

FOURTH 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*



T DIVINE SERVICE T

OPENING HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

(LSB 803)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

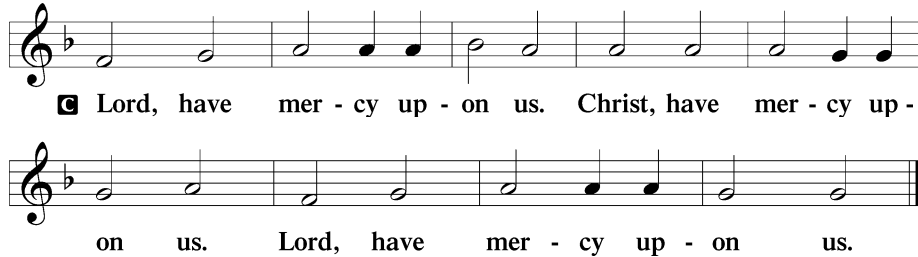
T WORD T

INTROIT

Psalm 10:16-18, (antiphon: Ps. 10:12)

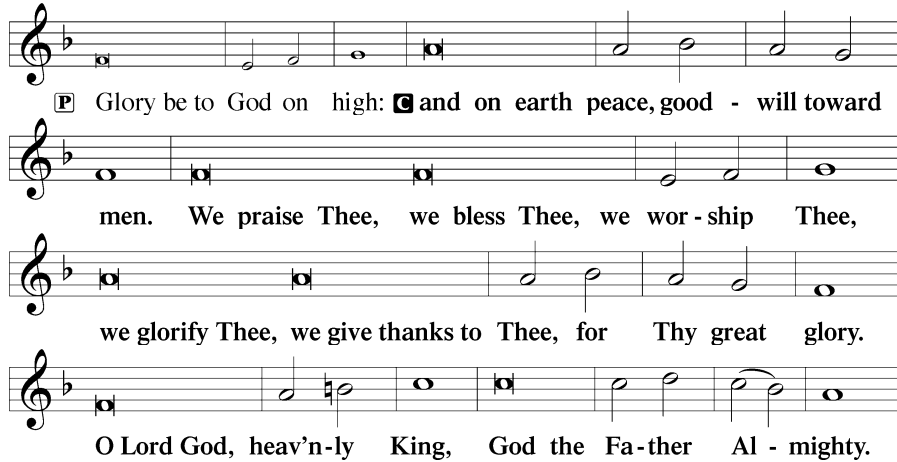
- P Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;
forget not the afflicted.
- C **The LORD is king forever and ever;
the nations perish from his land.**
- P O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted;
you will strengthen their heart;
- C **you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,
so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.**
- C **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.**
- P Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;
forget not the afflicted.

KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 1:4–10 (17–19)

(The call of Jeremiah)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" (*Trad. English Carol, arr. Campbell*)
Faith Choir

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 12:31b–13:13 (The more excellent way of love)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 4:31–44 (Jesus heals many.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

BIBLE LESSON

SERMON HYMN "Son of God, Eternal Savior" (LSB 842)

SERMON "War on Suffering" (Luke 4:31-44)

CREED Nicene *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

OFFERTORY



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

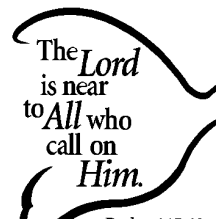
P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P Gracious Creator, Your Son commanded demons and they obeyed Him, so that afflicted people were set free. Cast out the forces of darkness both open and hidden in our world. Give courage, faith, peace and relief to our brotherhood throughout the world who suffer for the sake of Christ, and hold Your children in Your care. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy One, Your Son taught with authority. Through those called into His holy ministry, use that authority to forgive sins, strengthen faith and empower lives of good works, that the people of this world would see Your love in us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.



P Forgive our sins, Lord, especially the false acts that cannot pass for real love. Enable us to reflect Your love, which is patient and kind, does not envy or boast, is not arrogant or rude, and does not insist on its own way. Fill our lives with good works that truly care for others.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious Lord, we give You thanks for the gift of marriage and family [*especially Your blessings in the marriages of _____*]. Make the relationship between each husband and wife a picture of Christ's ceaseless love for His Bride, the Church, that we may live in Your forgiving love. Grant parents Your care as they raise their children, and give every father and mother a zeal that points them constantly to Your ways and Your forgiveness. Fill children with obedience, respect and love for their parents. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, You know all things, and the Words of Your mouth stand over nations and over kingdoms, able to pluck up and break down, destroy and overthrow. Rule by Your might, that our nation may be governed and preserved. Do not let us be dismayed as citizens in this world or of Your kingdom, for You are King above all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, arise. Forget not the afflicted, but hear their desires and strengthen their hearts [*especially _____*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Father, we praise You for [*_____ and for*] all who have lived and died with faith in Christ and now rest in Your presence. Unite us with Your Son and with those saints as we eat and drink His life-giving body and blood at this altar. Grant us repentant hearts as we receive Your gifts, and strengthen us to care for the needs of others in the way of Christ, our Savior.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

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.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T **Both Services**

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

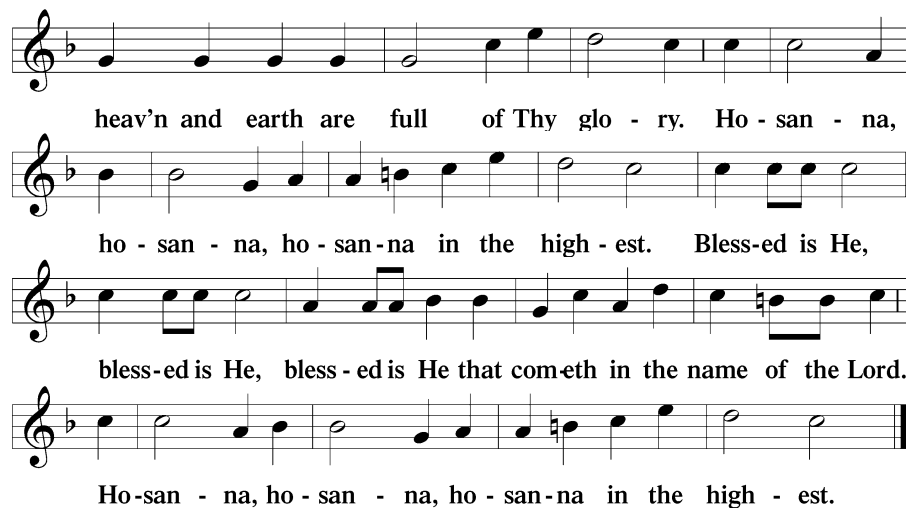
C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,

 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.

 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

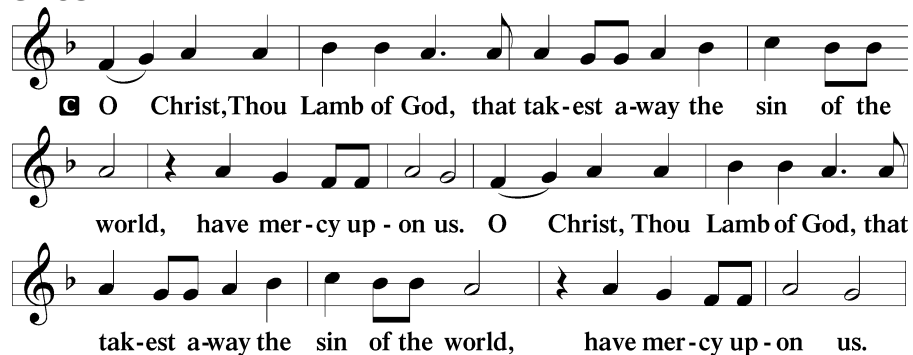
PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.



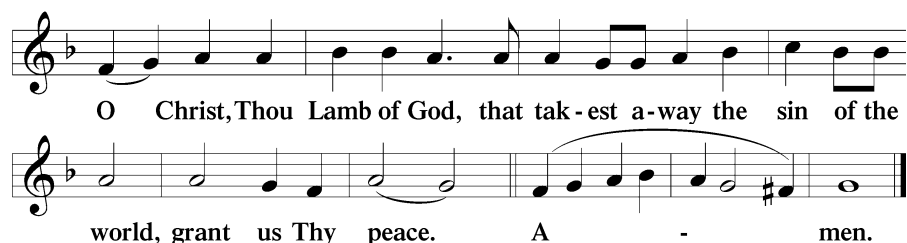
AGNUS DEI



 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

 world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

(LSB 729)

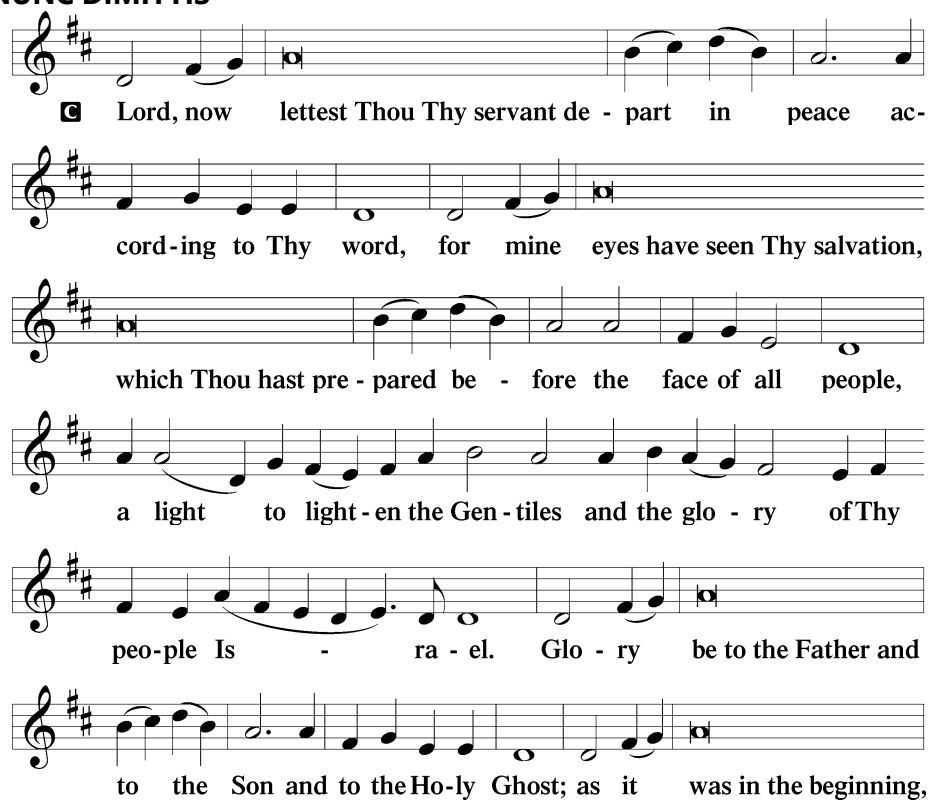
"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

(LSB 722)



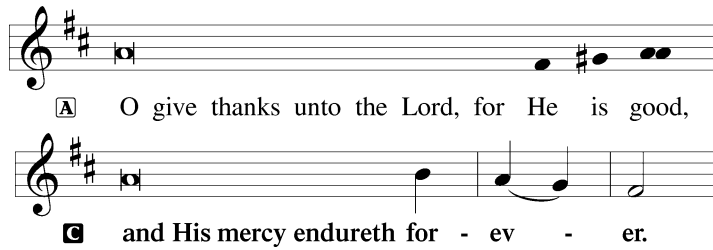
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NUNC DIMITTIS





THANKSGIVING



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS

- P** Bless we the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

- 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.

CLOSING HYMN

"No Tramp of Soldier's Marching Feet"

(LSB 444)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



AS WE GATHER At the beginning of the Church Year, many sang the hymn “Love Came Down at Christmas.” Indeed, the Bible says, “God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son” (John 3:16). It is only on Good Friday, however, that we discover the depth and power of God’s love in the cross of the Lord’s death. And so it was that ever since the beginning of His earthly ministry, after His Baptism, we are given clear hints about the true nature of God’s love. Initially people marveled at Jesus’ preaching and miraculous healings. Yet not only did the crowds quickly reject our Lord, but Satan also was actively opposing Him from the beginning. The love of God is the power of God to defeat Satan and free the world from the

grip of sin and death. The standard of love is the cross of Christ. In today’s Epistle, Paul describes love in and through Christ. Substitute “Christ” for “love” and you get, “Christ is patient and kind; Christ does not envy or boast; . . . Christ rejoices with the truth.” This love of Christ is given to us and through us. “Faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these” is the cross of Christ!

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. *1 Corinthians 13:13*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request 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

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.

Preaching today is Reverend Sam Handschke, our pastor.

Holy Communion is celebrated at both services this Sunday and at our 7:00 pm service on Wednesday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and



blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.

Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

Want to listen to our worship service on your phone? Call **1-888-502-3453** and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.

Offering Envelopes PLEASE pick up your 2022 offering envelopes. They have been on the table in the Narthex since the first week of November. They have extra envelopes (Holiday, building, extra missions) you can use even if you give via auto giving. If you cannot find yours let Helen know and she will find them or issue you new ones.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Jan. 19; Att. 69; Offering \$75.00; **Sun., Jan. 23, Att. 2173;** General Fund \$10,351.05; **Sunday School Att. 24;** S.S. Offering \$0.00; Building Fund \$30.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Rajek/Latvia \$36,372.00; Endowment Fund (Undesignated) Vernon Bump \$530.00, (Blessings) Vernon Bump \$25.00; Endowment Fund (Foundations) \$50.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

Interested in the Mexico Mission Trip? Are you interested in going on the Mexico Mission trip in 2022? If so, we need to hear from you soon. The mission trip is scheduled for May 21 through May 28. We will be finalizing our team by the end of January and making our reservations. There will be a meeting on Sunday, January 30 at 7:00pm. Please contact Dennis or Carolyn Ryckman for more information.

Pro-Game Night **Sunday, February 6, 2022 in the Gym from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm.** Come join the fun! Bring your favorite family game to share. Pizza will be served. Fun and Games sponsored by the Board of Parish Fellowship

The Little Dresses project is back! We took some time off of making our Little Dresses due to COVID, but will be starting again this February! Please join us, donate or take kits home to sew - however you would like to get involved, we appreciate it!! **We will be meeting on Sunday, February 20 from 1:30-3:30 downstairs in the old Fellowship Hall.** We will be assembling kits that can be picked up and taken home to complete. Please bring your own scissors for cutting fabric and notions. **Any donations of pillowcases or notions can be left in the tub marked Little Dresses in the Narthex.** We will be donating all the dresses we make to the Mexico mission group to distribute on their trip this summer. **Thank you!**

Daycare Center Items Wishlist on Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/GZLZ6V9RXK4Q?ref=wl_share

You can also find the link on our Daycare Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/faithlutherandaycare>

Preschool Registration-Preschool registration for 2nd year students, church members, and daycare members begins on January 17th, 2022. Open registration to the public begins on January 28th, 2022. If you are interested in our 2022-2023 program, please fill out a registration form and return it along with \$30.00 non-refundable check to the church office.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelsey Kampfe at 605-224-2216.



Adult Inquirer's Class Monday, February 7, 2022 from 6pm-9pm This is a terrific review for Lutherans, membership for non-Lutherans, what do Lutherans believe about Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and many other questions answered. You will find a neon green registration sheet on the oak table in the narthex. Please turn in this sheet to the office if you are planning to attend.

Annual Report The Annual Report is now on the oak table in the Narthex. This serves as our February newsletter. These will not be mailed. You may pick one up in the Narthex. They are yellow this year.

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

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10:00 AM - "Twisting Road" A young man and his wife deal with life, future and regrets of things left unspoken.

Life Quotes “Because of Christ’s life, death, and resurrection, our Father now holds His hand out to each and every human being: perfect inclusion, perfection belonging—no exceptions! You are chosen! You are a branch who has received the Life of the Vine!” *Marie MacPherson, author – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH



National Youth Gathering in July 2022 All 8th grade through high school students are invited to come to the LCMS National Youth Gathering – In All Things. This is a 5-day event delivering Jesus to you. Concerts, games, and breakout sessions covering all kinds of topics, as well as impactful worship, make this a milestone event in your life. The event runs from July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, TX. We would like to have students signed up and registration paid by January 12, 2022. We will be raising funds throughout the spring and early summer to help with costs. See Pastor Sam or Michael Shoup if you are interested in joining us.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Sun: Jan. 30

8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
(Revelation)
11:00 am Communion
5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

Mon: Jan. 31

5:30-7:00 pm 6th grade BB in Gym
7:00 pm Priscilla Circle

Tues: Feb. 1

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women’s Bible Study

Wed: Feb. 2

6:00 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Midweek
7:00 pm Chapel with Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Feb. 3

8:00 am Staff Devotions
5:30-7:00 pm 6th grade BB in Gym
6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle
6:30 pm Church Council

Sat: Feb. 5

9:00 am-11:00 am Tennis

Sun: Feb. 6

8:30 am Communion
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
(Revelation)
11:00 am Worship
4-7 pm Pro Game Night
7:00 pm Board of Elders

