

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

“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)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

GATHERING SONGS #821 “Shout to the Lord”
“Come and Go With Me to My Father’s House”
“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

***OPENING HYMN #759 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

***GREETING**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

FIRST READING Genesis 12:1-4a

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

PSALM 121 “The Traveling Psalm” (Sung)

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

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Ancient Words”**

L. The Holy Gospel according to John, the 3rd chapter. **C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

***GOSPEL** John 3:1-17

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF DAY #803 "When I Survey" vs. 1, 3, 4

***APOSTLES' CREED**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING "My Lighthouse" by Spirit of Faith

OFFERING PRAYER

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)**

***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

"Jesus, Lamb of God" (2x)

"Kum-Ba-Yah"

"Come, Share the Lord"

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN "Go In Peace" (2x)**

***DISMISSAL**

***BELL**

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leaders: Vicar Ann Bjorklund

Organist: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

Education Coordinator: Ronda Helgemo

Acolytes: Kaylee Call & Blake Wells

Reader: Spirit of Faith

Communion Assistant: David & Julie Ludvigson

Greeters: Jerry & Tammy Heinrich and Nate & Amanda Heinrich

Videographer: Dan Larson

Ushers: Team 3—Jerome Kallhoff

Screen: Jeanene Munsterman

Flowers, Bulletins and Radio Sponsored by Shirley Hanson in memory of Marlyn's birthday on March 10 and their anniversary on March 14.

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, 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 and Joel Churness.

HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 8

9:00 am Worship Service

10:10 am Fellowship/SS/Power Hour

Monday, March 9

7:00 pm AA & AI-Anon

Tuesday, March 10

9:30 am Ruth Circle

3:45 pm Worship Committee

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 am Hot Muffins Exercise Group

9:30 am Hannah/Lydia Circle

3:30 pm Joyful Noise Singers/Ringers

3:30 pm Confirmation

5:30 pm Lenten Supper—Goulash

7:00 pm Lenten Service

8:00 pm Council Meeting

Thursday, March 12

8:30 am Do Day

Sunday, March 15

9:00 am Worship Service

10:30 am Senior Choir Rehearsal



Readings For March 8th

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalms 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

March 1
Church Attendance:
152

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ The youth will be serving breakfast today Sunday, March 8. They will be serving pancakes and sausage. Monies will help fund the Jesus Trip.
- ♦ There will be a noisy offering collected on today Sunday, March 8, that will go to assist the Lac Qui Parle Food Shelf. Bring your change (paper will be accepted, too).
- ♦ 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 11 will be Goulash.
- ♦ 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 who 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 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.
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ Faith Builders will serve southern style bread pudding and share information about their San Antonio Trip on March 22 during coffee hour.