



*Greetings, favored one!
The Lord is with you*

LUKE 1:28

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor

December 18, 2011

FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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| Prelude | Organist |
| Confession & Forgiveness | pg. 94 |
| Gathering Song - "Canticle of the Turning" | #723 v.1-2 |
| Greeting | |
| Kyrie | pg. 203 |
| Lighting of the Advent Candle | Choir |
| Prayer of the day | Pastor |
| First Reading | Back of bulletin |
| The Psalm | Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 |
| The Second Reading | Back of bulletin |
| The Gospel Acclamation | pg. 205 |
| The Gospel | Back of bulletin |
| Children's Sermon | Pastor |
| Sermon | Pastor |
| Hymn of the Day - "Hark a Thrilling Voice is Sounding" | #246 |
| Nicene Creed | pg 104 |
| Prayers of the People - Response; Hear our prayer | Assisting Minister |
| Sharing of the Peace | |
| Offering- <i>Anthem; "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"</i> | Choir |
| Offertory Hymn | #182 |
| Offertory Prayer | Pastor |
| Great Thanksgiving | pg. 206 |
| Holy, Holy, Holy | pg. 207 |
| The Eucharistic Prayer | Pastor |
| Lord's Prayer (Traditional) | pg. 208 |
| Lamb of God | pg. 208 |
| Distribution (wine is in silver chalice; grape juice is in ceramic chalice) | by Intinction |
| Communion Hymn - "What Feast of Love" | #487 |
| Prayer | Pastor |
| Blessing | Pastor |
| Announcements - | |
| Sending Song- "Canticle of the Turning" | #723 v.3-4 |
| 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.

Flowers today are given to the glory of God by the Zimmerman family in celebration of Jake's birthday.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Norma Boehme Ken Steward Edwina Andregg Dorothy Clerici Lyle Gernand Gordon McCall
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:

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| Today, Dec. 18 | 9:15 am SCS | Thurs. Dec. 22 | No WCS |
| | 10:30 am Worship | | No Bible Study |
| | 6:00 pm Christmas Pitch-in & Program | Sat. Dec. 24 | 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Service |
| | 6:00 pm Scouts | Sun. Dec. 25 | No SCS |
| Mon. Dec. 19 | 10:00 am Quilters | | 10:30 am Worship |
| Tues. Dec. 20 | No WCS | | |

Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING: our budget meeting was held last week following the worship service. Thanks to everyone involved in presenting the budget and for all who stayed for the meeting to pass our budget for next year.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM/PITCH-IN: SCS sponsored Christmas Program is this evening. Pitch-in begins at 6 pm and the program will follow at 7 pm.

CAROLING: The youth are tentatively scheduled to go Christmas caroling to join them on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Will meet at the church at 6:00 pm. Anyone that is interested in caroling to our Senior Citizens is welcome to join the group. For more information see Carol Taylor

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be Saturday at **10 pm** with Holy communion. There will be worship service at 10:30 am on Christmas Day.

LAST WEEK AT FAITH

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| Offerings: | Attendance: |
| Current \$ 2734.00 | Worship 74 |
| Other <u>195.00</u> | Nursery <u>2</u> |
| Total \$ 2929.00 | 76 |

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

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| Pastor ... Scott Meier | Acolyte... Kristina Peter |
| Assistant... Dan Diekhoff | Crucifer... Volunteer |
| Organist... Barb Brewster | Greeters... Ilene Bush |
| Fin. Asst... Nancy Arbuckle | Social..... Sylvia Scott |
| Nursery ... Lisa Peter | Audio..... Lyle Gernand |
| Altar Guild.. Bev Haire | |
| Ushers. Brent & Bev Haire, Cindy Holley, & Dennis Johnson | |
| <u>Next week:</u> Asst.-V. Rife; Acolyte-Volunteer Crucifer-Volunteer; Greeters- Volunteer; Social-Coffee; | |

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ²the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." ³Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

⁴But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: ⁵Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" ⁸Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

Psalmody: Luke 1:46b-55

or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

SECOND READING: Romans 16:25-27

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—²⁷to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 [5-12]; John 1:1-14.

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