

Sunday, November 24, 2013—10:00

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 24
8:00 Worship
9:05 Fellowship
9:05 Sunday School
10:00 Worship
Tuesday, November 26
9:00 Quilting
Wednesday, November 27
Community
Thanksgiving
Worship Service
Thursday, November 28
Thanksgiving
Friday, November 29
6:00 AA Meeting
Sunday, December 1
8:00 Worship
9:05 Fellowship
9:05 Sunday School
10:00 Worship

Ministers of the Church

Pastor Davis and All the People of Faith
Music Nadine Langworthy
Ushers Dan Fredrickson Brandon Wolf
Judy Fredrickson Stacy Wolf
Acolyte Joseph Schweiger Calvin Johnson
Reader Diana Vang
Fellowship
Altar Care Barb Eler & Jean Wicks



WELCOME

What does it mean when the Pastor welcomes us to worship? It means Faith Lutheran extends a special welcome to those who are single, married, or divorced. It means we want to welcome the filthy rich as well as the dirt poor. We want to welcome those children who are crying or soon will be. It means you are welcome if you can sing like Justin Bieber or cannot sing at all. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Lutheran than Old Martin or haven't been to worship in who knows how long. We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion," we've been there too. If you blew all your offering money at the casino, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church. We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake.

In other words....

WE WELCOME YOU!

*Flowers on the altar
have been given by
Janet Johnson.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

• GATHERING SONG

Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,
Every creature unique in the song that it sings.
All exclaiming:

(Chorus)

Indescribable, uncontainable;
You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name.
You are amazing, God'
All powerful, untamable.
Awestruck, we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing, God.

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom.

I Will Search

How precious how lovely are Your thoughts Oh Lord,
toward me
How truly amazing is the grace that You have shown
Oh Majesty, I live to see Your face.

(Chorus)

I will search for You and I will find You
I will find You with all my heart
I will lift my hands to You in worship
And I will worship with all my heart

How gracious, relentless, is the Father's love toward us
Breathtaking, the beauty and the radiance of You
Oh Majesty I live to see Your face and be transformed
Into Your image.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Today's reading builds on the common ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, the 'flock', to be scattered. Nevertheless, the Lord will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 23:33-43

SERMON

"Christ The King Remembers"

SONG OF THE DAY

Jesus, Remember Me (#616)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

• APOSTLES' CREED

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I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again'
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING SONG

Hosanna

I see the king of glory
Coming down the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes
I see his love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing, the people sing

Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation
Rising up to take the place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a new revival
Starting as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, we're on our knees

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like you have loved me
Break my heart for what is yours
Everything I am for your kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

• OFFERTORY CREED

My Church is composed of people like me.
We make it what it is.

It will be friendly if I am friendly.
Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.
It will be generous if I am a generous giver.
It will be welcoming of others if I welcome others.
This church will be a church of love, fearlessness,
and faith if I am filled with these things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the
task of being all the things I want my church to be.

• THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those
Who trespass against us;

ORDER OF WORSHIP

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

Crown Him with Many Crowns (#855)

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now his brow adorn;
Fruit of the music rose, yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight
But downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grace
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Pastor: Go In Peace! Serve the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Scott Matter
Stella Nelson
Melissa Boeck's Father
Sharon Shiek's Nephew
Ellie Barber's Brother
Habitat for Humanity Project
Jean Weitzenkamp's Brother-In Law
Castillo Fuerte in Bogota, Colombia

Lois Emrud's Mother
AA Community
Joanne Stoos
Brody Lenz
Dave Stoddard
Patty Hansen
Homebound

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship: Please return your pledge cards and personal data sheets ASAP!

OPPORTUNITIES

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Class: We have had some requests to run our Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Class once again. If you are interested in taking this class please let Shannon know by the end of November. We will try to get a class put together for the new year! Also, if anyone is interested in facilitating the class, please speak with Shannon—sld_dewitz@yahoo.com or 374-2174.

Gift Ideas: Need a last minute gift for the holidays or a special occasion? The quilters ALWAYS have quilts, burp cloths, potato bakery and much more available. If interested, you can always contact Sharon Shiek, Jean Wicks or Missy Tjosaas.

CALL COMMITTEE

Update: It is official—we have a new pastor at Faith. Pastor Barb Streed will be joining Faith sometime after the new year!

FELLOWSHIP



Faith Lutheran's Advent Festival Sunday, December 8 from 4:00 – 6:30pm

We have a fun-filled evening of Celebration and Family fun planned. This **FREE** event will include choir cantata, decorating the church for Christmas, gathering time, games, crafts and activities for all ages, silent auction items, and a free-will offering dinner. Proceeds will be split between Dodge County SEMCAC to provide fuel and emergency assistance to those in need and for youth here at Faith Lutheran for camper-ships. It will help kids go to ELCA camps, and various other programs and trips. We are currently looking for groups or individuals who are willing to create baskets for the silent auction OR provide activities such as simple games, crafts, or an Advent-related activity. These activities must all be **free of charge**. (No tickets, requested donations, etc.)

We are encouraging activities that revolve around the theme:
Angels Music Manger scene Advent

There will be **NO CHARGE** for this event, however - we are asking the angels within Faith Lutheran to provide a food-shelf donation OR a pair of winter mittens to be shared within our community. See the newsletter for more info and forms.

CHOIR



Christmas Musical Performances

Sunday, December 8th @ 4:00pm

Sunday, December 15th @ 10:00am

Christmas Musical Practices: Choir Rehearsal times for the Christmas Musical will be as follows:

Wednesday, November 27 @ 7:15pm

Sunday, December 1st @ 9:15am

Wednesday, December 4th @ 7:15pm

Sunday, December 8th @ 9:15am

Wednesday, December 11th @ 8:00pm

Sunday, December 15th @ 9:15am

Band Practice: Will be Wednesday, December 11th at 7:15pm.

YOUTH

Donations: Missy is in need of some donations for upcoming projects for the youth at Faith. We are looking for egg cartons (not Styrofoam ones), Christmas print or colored fleece (large pieces are preferred but scraps as small as 2 in x 10 in. will work as well).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Dedication: The house is the tangible expression of thousands of volunteer hours, much love, many prayers, and a lot of hard work. You are invited to celebrate the successful conclusion of a wonderful partnership of Dodge Center, Thrivent Builds, and Habitat for Humanity on December 7th at 3:00pm at 801 5th Ave NW, Dodge Center.

YOUTH

Sunday School Christmas Program: Will be Sunday, December 15th at 9:00am during the Sunday School hour. Practice will be during the Sunday School hour!

REMINDER

Keep Us In the Loop: Remember to let the office know when someone needs to be added/removed from the prayer list. Also, if anyone is in need of a visit at home, hospital, nursing home, etc. let us know and we will make arrangements for a pastor to visit you.

Happy

Thanksgiving

