

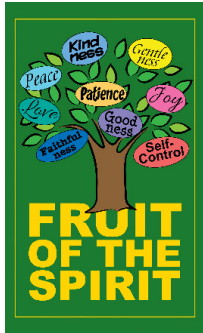
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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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*



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 “Peace” 2 Thessalonians 3:16; Numbers 6:26
In concluding 2 Thessalonians, Paul has special words of benediction: “Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you.” For God’s people, peace has always been a focus of prayer and of living. To live with a sense of inner peace is the greatest of blessings.

The final word we hear in the Benediction is “peace” as the blessing spoken by Aaron over the children of Israel is recited.

THE OPENING HYMN “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” LSB 570
(Please stand)

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]

THE OPENING SENTENCES Galatians 5:22–23; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Romans 14:19

P The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?
C So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 27:14 adapted; 1 Corinthians 6:19*

P In peace let us pray to our heavenly Father, confident of His forgiveness for Jesus' sake.
Heavenly Father,

C **we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have failed to live in the fruit of Your Holy Spirit, in our thinking, speaking, and acting. We have not loved You completely or our neighbors as ourselves. We have let the turmoil in this world subvert the peace You have provided us. We have not let our hearts take courage and waited for the Lord. Our Lord Jesus revealed His person and ministry through His words and actions. In Your great mercy, forgive, renew, and lead us so that we may be revealed as His faith-filled followers to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price." Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 COLLECT

Heavenly Father, by the sacrifice of Your Son, You have established peace with us sinners. Give us the peace that passes all understanding so that we might live in peace with one another; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 9:1-4 (A great light is shining.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *"Proclamation" music by Olaf G. Malmin
Helen Kiepke, vocalist*

THE EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (Let there be no divisions in Christ's Church.)*

(Please stand)



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



THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Matthew 4:12–25 (Jesus calls His first disciples.)*

THE SERMON HYMN *“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” LSB 594*

THE SERMON *“So Easy, It’s Hard”*
Micah 6:6-8
Pastor Daniel Barbey

(Please stand)

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

(Please be seated)

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

(Please stand)

THE OFFERTORY *“We Give Thee But Thine Own” LSB 781*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for God’s people around the world and all who call out to Him in their various needs. Sovereign God, when people anywhere are in conflict, are driven by hate, or are living in countries with cruel taskmasters or brutal regimes, surround them with Your love. Use us to bring word of Your compassionate embrace so that they may endure until relief is realized. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord Jesus, we pray for all who face this day in sadness or grief, are facing sudden crisis or long-term ill, or are mourning the loss of a loved one. [*We remember especially . . .*] Restore joy to them through those who care about them—professionals, family, and



friends—all who know the joy of Your gracious presence. Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P O Holy Spirit, open doors of opportunity for people of peace so that nations will not raise up sword against one another, societies may be ordered for the good of all, and Your kingdom of grace may be extended without persecution. Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Father in heaven, give patience to all who make, administer, and adjudicate the laws of the nations. Grant them willing ears and calm hearts to make decisions that will benefit the lives of all their citizens. Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Gracious Lord, whose kindness knows no end, bring to repentance all who have turned from Your way. Use people of faith to bring Your Word to them that they may hear anew the precious Gospel of Your Son. Grant to us the wisdom to know when to speak and what to say. Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Enlivening Spirit, Jesus revealed His person and ministry during His time on earth. Now shine Your goodness through us who worship here and those who gather around Your Word and Sacraments worldwide so that we may be seen as His adopted brothers and sisters. Strengthen us to carry on His work at home, at work, or in school to the glory of Your holy name. Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Lord over all, grant faithfulness in their calling to all who raise and distribute food, all who guard and protect their neighborhoods and nations, all who tend the sick and wounded, and all who build homes and manage businesses. May their efforts benefit the entire society in which they live. Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Loving Lord, help us to act in gentleness toward the forgotten in society, the invisible poor, the forgotten in prison, those about to be born, and those nearing their end of days. Open our eyes to opportunities to serve their needs in Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Triune God, guide the leaders of the Church around the world so that they may exercise self-control over their momentary emotions and personal desires, keeping their eyes always fixed on You, the source of life and health and peace, and keeping their ears attentive to Your gracious Word. Lord in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 8:20 service continues on page 7 with
The Benediction.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT 11:00 Service

THE SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy* LSB 161

□ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD LSB 162

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God LSB 163

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.

(Please be seated)

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 COMMUNION HYMNS

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633 Verses 1-4

“Your Table I Approach” LSB 628

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633 Verses 5-8



(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re - veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

THE BENEDICTION (With Spoken Amen)

- 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** Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

THE CLOSING HYMN "O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Third 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

Fred & Anita Marso

Greg & Cathy Brock

After Early Service

Lanny & Sheryl Blake

Monte & Judy Farnsworth



Before Late Service

Matthew & Jessica Reitzel

Corey & Deb Bowman

Preaching this morning is Reverend Daniel Barbey, our Intentional Interim Senior Pastor. Reverend Joshua Baumann, our Associate Pastor is on a ski trip with some of our youth. They will return later this afternoon.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 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.



Adult Bible Study Sunday morning Bible Class will resume on January 29th. Bible stories for adults will start in Genesis. Join us at 9:45 a.m. Join us today for a free-will breakfast hosted by our Board of Missions to help with expenses of our members going on the next short-term mission trip to Hong Kong.

Sunday School Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2016.

Women's Bible Study The study entitled "Entrusted" starts January 24th at 5:30 pm and again on January 26th at 6:30 pm. These studies should be finished by Holy Week. Cost is \$15.00.

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 Sonrise 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 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., Jan. 15 Att. 324; General Fund \$7,935.75; Building Fund \$1,230.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,230.00); Sunday School \$5.35; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$4,333.00 (General \$4,048.00, Debt Retirement \$95.00, Building \$180.00, Love Fund \$10.00); Dakotamart \$500.00 (Daycare \$250.00, Preschool \$250); Endowment Fund in memory of Lavonne Zeiszler \$15.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jan. 22

8:20 am Worship
9:30 am Free-will Breakfast for Hong Kong
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Communion
12:30-1:30 Life Chain Walk at Capitol
Parking Lot
1:30 pm Maryhouse/Parkwood Chapel
2:00 pm Hour of Reflection at Capitol
Rotunda
3:00-6:00 pm Softball
6:30 pm "Ezra/Nehemiah" Bible Study
6:30 pm Basketball

Mon: Jan. 23

6:30 pm Christ Care

Tues: Jan. 24

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

Wed: Jan. 25

6:30 pm Midweek
6:30 pm "Mark" Bible Study in the
Young Conference Room
6:30 pm "2 Corinthians" Bible Study at
Steve & Vona Johnson's 1906 Brighton Ct.

Thurs: Jan. 26

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
8:25 am Staff Devotions
6:00-9:00 pm Softball
7:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Fri: Jan. 27
6:00-8:00 pm Adventure Club (1st-5th grade)
Tie-dye in Gym

Sun: Jan. 29
8:20 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship
3:00-6:00 pm Softball
6:30 pm "Ezra/Nehemiah" Bible Study
6:30 pm Basketball



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 \$1,505.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,325.00
The Building Account: \$180.00

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 on 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 lunch at noon with the meat portion provided. Members are asked to bring desserts and salads. A-J bring desserts; K-Z bring salads.

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.

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.

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.

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-Today the program revolves around John the Baptist preparing the way for the ministry of Jesus. The key verse is Titus 3:7.

January 22, 2017-Rev. Tim Rynearson of Peace Lutheran in Brookings and Redeemer Lutheran in Flandreau, South Dakota delivers today's message "The Lord is My Light" based on Psalm 27. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise; Jesus Shall Reign; and Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come. The program is interpreted and closed

captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes “If unborn children are to be protected from death by abortion; if newborn handicapped children are to be protected from death by infanticide; if the elderly, the ‘non-productive,’ the dependent are to be protected from death by euthanasia; and if the sanctity of life is to be affirmed and protected, then our voice is essential.” *Dr. Jean Garton, former president of Lutherans For 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 22 (Sanctity of Life Sunday)

Early: Andrew Axdahl, Cassandra Ryckman

Late: Emily Haberling, Paige Brant

January 29

Early: Bailey Nelson, Chloe Kaiser

Late: Brooke Miller, Cassidy Miller

*An acolyte 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)

1 Corinthians 1:18 ESV “For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts:

In your prayers this week, we lift up before our good and gracious God: those who have diabetes, especially youth who struggle, and especially especially the youth of this church who must deal battle with diabetes, that God would use us to encourage, help, and pray for them and that God would grant healing, patience, and relief to all who call upon Him in their trouble.

Lord in Your Mercy...

Hear Our Prayer.

→ Youth in 1st through 5th grade... Pastor Baumann invites you to join him on 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!

→ **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** is taking place this weekend with our high school youth at Terry Peak. Your prayers for the groups travels and Pastor's and Michael's time with the youth as we grow and connect them to the love and power of Christ.

→ **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:

Jan. 21-22 → **L.Y.F. Ski Trip**

Jan. 27th → 1st – 5th grade youth tie-dye night 6-8 p.m. (*bring your own white shirt to use*)

Feb. 28th → Mardi Gras 5:00-6:30 pm

On the Lighter Side...

Q: What is bigger than you but doesn't weigh anything?

A: "Your Shadow"

Q: What time is it when ten elephants are chasing you?

A: Ten after One!

Congregational Prayers

Date 01/20/17

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
Richard Adney 10/31/16

Ginger Niemann 11/10/16
Betty Lindquist 11/10/16
Cliff Thorn 11/16/16
Rene Liegl 12/5/16
Lance Hildebrandt (Liza Frederick)
12/13/16
Joan Anderson (Kelly VanDeWiele's
mom) 12/27/16
Jeffrey Neuberger (April Hodges) 1/9/17
Jean Carlson (Gail Eichstadt) 1/15/17

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

Comfort *Deut. 34:8*

Kathy Olson upon the death of her mom
Norma Konrad. 12/29/16

The family and friends of Jim Steele upon his death. 1/4/17

Richard Adney. 1/17/17

The family and friends of Lavonne Zeiszler upon her death. 1/7/17

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.

Twyla Adney & family upon the death of