

# FAITH

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

January 29, 2023 • 4th Sunday of Epiphany • Stewardship Emphasis—WHY?

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### OPENING

#### GATHERING SONGS

*Everlasting God  
Good, Good Father*

### WORD

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK

John Shoemaker

#### BIBLE READING Matthew 22:34-40

*Pew Bible pg. #902  
During the stewardship emphasis of our congregation we are asked to consider how we are using our time and talent to advance the good news of Jesus Christ. How do our actions show God's love?*

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' <sup>37</sup>He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'" <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

#### SERMON

Pastor Bob Stelter

*WHY It Is Important to Give Your Time & Talents*

#### SERMON SONG

*Amazing Love (You Are My King)*

#### 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.**

#### 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.**

*OUR VISION*

To be an inspired body of Christ.



*OUR MISSION*

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

## **THANKSGIVING**

### **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**

### **OUR STEWARDSHIP OF ABILITIES (Time & Talent)**

Please Bring your Time & Talent Surveys to the altar.

*Flowers on the altar are given by **Larry Koran** in memory of his father, **Larry Koran, Sr.***

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

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

**Dr. Bob Stelter** — *Pastor*  
**Lynn Rognsvoog** — *Organist*  
**Collin Kasefang** — *Choir Director*  
**Lisa Stelter** — *Worship Graphics*

**Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers**  
**Trace Taylor** — *Sound Technician*  
**Tiffany Bryson** — *Nursery Caregiver*  
**Kim Frasch** — *Quiet Music Ministry*  
**Mildred Fenske** — *Prayer Chain Coordinator*

**Mary Boring** — *Office Manager*  
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**Barbara Birkholz** — *Financial Secretary*  
**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)

**GATHERING OF TIME & TALENT SURVEYS**, today, both services.

**GATHERING OF YOUR STEWARDSHIP GOALS**, next Sunday, February 5, both services.

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

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

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**, 10:15am in the library.

**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.

**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 on the bulletin board by the library.

**GRANDVIEW UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT**, Coming here March 13, 7pm!

**SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**  
**Open: Mondays, February 6, 3-5pm & 20, 3-6pm**

**Items needed:**

**Shampoo • Conditioner**  
**Dry Milk • Cereal, no sugar added**  
**Canned Beans • Dry Bagged Beans, 1lb**

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

**NOTICE:** Pastor Bob has never and will never ask for support or funds via email, text or Facebook. If you have received one of these requesting funds or support from Pastor Bob, please report it to the office immediately, 865-966-9626.

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP**, Tuesday February 7, 6:30pm in the library. Laura Beardsley presents **The Confession** by John Grisham.

**SPIRIT SUNDAY! February 12.** Wear your favorite team gear for this Super Bowl Sunday!

**GUATEMALA MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL MEETING Sunday, February 19, 10:15am** in the library.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**Sunday, February 19, 12:15pm.**

- State of the Church Address
- Presentation of Annual Report
- *Walk by Faith* Update

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**, February 21.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**, February 22 Services at noon & 7pm.

**SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISITS Tuesday, February 28,** Leave church at 5pm.

**FAITH SERVES KARM Saturdays: 3/25, 5/27, 7/22, 9/23, 12/23 & 1/27/24.**

### **WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

11:11am Contemporary

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Melissa Horning
<b>Greeter</b>	Debbie Pinchok
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Cadence Titsworth, Dawn Titsworth, Ava Daut Ethan Daut, Debra Courtney
<b>Ushers</b>	Shirley Hahn, Brad Berry
<b>Offering Stewards</b>	Debbie Ragucci, Ken Savitz

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Offerings last Sunday:** \$ 46,407  
**Offerings Year to Date** \$ 65,118  
**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, Donnie & Lisa Smith & family, Pamela Spaar, Bobbie Steele, Tim Stone, Kristie & Paul Turner, Jim Van Deusen, Susan Vanacore, Danny Willis.

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

**FRIENDS:** Marsha Bode, Sharon Brokenshire, Merriam & Newton Calhoun, Michael Carfi, Jack Cleave, Jan & Frank Colangelo, Shirley & Harrel Conneley, Martin Connor, Kathy Conover, the Damingo family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Chris Elkins, Vader Ernst, Darrell Foust, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Bea Horion, Hannah Johnson, Kelsey Irwin, Donna Knick, Laura Lehner, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Jim Presley, Sandra Prior, Claire Racine, Susan Roig, Terry Rosenberger, the Salles families, Scaglione family, Anne Marie Schrubbe, Tiphinne Shea-Scoba, Linda Smith, Austin Stephens, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Scott Williams, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Lauren Wolfe, Martha Woodward, the Zehner family, Darcy, Gayle, Hannah, Jacob, Jodi, Jolena, Katie, Manard, Michael, Mila & family, Shayna and those we name to You.

**GROWTH & JOY:** Our stewardship.

**COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH:** Judy Morris, Derrick Russian, Gary Holtz.

**SAFETY AND SUCCESS MISSION TRIP TO AFRICA:** Jeniffer Crosby Bales.

**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.

**PEACE, SAFETY, ADVOCACY & CARE:** those who are mentally & physically challenged.

**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, Mercy Ships, Iglesia Luterano Augustana de Guatemala & Milagro Women's Education Center, 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

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### WEEK OF JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 5, 2023

#### Sunday, January 29 Gathering of Time & Talent Surveys

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

#### Tuesday, January 31

1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group	<i>The Cup</i>
	AL-ANON meeting	<i>Zoom</i>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous	<i>The Cup</i>

#### Wednesday, February 1

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting	<i>Community Room</i>
4:00pm	Staff Meeting	
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	

#### Thursday, February 2

9:30am	Authors Guild of Tennessee	<i>The Cup</i>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous	<i>The Cup</i>

#### Friday, February 3

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

#### Saturday, February 4

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting	<i>Zoom</i>
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#### Sunday, February 5 Gathering of Stewardship Goals

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

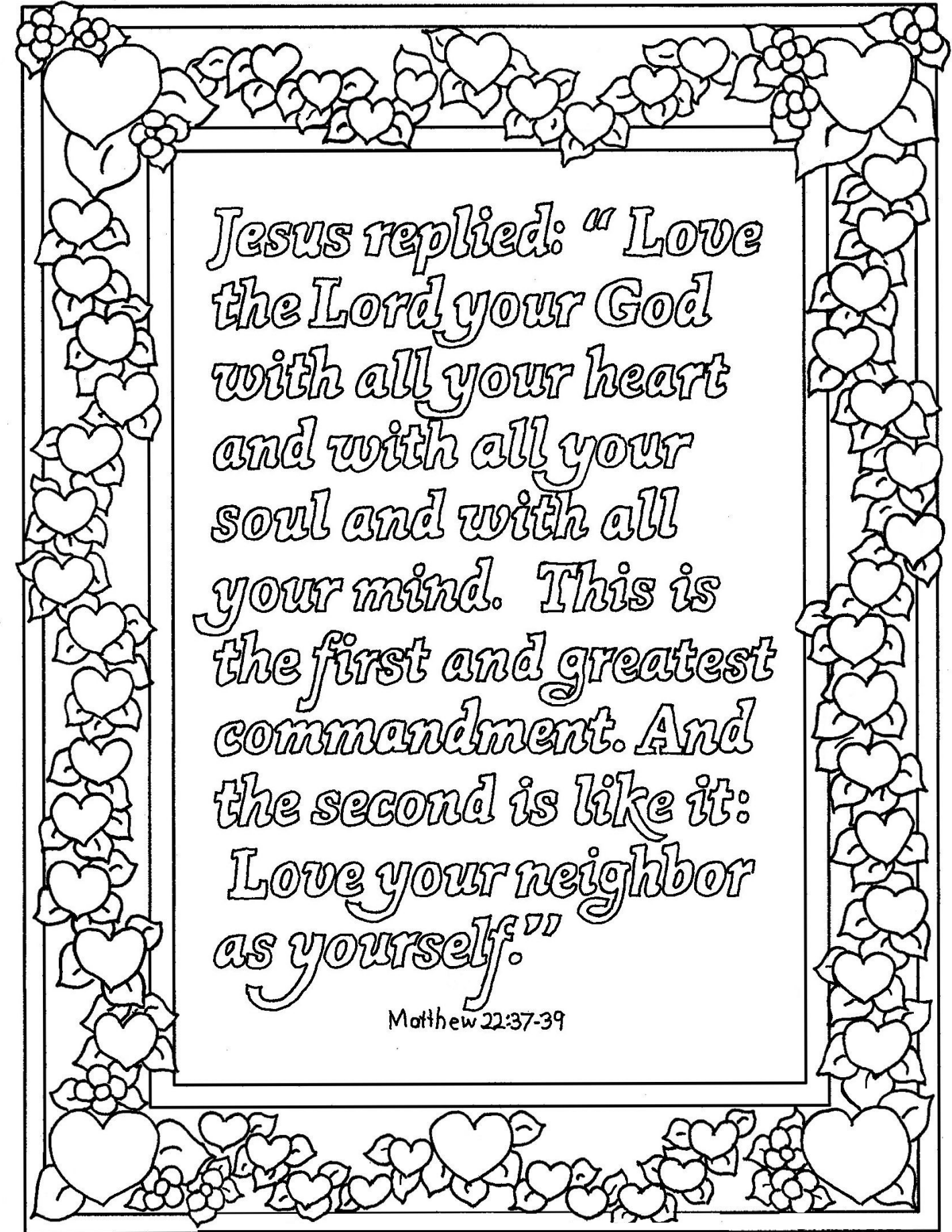
### PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday:** Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 1:1-18; Philemon 1-25. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 2:1-16; James 5:1-6.

**Wednesday:** Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22; Luke 6:17-26. • **Thursday:** Psalm 112:1-9; Deuteronomy 4:1-14; 1 John 5:1-5.

**Friday:** Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:1-12; James 3:13-18. • **Saturday:** Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:13-16; Mark 7:1-8.

**5th Sunday of Epiphany:** Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20.



*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."*

Matthew 22:37-39