



Get up and flee to Egypt

MATTHEW 2:13

## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

2014 Allison Lane, Jeffersonville, Indiana, 282-6993 (Office), www.flcjeff.org.

**Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor**

December 26, 2010

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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.

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God in celebration of our Savior's birth! Glory to God in the highest!

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### REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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.

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### Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:

Today, Dec. 26 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After; Coffee Time, Cookie Exchange	Wed., Dec. 29 No Confirmation Thurs., Dec. 30 No WCS Sat., Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Sun., Jan 2 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After; Coffee Time
Tues., Dec. 28 No WCS	

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### Announcements

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

**PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY:** Thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Betty McLaughlin who passed on Dec. 22. Betty was a long time member of Faith and continued her support of our ministry long after she was unable to attend services. Funeral Services are pending.

**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

<b>Offerings:</b>	<b>Attendance:</b>
<b>Current \$ 1876.00</b>	Worship 61
Other <u>240.00</u>	Nursery <u>2</u>
<b>Total \$ 2116.00</b>	<b>63</b>

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

Pastor .....Scott Meier	Acolyte..Reagan Zimmerman	
Assistant... Dan Diekhoff	Crucifer..Cheyanne Peter	
Organist.....Barb Brewster	Greeters..D. & V. Smith	
Fin. Asst... S. Andrews	Social.. Cookie Exchange	
Nursery .....Lisa Peter	Audio.. Bill Holman	
Altar Guild.. Beth Wright & Bev Haire		
Ushers. Whitney Hayes, Scott Rife, Mike & Karen Vesce-lus	SCS Teacher....Whitney Hayes & Kristina Peter	
<b>Next week:</b> Asst.-P. Smith; Acolyte-D. Jancosek, Crucifer – Volunteer; Social– D. & A. Johnson; Greeters-D. & A Johnson; SCS Teacher– Megan Holman		

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 63:7-9**

I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD,  
the praiseworthy acts of the LORD,  
because of all that the LORD has done for us,  
and the great favor to the house of Israel  
that he has shown them according to his mercy,  
according to the abundance of his steadfast  
love.

<sup>8</sup>For he said, "Surely they are my people,  
children who will not deal falsely";  
and he became their savior

<sup>9</sup>in all their distress.

It was no messenger or angel  
but his presence that saved them;  
in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;  
he lifted them up and carried them all the days  
of old.

**Psalm 148****SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:10-18**

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom  
all things exist, in bringing many children to glory,  
should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect  
through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and  
those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this  
reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers  
and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and  
sisters,  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise  
you."

<sup>13</sup>And again,

"I will put my trust in him."

And again,

"Here am I and the children whom God has given  
me."

<sup>14</sup>Since, therefore, the children share flesh and  
blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so  
that through death he might destroy the one who has  
the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and free those  
who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of  
death. <sup>16</sup>For it is clear that he did not come to help

angels, but the descendants of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore  
he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every  
respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful  
high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice  
of atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>Because he  
himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to  
help those who are being tested.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 2:13-23**

Now after [the wise men] had left, an angel of the  
Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get  
up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt,  
and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about  
to search for the child, to destroy him." <sup>14</sup>Then Joseph  
got up, took the child and his mother by night, and  
went to Egypt, <sup>15</sup>and remained there until the death  
of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by  
the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have  
called my son."

<sup>16</sup>When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the  
wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed  
all the children in and around Bethlehem who were  
two years old or under, according to the time that he  
had learned from the wise men. <sup>17</sup>Then was fulfilled  
what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:  
<sup>18</sup>"A voice was heard in Ramah,  
wailing and loud lamentation,  
Rachel weeping for her children;  
she refused to be consoled, because they are no  
more."

<sup>19</sup>When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly  
appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said,  
<sup>20</sup>Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the  
land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's  
life are dead. <sup>21</sup>Then Joseph got up, took the child  
and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. <sup>22</sup>But  
when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea  
in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there.  
And after being warned in a dream, he went away to  
the district of Galilee. <sup>23</sup>There he made his home in a  
town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken  
through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be  
called a Nazorean."

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12; Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom 10:15-21; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1: [1-9] 10-18.

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