

4th Sunday in Advent
December 20, 2020
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA
Pastor Ronald Nichols
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“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***

JOYFUL NOISE RINGERS “What Child is This” & “Silent Night”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Litany of Welcome and Blessing

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Song: “We Light a Candle”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

OPENING HYMN “Once in Royal David’s City” #269 Verses 1,2,3

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

PSALM 1:46b-55

SECOND READING: Romans 16:25-27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***GOSPEL:** Luke 1:26-38

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

HYMN OF THE DAY “O God, We Long for Better Days”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

JOYFUL NOISE RINGERS “What Child is This” & “Silent Night”

OFFERING PRAYER

***LORD’S PRAYER**

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN “Joy to the World” Verses 1,2,4

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 Ronald Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

Singers: Gary Boraas, Julie Hill, Angie Young,
Kelly Zahrbock & Darcy Daline

Tech Team: Maynard Meyer, Lorrie Ehrenberg &
Judy Kriese



Readings For Dec. 27

Isaiah 61:10--62:3

Psalms 148

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:22-40

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, Catherine Klegstad, Avis Larson, and Bonnie Vaala.

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

Sunday, December 20

9am Worship Service online

Monday, December 21

7pm AA / AL Anon

Thursday, December 24

5pm Candle Gathering in parking lot

5pm Christmas Eve Worship Service Online

Friday, December 25

Christmas Day - closed

Sunday, December 27

9am Worship Service online

December 13

Church Attendance: 0

Church Offering: \$1,927.17

Online Offering: \$ 265.00

SS Attendance: n/a

SS Offering: \$0

December Income: \$11,536.32

December Expenses: \$ 9,622.87

\$ 1,913.45

YTD Income: \$247,362.40

YTD Expenses: \$228,515.67

\$ 18,846.73

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.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ The Do Day Quilters are in need of fabric for making quilts. Please drop any donations off at the church office. They will be greatly appreciated.

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