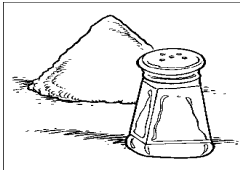


**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

February 6, 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** As we proclaim Christ crucified, we also proclaim Christ who fulfilled the law perfectly for us. Through Jesus, who clothes us in His righteousness, we have grace to live under God's Word now and forever with Him in heaven.

**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 OUR HEAVENLY FATHER**

**\*DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING ONE\***

**THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *“The Church’s One Foundation” LSB 644*  
*(We cheerfully rise and sing)*

**THE INVOCATION**

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

**C** Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

**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.

1 John 1:8-9

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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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In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 1:12; Philippians 1:6

**C** Amen.

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE**    *“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” LSB 680*

**THE SALUTATION** (*Spoken*)

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The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**THE COLLECT**

O Lord, keep Your family the Church always in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may be defended by Your power. May Your Church be light to a darkened world and salt to an insipid world. Keep us ever in Your righteousness. We pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**THE SPECIAL MUSIC**    *“This Little Light of Mine”...arr. George Mabry  
Faith Choir*

**THE EPISTLE LESSON** *1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) (Saint Paul proclaims Christ crucified, God's wisdom. )*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** *St. Matthew 5:13-20 (Jesus has come not to abolish the Law, but fulfill it.)*

**THE FEEDING OF THE LITTLE LAMBS**

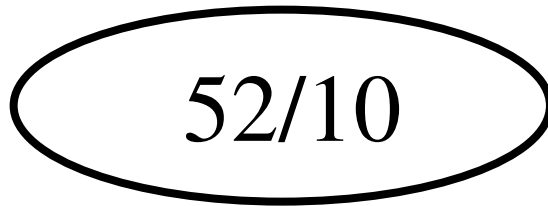
**THE SERMON HYMN** *“Christ Be My Leader” LSB 861*

**THE SERMON** *“Christ Crucified”  
1 Corinthians 2:15  
Pastor Levi Willms*

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED** *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.*



This Sunday, our 52/10 begins. We are hopeful and prayerful all of our families could prayerfully be a part of this. Thank you so much.

**THE OFFERTORY** *“Church of God, Elect and Glorious” LSB 646*

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

*Sarah Burger  
Cindy Canode  
Kelsey Dunwoody*

**11:00 service**

*Larry Koch  
Darrel & Darlene Reinke  
Jessica Stange*

*Jeri Lyn Erbe  
Clif & Deanne Hertel*

*Stephen White  
Christie Zander*

*We also welcome Bill & Kimberlee Kaiser and their children to Faith. Bill's father has been called to his eternal rest and Bill obviously has family concerns and cannot join us today. We will receive them at a later date.*

*We bid you welcome in His name, As now you join our band,  
Our hearts with love and friendship give, For Christ has joined our hands.*

*Lord, let Your love work unity, Unite us all as one,  
Unite our hopes, our dreams, our lives In the life of Your Son*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saves a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.*

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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Righteous and holy God, we praise You for Your great love. You have given to Your people Your Word, that we may know of Your salvation for us and be guided in living a holy life in response to Your grace. We thank You for this great gift.

Lord, send us Your Holy Spirit, that we may live our lives as salt and light in a world that needs Your flavor and Your light, lest it be continually dark and unresponsive to Your will. May we be empowered to let our lights shine with the true Light, our Lord Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

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**hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray that Your Church may be a city set on a hill, neither hidden nor obscure, but a beacon of hope and grace to a world in desperate need. Lord, in Your mercy,

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**hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles...  
Lord, in Your mercy,

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**hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, Your righteousness exceeds that of all. We thank You for offering to cover us in Your righteousness, that we may stand before You redeemed by Christ the crucified.  
Lord, in Your mercy,

**C**

**hear our prayer. 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.

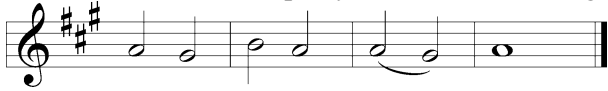
## THE BENEDICTION (With Sung Amens)

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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-men, a-men, a - men.

## THE RECESSIONAL HYMN “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” LSB 649

### Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany!

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

Vern & Janice Dockter  
Eldon & Betty Lindquist

#### After Early Service

Steve & Cindy Fiechtner  
Kristy Deal & Janice Deal



#### Before Late Service

David & Angie Keith  
Norma Schilling

#### After Late Service

Rhonda Peterson  
Keith & Alberta Rouse

**Preaching** this morning is Pastor Levi Willms. Pastor Brad Urbach is our Liturgist. This is Pastor Willms last Sunday at Faith. He is becoming the Pastor of Bethany Lutheran in Kaukauna, Wisconsin. The hymns we sang this morning are among his favorites.

**Morning Fellowship** Join us at 9:45 in the Christian Family Life Center for a Reception for Pastor Willms and family hosted by Faith Circle. At 10:00 there will be a time of gifting for Pastor Willms, please join us.



At 10:30 in the Lobby of the Christian Family Life Center the “Good Shepherd” stained glass window given to Faith by the Harold & Delia Mundt



family will be Dedicated. This window is from St. John's Lutheran in Agar. The St. John's parish closed in October of 2010 after having served the Kingdom of God for 125 years. We are grateful to the Mundt family for this gift. We are thankful that it provides a reminder for our LCMS churches in Central South Dakota of this parish that faithfully proclaimed Christ crucified and risen.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated next Sunday at our 11:00 service. In this Sacrament, our Lord brings us strength and forgiveness to be about His vision and mission. Those confirmed Lutherans who come to the Sacrament of the Altar today are asked to read the communion side of our information card found in the pew rack and to sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete.



**Holy Baptism** This morning following our 8:20 service, Cindy Lee Canode will be Baptized. Cindy has attended our Adult Inquirer's Class and we are delighted to have her join our parish at our 11:00 service today.

**Sunday School** Sunday School continues today. 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** on Matthew resumes next week. This morning is our Farewell to Pastor Willms at 9:45 and our Dedication of the "Good Shepherd" window at 10:30.

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

**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.

**God Be With You!**

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**Our Broadcasts** Our Sonrise and Cable Broadcast 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](http://www.faithluth.com). **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sonrise 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.

**Jan. 30, 2011 Att. 435;** General Fund \$6,825.81; Building Fund \$894.33; Sunday School \$27.43; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$989.85 (General \$934.85; Building Fund \$55.00); Love Fund \$50.00; Hong Kong Trip \$525.00; Utecht Ministries \$75.00; Bible Study \$28.00; Café Sola \$20.00.

### *This Week at Faith Lutheran*

**Today: Feb. 6**

8:20 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Pastor Willms Farewell Reception  
with a time of congregational gifting at 10:00  
10:30 am Dedication of the "Good Shepherd" window from St. John's - Agar  
11:00 am Worship  
12:00 Souper Bowl Meal  
1:30 pm Maryhouse

**Mon: Feb. 7**

6:30 pm Faith Circle Goodie box assembly  
7:00 pm Men's Fellowship in Great Room

**Tues: Feb. 8**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
6:30 pm Choir  
7:30 pm Berea Circle  
7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

**Wed: Feb. 9**

6:30 pm Midweek  
6:30 pm "Job" contact Bob Miller at

224-9955 for location

6:30 pm "Journeys of St. Paul" in the  
Preschool Room

8:00 pm LYF

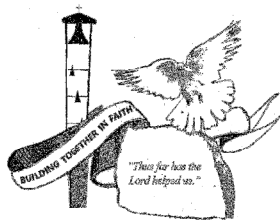
**Thurs: Feb. 10**

7:00 am Men's "Joshua" Study at church  
8:25 am Staff Devotions  
1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym  
6:30-8:30 pm Beth Moore "Stepping Up"  
at Church

**Sun: Feb. 13**

8:20 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Communion  
4:00-7:00 pm Family Open Gym  
6:30 pm Genesis Study at Church  
6:30 pm Board of Missions, Board of Ed.  
7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. Parish Fellow.  
7:00 pm Board of Stewardship

**Annual Report** The Annual Report, which is the February Newsletter, and the February Calendar are now on the Oak Table in the Narthex. The Calendar and Annual Report will NOT be mailed.



## **Building News**

**Gifts** – Thank you for gifts of \$949.33 last Sunday for the building Fund. Of this amount, \$310.00 was designated for Debt Retirement. At the end of each month we will pay extra advanced payments as gifts

provide.

**Bank West Short-term Loan** of \$56,000 has now been paid off and we will shred the note today. Thank you.

**Q. Will our Building Fund Account remain open?**

A. Yes!

**Q. Why?**

A. Well that is an easy answer. The Building/Debt Account will remain open for three reasons.

1. It is now also our **Elevator Account**. The cost of an Elevator is about \$50,000. It will need to be installed before we can finish the second floor.

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2. **Debt Retirement**. As we are able, with additional gifts designated for Debt Retirement, we wish to make accelerated debt Principal payments. There are huge savings on the front side of our Church Extension Fund loan if we can make additional payments on the \$1,000,000 loan.

Through gifts from the parish and memorials given we will have already, as of February 1<sup>st</sup>, made 15 advanced payments saving \$70,909.32. In a future newsletter we will show the next 12 payments reflecting on what is interest and Principal.

3. **Projects** – We still have things we want to pick away at. For example – when we worked at cleaning the Luke, John, and Paul rooms and sealing floors we used up the extra insulation left over from insulating the hallway wall upstairs and the St. Mark room. Norm Neilan graciously insulated the room side walls of the hallway in Luke, John, and Paul. We now wish to cover that exposed insulation with half-inch sheet rock up to eight foot, for now, in those three rooms. So gifts for the Building Fund are still needed and appreciated.

We have also permanently mounted the thermostat in Luke/John and balanced the air flow in Mark/Matthew. These expenses are also billed to the Building Fund.

**Envelopes** You now have in your 2011 Envelopes a Debt Retirement Envelope. We will also continue to send, starting in March again, a Building Fund Envelope that you can use for Debt Retirement, Elevator Fund, or the Building Fund as God blesses you with the ability to help in these areas.

When the Debt Retirement envelope in your packets is used, unless otherwise designated, any gifts will be used toward advanced payments on our Church Extension Fund loan. On the front side of this loan, large interest savings are made with advanced payments.

## *Different Gifts/Equal Sacrifice*

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**The Yellow Line** So what is that yellow rectangle in the Christian Family Life Center? That is the size of an 800 square foot home that we intend to fund in Haiti. The homes will have a concrete floor, the walls will be concrete blocks and the roof tin. It will have two bedrooms, a bathroom, and a kitchen, dining, living room area.

**Ushers Needed!** A few of our Usher teams need some extra men.

- Our 8:20 January/May/ September crew needs two more ushers
- Our 8:20 February/June/October team needs 1 more usher
- Our 11:00 March/July/November team could use 3 more men
- Our 11:00 April/August/December team needs 2-3 more ushers

We desire to have at least 8 ushers on each team. Please speak to Pastor Urbach if you are willing to assist.

**Goodie Boxes** Faith Circle will be mailing Goodie Boxes to our college student church members Monday, February 7. ***Please notify the church office if you have an address to update.*** If you wish to contribute a monetary gift to help offset the postage costs, you may leave it at the office. Please include your name so we can thank you. We expect to package and mail approximately 60 boxes.



## A Celebration of God's Goodness "The Class of 1961" September 18, 2011

On September 18 we will celebrate our parishes 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and our 50 years at 714 N. Grand Avenue. It will be a day of great joy.

We desire already to be letting people know so they can save the date, therefore, please help us!

We desire to have:

- The names of all present members that were here in 1961 as an adult or child.
- The name and address of everyone you know that was here in 1961.
- The names and addresses of all former members.



# Youth News

**LYF Meetings:** Our LYF will continue to meet from 8:00-9:00 on Wednesday nights in February.

**JYM** All 6, 7, 8 graders are invited to JYM on February 20. We will start in the Great Room at 4:00. Bring a heart shaped object from your home. We will see a video about St. Valentine, play some games, and enjoy some personal handmade mini pizzas and handmade heart shaped cookies.



**Early Communion Class** Pastor Urbach will teach a winter Early Communion class for 5-8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents. It is a two-part class meeting in the St. Matthew room on:

Saturday, February 26 from 9:00 a.m-12:00 noon

Saturday, March 5 from 9:00-10:30 a.m.



Be looking for the registration mailing this week. The youth, if they choose, with their parents would be able to commune by Ash Wednesday or the first Sunday in Lent.

**New Class** Bill Markley's Wednesday night class started a new video series by Dr. Paul Meier on "The Journeys of St. Paul." This class continues Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Preschool room.



**Hong Kong Bound** Again, an enormous thank you to the Board of Missions, to Kurt Neyhart (Tony's Dad), to Norm Neilan, and to our Hong Kong bound participants Nick Hill, Jeff Logan and Jared Doud for working the Pancake Fund Raiser to assist Nick, Jeff, and Jared in their short-term mission trip to Hong Kong February 17-27.

We thank you for your gifts of \$2,251.00 to be helpful in sending Nick, Jared, and Jeff. There are seven going on this trip. The cost of the trip is about \$2,000 per person. That covers airfare and all their expenses in Hong Kong.

**If you can still help, we certainly would continue to receive gifts through Sunday, February 13.**

Again we thank our Board of Missions & Evangelism for all the planning and being on deck already at 6:00 AM getting the sausage fixed and getting ahead on the pancakes. Great morning!



**Forever Young** February's Forever Young noon meal takes on a one time special meal. Bring a can of water based soup and a small block of cheese. We are going to make one big pot of warm, delicious soup and have cheese and crackers. The crackers will be provided. If you can bring a small dessert to share, that will be the frosting on the cake.

**Open Gym** is February 13, 20, & 27 from 4:00-7:00. Starting February 13 and through March, there will be family open gyms from 4:00-7:00. The kids and families can enjoy the Gym, the

game room, and there will be tables out if you want to bring some family snacks. While the kids are playing, it's a good time for adults to take a walk in the building. At 6:00 let's try for some adult volleyball. It will be a pick up game, so to speak, with any adults present. In March, we will have family fun nights on all the Sundays.



**Men's Fellowship** The men of our parish are invited to our men's fellowship **tomorrow**, February, the 7<sup>th</sup>. Bring a snack to share. We will have a brief study and then throw some darts and see how many triples we can bang out to score some runs. That's Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup>.

**LWML** is hosting a special VALENTINE night on February 14 at 7:00 p.m. Invite a guest or your spouse to hear some of Rodd Bauck's students provide musical entertainment. You may bring white elephant and/or bake goods for the silent auction with proceeds going to the LYF. Hope to see you there!

**LWML Women:** the LWML National Convention is coming up in June. To reserve your bus seat you need to have your travel forms in by MARCH 1st. You may get the form at [www.sdlwml.org](http://www.sdlwml.org) or by seeing Melissa Brock.



**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.

**February 6, 2011** – Kid's Crossing – Simon and Bernice learn that Jesus is the wind beneath our wings, our strength.

The featured speaker is Rev. Samuel Needham from Concordia Lutheran Church in Vermillion, SD. The sermon theme is "Light and Salt." The hymns are Holy Spirit, Light Divine; How Firm a Foundation; and Built on the Rock, the Church Doth Stand. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

**February 13, 2011** – Kid's Crossing – Grandma B reads the story of the raising of Lazarus from the tomb.

The featured speaker is Vicar J J Stefanic from Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Brookings, SD. The sermon theme is "A Diet of Milk." The hymns are Today Your Mercy Calls Us; Love Divine, All Loves Excelling; and On What Has Now Been Sown. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

**Life Quotes** "God only has one 'natural' child. He adopted all the rest. (See Galatians 4:4-5.)"

**Free Tax Help** Beginning Monday, January 31 through April 13. certified volunteers will provide free Income Tax service for middle to low-income taxpayers with special attention to seniors. Tax assistance will be provided on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM at the Pierre Area Senior Center located at 401 West Pleasant Avenue.

All Taxpayers are requested to bring photo ID's and Social Security Cards for identification, their 2009 Tax Return and all 2010 income statements such as W-2's, 1099's and all information relating to interest, dividends, etc. If you plan to itemize, please bring all expense records.

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NOTICE: Taxpayers that file Schedule A's, have tuition and educators expenses, first time home buyer credits and various other credits may not file until IRS updates the tax programs sometime in February. The dates to file will be announced by IRS.

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