



She will bear a son,
and you are to name him Jesus

MATTHEW 1:21

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor

December 19, 2010

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 are given to the glory of God by Mike & Donna Baugh in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Betty McLaughlin Norma Boehme Ken Steward Catherine Pittman Edwina Andregg
Lori Sorenson

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. 12 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After; Coffee Time, Choir Practice, Program Rehearsal 6:00 pm Christmas Pitch-in and Program	Wed., Dec. 22 No Confirmation Thurs., Dec. 23 No WCS Fri., Dec. 24 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship Sun., Dec. 26 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After; Coffee Time Cookie Exchange
Mon., Dec. 20 10:00 am Faithful Quilters 5:30 pm Daisys	
Tues., Dec. 21 No WCS	

Announcements

CHRISTAMS POT-LUCK: Don't forget our Christmas pitch-in dinner and program this evening at 6 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: The Christmas Eve worship service will be held at 10 pm.

CLM FOOD BASKETS: See Virginia for information.

ANNUAL REPORTS: Please begin thinking about your annual report. The deadline to submit these to Patti is Tuesday, Jan 12. Thanks for your cooperation.

THANKS: Bruce Williams would like to thank our Faith members for visits, cards, and support during the time of Billie Williams' recent illness and death. Special thanks to those who prepared and served the meal to his extended family following Billie's funeral. All expressions of sympathy were appreciated.

LAST WEEK AT FAITH

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
Current \$ 3626.00	Worship 65
Other <u>380.00</u>	Nursery <u>4</u>
Total \$ 4006.00	69

We need at least \$3236 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

PastorScott Meier	Acolyte..Davis Jancosek
Assistant... Bev Haire	Crucifer..Whitney Hayes
Organist.....Barb Brewster	Greeters..Haire
Fin. Asst... S. Andrews	Social.. Volunteer
NurseryLisa Peter	Audio.. Bill Holman
Altar Guild.. Beth Wright & Bev Haire	
Ushers. Whitney Hayes, Scott Rife, Mike & Karen Vesce-lus	SCS Teacher....Beth Wright
Next week: Asst.-D. Diekhoff; Acolyte-R. Zimmerman, Crucifer – C. Peter; Social– Cookie Exchange; Greeters-D. & V. Smith; SCS Teacher– W. Hayes & K. Peter	

FIRST READING: Isaiah 7:10-16

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, ¹¹Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. ¹²But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. ¹³Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? ¹⁴Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. ¹⁵He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. ¹⁶For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted."

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19**SECOND READING: Romans 1:1-7**

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ²which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, ³the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, ⁶including yourselves

who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

⁷To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: Matthew 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. ²⁰But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²²All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

²³"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means, "God is with us." ²⁴When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, ²⁵but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23.

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