



**Blessed are you
among women**

LUKE 1:42

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 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"	Hymn #279
Prayer	Pastor
Blessing	Pastor
Sending Song- "Joy to the World"	Hymn #267
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 Vivian & Patti Smith in celebration of Don's 80th 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. 20 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Service After; Budget Meeting Coffee, Fellowship, 6:00 pm SCS pitch-in & play Tues., Dec. 22 No WCS	Thurs., Dec.24 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Service Fri., Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS Sun., Dec. 27 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Service After; Coffee Fellowship PLOT meets
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Announcements

SYMPATHY: Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the Glaab family with the passing of Cherie's mother Geraldine Brown last week

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held on Dec. 24 at 10:00 pm.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING: Our annual meeting will be January 24 following the worship service. Please have all committee reports to Patti by January 10.

DID YOU KNOW: Our website has three versions of the Bible available; the King James and the American Standard and an AUDIO version. Each can be downloaded and the audio can be played on your favorite portable device such as an IPOD. Weekly bulletins are also published on the website and the Theme of the church season is changed according to the calendar. This is the 4th Sunday of Advent & the theme is light 4 candles. Remember, audio sermons are published weekly. Please view our website when you have time at www.flcjeff.org

LAST WEEK AT FAITH

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
Current \$ 3365.61	Worship 95
Other 884.00	Nursery 1
Total \$ 4294.61	96

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.. George Jancosek
Assistant... Veronica Rife	Crucifer.. Tara Miller
Organist... Barb Brewster	Greeters.. Klemens
Fin. Asst... Tom Hayes	Social.. Volunteer
NurseryLisa Peter	
Altar Guild.. Barb Brewster & Marsha Emily	

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

Next week: Assistant-B. Haire, Acolyte-C. Peter
Crucifer—K. Rife -Social—Rife Greeters-Falkenstein

FIRST READING: Micah 5:2-5a

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
 who are one of the little clans of Judah,
 from you shall come forth for me
 one who is to rule in Israel,
 whose origin is from of old,
 from ancient days.

³Therefore he shall give them up until the time
 when she who is in labor has brought forth;
 then the rest of his kindred shall return
 to the people of Israel.

⁴And he shall stand and feed his flock in the
 strength of the LORD,
 in the majesty of the name of the LORD his
 God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall
 be great
 to the ends of the earth;
⁵and he shall be the one of peace.

Psalmody: Luke 1:46b-55*or Psalm 80:1-7***SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:5-10**

Consequently, when Christ came into the world,
 he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
 but a body you have prepared for me;
⁶in burnt offerings and sin offerings
 you have taken no pleasure.
⁷Then I said, ‘See, God, I have come
 to do your will, O God’
 (in the scroll of the book it is written of
 me).”

⁸When he said above, “You have neither desired
 nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings
 and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are
 offered according to the law), ⁹then he added,
 “See, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the
 first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰And it is by
 God’s will that we have been sanctified through the
 offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

GOSPEL: Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]

In those days Mary set out and went with haste
 to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰where she
 entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Eliza-
 beth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the
 child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled
 with the Holy Spirit ⁴²and exclaimed with a loud
 cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed
 is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³And why has this hap-
 pened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes
 to me? ⁴⁴For as soon as I heard the sound of your
 greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy.
⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would
 be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the
 Lord.”

[⁴⁶And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,
⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
⁴⁸for he has looked with favor on the lowliness
 of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call
 me blessed;

⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for
 me,
 and holy is his name.

⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him
 from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm;
 he has scattered the proud in the thoughts
 of their hearts.

⁵²He has brought down the powerful from
 their thrones,
 and lifted up the lowly;

⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things,
 and sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel,
 in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our
 ancestors,
 to Abraham and to his descendants
 forever.”]

Next Sunday’s Readings: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52.

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