



Faith Lutheran Church

March 2024

### **JESUS: SUPER HERO OR HUMBLE SERVANT ?**

Throughout the Sundays after Epiphany, the focus underscores the divinity of Jesus beginning with his birth, his baptism, the confession of St. Peter, the Transfiguration and our anticipation of his resurrection as we journey with him in Lent to the cross. The journey reveals his humanity - his anger in driving out the money changers in the temple, his impatience at times with his disciples, his suffering and pain on the cross, his concern for his mother, his washing the dirty feet of his disciples, his thirst on the cross and the three times in Scripture where he wept (John 11:35, Luke 19:41, Hebrews (5: 7-9).

Jesus felt sorrow, pain, anger, disappointment, betrayal, suffering as well as joy, happiness and love. In short, Jesus was fully human as well as fully divine (the mystery of the Incarnation), as the beloved Son of God, Jesus felt and experienced what we feel and experience as well.

Many of the people whose lives he touched saw him as a super hero; he healed them, defeated the devil, taught with authority, challenged a corrupt religious establishment, and judged all earthly kingdoms as subordinate to God's kingdom. We, too, sometimes think of Jesus as a super hero - we want him to establish his kingdom of love, peace and reconciliation for us. But the fact is that Jesus never intended or claimed to be a "super hero." Rather he was a humble servant and beloved Son of God and shared his mission and ministry with others. He was not a "lone ranger," or Superman like James Bond or "action hero" like Clint Eastwood. After his baptism, he gathered followers to share in his ministry of healing, reconciliation and love. He gathers us to continue that ministry, not as super heroes, but as humble servants and beloved sisters and brothers of Jesus and our Father in Heaven.

Bishop Craig

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**\*The Executive Council meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm.**

**\*\*All other committees are to meet once a month and report to the Executive Council.**

## **Council Report**

**The Council met on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February this month. A new thing discussed: Due to new state guidelines. Emergency Sick and Safe Time (ESST) needs to be provided to paid employees that work more than 80 hours a year in MN. This new paid time off was discussed and needs to be provided to our employees (unless a contracted personnel) at the rate of 1 hour of ESST per 30 hours worked. This policy took effect on January 1, 2024.**

**Enjoy the nice weather ahead and we look forward to Spring!**

## **Worship Committee News**

**Let the Worship Committee help you shop for your Easter flowers. We'll be taking orders before and after church services during Lent in the Narthex. Watch for us. You simply place your order with us and we'll pick them up for you. You will be able to take your flowers home after the 9:00 am worship service on Easter.**

**WANTED: Someone to take care of flowers the month of July. If you have any questions about this, please contact Gail or the church office. We would be happy to let you know what this job entails.**

**Looking ahead to Easter: Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, Maundy Thursday Service with communion, March 28<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday service, March 29<sup>th</sup>, Prayer Vigil on Saturday March 30th, from 6:30 am to 1:00 pm in ½ hour slots. There will be a sign-up sheet later in the narthex.**

**Easter Worship Services will be at 7:00 am and 9:00 am.**

## News from WELCA

**Bible Study - 9:30am March 13, 2024**

## News from Linda Anderson

**The Joyful Noise Choirs will be having a party with their Lenten Partners on Wednesday, March 27 at 3:45 pm.**

## News from Board of Education

**March 16 (Saturday) our Faith kids will be participating in a fundraising event at the Bellingham Legion Meat Raffle. Please spread the word!**

**Thrivent Action Grants: Do you have money in Thrivent Financial? If so, do you know you are eligible for TWO \$250 grants each year to use towards bettering our community! (This is different and in addition from choice dollars.) Eligible grants include sponsoring youth to go to Bible school, start up funds for fundraisers for our church, supplies for Sunday school, etc! If you are interested in utilizing your Thrivent grants and wanting assistance please contact Brittany Engesmoe at 320-226-7165 and she would be happy to assist you!**

## News from Do Day Quilters

**Join us on Saturday, March 16th, National Quilting Day, from 9am-4pm in the Faith Lutheran quilting room for anyone who enjoys quilting. Feel free to stay for 1 hour or as long as you like. Coffee and snack will be provided. Noon lunch is on your own.**



## **GLOBAL MISSIONS NEWS**

MYSTERY MISSIONS giving runs Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. What is this? Its Faith Lutheran being missional in OUR community! Galatians 6:9 says " Let us NEVER grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap if we do not give up. " If you have someone in mind that could use a boost of support, please let Global Missions committee or office know. More info in coming weeks! Checks can be written to FLC with Mystery Missions on the memo line or bring cash to office or place in offering plate designated to Mystery Missions. Questions? Talk to Ruth G, Betty T, Stan O, Jody D, Curt S, Jennifer W. or Kris H. Thank you all for your support with this new mission here at Faith Lutheran Church !

<b>MARCH 2024</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>	<b>ASSISTANTS</b>
<b><u>ACOLYTE</u></b>	<b><u>USHER</u></b>	<b><u>VIDEOGRAPHER</u></b>
3 - Brycen & Ava	3- Team 4 - Brent B.	3- Jeff
10 - Sadie & Ryan	10 - Team 3 - Jerome K.	10 - Deb
17 - Alex & Allison	17 - Team 2 - Gilbert R.	17 - Dave
24 - Cayden & Dane 28 - M. T. Brycen & Sadie 29 - G. F. Aaron & Aidyn	24 - Team 1 - Stan O. 28 - M. T. Team 7 - Jerry O. 29 - G. F. - Team 6 - Steve H.	24 - Dan 28 - M. T. - Jeff 29 - G. F. - Deb
31 - 7am - Cooper & Mya 9am - Parker & Eastyn	31 7am Team 5 - Ed O. Jr. 9am - Team 4 Brent B.	31 - 7am - Dave 9am - Dan
<b><u>LAY READER</u></b>	<b><u>SCREEN</u></b>	<b><u>COMMUNION</u></b>
3 - Alton Lindquist	3 - Lorrie Ehrenberg	3 - Tamara B. & Julie H.
10 – Contemporary	10 – Jeanene Munsterman	10 - Stan O. & Fran S.
17 - Sherry Deyo	17 - Lorrie Ehrenberg	17 - Julie L. & Sharon R.
24 - Eileen Trelstad	24 - Lorrie Ehrenberg	24 - Eileen T. & Angie A.
28 - M. T. - Jerome Kallhoff 29 - G. F. - Cheryl Redepenning	28 – M. T. Lorrie Ehrenberg 29 - G. F. Lorrie Ehrenberg	28- M. T. - Jodi K.
31 - Easter 7am - Tamara Baker 9am - Tammy Weber	31 - Easter 7am - Lorrie Ehrenberg 9am - Jeanene Munsterman	31 - Easter 7am - Cindy H. & Tamara B. 9am - Tammy W. & Angie A.
<b><u>GREETERS</u></b>		
3 - Alton & Jan Lindquist Patrick & Melanie Miller family	10 - Bill & Marilyn Matthes John & Kelly Maatz family	17 - Julie Ludvigson Jon & Natasha Ludvigson family
24 - Nate & Marisa Ludvigson family Travis & Jenna Ludvigson family	31 - 7am Troy & Michelle McFarland Brock & Patty Nygard family	31 - 9am Ryan & Shanna Ludvigson family Tanner & Cheyenne Ludvigson family

# March 2024 Birthdays



1	David Kriese
1	Terri Halvorson
1	Braelyn Brehmer
3	Hunter Ludvigson
3	Rowan Conroy
5	Angela Young
6	Gary Boraas
6	Steve Helgemo
8	Linda Anderson
8	Ashley Nicholson
8	Brody Nygard
9	Brent Borstad
9	Chee Chee Halvorson
9	Thomas Ludvigson
10	Helen Haverberg
10	Nathan Ludvigson
11	Shirley Streich
12	Shannon Fernholz
13	Todd Mortenson
13	Patricia Schuelke
13	Mary Lou Daline
13	Ruth Myhres
14	Lorrie Ehrenberg
14	Randy Arends

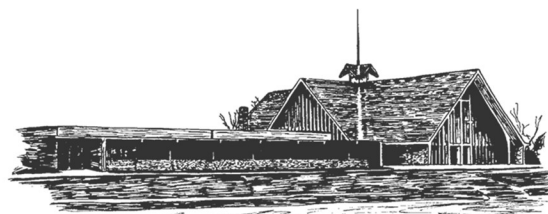
14	Cheryl Redepenning
15	Mark Siegert
15	Maxine Tostenson
15	Lyndon Olson
16	Sharon Clark
16	Deni Smith
17	Dustin Kallhoff
18	Karen Nesvold
20	Elwood Borstad
20	Deloris Churness
21	Wyatt Halvorson
22	Arvid Gollnick
22	Ed Olson Jr.
22	Letti Ludvigson
23	Bradyn Danzeisen
23	Lennon Weber
24	Lizbeth Anderson
25	Karla Bormann
27	Logan Ludvigson
28	Barb Feuerhelm
30	Grace Fernholz
31	Rachel McCoy

**Thank you! We appreciate your continued gracious giving.  
Tithes and offerings can be mailed, made online at  
[www.faithlutheranmadison.org](http://www.faithlutheranmadison.org)  
or PayPal (to [faithluthsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:faithluthsecretary@gmail.com))**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9am Worship 10am Sunday School			9am Hot Muffins 3:30pm Joyful Noise 3:30pm Confirmation 5:30-6:30 Supper 6pm Faith Ringers 7pm Lenten Service			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9am Worship 10am Sunday School			9am Hot Muffins 3:30pm Joyful Noise 6pm Faith Ringers 5:30-6:30pm Supper 7pm Lenten Service			3pm Megan Wildung & Ryan Flaten Wedding
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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31 7am Easter Sunrise Ser- vice 9am Easter Service					<div>March 2024</div>	

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Sunday Worship at Faith: 9:00 a.m.

Broadcast on KLQP 92.1 FM: Sundays 11:30 a.m.

Cable Channel 8: Sundays 3:30 p.m.

Facebook: 3:30 p.m. [Faith Lutheran Church](#)

Website: 3:30 p.m. [www.faithlutheranchurchmadison.org](http://www.faithlutheranchurchmadison.org)

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