



Third Sunday in Lent
March 7, 2021
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.”

The commandment of the Lord gives light to the eyes. (Ps. 19:8)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

***OPENING HYMN** “In the Cross of Christ, I Glory” #324

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Glory Be To God...” p.204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Amazing Grace” by Joyful Noise Singers

FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-17

PSALM 19 (read responsively)

1The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims its maker’s handiwork.

2One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

3Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,
4their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world, where God has pitched a tent for the sun.

5It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

6It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

7The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

**8The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

9The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**10More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

11By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

12Who can detect one’s own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.

13Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

14Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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***GOSPEL:** John 2:13-22

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

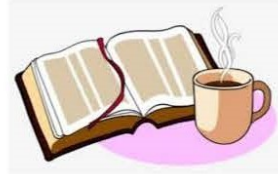
Reader: Ryan Giles

Video/Audio: Tech Team

Usher Team: 2

Acolytes: Hannah Oie & Kendyl Shelstad

Communion: Jody Dahle, Lori Engesmoe,



Readings for March 14

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

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, Lil Lyng, Gayle Weber, Betty Peterson, Ron Redepenning, Dale Olson, Annabell Engebretson, Don Husby, Iona Monson, Doris Kittleson, Doris Storlien, and Ramona Niven.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Harper Lucas, Sue Skoien, Peggy Lund, Gary McFarland, Marlene Johnson, Paul Engesmoe, Helen Haverberg, and Jerry Osteraas.

Volunteers are always needed to help serve communion and to read scripture on Sundays.

Please contact the office if you are willing to help out periodically.

Thrivent Members - Be sure to direct your Choice Dollars to Faith Lutheran Church. Check with your Thrivent representative for details.

***If you are in need of Pastoral Care,
Please call the Church at 598-3630***

Thank you! We appreciate your continued gracious giving.
Tithes and offerings can be mailed to church, made online at
www.faithlutheranmadison.org. or thru PayPal (to faithluthsecretary@gmail.com)

Our goal is to raise \$3,800.00 this Lenten Season.
We would then be able to build a home in Haiti for a family through Food for the Poor. How nice to be able to give such a gift to a deserving family in need!

All gifts must be turned in by Easter Sunday.



February 24

Church Attendance: 70

Church Offering: \$ 675.00

February 28

Church Attendance: 76

Church Offering: \$ 1,586.00

Online Offering: \$ 95.00

SS Attendance: n/a

SS Offering: \$0

February Income: \$25,396.16

February Expenses: \$23,465.15

\$ 1,931.01

YTD Income: \$44,498.87

YTD Expenses: \$47,710.13

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****HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK****

Sunday, March 7

9am Worship Service

1-4pm Family Day @ Green Lake
Bible Camp

Monday, March 8

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, March 10

9am Hot Muffins

3:30pm Joyful Noise Choirs

6pm Faith Ringers

7pm **Lenten** Worship Service

Sunday, March 14

9am Worship Service



Lenten Services
on Wednesday nights
@ 7pm

"Puzzles of the Cross"

Pick up your puzzle
pieces
after every
Wednesday Lenten
service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ The Do Day Quilters are in need of fabric for making quilts. Please drop any donations off at the church office. They will be greatly appreciated.
- ♦ Seeking applicants for **Coordinator of Education** and youth activities within the church. Salary Position. Deep love of children, computer skills, and leadership skills with children and adult volunteers preferred. Please contact Faith Lutheran Church office for job description and to leave resume. 320-598-3630
- ♦ There are quilt tops ready to be sewn together. Stop by the church to pick one up.
- ♦ The ordination of Ann Bjorklund is Saturday, March 13th at Bethlehem, St. Cloud, MN. We extend our congratulations and pray for God's blessings upon Ann, who has been called to serve Living Waters Lutheran Church, Sauk Rapids, MN. More information will be coming soon about attending the ordination service in-person.
- ♦ We wanted to extend a request out to you in hopes you may be able to help us reach anyone in our area who is 65 years of age or older who has not received a COVID vaccine. We realize there may be individuals who are maybe home bound or do not have internet or access to some of the social media outlets that are often used to communicate information and want to make sure they are getting this important information. If you have a way to reach out to your church members and friends who are 65+ to make sure they know they can receive the vaccine, that would be wonderful. If there is anyone interested, please encourage them to call the intake line at 1-800-657-3291, ext. 233.
- ♦ The Worship Committee will be available after worship services March 7th, 14th, and 21st selling flowers for Easter Sunday in the Narthex. We will pick them up and deliver them to church for you. You will be able to take your flowers home after Easter Services.
- ♦ The Prayer Vigil sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.