till morning is  
nigh.

3 Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to  
stay

close by me forever and love me, I  
pray.

Bless all the dear children in your ten-  
der care

and fit us for heaven, to live with you  
there.

Text: North American, 19th cent.

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

1 O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
come and behold him,  
born the king of angels:

### Refrain

O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!

2 The highest, most holy,  
light of light eternal,  
born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;  
Son of the Father  
now in flesh appearing! *Refrain*

3 Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God  
in the highest: *Refrain*

4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,

born this happy morning;

Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n!

Word of the Father,

now in flesh appearing: *Refrain*

Text: attr. John Francis Wade, 1711-1786; tr. Freder-  
ick Oakeley, 1802-1880, sts. 1, 3-4; tr. unknown, st. 2

## What Child Is This

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems  
sweet  
while shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
whom shepherds guard and angels  
sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary!

2 Why lies he in such mean estate  
where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here  
the silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear shall pierce him through,  
the cross be borne for me, for you;  
hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
the babe, the son of Mary!

3 So bring him incense, gold, and  
myrrh;  
come, peasant, king, to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise the song on high,  
the virgin sings her lullaby;  
joy, joy, for Christ is born,  
the babe, the son of Mary!

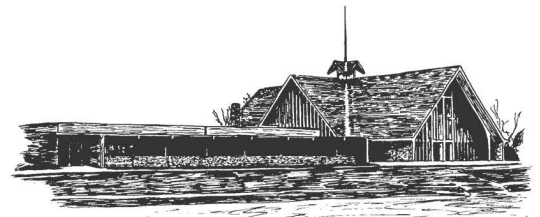
Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898



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Sunday Worship at Faith: 9:00 a.m.

Broadcast on KLQP 92.1 FM: Sundays 11:30 a.m.

Cable Channel 8: Sundays 3:30 p.m.

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