

First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2021
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA
Pastor Ron Nichols
Church (320) 598-3630
www.faithlutheranmadison.org

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

Your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness. (Ps. 25:10)

****Indicates to please stand as you are able***

PRELUDE

BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

***OPENING HYMN** “O Lord Throughout These Forty Days” #319

GREETING

KYRIE

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: Genesis 9:8-17

PSALM 25:1-10 (responsive)

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:18-22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***GOSPEL:** Mark 1:9-15

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

***HYMN OF DAY** "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" #517

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** pg. 206-207

***PREFACE**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

COMMUNION pg. 208

SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION

"Come to me, All Pilgrims Thirsty" #777

"Thy Holy Wings" #613

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN** "I Want Jesus to Walk With me" #325

***DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE**

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

Reader: Jenna Ludvigson

Video/Audio: Tech Team

Usher Team: 4

Acolytes: Drew Borstad & Tyler Erp

Communion: Bev Hiepler, Arlette Johnson, Stan Olson



Readings for Feb. 28

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

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, Gayle Weber, Betty Peterson, Ron Redepenning, Dale Olson, Annabell Engebretson, Don Husby, Iona Monson, Doris Kittleson, Doris Storlien, and Ramona Niven.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Harper Lucas, Sue Skoien, Peggy Lund, Gary McFarland, Marlene Johnson, Paul Engesmoe, and Helen Haverberg.

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

Thank you! We appreciate your continued gracious giving.
Tithes and offerings can be mailed to church, made online at
www.faithlutheranmadison.org. or thru PayPal (to faithluthsecretary@gmail.com)

Global Missions committee reminds us that Faith Lutheran's annual OPERATION STARFISH will run through Easter Sunday, April 4. We will attempt to raise nearly \$4,000 to build a home for a most deserving family through Food for the Poor.



The home will most likely be built in the poorest of poor country Haiti as the need is usually the greatest here. Please check out the wall across the hall from Pastor's office to see all of the beautiful faces of the families standing near their homes built through Food for the Poor with donations raised by Faith! An envelope with your donation, marked for Operation Starfish or a check made out to Faith Lutheran with Operation Starfish on the memo line and bring these to the church office or place in the offering plate on Sunday.

All gifts must be in by Easter Sunday.

**Volunteers are always needed
to help serve communion
and to read scripture on Sundays.**

**Please contact the office if you are
willing to help out periodically.**



**Family Fun Day at
Green Lake Bible Camp
Sunday, March 7th 1-4pm**

- Families drive – no bus
- tubing and sledding hill
- lake area for skating and broomball
- hot chocolate & smores by a bon fire

Please sign up in the office



Lenten Services
on Wednesday nights
@ 7pm

“Puzzles of the Cross”



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.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Seeking applicants for **Coordinator of Education** and youth activities within the church. Salary Position. Deep love of children, computer skills, and leadership skills with children and adult volunteers preferred. Please contact Faith Lutheran Church office for job description and to leave resume. 320-598-3630
- ♦ There are quilt tops ready to be sewn together. Stop by the church to pick one up.



1st Communion Class for 5th and 6th graders will be today
February 21st at 10:10am in the Fellowship Hall.
The class is for students and parents.

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

Sunday, February 21

9am Worship Service

10:10am 1st Communion Class 5th & 6th
grade students and parents

Monday, February 22

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, February 24

9am Hot Muffins

3:30pm Joyful Noise Choirs

6pm Faith Ringers

7pm **Lenten** Worship Service

Sunday, February 28

9am Worship Service

February 14

Church Attendance: 69

Church Offering: \$ 1,175

Online Offering: \$195.00

SS Attendance: n/a

SS Offering: \$0

February Income: \$14,082.24

February Expenses: \$ 9,410.00

\$ 4,672.24

YTD Income: \$29,396.93

YTD Expenses: \$32,922.67

-\$ 3,525.74



God
will never
leave you.