



The Word became flesh
and lived among us

JOHN 1:14

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.

Poinsettias adorn the altar given by members of the congregation

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Norma Boehme 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:

Today, Dec. 25 10:30 am Worship
Tues., Dec. 27 No WCS
Wed., Dec. 28 7:00 pm Worship

Thurs., Dec. 29 No WCS or /Bible Study
Sat., Dec. 31 Loaves & Fishes Youth

Announcements

LOAVES & FISHES: The Youth are doing Loaves & Fishes on Saturday, December 31. See Carol Taylor or Barb Brewster for more information

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL: There will be no SCS on January 1. Happy New Year's to all, we will see you back for SCS on Sunday, January 8

MEET & EAT: Our first meet & eat for the new Year will be Sunday, January 8, mark your calendar.

COUNCIL: The Church Council is looking for a few names of people who'd like to run for Council. They will be elected at our Annual Meeting on January 22. If interested or for more information, see Lyle Gernand or one of the other Council members

EPIPHANY: Pastors Scott & Laura will be hosting an Open House on Friday, January 6 from 4-7 at their home.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces
peace,

who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

⁸Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
together they sing for joy;
for in plain sight they see
the return of the LORD to Zion.

⁹Break forth together into singing,
you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the LORD has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

¹⁰The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

Psalm 98**SECOND READING : Hebrews 1:1-4 [5-12]**

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

[⁵For to which of the angels did God ever say,
"You are my Son;
today I have begotten you"?

Or again,

"I will be his Father,
and he will be my Son"?

⁶And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,

"Let all God's angels worship him."

⁷Of the angels he says,

"He makes his angels winds,
and his servants flames of fire."

⁸But of the Son he says,

"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,
and the righteous scepter is the scepter of your
kingdom.

⁹You have loved righteousness and hated
wickedness;

therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your
companions."

¹⁰And,

"In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth,
and the heavens are the work of your hands;

¹¹they will perish, but you remain;
they will all wear out like clothing;

¹²like a cloak you will roll them up,
and like clothing they will be changed.

But you are the same,
and your years will never end."]

GOSPEL: John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Next Sunday's Readings: Name of Jesus Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 8; Galatians 4:4-7 or Philipians 2:5-11; Luke 2:15-21 **OR First Sunday of Christmas** Isaiah 61:10–62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40.

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