



Prepare  
the way  
of  
the Lord

LUKE 3:4

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor**

December 6, 2009

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## FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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## WELCOME!

All are welcome at Faith Lutheran Church today as we continue our journey of faith. Join with us as we offer our praises to God. We offer Holy Communion each Sunday. All baptized persons who believe that Christ is truly present in this meal are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. There is a nursery available for those who need it. There is a red Fellowship Pad at the end of each pew, please pass it down the pew so everyone can sign for the day, this helps us know visitors and have vital information for the parish report.

Flowers today were given to the glory of God by Sandy Neathamer in memory of Dr. Tom Neathamer

### REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Betty McLaughlin

Billie Williams

Dorothy Clerici

Our Service Men & women and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers in our Faith Family and beyond.

### Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:

Today, Dec. 6,	9:15 am SCS	Thurs., Dec.10	9:00 am WCS
	10:30 am Worship Service	Fri., Dec. 11	4:30 pm OWLS Holiday Celebration
	After; Coffee Fellowship	Sat., Dec. 12	Youth work Loaves & Fishes
Mon., Dec.7	10:00 am Faithful Quilters	Sun., Dec. 13	9:15 am SCS
Tues., Dec. 8	9:00 am WCS		10:30 am Worship Service
Wed., Dec. 9	7:00 pm Confirmation		Annual Budget meeting, coffee, Council meets

### Announcements

**SYMPATHY:** Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the Glaab family as Sarah passed away on 12-1, and to the family of Betty Condra, a founding member of our church who entered the kingdom of heaven 12-3

**PONSETTIAS:** Poinsettia orders will be taken beginning today through Dec. 13. Please complete the insert and place in the offering plate.

**ADVENT SOCIAL:** Christian Ed Team is sponsoring an advent pitch-in dinner and social on Dec. 20 @ 6 pm to make Crismons for St. Paul. They lost their in the August flooding. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATION BUDGET MEETING:** Our annual budget approval meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 13 immediately following the 10:30 worship service.

**OWLS:** The OWLS December Social is an outing to see The Thoroughbred Chorus on Dec. 5 at 1:30 pm. Ticket information and sign-up sheet is hanging on the bulleting board in the Narthex.

**OWLS:** The OWLS are having a Christmas gathering hosted by Dennis & Arlys Johnson . It will be Dec. 11 at 4:30 pm, everyone is asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre to share. For more information or directions to the Johnson's house see Dennis or Arlys.

**ANGEL TREE:** The Angel Tree names will be available on Nov. 29th.

**CLM CHRISTMAS BASKETS:** We will collect monetary donations to support this ministry. Donations will be accepted through Dec. 13. For more information see Sue Neathamer or Virginia Klemens

### LAST WEEK AT FAITH

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
<b>Current \$ 2927.00</b>	Worship 102
Other <u>155.00</u>	Nursery <u>3</u>
Total \$ 3082.00	105

We need at least \$3625.00 in **current** each week to continue the missions of our church. How did we do last week?

Thanks to all who worship, work, give, and pray at Faith in thanks to God for His many blessings.

### SERVING THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Pastor...	Scott Meier	Acolyte..	Eric Miller
Assistant...	Volunteer	Crucifer..	Whitney Hayes
Organist...	Barb Brewster	Greeters..	Rife
Fin. Asst...	Tom Hayes	Social..	Volunteer
Nursery .....	Lisa Peter		
Altar Guild..	Barb Brewster & Marsha Emily		

Ushers.... D. Johnson, D. Lindemann, E. Peter, S. Rife

**Next week:** Assistant-V. Klemens, Acolyte-D. Jancosek  
Crucifer - J. Hayes -Social-Hayes, Greeters-Hayes



**FIRST READING: Malachi 3:1-4**

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>2</sup>But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; <sup>3</sup>he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. <sup>4</sup>Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

*or* **Baruch 5:1-9** [not printed]

**Psalmody: Luke 1:68-79**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 1:3-11**

I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup>constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup>because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I long

for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup>And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup>to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, <sup>11</sup>having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

**GOSPEL: Luke 3:1-6**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, <sup>2</sup>during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, <sup>4</sup>as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.

<sup>5</sup>Every valley shall be filled,  
and every mountain and hill shall be  
made low,

and the crooked shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth;

<sup>6</sup>and all flesh shall see the salvation of  
God.”

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18.

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