



*He will baptize you
with the
Holy Spirit and fire*

LUKE 3:16

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor

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FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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Communion Hymn "What Feast of Love"	Hymn #487
Prayer	Pastor
Blessing	Pastor
Sending Song- "Hark, the Glad Sound"	Hymn #239
Dismissal	Assisting Minister

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 Charlotte Davis in celebration of Patricia Perry's birthday

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. 13 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Service After; Budget Meeting Coffee, Fellowship, Council, Youth Event	Wed., Dec 16 6:30 pm Youth Caroling Thurs., Dec.17 9:00 am WCS 10:00 am WCS Christmas Program Sun., Dec. 20 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Service After; Coffee Fellowship 6:00 pm SCS pitch-in & play at 7
Tues., Dec. 15 9:00 am WCS <i>Newsletter articles Due</i>	

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: TODAY is the last day to order a poinsettia. Please complete the insert and place in the offering plate.

SCS PLAY & PITCH-IN: Christian Ed Team is sponsoring an advent pitch-in dinner and social on Dec. 20. Pitch-in dinner begins at 6 pm, play will begin at 7.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION BUDGET MEETING: Our annual budget approval meeting will be held TODAY immediately following the 10:30 worship service.

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

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Our service for Christmas Eve will begin at 10 pm .

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: Your articles for the January newsletter are due on Tuesday, 12-15. Submit to Carrie McCoy or Patti Smith.

LAST WEEK AT FAITH

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
Current \$ 4960.85	Worship 83
Other <u>465.00</u>	Nursery <u>1</u>
Total \$ 5425.85	84

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..	Davis Jancosek
Assistant...	Virginia Klemens	Crucifer..	Jack Hayes
Organist...	Barb Brewster	Greeters..	Hayes
Fin. Asst...	Tom Hayes	Social..	Hayes
Nursery	Lisa Peter		
Altar Guild..	Barb Brewster & Marsha Emily		

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

Next week: Assistant-V. Rife, Acolyte-G. Jancosek
Crucifer - T. Miller -Social-Volunteer Greeters-Klemens

FIRST READING: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!

¹⁵The LORD has taken away the judgments
against you,

he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.

¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Do not fear, O Zion;

do not let your hands grow weak.

¹⁷The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing
¹⁸as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach
for it.

¹⁹I will deal with all your oppressors
at that time.

And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.

²⁰At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the LORD.

Psalmody: Isaiah 12:2-6**SECOND READING: Philippians 4:4-7**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The
Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but
in everything by prayer and supplication with

thanksgiving let your requests be made known to
God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and your
minds in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: Luke 3:7-18

John said to the crowds that came out to be bap-
tized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned
you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits
worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to your-
selves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I
tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up
children to Abraham. ⁹Even now the ax is lying
at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that
does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown
into the fire."

¹⁰And the crowds asked him, "What then
should we do?" ¹¹In reply he said to them, "Who-
ever has two coats must share with anyone who
has none; and whoever has food must do like-
wise." ¹²Even tax collectors came to be baptized,
and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we
do?" ¹³He said to them, "Collect no more than
the amount prescribed for you." ¹⁴Soldiers also
asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said
to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by
threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with
your wages."

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation,
and all were questioning in their hearts concern-
ing John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John
answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you
with water; but one who is more powerful than I is
coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his
sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit
and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to
clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat
into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with
unquenchable fire."

¹⁸So, with many other exhortations, he pro-
claimed the good news to the people.