

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 3, 2023
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA
Bart Hill

Church (320) 598-3630 www.faithlutheranmadison.org

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

Let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. (Ps. 80:7)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE #1 BY BROCK, BRIANNA,
PAISLEY, ZANE & McKINLEY KANSTRUP FAMILY**

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

OPENING HYMN ~ “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” #244

GREETING

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9

PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "O God, our Help in Ages Past" #632 Vs. 1-4

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***BLESSING**

SENDING SONG ~ "The King Shall Come" #260 Vs. 1,2,5

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

BELL

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Bart Hill

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Sharon Ronglien

Financial Secretary: Lorrie Ehrenberg

Financial Treasurer: Kristin Ludvigson

Education Coordinator: Darcy Daline

Helper: Lisa Strand

Reader: Cindy Hansen

Video/Audio: Tech. Team

Usher Team: Team 5

Acolyte: Sadie Zahrbock & Dane Nicholson

Communion: Cindy Hansen & Jane Boraas

Greeters: Gary & Cindy Hansen, Jeff & Kris Hanson

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: Judy Kriese, Cheryl Redepenning, Kendra Goerger, Mike Deyo, Steve Helgemo, Phyllis Hauck, Jerry Osteraas, Rolf Olson, Grant Trygestad, Dana Carmody and Skip Blahosky



Readings for December 10

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/3

- ◆ 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.faihlutheranmadison.org and our Facebook page.
- ◆ Thank you to Gary and Jane Boraas for taking donated quilts and book bags to Lutheran World Relief in St. Paul.
- ◆ Thank you to whomever brought the new fabric that was dropped off in the quilt room. It is greatly appreciated.
- ◆ Our sympathies to the family of Betty Schulz, whose funeral was held on Friday.
- ◆ Our sympathies to the family of Mary Wodrich, who passed away on Monday. Her funeral will be held on December 30th.
- ◆ Little Blessings Christmas program will be held at 6pm on Thursday,
- ◆ LAST CHANCE!! World Hunger donations need to be in the offering plate or in the office to Sharon by TODAY! Thanks for giving! We will let you know how things turned out next month and what was all purchased with our donations! Have a very blessed Christmas, people of Faith!
Global Missions Committee
- ◆ The globe is back in front of church for kids to bring their offering up and put in while ushers are collecting the offering.

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

- ◆ 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.

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

Monday, December 4

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, December 6

3:30pm Joyful Noise & Confirmation

6pm Faith Ringers

7pm Church Council

Thursday, December 7

6pm Little Blessings Christmas Program

Sunday, December 10

9am Contemporary Worship/Baptism

10am Sunday School

Prayer Concerns - Prayers for those going through treatments for an illness and those who live daily with chronic illness. Lord, we pray that they will feel your absolute presence right beside them.

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