SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT March 5, 2023 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."

I lift up my eyes to the hills; my help comes from the LORD. (Ps. 121:1, 2)

PRELUDE

BELLS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG ~ "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" #445

GREETING

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ "You are Welcome Here" Joyful Noise Singers

FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-4a

PSALM 121

^{*}Indicates to please stand as you are able

SECOND READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

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GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "We are Baptized in Christ Jesus" #451

APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING ~ "Trust Me" Joyful Noise Singers

OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Page 152

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ Page 153

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION - SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION:

"Amazing Grace (Grace is Amazing)" Joyful Noise Singers

"Here is Bread" #483

"Come Let Us Eat" #491

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

*SENDING SONG ~ "Lift High the Cross" #660 Vs. 1 & 2

*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Sharon Ronglien

Financial Secretary: Lorrie Ehrenberg

Financial Treasurer: Kristin Ludvigson

Education Coordinator: Darcy Daline

Helper: Lisa Strand

Reader: Cheryl Redepenning

Video/Audio: Tech. Team

Usher Team: Team 6

Acolyte: Marley Ludvigson & Sadie Zahrbock

Communion: Eileen Trelstad & Cheryl Redepenning

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.

CARE CENTER & HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS: Margaret Klefsaas, Barb Feuerhelm, Peggy Lund, Arnie Streich, Ramona Niven, Don Husby, Betty Peterson, Marge McFarland, Ken Beyer, Betty Schulz, Lillian Lyng, Adele Miller, Margaret Davis, Verona Berg and Eva Zahrbock.



Readings for March 12

Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42 **PRAYER CONCERNS**: Carol Olson, Pam (Zahrbock) Rolf, Jodi Kallhoff, Jim Helgemo, Rolf Olson, Tyler Struck, Gay Dolman, Grant Trygestad, Dana Carmody and Skip Blahosky.

Lenten Suppers

Suppers will be served on Wednesdays during Lent season by the youth in grades 2 through 10. Serving time is from 5:30-6:30pm. Free will donations will be taken and proceeds will go to support our youth activities.

Menus are:

March 8 - Lasagna

March 15 - Pizza Hotdish and Garlic Bread

March 22 - BBQ's and Chips

March 29 - Chicken Chili

ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/5

- 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.
- Today's flowers are in honor of Linda Anderson's birthday from her children and grandchildren.
- Today's bulletin and radio broadcast are in memory of Marlyn Hanson's 90th birthday on March 10th and our 64th wedding anniversary on March 14th from Shirley Hanson.
- Worship Committee will be available before and after worship services to order Easter flowers.
- Operation Starfish donation jars are in the narthex. One jar is for "boys & guys" and one for "girls & gals". Our goal is \$4900. Donations cal also be brought to the office or put in the offering plate with Operation Starfish in the memo line. Deadline is Easter Sunday.
- WANTED: People to volunteer to help serve communion. Contact Cindy Hansen if you are willing to help with this.
- Volunteers are needed to serve treats at COffee on Sundays. Please consider donating treats (8-9 dz.) or the funds to purchase treats (\$30-\$45 est. cost). Two or more people could join together for a Sunday. The signup sheet is on the coffee table each Sunday or call the office. Donations should be designated on the check memo line.

Coffee Fundraiser

The Education Committee is starting a coffee fundraiser to raise money for youth group missions, sending children to camp and other youth activities. The "table of goodness" (coffee) will be located near the fellowship hall. We THANK you for your support!

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, March 6

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, March 8

9am Hot Muffins

9:30am Bible Study

3:30pm Joyful Noise

5:30 Lenten Supper

5:30 Church Council

6pm Faith Ringers

7pm Lenten Service

Thursday, March 9

8:30-12pm Do Day

Sunday, March 12

9am Worship/Baptism

10am Sunday School

Prayer Concerns - Prayers for guidance and strength from the Lord for those feeling hopeless.

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, bulletins or altar flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the office. Prices are: radio-\$51.00 bulletins -\$25.00 flowers - \$50.00 All three-\$126.00