



**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

January 8, 2023 • Epiphany Sunday • Installation of 2023 Council

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**OPENING**

**GATHERING SONGS**

*There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do  
Even So, Come*

**WORD**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIBLE READING Matthew 2:1-12** Pew Bible pg. #879

<sup>2</sup>In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage. <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.'<sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

**SERMON**

*Joy & Fear on the Journey*

Pastor Bob Stelter

**SERMON SONG**

*God with Us*

**INSTALLATION OF 2023 COUNCIL**

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**SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

**THANKSGIVING**

**OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY**

**OFFERING SONG**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Pastor: Merciful Father,

**Congregation: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given to us — our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*OUR VISION*

To be an inspired body of Christ.



*OUR MISSION*

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

## THANKSGIVING

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

### DISTRIBUTION SONG

Khyle Wooten, soloist

### COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**Congregation: Amen.**

### CREED FOR THE EPIPHANY SEASON

**All: *We believe that the radiance of all people and all creation is Everlasting God. We believe God revealed Jesus to the nations by the leading of a star and Jesus is the full vision of the glory of God. We believe that He is the Light of the World and we have His illuminating presence in our lives. We believe we have been drawn together as the church in the brightness of Christ to love, serve and strive for reconciliation between all people. We believe in boldly naming the sin in our lives, seeking unity in the promise of forgiveness and mercy. We believe we can offer our lives to God in praise and gratitude. Praise God for light and life and love. Amen.***

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Congregation: Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

*What Friend*

### DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Poinsettias on the altar given by members of Faith Lutheran Church in honor or memory of loved ones and to the glory of God may be taken home today to enjoy at the conclusion of this worship service..*

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Founding Congregation of Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry ▪ Stephen Ministry Congregation

Traditional Worship, 9am ♦ Contemporary Worship, 11:11am

**((( ))) Faith Guest WiFi Password: beblessed**

Dr. Bob Stelter — *Pastor*

Greg Bohlken — *Lay Associate*

Sandra Bohlken — *Contemporary Worship Director*

Lynn Rognsvoog — *Organist*

Collin Kasefang — *Choir Director*

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — *Ministers*

Lisa Stelter — *Worship Graphics*

Trace Taylor — *Sound Technician*

Tiffany Bryson — *Nursery Caregiver*

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Mildred Fenske — *Prayer Chain Coordinator*

Alicia & David Brondos — *Missionaries*

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**WELCOME!** As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.

### NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism and our ministries? Contact Pastor Bob, [pastorbob@faithloves.org](mailto:pastorbob@faithloves.org).

### Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live or online at [Facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville](https://www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville)

Recorded Sermons & Services at [Faithloves.org](http://Faithloves.org)

**INSTALLATION OF 2023 COUNCIL TODAY, both services.**

**COOKIE WALK MEETING today, 10:15am.**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Resumes today, 10:15am** for the study of Genesis, led by John Woods in *The Cup*.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, Resumes today, 10:15am.**

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm** led by John Woods.

**HANDBELL PLAYERS REHEARSAL Wednesdays, 5:30pm.**

Come join us! Lynn offers piano lessons, too. Contact her at [rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com](mailto:rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com) or call 503-819-0118.

**NEW NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS GROUP** begins this Friday night, January 13, 7pm in *The Cup*.

**COLUMBARIUM NICHES** are available to our members for \$1,800 & to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are found in our **Columbarium Booklet** in the narthex.

**2023 FLOWER CHART** has been posted. Sign up for memorials and honorariums for your loved ones.

**FAITH SERVES KARM Saturday, January 28.**

### SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open: Mondays, January 9, 3-5pm  
& January 23, 3-6pm

Items needed:

- Jelly (plastic bottles) • Large Soup • Syrup (plastic bottles)
- Boxed Meals (like Hamburger Helper)
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes

Contact our Pantry Coordinator to volunteer at:  
[shephopepantry@gmail.com](mailto:shephopepantry@gmail.com)

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**"DE-GREENING" OF THE CHURCH today, 12:15pm.** Join us for a quick removal & storage of the Christmas decorations. Thank you for making our church so lovely with poinsettias. Please take your poinsettias home with you to enjoy after the 11:11am service.

**SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP Tuesday, January 10, 6:30pm** in the library. Pastor Bob will present *How to Love the World: Poems of Gratitude and Hope*, edited by James Crews.

**THE LITTLE'S GROUP Wednesday, January 11, 10am.** Moms join us for conversation and a brief devotional while littles play.

**COUNCIL MEETING & RETREAT SATURDAY, January 14, 9am**

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU with Pastor Bob next Sunday, January 15, 10:15am.** Meet in the library to learn more about Faith Lutheran Church!

**WELCA ANNA ESTHER CIRCLE Wednesday, January 18, 10am** All ladies of the church are invited to join us. Contact Pat Lyman, 865-675-2189 for information.

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S SALVATION ARMY VISIT On Tuesday, January 24, meet at church at 5pm.** We'll take your donations of men's boxer briefs, sizes m-xl, women's underwear, sizes 6-11, snacks & goodies and a joyful heart to share with the shelter residents.

### WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

11:11am Contemporary

Altar Guild	Melissa Horning
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Amy Monteagudo, Vicki Adams Teensy Weldon, Frank Weldon
Greeters	Deb Mulloy, John Mulloy
Ushers	Linda Shoemaker, John Shoemaker
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, Brad Nelson

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 34,433  
Offerings Year to Date \$ 674,308  
**Walk by Faith through 12/31 \$ 737,540**



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## PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Doug Bales, Barbara Barass, Peggy Beckwith, Mary Blackburn, Amy Canapa, Myles Cooper, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Ron Fife, Kim Frasch, Pat & Nick Gary, Mary Beth & Alex Greene, Maret & Leo Hebert, Carmen Larsen, Roger Legako, Kris Lehman, Bill Lucas, Heather McDonald, Debbie Moore, Judy Morris, Donnie & Lisa Smith & family, Pamela Spaar, Bobbie Steele, Kristie & Paul Turner, Jim Van Deusen, Danny Willis.

*This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.*

**FRIENDS:** Marsha Bode, Sharon Brokenshire, Mike Carfi, Jack Cleave, Jan & Frank Colangelo, the Damincio family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Gary Holtz, Bea Horion, Laura Lehner, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Sandra Prior, Claire Racine, Gerald Rosenberger, the Salles families, Mya Scaglione family, Anne Marie Schrubbe, Austin Stephens, Frank Tyler, Scott Williams, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, the Zehner family, Darcy, Gayle, Hannah, Jodi, Jolena, Katie, Manard, Michael *and those we name to You.*

**BLESSINGS FOR OUR NEW CHURCH LEADERSHIP:** Ted Primka, Doug Goins, Laura Beardsley, Alan Berdal, Adam Edwards, Alice Pigott, David Wyatt, Ritchie Case, Rick Smenner.

**SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS:** Daniel, Bruce, Larry, James, Nicholas, Steve, Edward, Tyler, Floyd, Mike, Roy, Mack, Leo, Geoffery, Tyrone, Vanessa, Joan, Christen, Amanda, Noah, Shyshi, Brook, Ashland, Stephanie, Jenny, Kayla, Rhonda.

**CONCERN & ASSISTANCE:** The people of Ukraine.

**PARTNERSHIPS:** Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band, RAISE Jamaica; Mercy Ships, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

**PEACE:** Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Andrew Chovancek, Adam Di Giovanni, Tyler Hitter, H.M., Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Chase Linell, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.



## 2023 COUNCIL MEMBERS

<b>Ted Primka</b> President	<b>Adam Edwards</b>
<b>Doug Goins</b> Vice President	<b>Alice Pigott</b>
<b>Laura Beardsley</b> Secretary	<b>David Wyatt</b>
<b>Alan Berdal</b> Treasurer	<b>Ritchie Case</b>
	<b>Rick Smenner</b>

## WEEK OF JANUARY 8-15, 2022

### Sunday, January 8 Epiphany Sunday Installation of Council

9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	<b>Cookie Walk Meeting</b> Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>

### Monday, January 9

9:00am	Sons of Norway
3-5pm	<b>Food Pantry open</b>
6:30pm	<b>Property Team meeting</b>

### Tuesday, January 10

1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group <i>The Cup</i>
6:00pm	MOPS <i>Nursery</i> AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
6:30pm	<b>Spirituality Book Group</b> <i>Library</i>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

### Wednesday, January 11

10:00am	<b>The Littles Group</b> <i>nursery</i>
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
3:00pm	Staff Meeting
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 12

9:30am	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>
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### Friday, January 13

9:30am	Cole Center Caregiver Group
7:00pm	<b>New Narcotics Anonymous Group</b>

### Saturday, January 14

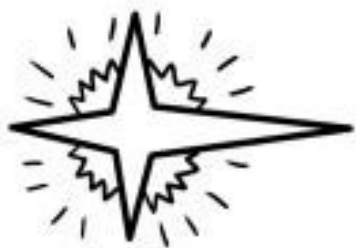
9:00am	<b>Council Meeting &amp; Retreat</b>
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>

### Sunday, January 15 Baptism of Our Lord

9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	<b>Getting to Know You with Pastor Bob</b> Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
4:00pm	<b>Bishop Eaton's Commemorative</b> <b>MLK Worship</b>
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>

## PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday:** Psalm 89:5-37; Genesis 35:1-15; Acts 10:44-48. ▪ **Tuesday:** Psalm 89:5-37; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 8:4-13.  
**Wednesday:** Psalm 89:5-37; Isaiah 51:1-16; Matthew 12:15-21. ▪ **Thursday:** Psalm 40:1-11; Isaiah 22:15-25; Galatians 1:6-12.  
**Friday:** Psalm 40:1-11; Genesis 27:30-38; Acts 1:1-5. ▪ **Saturday:** Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Kings 19:19-21; Luke 5:1-11.  
**Baptism of Our Lord:** Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17.



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