

Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA
Pastor Ron Nichols
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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment
to all God’s people.”

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established. (Ps. 93:2)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE
BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE SONG ~ “We Light the Advent Candles” Vs. 1 & 3

***LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

INVOCATION

CONFESSION

GATHERING HYMN ~ “Prepare the Royal Highway” #264

GREETING

KYRIE ~ Sung

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ “Waiting” Senior Choir

FIRST READING: Malachi 3: 1-4
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 1: 68-79

SECOND READING: Phillipians 1: 3-11
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 3: 1-6
The Holy Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 3

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

***HYMN OF DAY** ~ “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry” #249 Vs. 1,2& 3

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

OFFERING

***OFFERING PRAYER**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ Sung

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***LORD’S PRAYER**

COMMUNION ~ “**LAMB OF GOD**” ~ Sung
“Comfort, Comfort Now My People” #256

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” #254

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***SENDING SONG** ~ “He Came Down” #253 Vs. 2

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is near. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Today’s Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Sharon Ronglien

Education Coordinator: Darcy Daline

Helper: Lisa Strand

Reader: Darcy Daline

Video/Audio: Tech. Team

Usher Team: Team #2

Acolytes: Marley Ludvigson & Brianna Borstad

Communion: Kathy Harwick & Stan Olson

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 RESIDENTS: Ken Beyer, Lil Lyng, Betty Peterson, Annabell Engebretson, Ramona Niven, Marlene Johnson, Betty Schulz, and Gary McFarland.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Skip Blahosky, Sammi Summerland, Don Husby, Adele Miller, Minerva Moen, Dana Carmody, Cheryl Redepinning and Mark Siebert.



Readings for Dec. 12

Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Isaiah 12:2-6

Phillipians 4:4-7

Luke 3: 7-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/5

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ YOU CAN CHANGE A LIFE!!!! Our annual ELCA World Hunger Drive runs November 7 -December 5 this year. Last year, Faith and our Endowment Board, combined to send \$11,500 towards this most worthy cause. How can you be a part of this mission? First, PRAY! Ask God to direct your heart on what you should give!! You can give by writing a check to Faith Lutheran Church with World Hunger on the memo line, drop it in the offering plate or bring this to the office. There are World Hunger envelopes in the church pews that you can fill out and drop in the offering plate. There are banks all around the church to grab and fill to the brim!! Farmers, please consider a donation from our bountiful harvest. The elevators can easily write a check to FLC World Hunger with a nod of your head! We give thanks to all for the donations that WILL be coming! Global Missions Committee
- ◆ The WELCA Christmas Gathering will be at 9:30am Wednesday, December 8th. Come for brunch, enjoy the Little Blessings, sing familiar Christmas carols and share Christmas traditions. Everyone welcome!
- ◆ Blessing of the quilts made by the Do Day quilters will be today.
- ◆ Church Council will meet at 7pm on Wednesday, December 8th.
- ◆ Do Day quilting group is in need of flat sheets and fabric to use for quilt making. The last Do Day will be Thursday, December 9th for this year. Everyone is welcome.
- ◆ Thank you to all that helped decorate inside and outside the church.
- ◆ Thank you to Doug and Elly Peterson for the live Christmas tree in the Narthex.
- ◆ Monetary donations were given to Little Blessings in memory of David Ludvigson.
- ◆ Madison Blood Drive will be at Calvary Baptist Church on Thursday, December 16th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm.
- ◆ 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 signup 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 6

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, December 8

9am Hot Muffins

9:30am WELCA Brunch

3:30-5pm Confirmation

3:30-5pm Joyful Noise Singers

6pm Faith Ringers

7pm Church Council

Thursday, December 9

8:30am-12pm Do Day

6pm Little Blessings Christmas Program

Sunday, December 12

9am Worship Service/Baptism

10am Sunday School

Sunday, Nov. 28

Church Attendance: 105

Church Offering: \$ 5501

Special Donations - \$1000 to
Faith Builders & \$1000 to WELCA-
Do Day

SS Attendance:

SS Offering:

November Income: \$16,499.83

November Expenses: \$16,993.09

\$ (493.26)

YTD Income: \$245,950.62

YTD Expenses: \$244,429.63

\$ 1520.99

*Little Blessings Christmas Program will be held at 6pm on
Thursday, December 9th. Everyone is welcome to attend.*