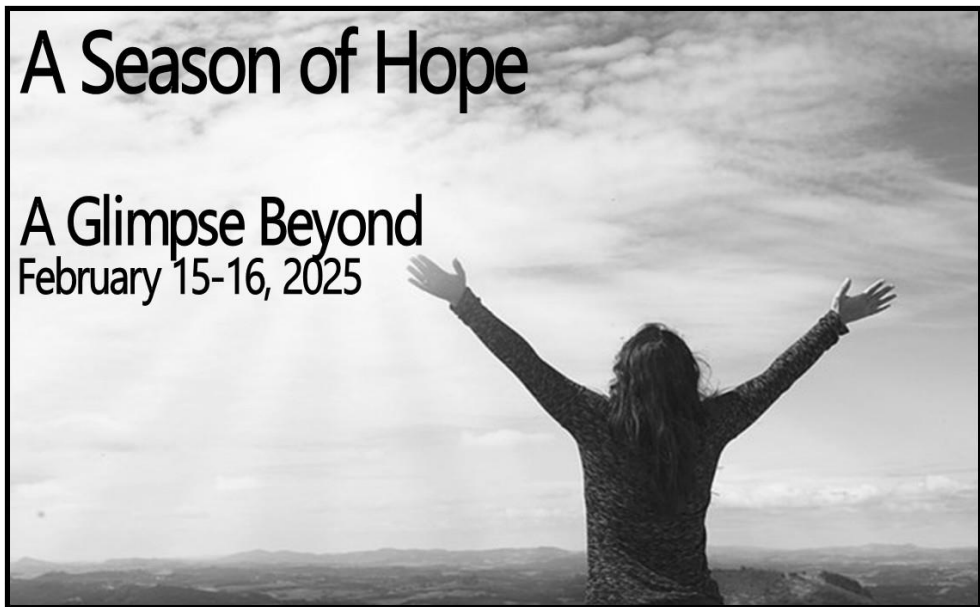




A Season of Hope

A Glimpse Beyond
February 15-16, 2025



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HOLY COMMUNION Our Lord shares with us His precious Body and Blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite those who are baptized Christians who are able to examine themselves on the basis of these three points of the Christian Faith: † I believe that Jesus is my only Lord and Savior from all sin. † I believe that the true body and blood of Christ is present in the Sacrament. † I resolve, with the Holy Spirit's help to live for my Lord and witness through my actions that He is my Savior.

INDIVIDUAL CUPS IN THE CENTER RING OF EACH COMMUNION TRAY HOLD ALCOHOL-FREE WINE

Holy Communion Worship Divine Service Three p. 184ff.

OPENING HYMN Blest Are They (Insert)

(please stand)

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord, †

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sins.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and

justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

P: I will praise you with an upright heart,

C: when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

P: Blessèd are those whose way is blameless,

C: who walk in the law of the Lord!

P: Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies,

C: who seek him with their whole heart.

P: You have commanded your precepts

C: to be kept diligently.

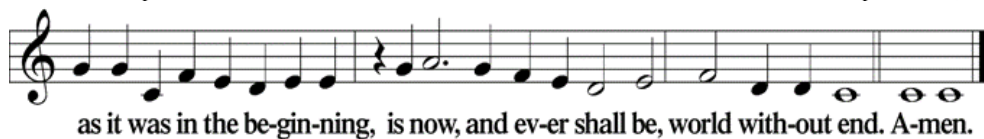
P: Oh that my ways may be steadfast

C: in keeping your statutes!

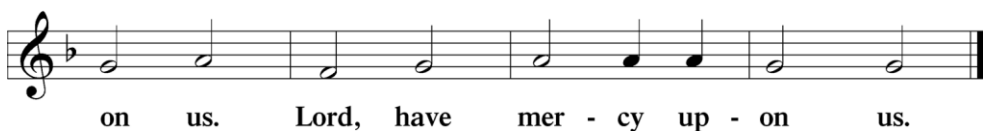
P: *I will praise you with an upright heart,*

C: *when I learn your just and righteous decrees.*

GLORIA PATRI



KYRIE



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: *The LORD be with you.*



P: *Let us pray.*

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



(please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 17:5–8

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *(Sunday)* "Who Am I" Solo Joy Wilson
& Ukulele Group

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:12–20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. in this life only we have

hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first
fruits of those who have fallen asleep

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand)



HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:17-26

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the sixth chapter.



And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers

did to the prophets.

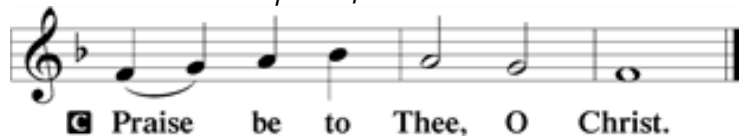
"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

"Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose Kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one

holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(please be seated)

HYMN OF PRAISE (Saturday) Be Thou My Vision (Insert)
(Sunday) Solo Vicki Mueller

SERMON A Glimpse Beyond

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

LET THE VINEYARDS

(please rise and sing).





PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

P: *The Lord be with you.*



P: *Lift up your hearts.*



P: *Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.*



P: *It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

A: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ☩ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ☩ blood, which is

shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." The peace of the Lord be with you always.



☐ A - men.

AGNUS DEI



☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



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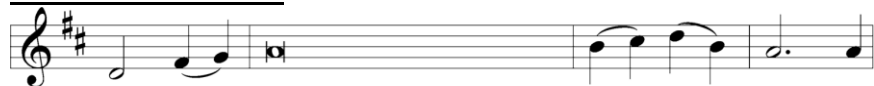
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

(please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN If Christ Had Not Been Raised From The Dead #486

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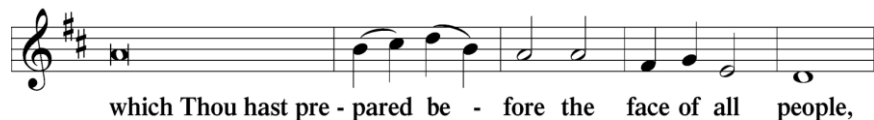
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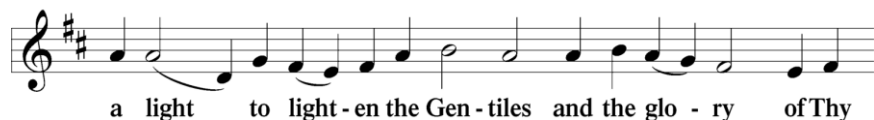
☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,




which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



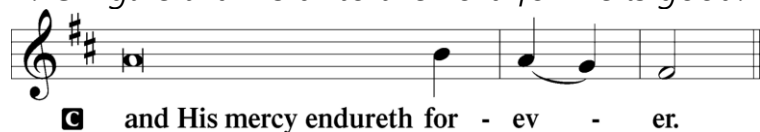
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

P: Oh give thanks unto the Lord for He is good.



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT:

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



☐ A - men.

P: *The Lord be with you.*



☐ And with thy spir - it.

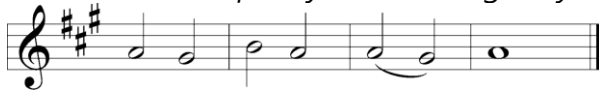
P: *Bless we the Lord.*



☐ Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P: *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you † and give you peace.*



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

Seek Ye First

#712

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Dennis & Elise Gorman

9:30 a.m. Bill Moeller

Ray Bangel

Marlene Nordquist

Don Mueller

ELDERS

5:00 p.m. Alan Benner

9:30 a.m. Don McNeil

Don Mueller

LAY READERS

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Candy Lott
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Gloria Schultz

ALTAR GUILD

Carolyn Arias
 Maxine Crogle

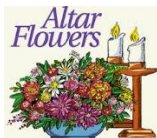
Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday 38	Sunday 77	Total 115
Offerings Last Weekend:		\$ 4,541
Budgeted Weekly:		\$ 6,051
Offerings Year to Date :		\$ 36,306
Budget Year to Date :		\$ 42,357



Mark Holzwart, Gina Galligar, Mary Ann Killing, Muriel Hanny

Happy Anniversary

Amy McNeil & Cody Wirth



Given By: Beth & Charlie Cox for their birthdays

Feb 17th Through Feb 23rd

Monday	8:30 A.M.	Men of Faith Monday Papa J's Diner
Tuesday	1:30 P.M.	Strategic Planning
Wednesday	5:00 P.M.	The Chosen Study
Thursday	12:30 A.M. 2:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.	Council Ukelele Practice Choir
Friday	9:30 A.M.	Stitch & Tie

FAITH CHATS SCHEDULED – for those wanting to become members of Faith Lutheran Church, please attend one of the following Faith Chats with Pastor Galligar. These chats are designed to help us get to know a little about you and how we can serve you. They are also designed to help you know more about Faith Lutheran Church and how we serve the community and the Church.

Wednesday, February 19th – 1:00pm

Thursday, February 20th – 11:00am

Please RSVP to the church office which meeting you are able to attend. If neither of these times work for you, please contact Pastor Galligar and set up a time for a Faith Chat at your convenience, using the contact info on the front of this bulletin.



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NOTES FROM PASTOR GALLIGAR

- ❖ **Did you know that;** pastor will pray with you before surgery at the hospital before you check in? Whether it is 5:30am, or later in the day, if his schedule permits, he will be there for you. Please let Pastor know when things come up for you at the hospital, and he will be there.

- ❖ Our new Education Director, Sue Schmidt will be looking for folks to be a part of the Education Team soon. Let us know you are on board and would love to help. Contact Sue Schmidt – densue.schmidt@gmail.com.
- ❖ Where are the children who will fill our Sunday School classes? They are all around us. In our very own neighborhood live many families who have been to Faith for events just not worship yet. They are waiting for you to invite them and bring them in.

A SEASON OF HOPE: A Glimpse Beyond – is the message for this weekend. Beyond the challenges and choices, behind the heartache and hurt, lies a future that is filled with joy as we continue to persist in the plans God has designed for us to follow. As we wrestle our way through this life, with an unknown and unknowable future stretching out before us, the Father shows us, in the resurrection of His Son, that our faith and hope will become truth in the end. And Jesus is the lynchpin that holds together that truth for each of us.

✚ Are you with those whose focus is so much on the day-to-day that simple things often overwhelm them? Or are you with the ones who look so far into the future that you miss the important things today? Or perhaps you are in neither of those camps, and simply treat each day as the gift from God that it is and moves forward faithfully trusting that His plan will work itself out?

✚ While knowing the end is as comforting as it is important, it can sometimes lead us into a complacent life. Jesus won for us the promise of heaven, so that... how would you fill in this blank?

✚

SPOTLIGHT ON STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOPS:

All are welcome to participate in this important work of the church, Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Last Tuesday – The Mission Statement – the mission statement of every organization is a critical piece of the puzzle for the current generation. It guides the church in its efforts. It tells the members and the community what the congregation is about, and the work that the church is going to engage in.

We could easily share the Great Commission of the Church as it was given to us by Jesus in Matthew 28. He told His disciples, and through them, each one of us, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them.

We could also take the Greatest Commandment that is given by Jesus in Matthew 22 and turn that into a mission statement for Faith Lutheran Church. He told everyone to love the Lord Your God, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

But both of these things are a part of the DNA of ALL Churches where the one true God is worshipped. What a mission statement does for Faith is to narrow these two things down into something that is specific to our community and congregation, something that is inline with our context of ministry, and something the helps focus our efforts every day.

This was challenging for the team. It required much effort, discussion and a pause for prayer. In the end we were led to the following: the Mission Statement of Faith Lutheran Church is:

A BEACON OF GOD'S LOVE, EXPANDING HIS KINGDOM.

Concise, easily remembered, and readily understood by all.

You can follow the workshops online at our website, or our YouTube channel. For questions, please contact Sally Moore at sar.moore24@gmail.com, or 352-601-1911.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ✝ Lord Jesus Christ, You came to seek and save those who were lost. Your first saving act was to call Your disciples to follow You. You promised them impossible things,. As we leave this sanctuary and enter into the mission fields where you have placed us, help us always remember that no mission is impossible for You, or for those in whom Your Holy Spirit dwells. Give us courage, and make us bold in our witness of Your salvation and love for all.
- ✝ Help us O Lord, to trust in You like Isaiah did. Lead us to wake each day, answering Your call into the mission field with a steady response, "Here I am! Send me! Send me!" When our weakness, our failing trust in ourselves begins to keep us still, fan the flame of Your Holy Spirit in our hearts, and remind us of Your never ending faithfulness and love for all Your people.
- ✝ Prayer list: **Health concerns:** Edward Monty, Jerry Marquette, Dean Moore, Barry Stern, Debbie Zilm, Kim Malave, Barbara Schenk, George Scalzi, Teagen Stevenson, Betty Sundbo, Dee Kavouras, Bill Engelbrecht, Sandy Cooper, Nita Hass, Phyllis Jodis, Ron Pless, Aaron Cote, Todd Moothart, Don Jones, Gia Shultz, Henry & Rose Detlefs, Connie Weiss, Margie Budd, Doug Deuchler, Patrick Daley, Andy Borchardt, Drake Daggett, Katie Arias, Patricia Ulvund.
- ✝ Division and strife do not glorify or honor You, O Lord. You sent Your Son, Jesus to show us a better way. Lead us to walk in that way and be Your people as You are our God. Let us bring light and hope into this soul weary, sin-sick world. Lead us to be agents of peace, as we share Your love which passes our human understanding.
- ✝ Faith Lutheran Church is not just a building O Lord, it is the people who make up this congregation that make up Your church. When Your people are guided and directed by Your Holy Spirit, You tell us that we can do all things. Lord help us discern only those things which are a part of Your purpose for the people of Faith.

PRAYER REQUESTS: You may always use the yellow cards in the pews to submit a prayer request. These can be public or private. You may also send in prayer requests directly to the prayer chain via email to prayer@faithlecanto.org.

WELCOME TO THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:

We are so happy that you are here today! At Faith, we want you to feel at home.

- First, please relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed by it. Your children are welcome here!
- To make it a bit easier on your family, please dare to sit toward the front where your children can see all that is happening near the altar, note the colors, hear the music, watch the pastor, see the candles, pay attention to the letters and images on the altar, pulpit and font, and embrace the action at the altar. What Jesus does here promises to engage them.
- Be sure to sing and say and pray your parts too as you stand and sit. The kids learn by following our example.
- If you or your child must leave, please hurry back. We want your children here so much that we hope the quiet room will only have to be used on special occasions. Like Jesus, we want your kids in worship, not out.
- If you need a little help, just let us know. There are lots of folks who would love to lend you a hand.

Please know that while you are caring for your children, the rest of us will be rejoicing in Jesus' words, "***Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.***" ([Luke 18:16](#)) We know that you are a gift to the church, so we will do our best to welcome, smile, encourage, help, and bless you all.



WELCOME TO FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH!



