



Born
of water and
spirit

JOHN 3:5

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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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 Rick & Terry Barr in celebration of Mark & Lindsey's birthdays.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Norma Boehme Ken Steward Catherine Pittman Edwina Andregg Nancy Vogt
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, Mar 20	9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After; Coffee Time Choir	Wed. Cont'd.	7:00 pm Lenten Service
		Thurs., Mar.24	1:00 pm Bible Study
		Sun., Mar. 27	9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship
Mon., Mar.21	10:00 am Faithful Quilters		After; Coffee Time, Choir ,
Tues. Mar.22	NO WCS (Spring Break)		Asst. Training,
Wed., Mar. 16	6:00 pm Lenten Dinner 6:30 pm Confirmation & Brownies		

Announcements

LENTEN SEASON: Our Mid-week services continue each Wednesday at 7 pm. WELCA will begin sponsoring the mid-week Lenten Dinner on March 16 at 6 pm with the service to follow at 7. Please sign up for the dinners so the ladies know how much to prepare.

WORSHIP ASST TRAINING For all interested in Worship Assisting, either new or those who have done so for years, there will be a training session on Sun., Mar. 27 after the worship service.

YOUTH EVENT: The Youth will have a fun event on Saturday, Mar. 26 at 2:30 pm.. They will meet today to see if there will be adult supervision and youth interest.

LAST WEEK AT FAITH

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
Current \$ 2485.87	Worship 79
Other <u>120.00</u>	Nursery <u>2</u>
Total \$ 2605.87	81

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..Cheyanne Peter
Assistant... Lyle Gernand	Crucifer..Kristina Peter
Organist.....Barb Brewster	Greeters..Vogt
Fin. Asst... J. Hegenbarth	Social.. Vogt
NurseryLisa Peter	Audio.. Travis Arbuckle
Altar Guild.. Barb Brewster	
Ushers. F. & T. Czerwonka, G. McCall, S. Rife	
SCS Teacher....W. Hayes, K. Peter	
<u>Next week:</u> Asst.-K. Miller; Acolyte-R. Zimmerman,	
Crucifer - J. Hayes; Social-Vogt; Greeters-Vogt;	
SCS- M. Holman,	

FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-4a

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

Psalm 121**SECOND READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." ⁴Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

¹¹"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Next Sunday's Readings: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42.

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