

THE SECOND 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*

When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.”
John 2:3–4



AS WE GATHER In today’s Gospel, John tells us of a miracle by Jesus that is more than a miracle. It is a sign. The changing of water into wine at the wedding at Cana in Galilee was a significant revealing of His power, so powerful a showing that His disciples believed in Him. We have seen our Lord do so much more than change water into wine. Our lives have been changed from futility to promise. Our eternal destination has been changed from hell to heaven. Jesus is more than a miracle worker. He is the ultimate sign giver who reveals the gracious love of God to people on earth.

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

DIVINE SERVICE-SETTING FOUR

THE OPENING HYMN *“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” LSB 394*
(We cheerfully rise and sing)

THE INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING *11:00 Service*

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Dear friends, our own sin and our inability to free ourselves are the reasons a Savior was born. We now confess our sins to God, confident that He has first chosen and loved us, giving us forgiveness for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Almighty God, I confess to You all my sins in thought, word, and deed. Some of my sin I know; some is known only to You. I am by nature sinful. My works do not show a life of faith and repentance, nor do they glorify you.**
- P We have not lived according to the purpose of God's will, but have neglected the richness of His grace with indifference and disobedience.
- C **Have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P Upon this your confession and through the Holy Spirit working in us, 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 our 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, 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)*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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 62:1-5 (Salvation is coming to Zion.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *Selection by Jacob Shoup, Guest Artist*

THE EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (Paul teaches regarding spiritual gifts.)*

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

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

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

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. John 2:1-11 (Jesus performs the first of His miracles at Cana in Galilee.)*

THE SERMON HYMN *“Come, Join in Cana’s Feast” LSB 408*
We rise for verse 5

THE SERMON *“And It Was Good!”*
St. John 2:10
Pastor Joshua Baumann

THE CREED 8:20 *Nicene* Inside back cover of the *Lutheran Service Book*
11:00 *Apostles'* 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*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR FAITH PROMISE CARDS

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:

We pray for the Church—the Bride of Christ—that through her the message of salvation may be proclaimed and the gifts of God may be shared. Lord of the Church, in mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We pray for all nations of the world, that there may be an end to hostilities and that times of peace may prevail everywhere. Lord of the world, in mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We pray for our families and our neighbors. May we reach out in every direction with the joyful news of the Gospel, that people may become part of the kingdom of God, now and forever. Lord of the living harvest, in mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles... Lord of limitless grace, in mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**



P We pray as a community of the faithful, who remember those who have departed this life in faith. Direct our ways on earth that we complete this life in faith and rejoice together with them eternally together with saints and angels and all the company of heaven. Lord of time and of eternity, in mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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 11:00 service continues on page 7 with
The Benedicamus and The Benediction

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.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT 8:20

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 ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

C 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

"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior" LSB 619

"The Church's One Foundation" LSB 644

"Sing Praise to the God of Israel" LSB 936



NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32

C 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

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION *(With Sung Amens)*

P 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 *“When Christ’s Appearing Was Made Known” LW 81*
When Christ’s appearing was made known, King Herod trembled for his throne;
But He who offers heav’nly birth Seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.

The eastern sages saw from far And followed on His guiding star;
By light their way to light they trod, And by their gifts confessed their God.

Within the Jordan’s sacred flood The heav’nly Lamb in meekness stood
That He, of whom no sin was known, Might cleanse His people from their own.

And oh, what miracle divine, When water reddened into wine!
He spoke the word, and forth it flowed In streams that nature ne’er bestowed.

For this His glad epiphany All glory unto Jesus be,
Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost forevermore.

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Second Sunday after the Epiphany! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home. Greeting you this morning:

Before Early Service

Vern & Janice Dockter

Marvin & Mary Buxcel

After Early Service

Greg Otkin

Scott & Melanie Fuerst



Before Late Service

Jerry & Lois Erbe

Craig & Peggy Urquhart

After Late Service

Char Arneson

Grace Schmitgen & Linda Nill

Preaching this morning is the Reverend Joshua Baumann.

Prayer at the Pulpit Following both services Pastor Baumann will be by the Pulpit if you have prayer concerns this morning.



Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:20 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 between services in the CFLC for a fresh cup of coffee and fellowship.



Sunday School Our Sunday School will resumes today, January 3. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2015.

Our Adult Bible Study Join us as we begin our study on “Lutheran Doctrine and Practice” at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery The Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. It is located in the **F/G Room downstairs**. 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 Sunrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this week by our Faith congregation.

Did you know that "Sonrise" is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to www.TodaysKCCR.com.

The Broadcast schedules are on the traveling Bulletin board, which is in the Narthex. Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website. Take a look at www.faihluth.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.

Sun., Jan. 10 Att. ; General Fund \$10,452.55; Building Fund \$1,555.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,555.00); Sunday School \$1.00; Love Fund \$125.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,235.00 (General \$1,170.00, Debt Retirement \$65.00); Contingency Fund \$100.00; Lay Leadership Donation \$25.00; Hong Kong Fundraiser \$647.00; Flowers \$16.00; TLC Bulletins \$280.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jan. 17

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
6:30 pm 1 & 2 Kings Bible Study

Mon: Jan. 18 Office Closed

5:30 pm Youth Orchestra
6:30-8:00 pm Tae Kwon Do
7:00 pm Capitoliens

Tues: Jan. 19

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

Wed: Jan. 20

6:30 pm Midweek
6:30 pm "Ephesians" Bible Study in the Young Conference Room
6:30 pm "Daniel" Bible Study at Lila

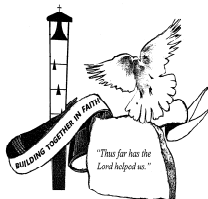
Houck's 28318 US Hwy 14/34, Ft. Pierre
8:00 pm LYF Youth Meet

Thurs: Jan. 21

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
8:25 am Staff Devotions
12:00 Forever Young
6:00 Rebekah Circle
6:30-8:00 pm Tae Kwon Do
7:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Sun: Jan: 24 Sanctity of Life Sunday

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/NO Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
2:00 pm Hour of Reflection at Capitol
6:30 pm 1 & 2 Kings Bible Study
7:00 pm Board of Stewardship



BUILDING NEWS

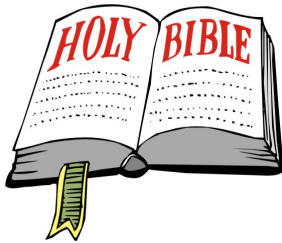
Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund – We thank you

for your gifts last Sunday to the Building Fund of \$1,620.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,620.00

New Bible Study The letter to the Ephesians is God's inspired revelation of His purpose in our lives. Christians who mine Ephesians for its truths will find themselves making sense of the Christian life as perhaps they have never made sense of it before. Ephesians asks and answers the three big questions of life: *Who am I? Why am I here? Where am I going?* The answers are all there in Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Come join Bill Markley and others **Wednesdays at 6:30** beginning **January 6th in the Young Conference Room for this LifeLight study.**

Goodie Boxes Faith Circle will be calling Faith member parents with students attending higher education schools. The Circle sends goodie boxes twice a year (Halloween and Valentine's Day) to their school mailing address. To make sure their package arrives at school we need to confirm their mailing address. Please be so kind and return telephone messages with this information. With some assistance from Wal-mart and LWML we are able to provide them with home baked goodies, store treats, an inspirational message and postage. Thank you parents, Wal-mart and LWML. The members of Faith Circle.



Bible Bowl 2016 We have received word from the South Dakota District on the selection of topics for the 2016 Bible Bowl. The book of the Bible will be selected chapters of Exodus. The catechism part is the Ten Commandments. Students from sixth grade to seniors are eligible to participate. The statewide competition on Saturday, April 2nd will be held at our church again this year. For more information or to register please contact Pastor Baumann or Bible Bowl coach LeRoy Kropuenske.

Jacob Daniel is Going Back to Nashville!

Hey everyone! I'm excited to announce that I will be recording my 2nd studio album in Nashville, TN with producer Daniel Ornellas this February! Two years ago, God blessed me with a successful Kickstarter campaign that raised over \$10,000 to record my first EP "Wonderfully Made." It was one of the best experiences of my life and God has used those songs for His glory. I couldn't have imagined it going any better than it did and I have God, and so many supporters to thank for making it possible. I'm coming to you again in need of building a team of supporters to make this a reality because I cannot do it on my own.

So if you are able, I would love for you to once again join me to help me share my music with the world! The Kickstarter campaign will be launching **Sunday January 3rd at 7:00 PM** so stay tuned on my website (jacobdanielmusic.com) and my Facebook page, as the link to the Kickstarter page will be posted there when the time comes. There is a flier with more information available in the narthex if you are interested or you can email me at jacobdshoupmusic@live.com if you have further questions. Thank you again for partnering with me and I can't wait to share this new music with you!

Blessings,
Jacob Daniel (Shoup)



OFFERING ENVELOPES Please pick up your offering envelopes **TODAY!** They are now in alphabetical order and we will be sending them out this next week if they are not picked up today. **Please save us the expense of sending them.**

Information Please With a new Pastor soon to be in our midst we would like to get as many updates of phone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc., as we can. If anyone is in need of a name tag please sign up at the information table and we will get them back to the table as soon as possible. Thanks!



Little Dresses for Africa.....LWML is once again doing Little Dresses for Africa. There will be a work night to assemble kits on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH** at 7:00 pm. Thank you for the donations already received. Items still needed are new or gently used pillowcases that have been washed, ¼" elastic, flat buttons, and trim.

There is a labeled tote in the narthex to place donations. Dresses will be available for sewing after February 8th. Completed dresses can be placed back in the tote. Dresses are due back by April 30th. If you have questions, please contact Doreen Miller at 224-9955. Thank you all for helping make this project a success!

Save the Date! Purity Ball February 6, 2016 7:00 pm at CJ Callaways For girls 12-18 and their dads. Unforgettable evening, desserts, Father/Daughter Covenant, dancing. Cost is \$20 per ticket. Sponsored by Alpha Center. Register at 605-361-3500 or www.alphacenterfriends.com.

Main Street Living **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on

www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

January 17-Kid's Crossing-Janitor Bob and Miss Lisa help Jemimah understand Jesus' first miracle of changing water into wine at the wedding of Cana, after jemimah spilled some red Kool Aid in the the Parish Hall.

Rev. Kenneth Soyk of Faith Lutheran Church in Parkston, and St. Peter Lutheran in Clayton, SD brings todays message "Look to Jesus", based on Matthew 17: 1-9. The Main Street Living Choir will perform; Tis Good Lord to be Here; Beautiful Savior; and Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Faith Lutheran Youth - F.L.Y.

Here's what happening with the youth of Faith Lutheran....



Acolytes for Sunday

January 17

Early: Brooke Kampfe, Chelsey Meier

Late: Nate Hill, Brook Miller

January 24 (Sanctity of Life Sunday)

Early: Samuel & Cassandra Ryckman

Late: Hallie Dunn, Hanna Dunn

January 31

Early: Brevin Kaiser, Chloe Kaiser

Late: Jaden Filler, Kimberlee Geuther

**If acolytes are not able to be present for their assigned day, it is their responsibility to call someone else to find a replacement and then notify the church office. Thank you so very much!*

Verse(s) of the Week: (NIV)

Joshua 22:23 "If we have built our own altar to turn away from the LORD and to offer burnt offerings and grain offerings, or to sacrifice fellowship offerings on it, may the LORD Himself call us to account."

→ **PRAYERS of all types and sorts...** "This week as you pray to the Lord, sit in silence as you think on the things of God: His love in sending Jesus, God's forgiveness for our sins when we wrong Him and others, God's almighty power to create the world and everything we see by just using His Word, God's patience in the fact He doesn't squash us like a bug for

our disobedience and turning away time and time again. May your reflection on God and who He is lead you to pour out prayers of praise and thankfulness to our Holy and Wonderful God.”

Lord in Your mercy...Hear our prayer.

LCMS National Youth Gathering? Upcoming Dates:

July 16-20, 2016 the actual gathering date

- *Payment Due Dates per Child *(May 16th amount Tentative)*
 - Feb. 16th, 2016 - \$275
 - May 16th, 2016 - \$200



For More Info Check Out: www.lcmsgathering.com

→→**National Youth Gathering Parent’s Meeting:** As best as humanly possible, I invite both youth and parents to come to our parent’s informational meeting to be held **Wednesday, January 27 @ 8:00 p.m.** This meeting is for any youth attending the Gathering next summer and their parent/guardian. This informational meeting will be held in our Christian Family Life Center (gym). At this time we will discuss: dates, travel times-which includes departures and arrivals, upcoming fundraising opportunities and calendar, covenants and behavior, events we will be participating in, lodging, transportation, where we stand financially as a group, and more! Thank you for making time to attend this really important meeting!

→ **Mardi Gras** – will be the next major LYF activity. It is Tuesday, Feb. 9th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Our high school youth will help with the games. 10-15 L.Y.F. youth would be ideal to help out! Set-up will be Monday, Feb. 8th at 6:00 p.m. High school youth, come Monday and Tuesday for Mardi Gras Festivities!



→**Lenten Coffee’s:** Lenten coffees are a way in which we serve our congregation, and raise some monies for our high school activities and trips, not just the National Youth Gathering. Each high school family in the congregation will be receiving a letter detailing the schedule and the lead family who is responsible for contacting the other families assigned for that week. We ask those assigned to a particular Wednesday to please set up, serve, and clean. Each family is to bring 3 dozen cookies, bars, **or** brownies. We also ask that you please do not just drop items off in hopes that someone takes care of it. Families who do not find their names on this list are welcomed to select a date and join that group in serving Lenten coffee and cookies. Thanks so much for your support high school families.



→ **An L.Y.F. Ski Trip** to Terry Peak is in the works for our High School Youth. More details and information to come in the following bulletins.



→ **Sunday School Children Singing TODAY:** Sunday, January 17th at the late service (11:00) only. Thank you to all our Sunday School children for singing beautifully to God and to our parents for enabling the Sunday School children to bless our worship service today.

→ **Sunday School Children Singing Dates for the Remainder of the Year:**

Here are the Sundays the N-4th grade Sunday School will be singing at the 11 a.m. service: **Jan. 17th Feb. 14th; Mar. 20th (Palm Sunday); Apr. 17th; and May 8th (Midweek Children Sing on May 8th)**

→ **Need to talk?** Need prayers and encouragement? Pastor Baumann would love to pray for you, and if possible even with you for anything big or small that may be on your heart or mind. Find him after worship, or in the office for a special opportunity for prayer and conversation.

→ **Got something to share in the youth announcement section?** Please e-mail it to: baumannj@csl.edu Thanks!

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

Jan. 17th → American Legion District 3 Oratory Contest 2-4 p.m. at Faith

Jan. 17th → Sunday School Children Sing in Worship

Jan. 27th → NYG Parent's Information Meeting 8:00 in the gym

Feb. ?th → L.Y.F. Ski Trip to Terry Peak

On the Lighter Side:

www.babycenter.com

Q: Why did the girl smear peanut butter on the road?

A: *To go with the traffic jam!*

Q: Why do bananas have to put on sunscreen before they go to the beach?

A: *Because they might peel!*

