

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 9, 2011 A.D.

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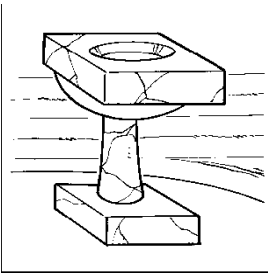
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



As We Gather Today in Scripture we "read all about" what happened to our Lord and therefore what has happened to us by the grace of God. When our Lord was baptized, His heavenly Father announced that Jesus was indeed His Son. It was a fulfillment of the "early-breaking news" through Isaiah that He would put His Holy Spirit on Him to dispense justice and righteousness. Through our own Baptism we have been united with Christ and are alive with Him forever. Spread the news!

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 OUR BAPTISM**

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING FOUR

THE OPENING HYMN *"Father Welcomes" LSB 605
(We cheerfully rise and sing)*

THE INVOCATION *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*
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In the name of the Father and of the **T**son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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 - might - 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 (*Spoken*)

2 Timothy 4:22

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The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

THE COLLECT

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE EPISTLE READING *Romans 6:1-11 (In Holy Baptism we were united to Jesus' death and resurrection.)*



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



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Matthew 3:13-17 (God the Father proclaims Jesus to be His Son.)*

THE FEEDING OF THE LITTLE LAMBS

THE SERMON HYMN *“Dearest Jesus, We are Here” LSB 592*

THE SERMON *“Is the Son In Your Eye?”
Isaiah 42 selected verses
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.*

THE DEDICATION OF THE FAITH PROMISE CARDS

We thank the many, many families who have returned the Faith Promise “The Lifestyle of Faithful Stewards” cards. Today, the First Sunday of Epiphany, we will dedicate them to God’s glory.



THE OFFERTORY *“What Is This Fragrance?”...arr. Lorie Line
Daryl Ramquist, piano*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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Because of our Baptism we "must consider [ourselves] dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus." *Romans 6:11, adapted* Let us therefore boldly go to our heavenly Father in prayer for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For all the baptized in the body of Christ, given "as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations," (*Isaiah 42:6*) that they would be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to respond as His chosen servants with faith-filled thoughts, words, and deeds in both their private and public lives, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

For the Church here and around the world, that we not feel unworthy in our service, as did John the Baptist, but may spread the news of God's proclaimed favor in Christ. That those who make, administer, and judge the laws of all the nations would order society in peace and justice so that the Church may flourish, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

For all who work in the healing arts, those who respond first in disasters, and those who protect us at home and while deployed in harm's way, that God would protect them in time of danger, give them courage to use their gifts for the good of all entrusted to their care, and guide them when making difficult decisions, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

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 the State of South Dakota, its Legislature that begins this week, for our new Governor Dennis Daugaard, and for all those elected serving in our Constitutional offices that they might serve for the well-being of our State and to Your glory, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

That "the LORD give strength to His people [and] bless His people with peace," (*Psalms 29:11*) 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.

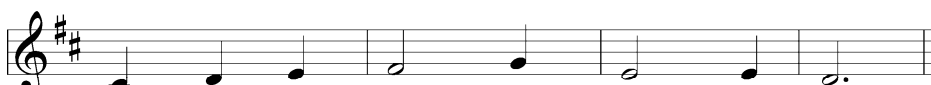
C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI



 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


"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" LSB 641
 "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" LSB 405



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.

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

THE CLOSING HYMN "O Blessed Spring" LSB 595

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this First 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

John & Vera Henderson
Tim & Jan Larson

After Early Service

John & Carlene Barber
David & Janice Johnson



Before Late Service

Forrest & Alice Wixon
Ron & Kathy Olson

After Late Service

John & Deb Hepper
Steve & Heidi 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 and will lead our Adult Study on St. Matthew this morning.

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.

Morning Fellowship Join us for a cup of coffee in the Christian Family Life Center. Next Sunday, the 16th will be a congregational “send off” for the Wulf family. Jerry will begin his service as Chief Financial Officer of the LCMS on January 31. It will be hosted by Berea Circle.



Blood Pressure! Is also moved to next Sunday this month. Stop by the Living Room between 9:20 and 11:00 to get your blood pressure checked by one of Faith Lutheran’s own health professionals. Helping you on the 16th will be Rebekah Lindbloom and Carla Heller. You will even get a Scripture mint.

Sunday School Sunday School resumes 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 resumes today. Class will continue with a great verse-by-verse study of the Gospel of Matthew in the Fellowship Hall.

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. 2, 2011 Att. 380; General Fund \$8,352.64; Building Fund \$4,220.00; Christmas Eve \$28.00; Christmas Day \$3.00; Dec. 26th \$730.00; New Year's Eve \$1995.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$2,491.10 (General \$2,086.10; Building Fund \$405.00); Love Fund \$50.00; Hong Kong Trip \$60.00; Flowers \$36.00; Broadcasts \$60.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jan. 9

8:20 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

6:30 pm Genesis Study at Church

6:30 pm Midweek

6:30 pm Job at Bob & Doreen Miller's home
20488 Pheasant Pl., Pierre

Mon: Jan. 10

7:30 pm LWML

6:30 pm Christianity – 1st 3 Centuries in the
Preschool Room

Tues: Jan. 11

8:25 am Staff Devotions

9:30 am Pierre Circuit Pastor's Conference

6:30 pm Choir

7:30 pm Berea Circle

7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

7:55 pm Epiphany Worship Service

Thurs: Jan. 13

7:00 am Men's Joshua Study at church

8:25 am Staff Devotions

1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

Wed: Jan 12

7:00 pm Faith Circle

Sat: Jan 15

1:00-4:00 pm Lay Leadership Institute

Sun: Jan. 16

8:20 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School

Reception for Jerry Wulf

11:00 am Worship

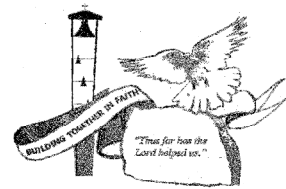
6:30 pm Genesis Study at Church

9:45 am

Building News

Gifts – Thank you for gifts of \$4,625 over the New Year's weekend. Included in the gifts was a gift for the Elevator Fund.

- Our Building/Debt Fund will be the Fund in which we accumulate gifts for the Elevator.
- Assuming our gifts continue in January as they have been in recent months, we will definitely shed our Bank West Short-term note.



The Thermostats for the Luke, John, & Paul rooms are now permanently installed.

The Electrical boxes for the Luke, John, & Paul rooms are also roughed in.

Thanks We thank the LWML for gifts to install White Boards in St. Matthew & Mark rooms and to purchase yet another chair rack for the Christian Family Life Center.

Different Gifts/Equal Sacrifice

Pastoral Call Pastor Willms received a call from Bethany Lutheran in Kaukauna, Wisconsin. Needless to say he has also received our call to serve as Pastor. We remember Pastor Willms in our prayers.



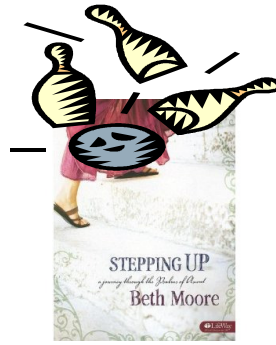
Epiphany Worship Please join us for the Wednesdays of January for an evening service of Word and Sacrament. There is no homily or offering at these services, they are services of Word and Holy Communion. The services are at 7:55 p.m.

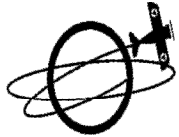
Annual Report Helen needs to have reports from all Boards and Circles for the Annual Report by Monday, January 10. Thank you to all who have already sent them in. Your efforts to get them in early is truly appreciated.

YOUTH NEWS

LYF Meetings: Our LYF will meet from 8:00-9:00 on Wednesday nights in January on the 12th, 19th, and 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 on January 16th from 3:00-5:00 at the bowling alley. Bring \$5 to help cover some of the cost.





**MISSION
TRIP**

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

Our Board of Missions is hosting a Pancake Feed on Sunday, January 23 from 7:00-12:30 in the Christian Family Life Center. This is a Fund Raiser to raise significant gifts to 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.

Lutherans For Life Chapter Our new Lutherans For Life Chapter will meet on Monday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Matthew Room.



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. Starts January 20th from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at church and runs 7 weeks.

2011 Envelopes Please help us by picking up your 2011 envelopes today. Thanks! They will be mailed out early this week, so pick them up and help save postage.

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Governor's Prayer Breakfast You are invited to attend the Governor's Prayer Breakfast Friday, January 21, 2011 from 6:30-7:30 a.m. at the Ramkota Inn. Cost is \$12.00.

The speaker will be Ward Brehm, a Minnesota entrepreneur who is also an internationally recognized leader in African humanitarian efforts. Mr. Brehm is the first businessman ever invited to bring his message to the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, DC. He works quietly to bring African and American leaders from both sides of the aisle together to support African development.

Reservations may be made by calling the Pierre Area Chamber of Commerce at 224-7361. Please make reservations by Wednesday, January 19th.

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.

Jan. 09, 2011 – Kid's Crossing looks at baptism as Simon asks the usual silly questions.

The featured speaker is Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher from Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Black Hawk, SD. The sermon theme is "Remember Your Baptism." The hymns are Come Thou Almighty King; Jesus Sinners Doth Receive; and Savior Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise. The Main Street Living choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Jan. 16, 2011 – Kid's Crossing examines creation and Simon learns that God has wonderfully made us.

The featured speaker is Rev. Aaron Pingel from Blessed Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Sturgis,

SD. The sermon theme is "Christmas for the Gentiles." The hymns are What Child Is This; As with Gladness Men of Old; Songs of Thankfulness and Praise. The Main Street Living choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

