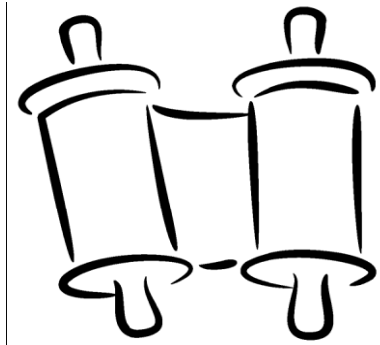


, may be **THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



And they were astonished at His teaching... Mark 1:22



As We Gather– Be ready to be surprised! This is the year of St. Mark. His Gospel is brief and to the point. But what is the point? The point is that Mark's Gospel is not finished. . .until it is finished in you! The people were astonished and surprised at Jesus' demonstration of power even over the demons. But the ones who were most surprised were the demons themselves. It is not surprising that the devil and his cohorts must bow in obedience to almighty God. What is surprising is that almighty God now stands before them in this seemingly weak, mortal human being named Jesus! When we hear, receive and believe this Gospel, we are surprised that, by means of our Holy

Baptism, we are now empowered to battle the devil and all his works and all his ways. More than that, we look forward to the surprise of the resurrection of the body and the life of the world to come.

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 *"Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning" LSB 400*
(We cheerfully rise and sing)

THE INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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When we do not listen to Your words and close our hearts to You, *Deuteronomy 18:19*

C forgive us, Lord.

3

When our freedom in Christ causes one who is weak to stumble, *1 Corinthians 8:9, adapt.*

C forgive us, Lord.

3

When we allow the forces of evil to make us forget the deliverance and love of God we have in Christ, *[Mark 1:27]*

C forgive us, Lord.

3

Hear the Word of the Lord. Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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

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

THE SALUTATION (*Chanted*)

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The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

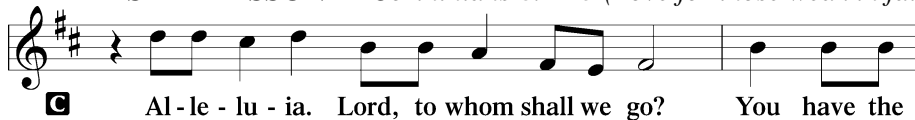
THE COLLECT

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 *Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (God promises a new prophet like Moses.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”...arr. Susan Borwick
Faith Choir

THE EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (Love for those weak in faith.)*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory, great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love.

Great are You, Lord and worthy of glory, great are You, Lord and worthy of praise.
Great are You Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:
Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

8:20

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD
1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20;



THE PAX DOMINI

John 20:19

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

Musical notation for the Agnus Dei, consisting of four staves of music in a single system. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

"I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus" LSB 729



THANK THE LORD



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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Blessed are You, O Lord our God, for the gift of life and the glory of Your whole creation. Above all we give You praise and thanksgiving for the victory over sin, death, and the devil through the deliverance of Your Son's sacrifice. May all people everywhere be drawn to Your love and salvation by faith in Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

C
3

hear our prayer.

Encourage all whom You have sent to preach Your mighty Word, all pastors and ministers of Your Church, that they may continue to deliver the word of Your grace with gentleness and power. Lord, in Your mercy,

C
3

hear our prayer.

May Your blessing be upon all leaders of nations and those who serve in the civil realm. Through them guide Your world in the ways of justice and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C
3

hear our prayer.

O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we bring to You in prayer the struggles and joys of our Faith family and its friends...Lord in Your mercy,

C

hear our prayer.

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Keep us steadfast in faith that we may join those who have gone before us in the great joy of Your eternal presence in the day of resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

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3

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.

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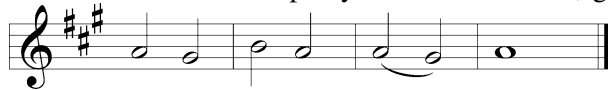
Amen.

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

THE CLOSING HYMN “*God Has Spoken By His Prophets*” LSB 583 (*Tune 648*)

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Fourth 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
Lee & Lennis Axdahl
Marvin & Mary Buxcel
After Early Service
Greg Otkin



Before Late Service
Jerry & Lois Erbe
Craig & Peggy Urquhart
After Late Service
Char Arneson

Scott & Melanie Fuerst Grace Curtis & Linda Nill

Preaching this morning is our Pastor, Reverend Brad Urbach. Pastor will preach at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt this morning between our two services.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:20 service today. 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 fresh cup of coffee in the Christian Family Life Center between services.



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 resumes this morning as we conclude our Bible study series entitled “Bearing Fruit for Jesus”. Next Sunday, there will be a come and go Friendship Sunday morning coffee & goodies fellowship. On 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 Sonrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this week by Marcia Johnson in loving memory of Larry D. Johnson. Thanks, Marcia. May God continue to bless your memories of Larry.

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. 22, Att. 345; General Fund \$6,341.42; Building Fund \$780.00 (Building \$450.00, Debt Retirement \$330.00); Sunday School \$19.80; Love Fund \$75.00; Simply Giving Automatic Withdrawal \$961.00 (General \$941.00.00; Building Fund \$20.00); Hong Kong Mission Trip \$50.00; Broadcasts \$235.00; Bible Study \$100.00; Forever Young \$35.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jan. 29

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
6:30 pm “Exodus 2” Study at church

Mon: Jan. 30

10:00 am Women’s Pickleball
7:00 pm Dart Ball

7:30 pm Priscilla Circle

Tues: Jan. 31

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

Wed: Feb. 1

7:00 am Men’s Study “Proverbs”
10:00 am Women’s Pickleball
6:30 pm Midweek
6:30 pm “Life of David” Study in Preschool
6:30 pm “Law and Gospel” at Steve & Vona Johnson’s – 1906 Brighton Ct., Pierre

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Feb. 2

8:25 am Staff Devotions
11:30 am Ministerium
1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball
6:30-8:30 pm “James” Beth Moore Study at Church

Fri: Feb. 3

10:00 am Women’s Pickleball

Sat: Feb. 4

10:00 am Betty’s Place – Bd. of Missions

Sun: Feb. 5

8:20 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Friendship Sunday Reception
11:00 am Worship
12:00 “Souper Bowl” Meal
6:30 pm “Exodus 2” Study at church

BUILDING NEWS

Thanks – We are grateful to you for your gifts last weekend to the Building Account of \$800.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Building Account: \$470.00

The Debt Retirement Account: \$330.00

Elevator Update Once again, a change of plans, the workers from Otis Elevator Company will arrive in Pierre no later than Monday, January 30 to begin the installation of our new elevator.

Upstairs Progress Look for an update in the bulletin next Sunday.

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 Sunday, the 12th at 4:00 p.m. Games, food and laughter, and hearts.



Puns for Youthful Educated Minds:

The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

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.



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.

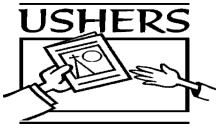
Pizza Ranch Fundraiser On Wednesday, February 1, there will be a fundraiser at Pizza Ranch from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., for Morgan Meier, for whom we have been praying, who has had significant surgery due to Crohn's Disease and Colitis. Please come have a great meal and give support for medical expenses, etc. that have accumulated. Morgan is the granddaughter of Cliff & Deanne Hertel.



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.

Priscilla Circle will meet at the Church this Monday evening at 7:30.



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.

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.

Jan. 29, 2012 – Kid’s Crossing has Bernice stressing the need to trust in Jesus.

The featured speaker is Rev. Iver Possehl from Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Watertown, SD. The sermon theme is “Jesus is Amazing!” The hymns are Jesus Name of Wondrous Love; O Bless the Lord, My Soul; and Savior Again to Thy Dear Name. The Main Street Living choir will provide the hymns. 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 Knefelkamp 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.

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.



THANK YOU!

One thousand, Nine hundred Sixty-five dollars and 69 cents!!!

What a terrific free will offering for the Pancake Fundraiser hosted by the Board of Missions and Evangelism! All the proceeds will be equally divided among our 10 participants. A hearty thank you to our Board of Missions and Evangelism.

We will have a commissioning of our short-term mission team on Sunday, February 12. On Wednesday, February 15 the crew will travel via church van to Sioux Falls and fly out on Thursday, February 16, returning to the states on Sunday, February 26.

March 25 will be our Hong Kong Recap Sunday. Come enjoy a great presentation during our Adult Study time. Our older children's Sunday School classes and our High School Youth are also invited to attend the presentation.



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.



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**

