

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA
Church (320) 598-3630 Parsonage (320) 598-3559
March 1, 2020

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

Mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD. (Ps. 32:10)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE Faith Ringers - “Were You There?”

BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

***GREETING**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

SPECIAL MUSIC Senior Choir “Fairest Jesus, Precious Savior”

FIRST READING Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

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

PSALM 32

SECOND READING Romans 5:12-19

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 4:1-11

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF DAY #802 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

***APOSTLES' CREED**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING Faith Ringers "Go To Dark Gethsemane"

***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 as we commune at the rail 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"

#325 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

#607 "Come, Ye Disconsolate"

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN #618 "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" vs 1-2**

***DISMISSAL**

***BELL**

POSTLUDE

Today's worship assistants:

Worship Leaders: Vicar Ann Bjorklund

Organist: Linda Anderson

Secretary: Jessica Borstad

Education Coordinator: Ronda Helgemo

Acolytes: Daytona Bissett, Aspen Bendel

Reader: Jeanene Munsterman

Communion Assistant: Pam Goetsch

Greeters: Boise & Chee Chee Halvorson, Jay & Joyce Hanson

Videographer: Paul Engesmoe

Ushers: Team 5—Ed Olson Jr.

Screen: Derek Halvorson

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, Dale Olson 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, Dale Olson, Sue Skoien, Jackie Lang, Marlene Johnson and Joel Churness.

HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 1

9:00 am Worship Service

10:10 am Fellowship

10:10 Sunday School/Power Hour

10:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Monday, March 2

7:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Wednesday, March 4

9:00 am Hot Muffins Exercise Group

3:30 pm Joyful Noise Singers/Ringers

3:30 pm Confirmation

5:30 pm Lenten Supper

7:00 pm Lenten Service

Sunday, March 8

9:00 am Worship Service

10:10 am SS/Power Hour/Fellowship



Readings For March 8th

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

March 1

Church Attendance:

161

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ The youth will be serving breakfast next Sunday, March 8. They will be serving pancakes and sausage. 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.
- ♦ 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 have started. The confirmation students will be serving the meals as a fundraiser for their Jesus Trip. The meal on March 4 will be spaghetti and garlic bread.
- ♦ 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 anyone can join in.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Operation Starfish kicks off today. 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.
- ♦ Lutheran Men in Mission will hold their annual Spring Gathering, "Unpacking White Privilege in the Church", on March 21 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls. The registration deadline is March 10.
- ♦ Do you have a special skill set you would like to offer the church should the need arise? The council wants to create a directory of church members they can call first in times of need. This would be an opportunity for you to either volunteer or get paid for your service, depending on the need and the agreement between you and the council. Examples include but are not limited to: electrician, plumber, handyman, carpenter, heating and cooling, etc. Call the office to add your service!
- ♦ There will be a noisy offering collected on Sunday, March 8, that will go to assist the Lac Qui Parle Food Shelf. So bring your change (paper will be accepted, too).
- ♦ Faith Builders will serve southern style bread pudding and share information about their San Antonio Trip on March 22 during coffee hour.
- ♦ Movie Pass winners were Cooper Smith, Landen Heinrich and Isaiah Arndt. Thank You to Maynard Meyer for donating the movie passes.