

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA
Church (320) 598-3630 Parsonage (320) 598-3559
February 16, 2020
“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual
and physical nourishment to all God’s people.”

“Happy are they who follow the teaching of the Lord.” (Ps. 119:1)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

***OPENING HYMN #638 “Blessed Assurance”**

***GREETING**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20

L. The Word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 119:1-8

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

L. The Word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

L. The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

***GOSPEL Matthew 5:21-37**

L. Glory to you, O Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF DAY #714 “O God of Mercy, God of Light” Vs. 1-4

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***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

L. Hear us, O God. C. **Your mercy is great.**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING Senior Choir “Here I Am, Lord”

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We will commune around the railing today. Our ushers will direct you to come forward for communion. Even if you choose not to receive communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing with your hands folded. If you will be receiving communion, please hold out your hand to receive the gifts of God. If you are unable to come forward for communion, please inform an usher so we can serve you at your seat.

THE LORDS’ SUPPER

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION”

#614 “There is a Balm in Gilead”

#491 “Come, Let Us Eat”

***PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION**

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN #663 “Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word” Vs. 1-2**

***DISMISSAL**

***BELL**

POSTLUDE

Today's worship assistants:

Worship Leaders: Vicar Ann Bjorklund

Organist: Linda Anderson

Secretary:

Education Coordinator: Ronda Helgemo

Acolytes: Kendyl Shelstad, Claire Lowry

Reader: Dave Kriese

Communion Assistant: Kathy Harwick

Greeters: Ken & Kathy Harwick, Phyllis Hauck

Videographer: Jeff Hanson

Ushers: Team 7—Jerry Osteraas

Screen: Lorrie Ehrenberg

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, Eunice Hegg, Jackie Lang, Lil Lyng, Alice Morken, Gayle Weber, Ann West, Nylene Shelstad, Betty Peterson, Ron Redepenning and Don Husby.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dallas Schellberg, Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Deb Bauler, Leroy Lund, Jerry Kvaal, Harper Lucas, Bonnie Vaala, Ron Christensen, Sam Roering, Dale Kolas, Ronda Helgemo, Dale Olson. and Joel Churness.

HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 16

9:00 am Worship Service

10:10 am Fellowship

10:30 am Senior Choir Rehearsal

11:00 Youth Ski Trip

Monday, February 17

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Wednesday, February 18

9:00 am Hot Muffins Exercise Group

12:00 Red Cross Bloodmobile

3:30 pm Joyful Noise Singers/Ringers

3:30 pm Confirmation

6:00 pm Faith Ringers

Sunday, February 23

9:00 am Worship Service

10:10 am SS/Power Hour/Fellowship

10:10 Kathryn Skoglund

10:30 Youth "Cowboy" Breakfast &
Specialty Coffees



Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

February 9
Church Attendance:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held on Wednesday, February 19 at Faith Lutheran Church beginning at noon. PLEASE DONATE!
- ♦ The Flower Committee needs a volunteer for the month of December. If interested please contact Angie Shelstad.
- ♦ End of year statements are in your church mailboxes.
- ♦ The youth will be serving the "Cowboy" breakfast on Sunday, February 23. Youth will also serve 'special' coffees that day during fellowship. Monies will help fund the Jesus Trip.
- ♦ The Worship Committee will be helping you shop for your Easter flowers. We'll be taking orders after church services during Lent. You simply place your order with us, and we will pick them up for you. You will be able to take your flowers home after the 10:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service.
- ♦ Little Blessings Preschool is currently accepting applications for Faith members. Other
- ♦ interested families may apply beginning on March 1st. For more information contact Little Blessings.
- ♦ The Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA is once again offering "Equipping Congregations Day" on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at Vinje Lutheran Church in Willmar from 8:30 am-3:30 pm. You will have your choice of attending 3 of 24 different workshops. Check out the poster on the bulletin board for more information. Sign up in office.
- ♦ Reminder to Sunday School students: February is the last month you can put your name in the drawing for 1 of 3 movie passes to the Grand Theater. Good luck and we'll see you on Sundays.
- ♦ Save the date! The Quilt Retreat will be on Thursday, April 30 from 9:00am -4:00pm. In addition to making quilts we will also be tying quilts. If you don't know how we will teach you. If you can sew a straight line and have a sewing machine we need you! Morning coffee, a noon lunch, and afternoon coffee will be served.
- ♦ Lenten suppers will start on Ash Wednesday. The confirmation students will be serving the meals as a fundraiser for their Jesus Trip.
- ♦ The Do-Day Ladies are looking for fabric, sheets, thread, batting or anything else that can be used to make a quilt. Money can be donated as well. They are also looking for people to sew the tops together and more Do-Day people.
- ♦ Fleece blankets will be made during the Lenten suppers in March. They will be a service project to be given to Sanford Children's Castle Hospital in Sioux Falls. The Sunday School offering is funding this project and anyone can join in.
- ♦ We are in need of one or two more people for the personnel committee. If you have experience in human resources, that would be especially helpful, but not necessary.
- ♦ The boards of Stewardship and Lay Ministry are in need of several more members each. Please contact Vicar Ann if interested.
- ♦ We are in search of an individual or two that may be able to help with running the screens on Sunday mornings.
- ♦ Rev. Kathryn Skoglund from the Synod office will be here on February 23 for a question/answer time regarding what a short-term pastoral call looks like for the congregation of Faith Lutheran.
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