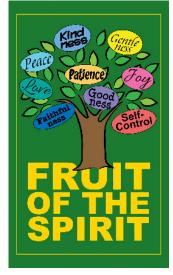
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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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.

THE OPENING HYMN "What Child Is This" LSB 370

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 HOLY BAPTISM OF HAZEL MARIE LIGHTFIELD 11:00 LSB 268

THE OPENING SENTENCESGalatians 5:22–23; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 1 John 3:1aPThe 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 See what kind of love the Father has given to us that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION 1 Corinthians 6:19–20a

P Let us go to our loving Father, confident of His forgiveness for Jesus' sake.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

- P Heavenly Father,
- C we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have failed to exhibit love, 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 hatred mask the love You have shown us. We have failed to live as brothers and sisters of Your beloved Son. 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 A Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

THEME CELEBRATION "Love" Galatians 5:22; John 13:34

- P In chapter five of Paul's Letter to the Galatians, he calls upon Christians to "walk by the Spirit." After listing the negative characteristics he calls the "works of the flesh," Paul writes a second list, in which he describes what they are to show forth as "the fruit of the Spirit."
- Reader: The first fruit of the Spirit listed by Paul is love. The work of the Spirit in the life of the follower of Jesus Christ is love that reflects His self-giving love for us. In the Upper Room in Jerusalem, after washing the disciples' feet, Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another."

₩ WORD ₩

THE SONG OF PRAISE *"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" Faith's Praises with Congregation God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay. Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray.*

(chorus)

O – tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy! *O* – tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heav'nly Father a blessed angel came; And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same; How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name. (chorus)

So when they came to Bethlehem where our dear Savior lay, They found Him in a manger where oxen feed on hay. And when they saw Him down they knelt and unto Him they prayed.

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place. And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace, Because this Child of Christmas came down to bring us grace.

THE COLLECT

Father in heaven, throughout His earthly ministry, Jesus revealed His identity and mission through words and deeds. Grant that Your Holy Spirit strengthen us so that we may be revealed as His faith-filled followers as we demonstrate the Spirit's fruit of love in what we say and do; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 42:1–9* (God will put His Spirit on His chosen servant.)

Lector: Jesus was revealed to be God's unique, Spirit-filled servant, and we are revealed as His followers through the fruit of the Spirit. The prophecy was written in psalm-like poetry. Let us read the covenant charge responsively in one another's hearing:

Behold My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen, in whom My soul delights; I have put My Spirit upon Him;

Left side:He will bring forth justice to the nations.Right side:He will not cry aloud or lift up His voice,

	or make it heard in the street;
Left side:	a bruised reed He will not break,
Right side:	and a faintly burning wick He will not quench;

- Left side: He will faithfully bring forth justice. Right side: He will not grow faint or be discouraged till He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for His law.
- Lector: Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the LORD; I have called You in righteousness; I will take You by the hand and keep You; I will give You as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,

Left side:to open the eyes that are blind,Right side:to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

Lector: I am the LORD; that is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE LESSON *Romans* 6:1–11 (Buried and raised with Christ, we walk in newness of life.)

- Lector 1: What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?
- Lector 2: By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?
- Lector 1: We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.
- Lector 2: We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.

Lector 1: Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.

Lector 2: For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God.

Both lectors: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

ANOTHER SONG OF PRAISE "Mary, Did You Know" By Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene Faith's Praises with Congregation

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would one day walk on water? Mary, did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters? Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new; This Child that you delivered will soon deliver you?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will give sight to the blind man? Mary, did you know that your baby boy will calm the storm with His hand? Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod, And when you kiss your little baby you've kissed the face of God? Oh Mary, did you know?

The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again; The lame will leap, the dumb will speak - the praises of the Lamb.

Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation? Mary, did you know that your baby boy will one day rule the nations? Did you know that your baby boy was Heaven's perfect Lamb? And the sleeping child you're holding – is the great I AM!

THE HOLY GOSPEL St. Matthew 3:13–17 (The voice proclaims Jesus as God's beloved Son.)

THE SERMON SONG *"From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable (Immanuel)" by Stuart Townsend*

Faith's Praises with Congregation From the squalor of a borrowed stable, by the Spirit and a virgin's faith; To the anguish and the shame of scandal – came the Savior of the human race! But the skies were filled with the praise of heav'n – shepherds listen as the angels tell

Of the Gift of God come- down to man – at the dawning of Immanuel. King of heaven now the friend of sinners, Humble servant in the Father's hands, Filled with power and Holy Spirit, filled with mercy for the broken man. Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain, joys and struggles that I know so well; Yet His righteous steps give me hope again – I will follow my Immanuel.

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal, He was lifted on a cru-el cross; He was punished for a world's transgressions, He was suffering to save the lost. He- fights for breath, He- fights for me. Loosing sinners from the claims of hell; And- with a shout our souls are free; death defeated by Immanuel.

Now He's standing in the place of honor – crowned with glory on the highest throne, Interceding for His own beloved – 'til His Father calls to bring them home. Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds – hope of heaven or fear of hell; But the Bride will run to her Lover's arms, giving glory to Immanuel.

THE SERMON	"God's Righteous Servant"
	Isaiah 42:1
	Pastor Joshua Baumann

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THE OFFERING We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our "Building Together in Faith" gift

THE OFFERTORY "God with Us" by Jason Ingram and Leslie Jordan Faith's Praises with Congregation

Oh, You've come – to bring peace, to be Love, to be nearer to us. You've come – to bring life, to be Light, to shine brighter in us. Oh, Emmanuel, God With Us. (refrain) Our Deliverer, You are Savior. In Your presence we find our strength Over everything, our Redemption, God With Us. You are God With us.

Oh, You've come – to bring hope – to this world, for Your honor and name. And You've come – to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave. *Oh*, Emmanuel, God With Us. (*refrain*)

You are here. You are holy. We are standing in Your glory. You are here. You are holy. We are standing in Your glory, Lord. Our Deliverer, You are Savior. In Your presence we find our strength

Over everything, our Redemption, God With Us. (refrain)

Oh, God with Us. You are God with Us.

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 <u>love</u>. 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.

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 <u>peace</u> 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 <u>patience</u> 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 <u>kindness</u> 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, 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 <u>gentleness</u> 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.

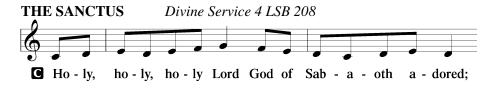
- P Triune God, guide the leaders of the Church around the world so that they may exercise <u>self-control</u> over their momentary emotions and personal desires, keeping their eyes always fixed on You, the source of life and health and peace, and keeping their ears attentive to Your gracious Word. Lord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

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT 11:00

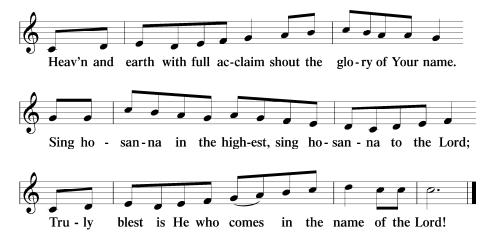
THE PREFACE

P C	The Lord be with you. And also with you.	2 Timothy 4:22
P C	Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.	[Colossians 3:1]
P C	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give Him thanks and praise.	[Psalm 136]

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for from His Baptism through His sacrifice for us, He established His covenant of forgiveness, setting sinners free from captivity to sin. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:







THE WORDS OF OUR LORD Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25 Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had Ρ given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ₱ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ₱ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He Ρ comes. 1 Corinthians 11:26
- С Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

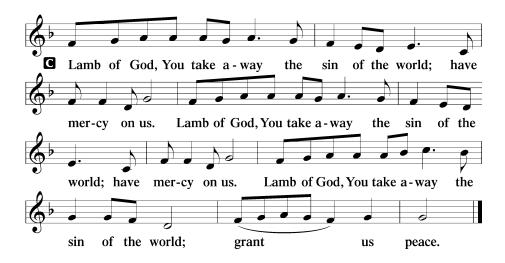
Revelation 22:20

Matthew 6:9-13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will С 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.

AGNUS DEI



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 DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives" LSB 602 "Father Welcomes" LSB 605 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" LSB 411

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.

THE CLOSING HYMN "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" LSB 380

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this First 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 Brenda Kleinjan Ron & Lana Blair <u>After Early Service</u> LaVonn Lytle Voita & Daniel Royce & Jeannine Loesch



Before Late Service Brad & Laurie Schultz Jeff & Paula Tronvold

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



Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 service today. In this Sacrament, our Lord brings us strength and forgiveness to be about His vision and mission. Those confirmed Lutherans who come to the Sacrament of the Altar today are asked to read the communion side of our information card found in the pew rack and to sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete.

First Sunday of the Month Morning Fellowship on the Second Sunday Join us between services in the CFLC for a fresh cup of coffee, goodies and fellowship. We thank Faith Circle for providing the goodies and hosting our fellowship.





Blood Pressure! Stop by the Living Room today between 9:20 and 11:00 to get your blood pressure checked by one of Faith Lutheran's own health professionals. Helping you today are Susan Urbach and Rachel Aamold. Here's to your good health!



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

Sunday School Our Sunday School will resumes today. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2016.

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.



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 <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.

New Year's Eve Att. 89; Offering \$1,775.15; Debt Retirement \$10,200.00; Flowers \$20.00; **New Year's Day Att. 191; Jan. 1 Offering:** General Fund \$5,076.50; Building Fund \$1,135.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,110.00, Building \$25.00); Love Fund \$125.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$3,965.00 (General \$3,695.00, Debt Retirement \$200.00, Utecht Ministry \$70.00); Contingency Fund \$100.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jan. 8

8:20 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study 11:00 am Communion 6:15 pm Board of Education 7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Missions, Board of Parish Fellowship Mon: Jan. 9 7:00 pm Men's Fellowship 7:00 pm LWML Tues: Jan. 10 8:25 am Staff Devotions 10:15 am "Soul Spa" 4:00 Homeschool PE 6:30 pm CHOIR 7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball Wed: Jan. 11

6:30 pm Midweek6:30 pm "Mark" Bible Study in the Young Conference Room 6:30 pm "2 Corinthians" Bible Study at Bob & Doreen Miller's 20488 Pheasant Place 8:00 pm LYF Youth Meeting Thurs: Jan. 12 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:25 am Staff Devotions 5:30 pm Early Education Meeting 6:00-9:00 pm Softball 7:00 pm Faith Circle Sun: Jan. 15 8:20 am Communion 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study 11:00 am Worship 3:00-6:00 pm Softball 6:00-8:30 pm Aquatic Family Fun Night 6:30 pm Ezra/Nehemiah Bible Study in Living Room 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 \$1,335.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,310.00 The Building Account \$25.00

Debt Retirement Challenge A generous family of our Faith congregation has graciously offered to match up to \$10,000.00 for Debt Retirement. The challenge will last the final quarter of our year from October 1 through December 31. *Through the end of December we received \$40,881.50 toward the challenge which includes the \$10,000.00 match. THANK YOU!!!*

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.

LWML Faith's LEML meets tomorrow night at 7:00. Please come as we start the new year and plan our upcoming service projects and activities! We meet in the St. Paul room at 7:00. We hope to see you there!

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 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** that if you are planning to travel anywhere in South Dakota for the holiday, you can locate a LCMS church close to your destination on the Main Street Living web site? Just go to <u>www.mainstreetliving.com</u>, 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-Miss Tina reads the story of Jesus in the temple at Passover.

January 8, 2017-Rev. Greg Lehr of Zion Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD, brings us today's message "Real Identity in 2017" based on Romans 6: 1-11. The Main Street Living will sing: Built on the Rock; God Loved the World So That He Gave; and O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes "So microscopic zygotes and embryos may not resemble adult human beings. They may not yet carry out any recognizably human activities. Nevertheless, scientific observations define them as nothing other than human lives, worthy of the same respect the Scriptures assign us all. They look and act exactly like a human being ought to in these beginning stages of her growth." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org



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

Acolytes for Sunday January 8

Early Daniel Voita, Jessica Weber

Late: Ashlee Hiller, Natalie Fawcett

January 15 (Sunday School Sings at 11 o'clock)

Early: Brooke Kampfe, Chelsey Meier Late: Nate Hill, Brooke Miller 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

*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)

Matthew 2:2 "Where is the One who has been born King of the Jews? We saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him."

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts... "This week as you pray to the Lord, remember in prayer before our loving heavenly Father, Pastor Rajek—whom the congregation has called to be Senior Pastor—that God would guide and lead his family in their decision making process as they consider the Call to Faith." Lord in Your mercy...Hear our prayer.

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

Jan. 8th → Sunday School Resumes
Jan. 15th → Congregational swim night at the Aquatic Center 6-8 p.m.
Jan. 15th → Sunday School Children sing during 11 a.m. worship
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



Aquatic Family Fun Night Pizza & Pool Party Sunday, January 15 6:00-8:30 p.m.



Bring A Friend!

Sign up for Pizza

Sign Up Today Congregational Prayers

Date 01/06/17

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 Riplev 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 Jill Burger 11/10/16 Betty Lindquist 11/10/16 Cliff Thorn 11/16/16 Rene Liegl 12/5/16

Meghan Merrill 12/6/16 Lance Hildebrandt (Liza Frederick) 12/13/16 Joan Anderson (Kelly VanDeWiele's mom) 12/27/16

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

<u>Comfort</u> 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

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