

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 5, 2012 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*



And He healed many who were sick with various diseases... *Mark 1:34a*



As We Gather– Today we are challenged to see the bigger picture. In today's Gospel the apostle Peter was well-impressed with Jesus' power to heal the sick and His popularity was growing rapidly. But when Jesus seemed uninterested in capitalizing on that popularity but to continue on preaching elsewhere, Peter didn't understand. Jesus did not come only to heal or to make "a kingdom of this world" (*John 18:36*). He came to take our burdens and sins to the cross; to pay the price that delivers the whole world from sin and death. Likewise, the Prayer of the Church in the Divine Service is the place we see the bigger picture, praying not only for our own needs or only for those people we know, but for the whole Church, the whole world, for the enterprise of the entire kingdom of God. The goal of all our preaching and witness is nothing less than "to proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." For by the cross and resurrection of Jesus the grace of God appears to all.

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 JESUS, THE CHRIST

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING ONE

THE OPENING HYMN "Come In Friendship, Love, and Praise"

Tune: *St. George's Windsor, LSB 394* Text: *Dean Nadasdy Used with Permission.*

(We cheerfully rise and sing)

1. *Come, in friendship, love, and praise Alleluias let us raise.
From His heart the Father sends Christ to be our Lord and Friend.*

- Peace and comfort, strength and cheer
Come to all who enter here.
Raise the banners! Anthems sing
To our Savior, Lord, and King!*
2. *Spirit called, with sins forgiven,
Blessed with faith and bound for heaven.
Gathered in one company,
Friends in Jesus Christ are we!
For these blessings Jesus came.
Now we gather in His name.
Raise the banners! Anthems sing
To our Savior, Lord and King!*
3. *Invitations we shall send
In the name of Christ, our Friend;
Invitations to the feast
And to joys that never cease:
Come and hear the Gospel song!
Come and join the kingdom throng!
Raise the banners! Anthems sing
To our Savior, Lord, and King!*

THE N-3rd CHILDREN SING 11:00 *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
“Books of the Bible”

THE INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

THE CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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Friends in Christ, our Lord has promised that if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

C **We follow a Lord and Master who was called “a friend of sinners.” He reaches out to us as His friends and calls us to genuine repentance, the is, to real changes in how we thing, what we say, and what we do.**

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Do you, in the shining light of Christ’s perfect love, recognize your own failure to live as God wants you to live?

C **I do.**

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Do you see that you have often failed to do what God commands and that you have often done what God forbids?

C **I do.**

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Is it your desire to live in closer fellowship with God, to turn from your sin, and to

receive God's grace and strength to do what pleases Him?

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This is my sincere desire.

Then as your friend in Christ and in the name and stead of Jesus Christ, Friend of sinners, I assure you your sins are forgiven. Receive once more—with the forgiveness of sins—the power of the Holy Spirit to live as God's forgiven people.

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Alleluia! Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE “*He is Exalted*” (Sung twice)

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!*

*He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.*

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

THE SALUTATION (Spoken)

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The Lord be with you.

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And also with you.

THE COLLECT

Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ you have offered us Your love and friendship. By Your Spirit cause us to rejoice in Your kindness and to share Your friendship with others; Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Friend, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 40:21-31 (The Lord's understanding is unsearchable.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC “*Kum-Ba-Yah*”...*Traditional Spiritual, arr. Roger Emerson
Faith Choir*

THE EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 9:16-27 (Sharing with all the blessings of the Gospel.)*

C 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. Mark 1:29-39 (Jesus shuns mere popularity.)*

THE SERMON HYMN “Shine Jesus Shine” words and music by Graham Kendrick

*Lord, the light of Your Love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me. Refrain*

Refrain: *Shine, Jesus shine fill this land with the Father’s glory; Blaze Spirit blaze set our hearts on fire. Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; Send forth your word, Lord and let there be light.*

*Lord, I come to your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, shine on me. Refrain*

*As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirror’d here may our lives tell Your story,
Shine on me, shine on me. Refrain (repeat twice)*

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THE SERMON “Don’t Miss the Exit”
Romans 5:12-19
Pastor Brad Urbach

WE MAKE A CONFESSION OF WHAT FRIENDS IN CHRIST BELIEVE THE APOSTLES’ CREED

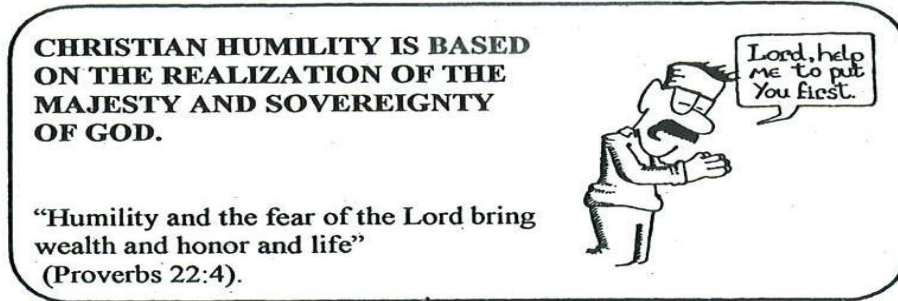
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence, He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

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



THE OFFERTORY “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” LSB 770

1. *What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev’rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear –
All because we do no carry Ev’rything to God in prayer!*
2. *Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged – Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev’ry weakness – Take it to the Lord in prayer.*
3. *Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge – Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He’ll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Modeled after the First Book of Common Prayer*

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Almighty and ever-living God, who by Your holy apostle has taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks for all men, we humbly implore You most

mercifully to hear our prayer which we offer to Your divine majesty. We beseech You to inspire continually Your whole Church with the Spirit of truth, unity, and concord. Grant that all who confess Your holy name may agree in the truth of Your Holy Word and live in unity and godly love. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

We beseech You, heavenly Father, to save and defend our country. Grant our president, our governor, the Congress and legislature, the judges and magistrates, and all others in civil authority; and all who have authority over us wisdom and strength to know and to do Your will. We implore You also to direct and dispose the hearts of all rulers that they may truly and impartially minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of God's true religion and virtue. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all pastors and servants of Your Church that they may both by their life and doctrine proclaim Your true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer Your holy Sacraments. To all Your people, give Your heavenly grace that with a meek heart and due reverence they may hear and receive Your Holy Word, truly serving You in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

We most humbly implore You of Your goodness, O Lord, mercifully to consider our Faith congregation and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles... We pray that, by Your healing grace, You would defend them from every evil to body and soul. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

We commend to Your mercy, O Lord, all Your servants who have departed with the sign of faith and now rest in the sleep of peace. Grant to them, we beseech You, Your mercy and everlasting peace; and that, on the day of the resurrection of all flesh, we and all Your servants of the mystical body of Your Son, may altogether be set on His right hand and hear His most joyful voice saying, "Come, You blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C 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.



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

THE CLOSING HYMN “*All Friends in Christ*”

Tune: The Church’s One Foundation, LSB 289 Text: Sandy Knoernschild Used with Permission

1. *All friends in Christ assembled Together at this place,
Lift high the cross of Jesus, Proclaim His love and grace.
With hearts and voices bonded We raise to God our song,
And celebrate the fam’ly To which we all belong.*
2. *We are His holy temple, The Spirit’s dwelling place.
A vessel formed in weakness; A cup to hold God’s grace.
One flock to graze His pasture, No harm on us bestowed.
And at one shepherd’s bidding Are gathered in one fold.*
3. *So, friends, come join our oneness The chosen of the Lord;
Born of His Holy Spirit, Established by His Word.
Our cornerstone is Jesus, And strong in Him we stand
As heart to heart united, We walk with hand in hand.*

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Friendship Sunday! We are delighted to have you in worship with us on this Friendship Sunday. 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

Dan & Clara Shelbourn
Merle Sorenson

After Early Service

Bruce & Marie McIntire
Leonard & Carolyn Spomer



Before Late Service

Chad & Leslie Hicks
Jack & Dawn Magee

After Late Service

Paul Lepisto & Donna Leslie
Rich & Gloris Zoller

Preaching this morning is our Pastor, Reverend Brad Urbach. Pastor will not preach at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt this morning between our two services.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 service next 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.

Friendship Sunday Morning Fellowship Join us for a fresh cup of coffee, goodies, and fellowship in the Christian Family Life Center between services. We thank Priscilla Circle for the goodies this morning.



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 Cheryl Brull and Susan Burroughs. You will even get a Scripture mint. Here's to your good health!

Sunday School Sunday School continues today. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2011 through our High School, who meet in the Great Room. You can register for Sunday School in the Narthex.

Our Adult Class Today, there will be a come and go Friendship Sunday morning coffee & goodies fellowship. Next Sunday, February 12, we will begin a new study entitled "God's Story – Your Story" featuring video clips each Sunday by Max Lucado. This is a good heart-warming Bible study, which will be for six consecutive Sundays.

Nursery Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. This is located in the Preschool Room. 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 Cable Broadcast last week was also sponsored by the Green family in thanksgiving to God for the January birthdays in their family, Bob on the 7th, Amanda on the 29th, and Deb on the 31st. Thanks Green family, we wish you many more birthdays in God's loving care.

Both our Sunrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this morning by Steve & Vona Johnson in thanksgiving to God for their 25th wedding anniversary. Thanks Steve & Vona, may God continue to bless your lives shared together.

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.

Jan. 29, Att. 518; General Fund \$8,424.76; Building Fund \$770.00 (Building \$290.00, Debt Retirement \$480.00); Sunday School \$27.09; Love Fund \$75.00; Simply Giving Automatic Withdrawal \$571.00 (General \$571.00.00; Building Fund \$0.00); Hong Kong Mission Trip \$120.00; Bible Study \$96.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Feb. 5

8:20 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Friendship Sunday

Reception

11:00 am Worship

12:00 "Souper Bowl" Meal

Mon: Feb. 6

10:30 am Women's Pickleball

1:30 pm "Great Women of the Bible" Stdy

7:00 pm Men's Fellowship

Tues: Feb. 7

8:25 am Staff Devotions

6:15 pm Trustees

6:30 pm Choir

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

Wed: Feb. 8

7:00 am Men's Study "Proverbs"

10:30 am Women's Pickleball

5:30 pm Con Brio Bell Choir Practice

6:30 pm Midweek

6:30 pm "Life of David" Study in Preschool

6:30 pm "Law and Gospel" at Al & Lila

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8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Feb. 9

8:25 am Staff Devotions
 1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball
 5:30 pm Board of Early Education
 6:30-8:30 pm “James” Beth Moore Study at Church
 7:00 pm Faith Circle – make goodie boxes

Fri: Feb. 10

10:30 am Women’s Pickleball

Sun: Feb. 12

8:20 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
 11:00 am Communion
 4:00-5:30 JYM
 6:30 pm “Exodus 2” Study at church
 6:30 pm Board of Missions, Board of Ed.
 7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Parish Fellowship, Board of Stewardship

BUILDING NEWS

Thanks – We are grateful to you for your gifts last weekend to the Building Account of \$770.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Building Account: \$290.00

The Debt Retirement Account: \$480.00

Elevator Update Our Otis men were here bright and early Monday morning. Our installation is progressing. The shaft is fairly well in. The car will be assembled this week and God Willing within a week in, it will be done. It will be Dedicated on March 4 at 9:45 a.m.

Upstairs Progress The St. Paul room is painted and the closets are in. We are hopeful the ceiling will be in this week so that H/C vents, monitors, lights, and the fire suppression heads can all be added. The closets are in the Sts. Luke/John room as well.

The cabinets for the three rooms will be here and installed by mid-February.

We will have a painting Party on Saturday, March 3. Details will be in your Lenten Newsletter.

Debt Retirement On February 1, your gifts made possible 6 advance payments. Your gifts, to our Debt Retirement account and our Building account remain important.

Envelopes You will find envelopes in your envelope box and envelopes for the Building account are found on the Oak Table in the Narthex.

LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS

LYF We will continue to meet Wednesdays this month at 8:00 p.m. until Ash Wednesday when we will go to a later time.

JYM will have its February activity next Sunday, the 12th at 4:00 p.m. Games, food and laughter, and hearts.



Early Communion Workshops will be Saturday, February 11 from 9:00-12:00 and Saturday, February 18 from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Puns for Youthful Educated Minds:

A backward poet writes inverse.

Current Bible Studies

Sunday Morning Adult Study – 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. “God’s Story – Your Story” featuring video clips each Sunday by Max Lucado. This is a good heart-warming Bible study, which will run for six consecutive Sundays.

Sunday Evening at Church This study meets at 6:30, is lead by Marv Schweigert, and they are studying “Exodus, Part 2”.

Monday Afternoon Women’s Study 1:30 p.m. “Great Women of the Bible” is the title of this study lead by Karen Lindbloom. In this study, participants will learn about many of the great women that God shows us in His Word by studying their weaknesses and strengths, trials and triumphs. Above all, participants will see God in His abundant grace as He forgives, sustains, and inspires.

Wednesday Morning Men’s Study This group meets at 7:00 a.m. in the Young Conference room and they are studying “Proverbs.” Proverbs seeks to teach us that the foundation of wisdom is the fear of the Lord; seeks to teach us wise living through righteousness and justice; wants us to learn wisdom in family life and how to relate wisely to all people; and wants us to recognize the value of instruction, rebuke, advice, and discipline.

Wednesday Evening at Church Study This study meets at 6:30 in the Preschool room. This study is lead by Bill Markley and is about “The Life of David”.

Wednesday Evening Study in Homes This study meets at 6:30 in participants homes. They are studying the “Lifelight Foundations: Law and Gospel.” They will meet yet on February 8 and 15 and then will take a break through Lent.

Thursday Evening Beth Moore Study This study meets from 6:30-8:30 and they are studying “James – Mercy Triumphs”. James forces us to face the implications of faith. Be inspired to put your faith into action in practical ways as you get to know both the man and the Book of James.

Little Dresses for Africa- the ladies will be meeting Monday February 13th at 7:00 pm to start working on this project all women are invited. If you are not able to attend and want to help in some way, we are in need of new pillowcases and double fold bias tape.

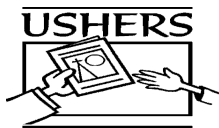
Charlie Kiersch, a representative from Lutheran World Relief, will be here to talk about and explain the Malaria Initiative at 7:45 p.m.



Goodie Boxes Parents of college students will be receiving phone calls from Faith Circle members. We need to confirm/make changes to their mailing address. We will be sending a goodie box to them in February.

February Calendar The February Calendar will **not** be mailed to your homes! Please pick one up today on the Oak Table in the Narthex.

Building Fund Envelopes There will not be one sent until later in February. In the meantime, please use the Debt Retirement envelope in our envelope packet and you will find Building Fund envelopes on the Oak Table in the Narthex.



Ushers We are in need of Ushers to serve on our January, May, September 11:00 slot. If you could help, please contact Pastor Urbach at the church office, 224-2216. We need at least three or four volunteers.



Daycare Director Faith Lutheran Daycare is seeking an individual for the position of Director. The Director oversees program development, staffing, and the annual budget, as well as ensuring the day-to-day operations conform to all safety and licensing requirements. Excellent leadership, organizational, and communication skills, as well as the ability to provide exceptional customer service are a must. Faith Lutheran Daycare is a Christian-based daycare, so knowledge and understanding of Christian teaching and practice is required. Benefits include sick leave, vacation leave, health insurance and retirement. The starting salary is negotiable depending on experience and qualifications. Inquiries should be directed to Faith Lutheran Church at 605-224-2216.

Free Tax Help Beginning Wednesday, February 1 through April 17, 2012, 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 2010 Tax Return and all 2011 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.

All taxpayers are required to sign their tax returns before they are filed electronically.

Main Street Living may be seen each Sunday morning at 10 AM on KDLT-NBC Sioux Falls or at 9 AM on KEVN-FOX Rapid City. Mailing address is Main Street Living, 1400 S. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105. Please let us know if you change your Internet provider and email address. The program may be viewed on the web at www.mainstreetliving.com. E-mail vicrames@sio.midco.net.

Viewers, area churches, and memorial gifts provide the support for Main Street Living. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

February 5, 2012 – Kid's Crossing – Simon and Bernice learn that Jesus is the wind beneath our wings, our strength.

The featured speaker is Rev. David Knepelkamp from Zion Lutheran Church in White, SD, and First English Lutheran Church in Aurora, SD. The sermon theme is "The Gospel Proclaimed." The hymns are Fight the Good Fight; All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; and Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The

program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

February 12, 2012 – Kid’s Crossing – Grandma B reads the story of the raising of Lazarus from the tomb.

The featured speaker is Rev. Thomas Brown, from Zion Lutheran Church in Mitchell, SD. The sermon theme is “Foolishness or Power?” The hymns are The People That in Darkness Sat; Source of Thankfulness and Praise; and Oh God Our Help in Ages Past. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.



Friendship Sunday

Sunday, February 5, 2012

**Bring a friend to church!
Share the gift of Jesus, our Savior, with them.**

Join us for a come and go morning Coffee and
Goodies Fellowship between services in the
Christian Family Life Center

**Then join us for our annual
Souper Bowl Meal
at noon**

