

Third Sunday after Epiphany  
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA  
Church (320) 598-3630 Parsonage (320) 598-3559  
January 26, 2020

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

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LORD, who may abide upon your holy hill? (*Ps. 15:1*)

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

**PRELUDE:** “Glory and Grace”

**BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**\*OPENING HYMN: #798 “Will You Come and Follow Me”**

**\*GREETING**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4**

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

**PSALM: Psalm 27:1, 4-9**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians: 1:10-18**

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

L. The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 4th chapter.

**C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\*GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY #817 “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”**

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**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

L. Lord, in your mercy, C. hear our prayer.

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING:** "How Great Thou Art"

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*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.*

**HYMNS DURING COMMUNION"**

**#810 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

**#310 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"**

**\*PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING HYMN: #696 "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult" verses 1,2,3,**

**\*DISMISSAL**

**\*BELL**

**POSTLUDE: "Joyful"**

## **Today's worship assistants:**

**Worship Leaders:** Vicar Ann Bjorklund

**Organist:** Linda Anderson

**Secretary:** Kari Pearson

**Education Coordinator:** Ronda Helgemo

**Acolytes:** Eric Nygard, Kaden Mortenson

**Reader:** Lorrie Ehrenberg

**Communion Assistant:** Fran Siegert

**Greeters:** Terry and Terri Halvorson, Jeff and Kris Hansen

**Videographer:** Maynard Meyer

**Ushers:** Team 3-Jerome Kallhoff

**Screen:** Pam Goetsch

***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, Sammi Sommerland, Dale Kolas, Ronda Helgemo, Teresa Jones .

***The altar flowers were given in loving memory of Bev Husby by Don Husby.***

### **Sunday, January 26**

9:00 am Worship Service

10:10 am Congregational Meeting

10:10 am SS/Power Hour

### **Monday, January 27**

7:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

### **Wednesday, January 29**

9:00 am Hot Muffins Exercise Group

3:30 pm Joyful Noise Singers

3:30 pm Confirmation

6:00 pm Faith Ringers

### **Sunday, February 2**

9:00 am Worship Service

10:10 am SS/Power Hour /Fellowship

### **February 2**

### **Bible Readings**

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

### **January 12**

### **Church Attendance:**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Faith's Annual Meeting will be held today following worship service in the Fellowship Hall.**
- ♦ We need a volunteer for the month of October for Altar Guild. If interested contact Keith and Ardis Christensen or Paul and Amanda Lowry.
- ♦ The Flower Committee also needs a volunteer for the month of December. If interested please contact Angie Shelstad.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ The Youth Ski Trip to Andes Tower and Pizza Ranch will be on Sunday, February 16th. The bus will leave from Faith at 11:00 am. It is open to all ages with second grade and under needing an adult to accompany them.
- ♦ Sponsors are needed for the radio broadcast (\$50), bulletin (\$25.00) and altar flowers (\$40). If interested contact the office.
- ♦ If you're interested in sponsoring the Easter bulletin, the cost is \$40. Please see the office to make payment.
- ♦ Faith Lutheran Church is continually trying to assist others. We often do that through fundraisers. As a reminder, Thrivent Financial offers grants to certain policyholders to assist with fundraisers. Do you have a policy and a passion for a particular area of ministry? Let's join forces and maximize our efforts. Contact Vicar Ann, a council or committee member, and we'll see how we can work together.
- ♦ On February 15th Little Blessings Preschool will be accepting applications for members of Faith Lutheran Church for 2020 school year. Registration opens to all interested families on March 1st. For more information contact Little Blessings.
- ♦ Little Blessings will be having a Chili Feed on February 7th from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Madison VFW. Enjoy a bowl of chili with toppings, beverage and dessert. Delivery orders must be called in between 9:30-11:00. Call the VFW at 598-7498.
- ♦ The Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA is once again offering "Equipping Congregations Day" on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at Vinje Lutheran and Bethel Lutheran Churches 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. Please contact the church office to sign up.
- ♦ Sunday School students: Each Sunday you are present during the months of January and February, you can put your name in the drawing for 1 of 3 movie tickets to the Grand Theater. The drawing will be on Sunday, February 23. Good luck and we'll see you on Sundays.