

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

January 28, 2024 • Stewardship Emphasis • 4th Sunday of Epiphany

GATHERING SONGS

Go
Joy of the Lord

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Worship Projection

Greg Bohlken

STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK

Melissa Horning

BIBLE READING Matthew 6:25-34 Pew Bible pg. #884

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³² For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴ "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

SERMON

Polished Arrows

Pastor Bob Stelter

A manuscript of this sermon is available on our website: www.faithloves.org

SERMON SONG

King of My Heart

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

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.**


INGATHERING OF TIME & TALENT INVENTORIES

*The flowers on the altar given by **Larry Koran, Jr.**
in memory of his father, **Larry Koran, Sr.***

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 identities are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve.

**Please sign a
Worship Card
and place it in
offering plate.**



Inquirers
FOR THE CURIOUS NEWCOMER


Sun Feb 25, 10:15am, to learn about Faith Lutheran Church and the process of church membership. For more info or to RSVP, talk to Greg Bohlken, greg@faithloves.org

**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner**
Tues, Feb 13
6pm



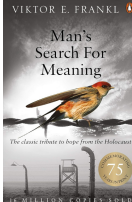
RSVP
faithloves.org/pancakes2024

**Ash
Wednesday
Worship**



**Wednesday, Feb 14
Noon & 7pm**

Lenten Book Study



Book available Feb 4
Book Group Begins Feb 21
Basis for Lent Sermon Series on Suffering

WORSHIP THEMES

- † Jan 28 How can I give my time and talents as a way to love God and serve others? In-gathering of time and talent inventories.
- † Feb 4 How can I give my finances as a way to love God and serve others? In-gathering of financial pledges for 2024.
- † Feb 11 Transfiguration Sunday - Christ's presence all around us.

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

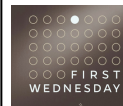
- † Adult Bible Class Sundays, 10:15am in The Cup
- † Teen Sunday School, 10:15am in the Youth Room
- † Confirmation, 10:15am in the Library near the Nursery
- † Children's Sunday School, 10:15am in the classroom near the Nursery
- † Tuesday Bible Study, 1:30pm in The Cup

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † Spirituality Book Group, Tuesday, February 6, 6:30pm in the library. Join us as Donna Deichert presents **Penny Wise** by Neta Jackson and Dave Jackson.
- † 2024 Offering Envelopes are in the narthex for you.
- † 2024 Flower Chart is posted by the library. Sign up now to honor or remember loved ones with flowers on our altar.
- † Columbarium Niches are available for \$1,800 (members) and \$2,500 (non-members). Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located in the narthex.
- † Handbell Rehearsal, Wednesdays 5:30pm
- † Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays 6:30pm
- † Praise Band Rehearsal, Thursdays 6pm & Sundays 10:15am

FIRST WEDNESDAY FEB 7

Join us for dinner, fellowship, and growing in faith with classes, choirs, and groups. There's something for everyone! RSVP for dinner with this QR code or at tinyurl.com/FirstWed020724



SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY
Open Monday Feb 5, 3-5pm



Current Needs
 Boxed potatoes ▪ Syrup (plastic bottles)
 Jelly (plastic bottles) ▪ Soup (large cans)
 Contact Renee Stone, 865-599-7424.

YOUTH EVENTS

Wed Feb 7, 6:30-7:30pm First Wednesday Youth at Faith Lutheran Church for grades 6-12
Sun Feb 18 Faith Lutheran Church hosts 3rd Sunday of month event with Knox-area Lutheran youth for faith and fun fellowship.
 3rd-5th grade, 12:30-2pm | 6th-12th grade 2:30-4pm



AFFIRM registration opens in Feb
 Incredible youth camp June 9-14 for students grade 6 to college. Use sesyouth.org/AFFIRM to sign up. Questions? greg@faithloves.org

Preparing for Next Week

Monday: Numbers 22:1-21, Acts 21:17-26, Psalm 35:1-10 • **Tuesday:** Numbers 22:22-28, 1 Corinthians 7:32-40, Psalm 35:1-10
Wednesday: Jeremiah 29:1-14, Mark 5:1-20, Psalm 35:1-10 • **Thursday:** Proverbs 12:10-21, Galatians 5:2-15, Psalm 147:1-11, 20
Friday: Job 36:1-23, 1 Corinthians 9:1-16, Psalm 147:1-11, 20 • **Saturday:** Isaiah 46:1-13, Matthew 12:9-14, Psalm 147:1-11, 20
Sunday: Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-11, 20, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor
 Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate
 Lynn Rognsvog — Organist
 Collin Kasefang — Choir Director

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers
 Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader
 Trace Taylor — Sound Technician
 Tiffany Bryson — Nursery Caregiver
 Kim Frasch — Quiet Music Ministry

Mary Boring — Office Manager
 Phylis Garrison — Publications
 Barbara Birkholz — Financial Secretary
 Mildred Fenske — Prayer Chain Coordinator
 Alicia & David Brondos — Missionaries

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Barbara Bird, Mary Blackburn, Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Pat & Nick Gary, Green family, Jonas Greenman, George Herbold, Bonnie Legako, Kris Lehman, Lin & Mike McKinley, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Randy Schaefer, Bobbie Steele, Ann Stelter, Maurice and Rebecca.

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

Friends: Emorie Berry, Nicole Blackburn, Marsha Bode, Dee Bohn, Sharon Brokenshire, Karen Bryant, Ginger Cameron, Jan Colangelo, Mary Beth Connor, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Errol Dennis, Sr. & family, Doran family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Vader Ernst, Joel Garber, Grayson family, Gutelius family, Terry Ann Hackney, Rita Heavner, Ross Holt, Linda Holtz, Hwangbo family, Joy Hymer, Mike Jones, Donna Knick, Liebert family, Buddy Little, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Reuben Meland & family, Audra Tyler Moore, Joe Morelli, Noble family, Ray Reason, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Scalise family, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried, Donna Smith, Austin Stephens, Micki Weith, Frank Tyler, Lauren Wolfe, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Darcy, Donna, Caleb, Carol, Diane & Gabe, Joy & Bobby, Jodi, Teresa *and those we name to you.*

Joy: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

Blessings: Installation of Rev. Rosy Rivera today at Grace Lutheran Church in Oak Ridge

Love: Marriage of Ben Dickinson to Ericka Beane on Jan 13, 2024 and the marriage of Brittany Moore to Douglas Rountree on Dec 27, 2023.

Joy at the Birth of:

Alvin, son of Antonia & Kevin Roberts; big brother, Felix.
Adam Christopher, son of Abby & Travis Dean;
grandparents: Nancy & Stephen Dean.
Carter, son of Kristen & Chris Joy; big sister, Cora.

Comfort in the Midst of Death for Family & Friends of: Olga Kelso, David Joyce, Harold Chapel, Charles Carroll, Alexine Adams, Klaus Meier, Aldene Meland, Roger Madson, Mary Ruth Frazier, Jack Cleave, Lee North.

Salvation Army Friends: Denisha, Carolina, Maggie, Stephanie, Scott, Ty, Brandon, Leo, John, Steve, J. R. , Brad, Colin, Jeffery, Bill, Eddy, Scott, Teddy, Franklin

Prayers, Concern & Assistance: The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans.

Learning & Pastoral Development: William Bales at Concordia Seminary.

Partnerships: Bishop Pro-Tem Michael Burk & 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, Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Anthony Hu, Jacob Cole, Tyler Hitter, Anthony Hu, Chase Linell, Olivia Parrott, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

Week of January 28 - February 3, 2024

Sunday, January 28 - Giving Time and Talents

- 9:00am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00am Fellowship
- 10:15am Adult Sunday School
- Children's Sunday School
- Confirmation
- Teen Sunday School
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, January 29

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

Tuesday, January 30

- 10:00am Mom's Club of Northshore
- 1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, January 31

- 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 1

- 9:00am Authors Guild of Tennessee *The Cup*
- 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, February 2

- 9:30am UT Cole Center Parkinson Band
- 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

Saturday, February 3

11:00am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, February 4 - In-Gathering of Financial Pledges

- 9:00am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00am Fellowship
- 10:15am Adult Sunday School
- Childrens Sunday School
- Confirmation
- Teen Sunday School
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

9am Traditional

- Altar Guild: Mary Bales
- Assisting Minister: Collin Kasefang
- Lector: Will Dickinson
- Communion Ministers: Lisa Stelter, Debby Palatinus, Pat Lyman, David Mabry
- Greeter: Jane Dakolios
- Ushers: Brad Nelson, Ritchie Case
- Offering Stewards: Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

11:11am Contemporary

- Altar Guild: Melissa Horning
- Communion Ministers: Lisa Stelter, Shirley Hahn, Jennifer Berry, Katie Lehner, Richard Lehner
- Greeter: Carol Nanney
- Ushers: Brad Berry, Christian Berry, Earl Kripas
- Offering Stewards: Gary Dakolios, George Herbold



Giving 1/21/24

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 3,937
Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 40,370

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