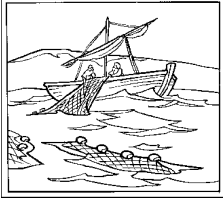


THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 23, 2011 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 In today's Gospel, fulfilling the prophecy in Isaiah that light would shine on those living in darkness, Jesus calls His first four disciples up north in Galilee. The close-knit group would grow to become the Church, but one seemingly fractured by party spirit. In the Epistle, Paul points us back to the cross of Christ, in whom is all our hope and unity.

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 THE LORD OF LIFE

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING FOUR

THE OPENING HYMN 8:20 *“Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten” LSB 914*
11:00 *“Father Welcomes” LSB 605*
(We cheerfully rise and sing)

THE INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

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

C Amen.

THE BAPTISM OF LINCOLN EUGENE OLSON *LSB 268* 11:00

Dearest Jesus, Lincoln take, Shepherd take thy lamb and feed him,
Prince of Peace make here Thy throne, Way of life, to heaven lead him.
Precious Vine, let nothing sever, From Thy side this branch forever!

Lord, into Thy heart we pour, Prayers that from our hearts proceeded;

Our petitions heavenward soar; May our warm desires be heeded!
Write this name we now have given; Write it in the book of heaven.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Our help is in the name of the Lord,

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who made heaven and earth.

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand?

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But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His Grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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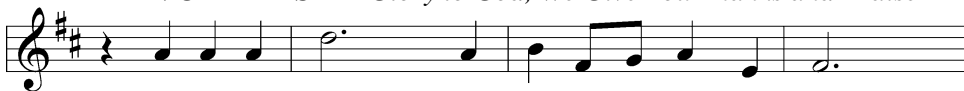
Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

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, We Give You Thanks and Praise" LSB 946



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.

At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:

We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,

Lord God, al - mighty - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Luke 2:14; John 1:29,36; Rev.5:9-14; Eph. 1:20-21

THE SALUTATION

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The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

THE COLLECT *(Prayed together)*

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

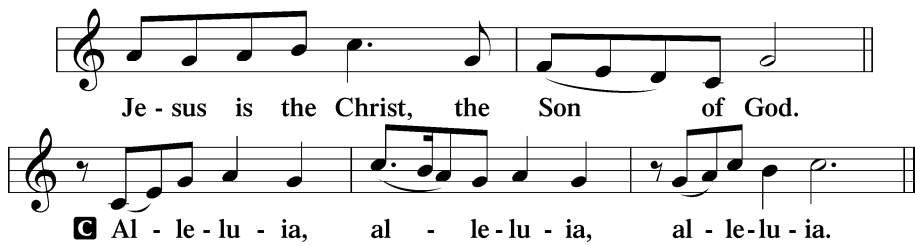
THE OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 9:1-4 (The people in darkness have seen a great light.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *"Follow Me!" (Fisherman Peter)...South Carolina Spiritual
 Women's Ensemble arr. John Carter*

THE EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (Brothers, agree with one another!)*

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Matthew 4:12-25 (Jesus calls His first disciples in Galilee.)*

THE FEEDING OF THE LITTLE LAMBS

THE SERMON HYMN *“The People That in Darkness Sat” LSB 412
(We Rise for Verse 6)*

THE SERMON *“σύννοδος”
1 Corinthians 1:10
Pastor Brad Urbach*

THE CREED *Apostles’ 8:20 Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book
Nicene 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.*

2010 Financial Statements *The 2010 Financial Statements were sent out on January 10. Please review them and if there are any questions or errors, please call the office quickly. Thank you to the scores of families who have given so very faithfully.*

THE OFFERTORY *“Drawn to the Light”*

*People who walk in darkness have sought a light in the heart of the darkest night.
Just when we thought all would be lost we were drawn to the light of God.*

*Chorus: Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night! Drawn to the light and the morning.
Glorious and bright, O what a sight to be drawn to the light of God.*

*How can we tell a heaven from hell if everyone dwells in the dark of night.
Morning dispels, gently compels and we're drawn to the light of God. Chorus.*

*Where is the sun? O there will be none; the Lamb is the One who is shining bright.
Bids us to come; life has begun when we're drawn to the light of God. Chorus. (Sung twice)
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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. O Holy Spirit, increase and expand the Church into the farthest corners of the earth, that many may hear the Gospel, come to faith, and rejoice—more than at the harvest, more than after the victory (*Isaiah 9:3*). Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, protect and defend all who find themselves unjustly assailed and pursued, denied human dignity and freedom, or oppressed for their faith. Grant them strength of faith to see You as their light and salvation (*Psalms 27:1*), so that they fear no one. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, accompany all those who live in loneliness and isolation, those who have been forsaken by friends or family (*Psalms 27:10*), community, or even the Church. Surround them with caring people and loving friends to make firm Your great compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

O Holy Spirit, renew in us a recognition of the unity we have in our one Savior (*1 Corinthians 1:10*). When we have disagreements, point us to the one cross; when we fail to listen to the faith You have placed within one another, open our hearts to hear again the one Gospel; and grant us all to remember our baptism into the one Body of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, as You called Your first disciples to follow (*Matthew 4:19*), so You have called us into discipleship. Open our eyes to see the opportunities You place before us to announce Your kingdom and forgiveness. Enable us to serve in Your name; and now, hear us as we

call out to You on behalf of our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles. Visit, relieve, and restore them-and use us when possible to be part of the answer to their prayers. Lord, in Your mercy,

C
3 **hear our prayer.**

We pray, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles...Lord, in Your mercy,

C
3 **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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 8:20 service concludes on page 8 with The Benedicamus
and The Benediction

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

11:00

THE PREFACE

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



THE SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy

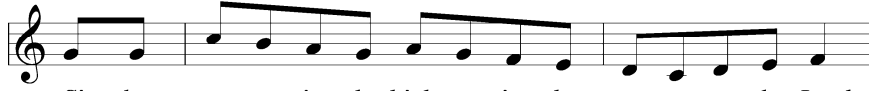
Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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

John 20:19

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The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI



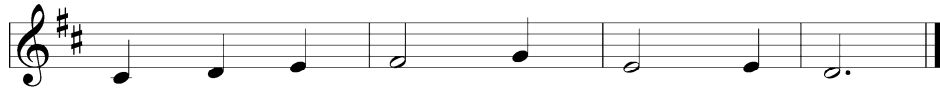
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” LSB 637

“To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord” LSB 405

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” LSB 631



Crossed Hands – The Board of Elders would find it helpful that when you desire to receive the communion wafer in your hand that you extend your hands in front of you. It is a nice tradition that you cross your hands simply placing your top hand crossed in the palm of the lower hand.

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

THE BENEDICAMUS

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Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.

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

THE CLOSING HYMN “Hail, O Source of Every Blessing” LSB 409

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Third Sunday after 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

Jerry & JoAnn Sanders
Kevin & Ruby Thoen

After Early Service

Harlan & Verna Fransen
Ron & Betty Herron



Before Late Service

Dale & Barb Vermundson
Dorothy Rausch

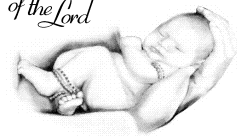
After Late Service

Brian & Laurie Gustafson
Larry & Marcia Johnson

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.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday. 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.

*Baptized
in the name
of the Lord*



Holy Baptism This morning by ordinary water and with God’s extraordinary Word Lincoln Eugene Olson becomes God’s son. Lincoln is the third child of Ryan & Kim Olson and joins older sister Olivia and brother Jonas. Sponsors for Lincoln are Scott & Nicole Gerlach, Kim’s sister and her husband. May God bless Lincoln and his family and hold them in the palm of His hand forevermore.

Morning Fellowship Join us for a cup of coffee in the Christian Family Life Center today, better yet come enjoy breakfast or brunch or lunch or even breakfast and lunch. This is a fund raiser for the Hong Kong Trip. Hot pancakes! Yum!



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 in February. Today is our Hong Kong Pancake Feed from 7:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Enjoy some pancakes and help send three great guys to Hong Kong in February.

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. **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. 16, 2011 Att. 487; General Fund \$7,981.36; Building Fund \$2,391.00; Christmas Eve \$5.00; Christmas Day \$5.00; New Year's Eve \$5.00; Sunday School \$28.30; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$3,159.85 (General \$1,849.85; Building Fund \$1,310.00); Love Fund \$60.00; Hong Kong Trip \$100.00; Broadcasts \$100.00; Café Sola \$12.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Leone Aaker \$15.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jan. 23

7:00 am-12:30 pm Hong Kong Pancake Feed
8:20 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/No Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
5:30 pm Thrivent Chapter meeting at Church
6:30 pm "Genesis" Study at Church

Tues: Jan. 25

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

Wed: Jan 26

6:30 pm Midweek
6:30 pm "Job" contact Bob Miller at
224-9955 for location
6:30 pm "Christianity – 1st 3 Centuries" in
the Preschool Room
7:55 pm Epiphany Worship Service
8:00 pm LYF

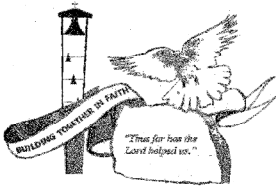
Thurs: Jan. 27

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
6:30-8:30 pm Faith Legacy at Church
7:00 pm Board of Early Education meeting
7:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle at Church

Sun: Jan. 30

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School

9:45 am Voters Assembly
11:00 am Communion
2:00 pm Ushers Meeting at Church
6:30 pm "Genesis" Study at Church



Building News

Gifts – Thank you for gifts of \$3,701.00 last week.

Bank West Short-term Loan of \$56,000 has now been paid off and we will shred the note on February 6th. 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.
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 1st, 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.

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.

Different Gifts/Equal Sacrifice

Voters Assembly There will be a Voters Assembly Sunday, January 30 at 9:45 a.m. The expressed purpose of the meeting is to proceed with the Board of Elders recommendation that we call an Associate Pastor and a

Director of Christian Education (DCE).



Epiphany Worship Please join us this Wednesday for our last Epiphany evening service of Word and Sacrament. There is no homily or offering at this service, it is a service of Word and Holy Communion. The service begins at 7:55 p.m.

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 80th 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 meet from 8:00-9:00 on Wednesday night in January on the 26th. **Also, make sure you check the Acolyte schedule in the January Newsletter. The calendar is incorrect.**



JYM Bowling Our JYM kids will go bowling **today** from 3:00-5:00 at the bowling alley. Bring \$5 to help cover some of the cost.

Mission trip with
Our Board of
12:30 in the Christian
significant gifts to



Hong Kong Bound Nick Hill, Jeff Logan, and Jared Doud are a part of a February 17-27, 2011 short-term others from our South Dakota District.

Missions is hosting a **Pancake Feed today** from 7:00- Family Life Center. This is a Fund Raiser to raise assist Nick, Jeff, & Jared in their trip. The cost is about \$2,000.00 per person, which includes their air-fare, lodging, and food while in Hong Kong.



They do need to get air tickets soon so we would appreciate any gifts of generosity that could be given now to help them with that expense.

It has been noticed that we have already been receiving some gifts.



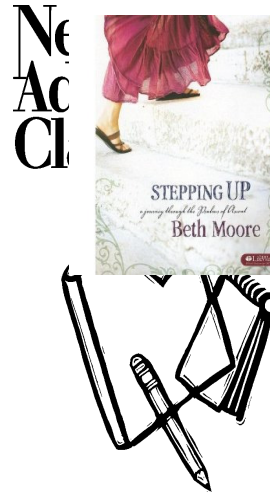
Eat too much during Christmas? Take a walk in the Gym. It is open from 6:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Walking suggestion sheets are on the table as you walk in, or feel free to make up your own route around the facility.

Beth Moore Women's Bible Study--Stepping Up: A Journey through the Psalms of Ascent. Explore the major feasts of Israel and journey with Beth through this 7-session study. Themes of unity, joy, gratitude, redemption, repentance, the power of blessings, facing ridicule, and more are explored in detail. Modern-day believers in Jesus Christ can learn much from these treasured Psalms in their journey toward greater intimacy with God. Started Thursday, January 20th from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at church and runs 7 weeks. You can still take part.

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.

Jan. 23, 2011 - Kid's Crossing follows Christ as he calls the 12 disciples into service.

He featured speaker is Rev. Aaron Asmus from Memorial Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD. The Main Street Living choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.



Life Quotes "Every human life has value. That value does not come from its usefulness or how it looks or how big or healthy or productive it is ... The value of human life comes from the One who made it, who bought it back, and who desires to call every life for His eternal purpose. The embryo in the Petri dish, the baby in the womb, baby Sally in the neonatal intensive care unit, Uncle Ralph in the Alzheimer's unit, grandma in the nursing home bed, you and me—we all have value because of what God has done." Rev. Dr. James I.

Lamb, executive director of Lutherans

For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life – ww.lutheransforlife.org

Pastor Urbach's Adult Inquirer's Class

On Thursday night, February 10 we will start a new Adult

Inquirer's Class (AIC). The class will be done by Holy Week.

While there are no strings attached, it does prepare those who are not of Lutheran background to join the Lutheran Church. It is also a terrific review for our own members.

Speak to Pastor Urbach or sign this page of the bulletin, tear it off, and turn it in to the office.

- * What do Lutherans believe about infant baptism?
- * What does the Bible teach about Jesus?
- * How many Gods are there?
- * Do Lutherans believe differently than others about the Lord's Supper?
- * These and other topics, plus all your questions, will be a part of our Adult Inquirer's Class.

_____ **Yes, (I) (We) will be attending the new Adult Inquirer's Class beginning Thursday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.**

NAME

PHONE