THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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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



For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. *Psalm 91:11–12*



AS WE GATHER As soon as Jesus leaves the Jordan after His Baptism, the Spirit leads Him into the wilderness. This marks the opening skirmish between Him and Satan, and the war is on! The conclusion comes when the devil thinks it is "an opportune time," as Jesus dies. But by dying, He destroys death, and all who call on the name of the Lord will be saved, Paul assures us in the Epistle. God kept His promises as He led the people to the Promised Land, the psalmist relies on Him for all things, and so do we as the battles in our lives continue, even though the war has been won.

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 OUR LENTEN LORD

DIVINE SERVICE-SETTING ONE

THE OPENING HYMN

"O Lord, throughout These Forty Days" LSB 418 (All who are able, please stand)

THE INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the \clubsuit Son and of the Holy Spirit.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING 11:00 "Jesus Loves Me"

"Fishers of Men"

THE HOLY BAPTISM OF BRINLEY GRACE MOODY 11:00 LSB 268

Dearest Jesus, Brinley take, Shepherd take thy lamb and feed her, Prince of Peace make here Thy throne, Way of life, to heaven lead her. Precious Vine, let nothing sever, From Thy side this branch forever!

Lord, into Thy heart we pour, Prayers that from our hearts proceeded; Our petitions heavenward soar; May our warm desires be heeded! Write this name we now have given; Write it in the book of heaven.



THE OPENING SENTENCES 8:20 only

- P Today is the Lord's Day, a Sunday *in* Lent, but not part *of* it—a little Easter. Let us rejoice and be glad in it,
- C in Jesus' name. Amen.
- P O Lord, open my lips,
- C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- C make haste to help me, O Lord.
- All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION 8:20 only

- P If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
- C But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.
- P If God were to mark our iniquities and sins, we would be left without hope. Since the time of the first sin of Adam and Eve, we are, by nature, sinful and unclean. We sin continually. But our loving Lord does not leave us without hope. He has given us redemption through His Son. With this confidence, we seek our heavenly Father's grace for the sake of Jesus Christ.
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P "O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption." Receive this plentiful redemption through faith in Christ. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE KYRIE "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy" LSB 434 Verse 1 8:20 only Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer, Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer. All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o'er us: Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

THE SALUTATION (Spoken) 8:20 only

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

THE COLLECT 8:20 only

Almighty God, Your Son was victorious over sin, death, and the devil, from His first temptation to His death on the cross. Strengthen our faith so that we may rely on You, our protective refuge, in every time of trial; 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 READING Deuteronomy 26:1–11 (Firstfruits shall be given at the end of the journey.)

THE SPECIAL MUSIC8:20 "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"...Trad. Spiritual, arr. L.
Nate Hill, vocalistLarson





THE HOLY GOSPEL St. Luke 4:1–13 (Jesus defeats the devil in the wilderness.)

THE FEEDING OF THE LITTLE LAMBS

THE SERMON HYMN "O Blessed Spring" LSB 595

THE SERMON "Signs of the Cross – The Tree of Knowledge" Pastor Daniel Barbey

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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 *"On My Heart Imprint Your Image" LSB 422*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P Let us pray for ourselves, the Church around the world, and all people in their various needs. Let us pray for all who, like the Israelites, call out to God in their affliction, toil, and oppression.
- C Lord, our refuge, remove their tormentors, lift their burdens, and free them from their bonds. Protect and guide all in authority to work for peace and justice across their nations and borders.



- P Let us pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles...
- C Lord, our refuge, give them courage and peace, health, homes, and happiness.
 Protect and guide all who serve in local law enforcement and national armed forces,

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all engaged in health, healing, housing, and disaster response.

- P Let us pray for the Church around the world—all who confess Jesus as Lord and believe in His resurrection.
- C Lord, our refuge, unite Your Church as their one Lord. Guide and protect clergy and lay leaders so that they may have courage to speak and confidence in Your justification.
- P Let us pray for all who are tempted in their hunger, helplessness, or weakness of faith.
- C Lord, our refuge, give the tempted ways out of their dilemmas. Guide them to study Your Word, and protect them as they grow stronger in faith.
- P Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER 8:20 only (11:00 as part of the Baptism)

 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.

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 Both Services

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

- P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

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John 20:19



THE COMMUNION HYMNS "What Wondrous Love Is This" LSB 543 "The Lamb" LSB 547 "When I Behold Jesus Christ" LSB 542



THE BENEDICTION (With Sung Amens)



THE CLOSING HYMN "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing" LSB 421 verses 1-3

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this First Sunday in Lent! 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 Kristy Deal & Janice Deal Rick & Denise Mallo <u>After Early Service</u> Bob & Nancy Shoup Matthew & Carissa Naasz



Before Late Service Kevin & Nicole Axtell Dave & Rena Ortbahn <u>After Late Service</u> Dusty & Alicia Schoenhard Larry & Dee Koch

Preaching this morning is Reverend Daniel Barbey. Pastor Barbey is Faith's newly installed Interim Pastor.

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



Holy Communion is celebrated at the both services 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.

Holy Baptism This morning through God's extraordinary Word and with ordinary water Brinley Grace Moody becomes a child of God. Brinley is the daughter of Lonnie & Nicole Moody. Sponsors for Brinley are Elisa & Kiley Krantz. May God richly bless Brinley and her entire family.





Morning Fellowship Join us between services in the CFLC for coffee and fellowship.

Sunday School Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2015.

Our Adult Bible Study Join us as we continue our study on "Living Lent" 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.

Lenten Notes – The season of Lent is 40 days long excluding the Sundays "in" Lent...This parallels the 40 days of temptation of Jesus in the wilderness...During Lent the joyful alleluias and the cheerful Hymn of Praise is not generally sung...the cross is draped to commemorate Christ's death...the statue on the Altar is from our 1938 church and will remain until the Sunday following the Ascension...we generally do not place flowers on the Altar during Lent, which helps us appreciate the bright fragrant blooms of the Easter morning lilies...Lent is a time to devote more time to our devotions...Lent is a good time to give something up if it helps us focus on Christ's passion, suffering and death for our sins...Lent is also a good time to take something up, a new discipline, more prayer, a project to help others... the Hymns tend to be minor key Hymns which

reflect the soberness of the Season; may God richly bless your Lenten Journey.



Lenten Services Every Wednesday at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm "Living Lent" As People of the Resurrection **PURPOSE**



God Be With You!

Our Broadcasts Our Sonrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this week by Pastor Brad Urbach in thanksgiving to God for the February birthdays of son Jonathan and daughter-in-law Andrea. Thanks Pastor, may God richly bless Jonathan & Andrea and their whole family.

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 <u>www.faithluth.com.</u> **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.

Sun., Feb. 7 Att. 429; General Fund \$8,469.39; Building Fund \$1,202.50 (Debt Retirement \$1,197.50, Building \$5.00); Sunday School \$19.60; Love Fund \$125.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,825.00 (General \$1,745.00, Debt Retirement \$80.00); Contingency Fund \$100.00; Bible Studies \$99.00; Utecht Ministry \$100.00; Dakotamart \$500.00 (Daycare \$250.00, Preschool \$250.00).

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Feb. 14 8:20 am Communion 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study 11:00 am Communion 6:15 pm Board of Education 6:30 pm 1 & 2 Kings Bible Study 7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Missions. Board of Parish Fellowship Mon: Feb. 15 5:30 pm Youth Orchestra 5:30 "Living the Chocolate Life" Bible Study in Young Conference Room 6:30 pm Christ Care 6:30-8:00 pm Tae Kwon Do 7:00 pm Capitolians Tues: Feb. 16

8:25 am Staff Devotions 1:30 pm Edgewood Chapel 6:30 pm Choir 7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball **Wed: Feb. 17** 11:00 am Lenten Worship 6:30 pm Midweek 6:30 pm "Ephesians" Bible Study in the Young Conference Room 6:30 pm NO "Daniel" Bible Study through Lent 7:00 pm Lenten Worship 8:00 pm LYF Youth Meet Thurs: Feb. 18 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:25 am Staff Devotions 6:30 "Living the Chocolate Life" Bible Study in Young Conference Room 6:30-8:00 pm Tae Kwon Do 7:00 pm Rebekah Circle Sun: Feb. 21 8:20 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study 11:00 am Communion 6:30 pm 1 & 2 Kings 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 \$1,282.50. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,277.50 The Building Account: \$5.00

Bible Study The Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study class will resume meeting **this** Tuesday, February 16, at 10:30. We will be reading and discussing "Living a Chocolate Life."



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.

Little Dresses for Africa....we will continue to meet Monday nights at 7:00 pm and Thursday afternoons at 1:00 pm through the month of February. Dresses are ready to be picked up for sewing. Donations of pillowcases, ¹/₄" elastic, flat buttons and trim are still being accepted. Completed dresses can be placed in the tote in the Narthex. Dresses are due back by April 30th.



Monday, March 14th....Regular meeting – Meet Pastor Barbey – Prayer partner exchange. Please bring a small pack of assorted greeting cards to exchange with your prayer partner. Monday, April 11th....Regular meeting - Silent Auction Monday, May 9th....Regular meeting – Pack Dresses District LWML Convention - June 3rd & 4th at Faith Lutheran, Pierre....more details to come.



REMINDER!!!

Everyone please remember to wear your name tags. Let's try to make it a little easier for Pastor Barbey to learn names as he has several hundred and we only have one name to learn.

If you need a new name tag there is a sheet on the information table. Put your name down and Helen will make a new tag and leave it on



Congratulations!! Amanda Goglin of Pierre, SD has applied for and was accepted as a Guest English teacher in Daegu, South Korea in January. Amanda will fly to South Korea on February 17th for orientation and then location to be determined.

Amanda graduated from Northern State University in Aberdeen on December 14, 2014 in International Business and continued degree in TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Certification.

Amanda is the daughter of Bob & Deb Green of Pierre. Congrats to your future. We are so proud of you!

University of South Dakota Chamber Singers One of the great joys of the season of Lent is the music. It sets the tone for our time of reflection and repentance. This year, we have the special privilege of welcoming the University of South Dakota Chamber Singers to be with us on Monday, March 7, and to sing for us. So join us on the 7th at 7PM for this wonderful opportunity.

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The group will be with us one night and are looking for host homes for sets of 2-3 males or females. We'd ask, along with providing a place for them to sleep, that there would be breakfast and a ride to the church the next day, March 8, by 7:30 AM at the latest.

We thank you for your support and encouragement of this opportunity for our congregation and for our young men and women.

Life Quotes "Should there be a line that determines when humans have value? Some say it's at viability ... when there's a heartbeat ... at birth. Some even argue that the ability to reason should be the dividing line, which would making killing infants okay, too. These lines we draw are so arbitrary, meaningless ... Human beings are valuable because we are human beings. And it's as plain and simple as that." *Micaiah Bilger, Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

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 contact Main Street Living directly through our e-mail? The address is <u>mainstreet@sio.midco.net</u>. We

appreciate all comments and will answer all questions. We are always open to suggestions! **Kid's Crossing**-Lily learns the difference between transformation and the Transfiguration. Jesus was transfigured, but we must be transformed by the Holy Spirit in our lives. **Feb. 14, 2016**-Rev. Davis Edge of Zion Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls proclaims the message "I Have Called You by Name" based on Isaiah 43:1. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing with: Praise to the Lord Almighty; Precious Lord Take My Hand; and Go, My Children, With My Blessing. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.



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

Acolytes for Sunday February 14 Early: Daniel Voita, Dillon Axtell Late: Hannah Lingle, Megan Pease

+February 17 LENT 7:00 Trevor Hayes, Dillon Axtell

February 21 Early: Cassandra Ryckman, Samuel Ryckman Late: Caiden Jost, Adam Foreman

+February 24 LENT 7:00 Sam Overturf, Trevor Penrod

February 28 Early: Martee Larson, Madyson Titze Late: Hallie Dunn, Hanna Dunn

*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)

Isaiah 53:6 "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on us the iniquity of us all."

 \rightarrow **PRAYERS of all types and sorts...** "For all those who are stuck in life, whether that be in an unhealthy relationship, in a sinful lifestyle, or just plain don't know what direction

the Lord is leading them in their lives, we pray for God's deliverance and guidance through Christ."

Lord in Your mercy...Hear our prayer.

→ 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. 14th; Mar. 20^{th (Palm Sunday)}; Apr. 17th; and May 8th** (*Midweek Children Sing on May 8th*) **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





 \rightarrow 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.

-Lenten Worship - 7:00 to 7:45 on Wednesdays during the season of Lent -Good Friday Baked Potato Meal from 5:00-6:15 pm on Friday, March 25th -Easter Breakfast – Easter Sunday, March 27th between the services

→ The Theme for this year's Vacation Bible School will be: *Barnyard Roundup: Jesus Gathers Us Together!* Our VBS dates for this year are: June 5-9. Captive Free will be joining us as well! Sing-ups for adult volunteers, decorations, and helpers will be made available in April.



 \rightarrow 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.

 \rightarrow Got something to share in the youth announcement section? Please e-mail it to: <u>baumannj@csl.edu</u> Thanks!

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

Feb. 14th → Sunday School Sings in Worship

Mar. 1st → Pizza Ranch Fundraiser 5:00-8:30 pm

Mar. 25th → Good Friday Baked Potato Meal from 5:00-6:15 pm

Mar. 27th → Easter Breakfast – Easter Sunday, March 27th between the services

April 2nd \rightarrow Bible Bowl at Faith

April 2nd → Rev. Daniel Eggold Visit From St. Louis 8-Noon

June 5-9th → V.B.S. "Barnyard Roundup"

June 26-July 2nd → Camp Minneboji

On the Lighter Side:

Q: How do you make a tissue dance? A: Blow a little boogie in it.

Q: Why couldn't the pony sing himself a lullaby? A: Because he was a little hoarse.

