

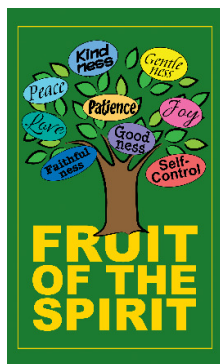
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 29, 2017 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*



SERIES THEME: The Fruit of the Spirit

The services from The Baptism of Our Lord (January 8) through Transfiguration (February 26) are tied together by the theme “The Fruit of the Spirit” from Galatians 5:22–23. Each Sunday focuses on a different fruit.

THEME CELEBRATION “Patience” 1 Corinthians 13:4; Ephesians 4:1–2; 1 Timothy 1:16

“Love is patient and kind.” As Paul wrote these words, he was in no way limiting them to bridal couples or married people. He was affirming that patience is an important fruit of the Spirit for everyone. In Ephesians, he directs his readers “to walk . . . with patience” as they live out their unity in Christ.

Paul sees exhibiting true patience as finding its source in Jesus. He writes to his young co-worker Timothy, “But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience.” In bearing the fruit of patience, we show forth a Christ like virtue.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING LSB 260

THE OPENING HYMN

*“Hail, O Source of Every Blessing” LSB 409
(Please stand)*

THE LITURGY *LSB 260*

THE OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LSB 656 Verses 1-2*

(Please be seated.)

THE READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

THE FIRST READING *Revelation 14:6–7 (God’s messenger brings the eternal gospel.)*

THE EPISTLE *Romans 3:19–28 (God justifies us through faith in Christ.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *“Oh Lord, You’re Beautiful” by Keith Green
Maria & Ellie Noyes, strings*

(Please stand)

THE GOSPEL *St. John 8:31–36 (God sets us free as we abide in Jesus’ Word.)*

THE RESPONSORY *LSB 263*

THE CATECHISM *LSB 264*

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN *“Arise and Shine in Splendor” LSB 396*

THE SERMON *“The Perfect Power of God”
1 Corinthians 1:18
Pastor Joshua Baumann*

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

(Please stand)

THE PRAYERS *LSB 265*

THE COLLECT

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



THE MORNING PRAYER *LSB 266*

THE NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE *“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” LSB 655
Verses 2 & 3*

THE BLESSING *LSB 267*

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.** *(Spoken)*

THE CLOSING HYMN *“Fight the Good Fight” LSB 664*

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

Terry & Clareen James
Dan & Clara Shelbourn

After Early Service

Joel & Jessica Filler
Steve & Sheila Ingram



Before Late Service

Dusty & Alicia Schoenhard
Tom & Jackie Smith

Preaching this morning is Reverend Joshua Baumann, our Associate Pastor. Reverend Daniel Barbey, our Intentional Interim Senior Pastor is our Liturgist.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at our 8:20 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.



Adult Bible Study Sunday morning Bible Class resumes today. Bible stories for adults will start in Genesis. Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2016. You can register for Sunday School in the Narthex.

Nursery Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. Nursery 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 Pat & Jill Burger in memory of Jill's mother's (Alice Scheibe's) birthday. Thanks Jill & Pat, may God continue to comfort and bless you as you remember your mom.

Did you know that "Sunrise" 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.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.

Sun., Jan. 22 Att. 354; General Fund \$15,942.00; Building Fund \$2,145.00 (Debt Retirement \$2,045.00, Building \$100.00); Sunday School \$9.50; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$565.00 (General \$520.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Hong Kong Trip \$408.00; Forever Young \$29.00; Lutherans for Life \$95.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Phyllis Barber \$34.00, Richard Adney \$33.00, Helen Miller \$53.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jan 29

8:20 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
1:00-3:00 pm Tennis
3:00-6:00 pm Baseball
6:30 pm "Ezra/Nehemiah" Bible Study
6:30 pm Basketball

Mon: Jan. 30

7:00 pm Priscilla Circle in Living Room

Tues: Jan. 31

8:25 am Staff Devotions
10:15 am "Soul Spa"
4:00 pm Home School PE
5:30 pm Women's "Entrusted" Study
6:30 pm Choir
7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Feb. 1

6:30 pm Midweek
6:30 pm "Mark" Bible Study in the

Young Conference Room

6:30 pm "2 Corinthians" Bible Study at
Dave & Luann Zuercher's 104 Lee Hill Rd.

Thurs: Feb. 2

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
8:25 am Staff Devotions
11:30 am Ministerium
6:00-9:00 pm Softball in Gym
6:30 pm Women's "Entrusted" Study

Sun: Feb. 5 Friendship Sunday

8:20 am Communion
9:30 am Farewell Reception for Pastor Dan
Barbey
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Souper Bowl Meal
2:00-3:00 pm Tennis
3:00-6:00 pm Softball in Gym
6:30 pm Basketball in Gym





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 \$2,190.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$2,090.00

The Building Account: \$100.00

Debt Retirement Challenge A generous family in our congregation offered to match all debt retirement gifts given through December up to \$10,000.00. You took on the challenge in a big way. A total of \$31,311.50 was given which then turned in to a total of \$41,311.50 with the family's match. As a result of the challenge, the balance of the Church Extension Fund Loan is now \$318,079.74. Through December 2016 we've made a total of 172 advance payments resulting in a savings of \$568,896.23 in interest!

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Farewell Reception There will be a farewell reception for Pastor Barbey next Sunday, February 5th in conjunction with our 1st Sunday of the Month Coffee & Fellowship between services. This will be a great time to express our thanks for his service and guidance in our time of transition.

Installation Service of Pastor Cory Rajek will be February 12th at 4:00 pm. There will be a potluck meal after the service with the meat portion provided. Members are asked to bring desserts and salads. A-J bring desserts; K-Z bring salads.

Annual Report The Annual Report will be the newsletter for February. It is printed on yellow paper and is on the Oak Table in the Narthex. You will find the February calendar there as well.

Ladies of Faith Lutheran Church:

I would like to request your help and offer an opportunity to assist Feeding South Dakota with their first annual "Empty Bowl Event" to be held on **February 16, 2017 at Faith Lutheran Church!** This event will directly benefit the Mobile Food Pantry that is part of Feeding South Dakota and is crucial for delivering food to underserved individuals and families in our surrounding area and supporting their existing local food pantries and feeding programs. I have attached the Empty Bowls event brochure for additional information.

Volunteers are being sought to set the tables for this event. *I am in need of 10-12 table decorators.* Each place setting will require a bowl, bread plate, water glass and coffee cups.

Dessert plates will be provided. Tables will be set for eight. A centerpiece will be needed. You may decorate your table with any theme. We are asking for no paper plates, bowl, etc. The meal will consist of soup and bread, desserts and drinks. While details are not yet finalized, we will likely set the tables the night prior or the morning of February 16th. They may be picked up at the conclusion of the event. Better yet...plan on attending or becoming a partner! I will email you with details as the event gets closer.

This is a wonderful opportunity to support Feeding South Dakota and serve those in need. While most of us rest easy knowing we have enough food to eat, not everyone shares that same peace.

Please contact me, Amy Mesman at 280-9740 if you have any questions or if you are interested in setting a table.

Thank you!

Lutherans for Life LFL provides unique Gospel-centered, life issues, educational resources, audio/video, LifeTeam, and Life Chapter training from a Lutheran perspective. To do all this, LFL relies on financial support from congregations and other dedicated friends to make its work possible. To assist LFL at this time, a special offering will be taken for Lutherans For Life, The National Organization. Thank you for your generosity.

Goodie Boxes The members of Faith Circle send Goodie Boxes to college students who are members of our congregation twice a year near Halloween and Valentine's Day. A Faith Circle member will be calling for the student's **accurate** mailing address. Walmart assists with a monetary donation for treats and LWML with mailing postage. Thank you for that support.

Little Dresses for Africa will be starting again on Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm in the Old Fellowship Hall downstairs. Once again, we will be assembling sewing kits for members to take home which will have all you need to complete a little dress from a pillowcase. Therefore, we are in need of new or slightly used pillowcases, trim, buttons (no shanks please), and cash. It costs about \$1.00 to send each dress to headquarters, so cash to cover the cost of postage is always welcome! **We will be meeting on the following Monday evenings at 7:00 PM: February 27, March 6 and March 20.** We will also be meeting on the following Thursday afternoon starting at 2:00 PM each week listed. Please come and join us for some great fellowship and fun work! If you have any questions, please contact Kristy Deal (280-7004) or Doreen Miller (224-9955). Deadline for completion is April 9th.



LWML turns 75!!! To help celebrate this monumental year we are planning a bake sale between services on Sunday, February 26th! All proceeds will go toward a special anniversary offering to help the LWML reach out to those who need the gospel of Jesus! Anyone and everyone is encouraged to participate by baking and or purchasing the home made goodies. Instead of having each item marked with a specific amount, all items will be sold for a free will donation. Please mark your calendars for this special event! Questions? Call Kristy Deal at 280-7004.

Coming up in our March LWML meeting we will be bringing note pads and pens for our Prayer Partner exchange. This is a fun way to develop a closer relationship with another LWML member!

Bible Bowl 2017 We received word from the South Dakota district on the selection of topics for the 2017 Bible Bowl. The books of the Bible will be prison epistles of Paul. Those are the books of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon. The catechism part is Baptism. Students from sixth grade to Seniors are eligible to participate. The statewide competition on Saturday, April 1st will be held at our church again this year. For more information or to register please contact Bible Bowl coach LeRoy Kropuenske or Pastor Baumann.

Enchanting Rhine and Reformation Tour November 11-20, 2017 Sign up now as there is limited availability left for this tour. Who wants to go to Germany? Travel with Educational Opportunities Tours – EO Tours – Departing the USA with an overnight flight to Amsterdam, Holland and arriving to board the luxurious river cruise ship, MS AmaVerde and meet your fellow travelers at the Welcome Dinner. From there you will cruise down the Amsterdam Canal going to Cologne and Koblenz, through the Rhine Gorge and on to Worms, Heidelberg and Speyer. Then it will be on to Eisnach, Erfurt, Wisleben and Wittenberg and finally to Berlin before departing for the USA.

As you enjoy the beautiful stone castles and churches, Rev. Keith Loesch, the founder and past director of the Wittenberg English Ministry in Germany, will be there to interpret the paintings and explain the artistry of the medieval artists and the history of Martin Luther's life.

For more information, contact: Pastor Joshua Baumann at Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, Pierre, SD 57501; Ph: 605-224-2216, Cell phone: 605-220-1908. Or contact: Royce Loesch at 1732 Northstar Ave., Pierre, SD 57501; Ph: 605-224-4512, or Cell Ph.:605-220-9725.

Main Street Living Did you know that if you are planning to travel anywhere in South Dakota for a weekend, you can locate a LCMS church close to your destination on the Main Street Living web site? Just go to www.mainstreetliving.com, click on the South Dakota District link, go to "directories", and click on churches. Then scroll down to the town you will be visiting (cities are

in alphabetical order).

Kid's Crossing-We tell the story about Jesus informing the disciples that He would make them "Fishers of Men". The key verse is Matthew 4:19.

January 29, 2017-Rev. Ken Johnson of Zion Lutheran Church in Avon, and Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Springfield South Dakota, brings the message today entitled "The Blessed Life", based on Matthew 5: 1-12. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Son of God, Eternal Savior; Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness; and Almighty Father, Bless the Word. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes "Our unyielding belief that 'every single life matters' means that pro-lifers are immune to the eugenics temptation which rears its ugly head in many guises and which is always on the prowl for more victims. Why do you matter, I matter, we all matter? Just ... because ... we ... are." *Dave Andrusko, National Right to Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth - F.L.Y.

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



Acolytes for January

January 29

Early: Bailey Nelson, Chloe Kaiser

Late: Brooke Miller, Cassidy Miller

Late: Hannah Lingle, Megan Pease

February 19 (Sunday School Sings at 11 o'clock)

Early: Savannah Loesch, Wyatt Loesch

Late: Caiden Jost, Adam Foreman

February 5 Friendship Sunday/Super Bowl Sunday w/Noon Soup Meal

Early: Ladd Kramme, Lane Kramme

Late: Bailey Siebrasse, Trever Adamson

February 26

Early: Nathan Shoup, Madyson Titze

Late: Kamden Carter, Kaycee Carter

February 12

Early: Daniel Voita, Dillon Axtell

*An acolyting schedule has been sent to each high school family for 2016/2017. If your high schooler did not receive one, please let Pastor Baumann know! This list is complete through the end of June 2017. A sub list with contact information was also included in a golden rod packet of paper. 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)

**2 Samuel 22:47 NIV "The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock!
Exalted be God, the Rock, my Savior!"**

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts:

In our prayers this week, we lift up before our good and gracious God: those who have struggles with self-esteem and self-worth, that God would give grace and insight for those in despair to know that their worth comes from Him alone and that the blood of the Savior was shed for them.

**Lord in Your Mercy...
Hear Our Prayer.**

→ Youth in 1st through 5th grade... Pastor Baumann invites you to join him this Friday, January 27th from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gym at Faith Lutheran. We will be having Root Beer Floats, Games, and Tie-dying t-shirts. It's a fun opportunity to get together for some activity and fellowship with those our own age. The only thing you can bring besides yourself... is a white t-shirt to tie-dye, oh...and bring a friend too! The rest will be provided. Parents are certainly welcome to come, help out, and stay for the two hours. Can't wait to see you!

→ Mardi Gras – will be the next major LYF activity. It is Tuesday, Feb. 28th 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. 27th at 6:00 p.m. High school youth, come Monday and Tuesday for Mardi Gras Festivities!

→ 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: **Feb. 19th; Mar. 19th, Apr. 9th (Palm Sunday); & May 14th (Midweek Children Sing on May 14th).**

→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.

→ **8th Graders** are welcomed to join **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** please just come Wednesdays at 8 pm in the gym unless directed otherwise!!!

→ **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** meets every Wednesday @ 8:00 p.m. at faith. Open to anyone in high school and is intended to be a safe place where high school aged youth can come together to spend time and fellowship together as young Christians each week. Pastor Baumann and Michael Shoup co-lead the group and love to spend time with each person that comes. If you have an activity that you would like to do, please let either of us know! Creativity is welcome!

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep In Mind:

Feb. 28th → Mardi Gras 5:00-6:30 pm

On the Lighter Side...

- “Never lie to an x-ray technician. They can see right through you.”
- “A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to a hospital. When his grandmother telephoned to ask how he was a nurse said 'No change yet'.”



Sunday, February 5, 2017

Friendship Sunday

Invite your friends to join us in worship!

New member welcome at 11 a.m.

Gift of appreciation given for each family who
attends worship

Farewell reception for Pastor Barbey between services

Come show your appreciation for his service and
guidance during our time of transition and wish him
well on his next endeavor.

Souper Bowl Meal at noon

Soup and bread bowls provided.

Congregation asked to bring salads and desserts.

A-J bring salads; K-Z bring desserts

Wear your favorite team colors!

February 12, 2017

Installation of
our new senior pastor

Reverend Dr. Cory Rajek
4:00 PM

with a meal to follow
A-J bring desserts
K-Z bring salads

Congregational Prayers

Dottie Bossman
Martha Vance
Ben Shoup
Richard Zoller
Julian Olson
Elaine Phillips
Gene Schlichenmayer
Mike Youngberg
Zoe Jones
Signe Gaasch (Urbach's) 5/2/16
Elaine Wagner 6/30/16
Greg Iversen 7/10/16
Jeannette Protexter 7/18/16
David Peterson 8/26/16
Ripley Olson (Alberta Olson) 8/4/16
Doyle Charron (Jochim) 8/8/16
Ron Lawrence 8/14/16
Red Westall 8/21/16
Jennifer Moser (Darline Fuoss) 9/4/16
Logan Krause (Kenefick-Aschoff) 9/4/16
Phil Baker 10/02/16
Myrna Hartmann 10/02/16
Grace Erickson (Mark Erickson) 10/9/16
Jodi Williams 10/17/16
Betty Fuhrman (Sheri Adney's mom)
10/23/16
Phyllis Barber (John Barber) 10/25/16
Susan Bennett 10/31/16
Ginger Niemann 11/10/16
Betty Lindquist 11/10/16
Cliff Thorn 11/16/16
Rene Liegl 12/5/16
Joan Anderson (Kelly VanDeWiele's
mom) 12/27/16
Jeffrey Neuberger (April Hodges) 1/9/17

Jean Carlson (Gail Eichstadt) 1/15/17
David Knapp (Dale Knapp) 1/22/17

Missionaries

Pastor Andrew Utecht and Pastor Albert
Sutton and their families on the Rosebud
and Pine Ridge Reservations

Pastor Matthew Nix

Pastor Alan Ludwig – Siberia, Russia

Janet Borchard – Papua New Guinea

Pastor Daniel Jastram – Japan

Birth

Kaden Daris Kampfe, son of Daris &
Kelsey Kampfe. 1/18/17

Comfort *Deut. 34:8*

Bob Miller & family upon the death of his
mom Helen Miller. 1/14/17

John Barber & family upon the loss of his
mom Phyllis Barber. 1/14/17

Twyla Adney & family upon the death of
Richard Adney. 1/17/17

The Christian Church on Earth that it
may grow and prosper and especially for the
safety of Christians in China, North Korea,
Syria and Madagascar.