

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA
Church (320) 598-3630 Parsonage (320) 598-3559
March 15, 2020

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

Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. (Ps. 95:1)

To Members of the congregation: A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church. They give us a future filled with hope!

As a preventative measure to mitigate, suppress, and delay the spread of COVID-19, we will refrain from physical contact before, during, and after worship times together. This includes shaking hands as greetings before and after the service and during the sharing of the peace. We will also be modifying the way we collect our tithes and offerings.

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*OPENING HYMN #770 “Give Me Jesus”

*GREETING

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC “The Old Rugged Cross” Sung by Senior Choir

PSALM 95

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-11

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

L. The Holy Gospel according to John, the 4th chapter. **C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

***GOSPEL John 4:5-42**

L. The gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF DAY "Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty" vs. 1, 2, 3

***APOSTLES' CREED**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Our ushers will direct you to come forward for communion today. 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 LORD'S SUPPER

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION #501 "Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus"
#496 "One Bread, One Body"

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN #843 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” vs. 1-3**

***DISMISSAL**

***BELL**

POSTLUDE

Flowers, Bulletins and Radio In memory of Beacky Johnson's birthday, which would have been March 18.

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 Re-depenning, Dale Olson, Anna Engebretson and Don Husby.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dallas Schellberg, Jerry Osteraas, Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Deb Bauler, Leroy Lund, Jerry Kvaal, Harper Lucas, Bonnie Vaala, Ron Christensen, Sam Roering, Dale Kolas, Dale Olson, Sue Skoien, Jackie Lang, Marlene Johnson, Carol Olson, and Joel Churness.

Today's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Vicar Ann Bjorklund

Organist: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

Education Coordinator: Ronda Helgemo

Acolytes: Mackenzie Call & Kya Kranz

Reader: Tamara Bissett

Communion Assistant: Bev Hiepler

Greeters: Ronda & Jim Helgemo and Bob & Bev Hiepler

Videographer: Maynard Meyer

Ushers: Team 2– Dan Wahl

Screen: Theresa Jones

March 8
Church Attendance:
123



Readings For March 22nd

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 15

9:00 am Worship Service

10:10 am Fellowship/SS/Power Hour

10:30 am Senior Choir Rehearsal

Monday, March 16

7:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Tuesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday, March 18

10:00 am Hot Muffins Exercise Group

3:30 pm Joyful Noise Singers/Ringers

3:30 pm Confirmation

5:30 pm Lenten Supper– Tatertot hotdish

7:00 pm Lenten Service

Saturday, March 21

10:00 am Baby shower-Katrina (Kennedy) Cook

Sunday, March 22

9:00 am Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Lenten suppers have started. The confirmation students will be serving the meals as a fundraiser for their Jesus Trip. The meal on March 18th will be Tatertot hotdish, French bread, pickles and bars.
- ♦ The Do-Day Group is 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 we encourage everyone to join in.
- ♦ Faith Builders will serve southern style bread pudding and share information about their San Antonio Trip on March 22 during coffee hour.
- ♦ 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 who may be able to help with running the screens on Sunday mornings. Please contact the church office.
- ♦ Registration opens for the Senior High Youth Gathering which will be held March 27-28.
- ♦ 1st Communion Classes will meet on March 22 & 29 from 3:30-6pm. Please sign up by March 15 on Ronda's door or message her at (320)212-5161.
- ♦ Operation Starfish is going on right now. The goal is to raise \$3,800 during Lent to build a new home in Haiti. Donations will be matched by "Food for the Poor". Check out the Global Missions bulletin board in the hall. Make your check out to Faith Lutheran with "Operation Starfish" in the memo line. Our total so far is \$150.00.
- ♦ Baby shower for Katrina (Kennedy) Cook will be on March 21 @ 10am. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall here at Faith. All are welcome.
- ♦ Annabel Engebretson has now moved from her home to Brookside Senior Living in Montevideo. She is in the Secure Memory Care area, Visitors are welcome.
- ♦ Please remember to check your church mail slots for your yearly giving statements.
- ♦ We are in search of one or several individuals to sponsor the purchase of offering envelopes for Sunday School. They are \$4.50 per 100, or \$4.00 per 100 if we order 1000 (\$40). If you would like to sponsor some envelopes, please contact the church office. We would like to place the order on April 6.
- ♦ Anyone interested in the Jesus Trip (parents and students), please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, March 29, 2020 following worship. Bring your questions and fundraising ideas.
- ♦ Please use the *new* church office e-mail when contacting us:
faithluthsecretary@gmail.com