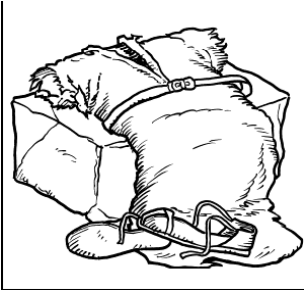


THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5, 2010 A.D.
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together,
In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



As We Gather The Second Sunday in Advent marks one step closer to the celebration of our Lord's Incarnation. We are almost there, but not yet. Like a branch that grows from a stump into a mighty tree, we await the unfolding of the mystery of the ages. God has brought hope to the despair of His people and sent forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse to restore what sin has destroyed. The fruit of His tree is nothing less than peace---peace between us and God, among us as people, and eternal peace where trouble and trial will no longer afflict His people. We come to the manger remembering the

birth of this hope and peace. We await the fulfillment of what we know only in part here on earth---the perfect peace that is eternal. For now we glimpse it in His Church through the Means of Grace, but then we shall know it face-to-face, as we know Him.

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b

THE RINGING BELL CALLS US INTO THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST OUR KING

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE

THE OPENING HYMN *“Hark the Glad Sound” LSB 349*
(We cheerfully rise and sing)

THE INVOCATION

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In the name of the Father and of the **T**on and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen

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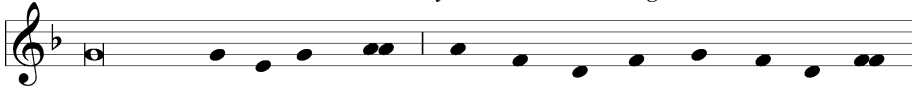
Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[John 20:19-23]

C Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE “Glory to God in the Highest”

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



G Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

THE SALUTATION (*Chanted*)

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The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

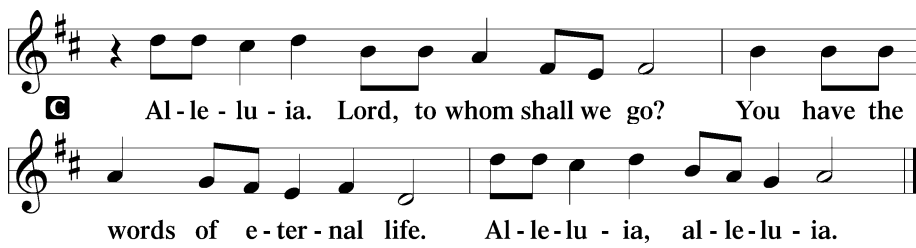
THE COLLECT

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 11:1-10 (Then shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *“The Father’s Love” ...12th Cent.Plainsong/15th Cent. German, Faith Choir arr. William Price*

THE EPISTLE LESSON *Romans 15:4-13 (May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing.)*



THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Matthew 3:1-12 (The voice of one crying in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of the Lord.")*

THE FEEDING OF THE LITTLE LAMBS

THE SERMON HYMN *"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" LSB 344*

THE SERMON *"A Shoot with humble beginnings brings Peace on Earth"*
Isaiah 11:1-10
Pastor Brad Urbach

THE CREED *Nicene* 8:20 *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*
Apostles' 11:00 *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

THE OFFERING *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our "Building Together in Faith" gifts*

We thank the many, many families who have already returned the Faith Promise "The Lifestyle of Faithful Stewards" cards. We will continue to receive the responses for the balance of 2010 until Sunday, January 9, the First Sunday of Epiphany, when we will dedicate them to God's glory.

THE OFFERTORY *"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" LSB 806*

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give thanks to the
 Ho-ly One, Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en Je-sus
 Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give
 thanks to the Ho-ly One, Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en
 Je-sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am
 strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," Be-cause of
 what the Lord has done for us. And now let the
 weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am
 rich," Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.
 Give thanks, give thanks.

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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In peace let us pray to the Lord:

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Lord, have mercy.

For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our hearts and with all our minds, let us pray to the Lord:

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Lord, have mercy.

For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

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Lord, have mercy.

For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

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Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

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Lord, have mercy.

For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

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Lord, have mercy.

For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

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Lord, have mercy.

We pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles... let us pray to the Lord:

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Lord, have mercy.

For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

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Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

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;
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.

The 11:00 service concludes on page 8 with The Benediction

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

8:20



THE PREFACE

3

It is truly good, right, and salutary ...evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

THE PAX DOMINI

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John 20:19

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

☐ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

“Come, Let us Join Our Cheerful Songs” LSB 812

“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices” LSB 811

“In Thee Is Gladness” LSB 818



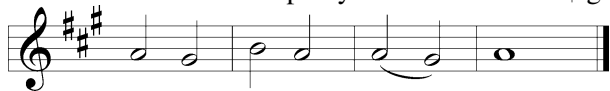
THANK THE LORD

☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

THE BENEDICTION (*With Sung Amens*)

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The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.



A A-men, a-men, a - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN “*What Hope! An Eden Prophesied*” LSB 342

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Second Sunday of Advent!

We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home. Greeting you this morning:

Before Early Service

John & Vera Henderson
Marvin & Mary Buxcel

After Early Service

Dale & Mary Heidelberger
David & Janice Johnson



Before Late Service

John & Dawn Koch
Cindy Ellwein

After Late Service

John & Deb Hepper
Steve & Heide Kampfe

Preaching this morning is Pastor Brad Urbach who will also preach at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt between our morning services. Pastor Levi Willms is our Liturgist.

Our December’s Voters Meeting is Today at 9:45 a.m. The items of business will be: A report from the Endowment Board, Approval of the 2011 Work Program, calling Pastor Willms as Associate Pastor, Synodical Resolutions, and the Lutheran Relief Haiti House Project.

First Sunday of the Month Morning Fellowship Join us for a fresh cup of coffee and goodies in the Christian Family Life Center after our 8:20 service this morning. We thank Rebekah Circle for the Goodies and Thrivent For Lutherans for the coffee.



Blood Pressure! Stop by the Living Room today between 9:20 and 11:00 to get your blood pressure checked by one of Faith Lutheran’s own health professionals. Helping you today are Barb Joy and Connie Bolte. You will even get a Scripture mint. Here’s to your good health!

The 8 x 10 Photos If you had a photo taken and are receiving a free 8 x 10 photo, well, you will find many in the Narthex this morning. Please pick yours up. Thank you for being a part of our new pictorial directory.

Sunday School Sunday School continues today at 9:45. It is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2010 through our High School, who meet in the Great Room. You can register for Sunday School in the Narthex, it is especially important in early years to make sure kids are in the same class as they are in school.

Sunday Morning Adult Class will continue next Sunday with a great verse-by-verse study of the Gospel of Matthew in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursing Moms can find a comfortable rocker in the Daycare. This is NOT a Nursery for young children, just a quiet, private place for nursing moms.

Nursery Nursery is located in the Preschool Room during our 11:00 service. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

God Be With You!

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Our Broadcasts Both our Sunrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this morning by our Faith congregation.

Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website which Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman keep very current for us. Take a look at www.faithluth.com. **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sunrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.

Nov. 28, 2010, Att. 438; General Fund \$6,184.25; Building Fund \$1,280.00; Sunday School \$26.65; Thanksgiving \$1,554.20; Special Missions \$3.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$838.85 (General \$673.85; Building Fund \$165.00); Love Fund \$50.00; Broadcasts \$180.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Doris Weischedel \$25.00; Flowers \$16.00; Memorial Garden in memory of Andrea Urbach \$50.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Dec. 5

8:20 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School

9:45 am Voter's Meeting

11:00 am Worship

6:30 pm Bd. of Missions, Bd. of Education

7:00 pm Board of Elders, Board of Parish

Fellowship

Mon. Dec. 6

7:00 pm Men's Fellowship Christmas Party
in the Great Room

Tues: Dec. 7

8:25 am Staff Devotions
11:00 am-6:00 pm Blood Drive
6:30 pm Choir
6:30 Board of Trustees
7:30 pm Pickleball in the Gym

Wed: Dec. 8

5:30 pm Bell Choir
6:30 pm Midweek
6:30 pm 'Christianity-1st Three Centuries' at
Church in the Preschool Room

7:55 pm Advent Worship
8:30 pm LYF

Thurs: Dec. 9

7:00 am Men's Study – Weighing Anchor
8:25 am Staff Devotions

6:00-9:00 pm Open Gym Family Night

7:00 pm Adult Inquirer's Class

Fri: Dec.10

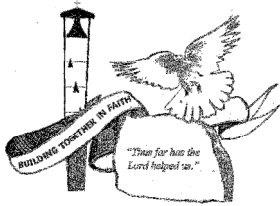
5:30 pm Circuit Pastors' Dinner
7:00 pm Faith Circle Christmas Party

Sat: Dec. 11

LYF Movie Night, early evening show, meet
at theater

Sun: Dec. 12

8:20 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am N-2 Sunday School Christmas
Program
4:00 pm Midweek Christmas Program
7:00 pm Board of Stewardship
7:00 pm Faith Women's Christmas Party



Building News

Gifts – We thank you for your gifts last week of \$1,445.00 to the Building/Debt fund.

New T.V. We thank Mike & Ann Shoup for a new television for the Great Room and thank the 3 other families who graciously offered updated TV's.

Bank West Our Board of Stewardship will meet next Sunday evening and hope once again to make a decision to further reduce our short-term Building loan with Bank West.

Different Gifts/Equal Sacrifice

Midweek Advent Worship
This Wednesday
7:55 p.m.
The Fallen Star • Lucifer



Faith Lutheran Women's Christmas Party The LWML will host a Christmas Party for all the women of Faith Sunday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Activities include a program, lunch and fellowship. There will be a gift exchange of something inexpensive or home made. There will also be a free will offering and ingathering for the Food Pantry.

Youth Christmas Programs Next Sunday, December 12th, the Nursery- 2nd grade Christmas Program will be at the 11:00 service. The theme is "God Loves Me Dearly."

The 3rd-8th grade Christmas Program will be at 4:00 and is entitled "Christ is the Heart of Christmas."



The Festival of the Crèche We are most grateful for all who made "The Festival of the Crèche" a marvelous time of witness to our community. We say thanks to:

- all who provided Crèches. We had an all time high of 219.
- Rebekah Circle for serving the goodies and cleaning up afterwards.
- all who brought goodies. It was a colorful selection of bars, breads, and cookies that was not only pleasing to the eye but to

the palate as well.

- Leah Kirley, who once again painted an artistic rock Crèche scene. This year the winner was Ken Shelbourn.
- our Choir for a beautiful Advent trilogy called "A Little Advent Music."
- our Organist for the service was Jeanne Schweigert and for Sharon Berg for her flute accompaniment with the Choir.

Our tradition for the Baby Jesus is to have the most recently born baby boy in our parish and his parents to be the Babe, Mary & Joseph. This year that honor belongs to Noah Robert Koch and

his parents Larry & Dee Koch. Our Wise Men were Jay Fredrich, Larry Coyle and John Barber. Our Shepherds were Darin & Luke Hodges, Tom & Christopher Schultz, and Michael & Nathan Shoup. Our Angels were Morgan Deis, Alyssa Bump, Carly Nieman, and Whitney King.

Surprise Package The musical group Surprise Package will be performing their annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 10th at 7:30 PM at the First United Methodist Church at 117 North Central Avenue. The performance will feature the following vocalists: Kathy Cruse, Rebecca DallaGrana, Rachel Engbrecht, Amanda Garrett, Jenny Hallenbeck, Priscilla Hofer, Dave Huft, Karl Kroger, Tim Larson, Ben Orsbon, Michael Pangburn, Kriste Schock, and Cheryl Valentine along with Director, Larry Lyngstad, Accompanist, Joyce Goehring and other musicians. Come and enjoy a relaxing evening of sacred and secular music.

Youth News

LYF Meetings in December We will meet on two Wednesdays in December at 8:30 due to Advent worship services. Youth are encouraged to attend services at 7:55 and then we will meet in Jon's place upstairs at 8:30. We will meet December 1st and 8th. On December 8th we will decorate cookies and take them over to Betty's Place.

LYF Movie Night The LYF will go to the early showing of Chronicles of Narnia this Saturday, December 11th. Cost is \$4 as the LYF will pay for half of your ticket. We will meet and be picked up at the movie theatre.

Midweek Christmas Party We will have our Midweek Christmas Party at the YMCA Aquatic Center on December 15th from 6:50-8:00. Meet at the YMCA and bring your swimsuits. Admission for non-members will be paid for by the church and members can check in like normal. Juice and cookies will be provided by Board of Education.

JYM Christmas Party Our JYM kids will get together **today**, December 5th from 4:00-5:30 to decorate cookies and play games. We will take some cookies over to share with Betty's Place and to visit with them as well.

Thrivent Choice Dollars Thrivent Dollars can be directed to Faith Lutheran or Faith Lutheran Preschool.

Thrivent Financial recently sent a letter saying eligible members may direct Thrivent Choice dollars.

We encourage you to follow the directions on the letter and direct those dollars. Thrivent

Choice is a new charitable grant program and a benefit of your membership in Thrivent Financial. You may direct your designated Choice dollars either to your local congregation or to other eligible Lutheran organizations. If you do not direct these dollars, then Thrivent Financial will make the choice for you. As stated in the letter, you may go to Thrivent.com/choicedollars; or call 1-800-847-4836 and say, "Thrivent Choice." Again, we encourage you to direct your designated choice dollars ASAP to benefit your congregation or other Lutheran organizations. Questions, contact Rena Ortbahn, Renee Knapp or our Pastors.

The Board of Stewardship has designated the Choice Dollars be placed into the General Fund for the balance of 2010. In 2011, they will be accrued and placed toward a special need or project.

Main Street Living may be seen each Sunday morning at 10 AM on KDLT-NBC Sioux Falls and at 9 AM on KEVN-FOX Rapid City. Mailing address is Main Street Living, 1400 S. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

Viewers, area churches, and memorial gifts provide the support for Main Street Living. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired. The program may be viewed on the web at www.mainstreetliving.com. E-mail vicrames@sio.midco.net.

December 05, 2010 - Kid's Crossing - Imagine being one the first to witness the birth of Christ. Witness this event with "The Stableboy's Christmas."

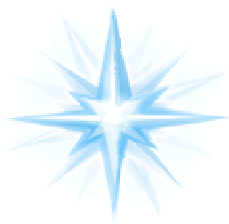
The featured speaker is Rev. Gene Bauman from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spearfish, SD. The sermon theme is "So That....." The hymns are God Has Spoken by His Prophets; Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes; and Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates. The Main Street Living choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

December 12, 2010 - Kid's Crossing - "Red Boots For Christmas," is the German folk tale of Hans, the shoemaker, as he learns that the true meaning of Christmas is found in giving.

The featured speaker is Rev. Samuel Bobby from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD. The sermon theme is "What Did You Expect?" The hymns are The Advent of Our King; Hark the Glad Sound; and On Jordon's Bank the Baptist's Cry. The Main Street Living choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Life Quote "A baby is God's opinion that life should go on." *Carl Sandburg, American poet and biographer* This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.

Milk Jug Lids When saving the 5¢ milk jug lids *please save the whole lid*. If the 5¢ sticker is taken off the lid we get no credit for them. We have received two sheets of 5¢ stickers that we can not get credit for. It seems to make more sense to just save the stickers, but this is not what the company wants. Thank you for your efforts in this project.



Advent & Christmas Schedule

Wednesday, December 8

The Fallen Star—Lucifer

7:55 p.m.

Sunday, December 12

Sunday School & Youth

Programs

N-2 11:00 a.m.

3-8 4:00 p.m.



Wednesday, December 15

The Promised Stars—Christians

7:55 p.m.

Christmas Eve Worship

The Guiding Star—Bethlehem

5:00 and 7:30 p.m.



Christmas Day Worship

With Holy Communion

The Morning Star—Christ

10:30 a.m.



New Year's Eve Worship

With Holy Communion

7:00 p.m.