



FAITH LUTHERAN
CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

February 5, 2023 • 5th Sunday of Epiphany • Stewardship Emphasis—WHY?

OPENING

GATHERING SONGS

*Greatness of Our God
All My Hope*

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS / WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sarah, Frank & Kaya Hester;
Jess, Nick, Max & Archer Lawrence; Shelly, Brighton & Clifford Walker

STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK

Taylor Patterson

BIBLE READING Mark 12:41-44 Pew Bible pg. #936

Today's stewardship emphasis is on giving money to the church. The poor widow in this story from the Gospel of Mark gave out of her faith, not out of her abundance. Her gift is still spoken of today and she is a stewardship inspiration to us.

⁴¹Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

SERMON

Pastor Bob Stelter

WHY It Is Important to Give Money to Your Church

SERMON SONG

Because He Lives

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 COMMITMENT

Please bring your 2023 Stewardship Goals to the altar.

Flowers on the altar are given by Rhonda & Rob Blackburn in memory of his father, Robert.

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Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America

Founding Congregation of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Tellico Village

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*
Lynn Rognsvoog — *Organist*
Collin Kasefang — *Choir Director*
Lisa Stelter — *Worship Graphics*

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers
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Mildred Fenske — *Prayer Chain Coordinator*

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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.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

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

Recorded Sermons & Services at Faithloves.org

GATHERING OF YOUR STEWARDSHIP GOALS today 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 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.

GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT Performing here **March 13, 7pm!**

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
11:11am Contemporary	
Altar Guild	Vicki Adams
Communion Ministers	Tiffany Lindsey, Margurette Oliver, Deb Miller Ethan Gray, Matt Gray
Greeter	Karoline Frasch
Ushers	Nelson Titsworth, Melissa Horning
Offering Stewards	George Herbold, Gary Mount

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

Items needed:

Canned Beans • Dry Bagged Beans, 1lb.
Cereal (no added sugar)
Shampoo • Conditioner

Contact our Pantry Coordinator to volunteer at:
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 requests from Pastor Bob, please report it to the office immediately, 865-966-9626.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP, Tuesday February 7, 6:30pm, library. Laura Beardsley presents Grisham's **The Confession**.

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

PROPERTY TEAM Monday, February 13, 6:30pm.

THE ART OF WORSHIP YOUTH Wednesday, February 15, 6-7:30pm.

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: 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, 12/2/23 & 1/27/24.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 6,432
Offerings Year to Date \$ 71,549
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, Harold Chapel, Jack Cleave, Jan & Frank Colangelo, Shirley & Harrel Conneley, Martin Connor, Kathy Conover, the Daminco family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Chris Elkins, Vader Ernst, Darrell Foust, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Bea Horion, Hannah Johnson, Kesity 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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Sarah, Frank & Kaya Hester; Jess, Nick, Max & Archer Lawrence; Shelly, Brighton & Clifford Walker.

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 FEBRUARY 5-12, 2023

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>

Monday, February 6

3-5pm Food Pantry open

Tuesday, February 7

10:00am	Moms of Northshore <i>nursery</i>
1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group <i>The Cup</i>
6:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>
6:30pm	Spirituality Book Group <i>library</i>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Wednesday, February 8

10-11am	Little's Group
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 9

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, February 10

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

Saturday, February 11

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Sunday, February 12 **Spirit Sunday!** **6th Sunday of Epiphany**

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 119:105-112; 2 Kings 22:3-20; Romans 11:2-10.

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Friday Psalm 119:1-8; Leviticus 26:34-46; 1 John 2:7-17. • **Saturday** Psalm 119:1-8; Deuteronomy 30:1-9a; Matthew 15:1-9.

6th Sunday of Epiphany Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20 ; Psalm 119:1-8; 1Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37.



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