

FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

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

GATHERING SONGS

*Go
Deep End*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

RECURRING ELECTRONIC GIVING

Greg Bohlken

STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK

Deb Miller

BIBLE READING **Mark 12:41-44** Pew Bible pg. #926

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then 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. ⁴⁴ For any 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

Giving is a Balancing Act

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG

Lord I Need You

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

OUR VISION
To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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.**

INSTRUCTIONS FROM PASTOR STELTER

INGATHERING OF 2024 FINANCIAL PLEDGES

*The flowers on the altar given by
Alice Pigott in honor of Joe Pigott's birthday.*


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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 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

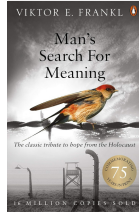


Ash Wednesday Worship




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

Lenten Book Study



**Book available
at Church**

**Book Group
Begins Feb 21
6:30-7:30pm**



SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open TOMORROW 3-5pm
Current Needs: Dish soap
Boxed potatoes ▪ Syrup (plastic bottles)
Jelly (plastic bottles) ▪ Soup (large cans)
Contact Renee Stone, 865-599-7424.

- ### WORSHIP THEMES
- † 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.
 - † Feb 18 First Sunday in Lent - a time of repentance and renewal for Easter

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




- ### 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

First Communion Classes


**Wednesdays
Feb 21 & 28
5-6pm**
Sign up on the bulletin board near the restrooms



- ### ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS
- † Congregational Meeting next Sunday, Feb 11, 12:10pm in the Sanctuary. Annual Report and State of the Church Address. Please come!
 - † 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

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 grd, 12:30-2pm | 6-12th grd 2:30-4pm



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

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

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers
Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader
Trace Taylor — Sound Technician
Tiffany Bryson — Nursery Caregiver
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Mary Boring — Office Manager
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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, Michael Lee, Bonnie Legako, Kris Lehman, Lin & Mike McKinley, Joe Morelli, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Randy Schaefer, Bobbie Steele, Ann Stelter, Jim Van Deusen, Maurice and Rebecca.

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

Friends: Bill Birkholz, Nicole Blackburn, Marsha Bode, Karen Bryant, Ginger Cameron, Jan Colangelo, Damingo family, Errol Dennis, Sr. & family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Vader Ernst, Franklin family, Joel Garber, Walt Grayson family, Gutelius family, Tammy Freeman, Terry Ann Hackney, Hoon Hwanggo family, Liebert family, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Reuben Meland family, Scaglione family, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried, Donna Smith, Austin Stephens, Frank Tyler, Carla Welch, Lauren Wolfe, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Darcy, Jodi and those we name to you.

Joy: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

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.

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: Jacob Cole, Tyler Hitter, Anthony Hu, Chase Linell, HM, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

Week of February 4 - February 10, 2024

Sunday, February 4 - Consecration of Financial Pledges

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

Monday, February 5

9:00am Sons of Norway
Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*
3-5pm Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry open

Tuesday, February 6

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
6:30pm Spirituality Book Club *The Library*
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, February 7 - First Wednesday

5:15-6:15pm Dinner
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Loving Aging Parents
Parenting Connections
Studying Next Sunday's Gospel
Youth Group

Thursday, February 8

6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, February 9

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

Saturday, February 10

11:00am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, February 11 - Transfiguration Sunday

9:00am Traditional Worship Service
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Adult Sunday School
Childrens Sunday School
Confirmation
Teen Sunday School
11:11am Contemporary Worship Service
12:10pm Congregational Meeting *The Sanctuary*



Giving 1/28/24

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 21,581

Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 61,914

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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 9am Traditional

- Altar Guild: Gretchen Sandidge
- Assisting Minister: Rev. Wyn Bryant
- Lector: David Birkholz
- Communion Ministers: Carol Schaefer, Virginia McKinney
Rob Blackburn, Marj West
- Greeters: Debbie & Anthony Ragucci
- Ushers: Gary Mount, John Woods
- Projection & Lights: James Griswold
- Offering Stewards: Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 11:11am Contemporary

- Altar Guild: Debbie Pinchok
- Communion Ministers: Dawn Titsworth, Vicki Adams, Kristie Turner
Cadence Titsworth, Cortlyn Titsworth
- Greeter: Yvette Edwards
- Ushers: Nelson Titsworth, Matt Gray, Ethan Gray
- Projection & Lights: Tim Stone
- Offering Stewards: Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

Preparing for Next Week

Monday: 2 Kings 4:8-17 & 32-37, Acts 14:1-7, Psalm 102:12-28 • **Tuesday:** 2 Kings 8:1-6, Acts 15:36-41, Psalm 102:12-28

Wednesday: Job 6:1-13, Mark 3:7-12, Psalm 102:12-28 • **Thursday:** 1 Kings 11:26-40, 2 Corinthians 2:12-17, Psalm 50:1-6

Friday: 1 Kings 14:1-18, 1 Timothy 1:12-20, Psalm 50:1-6 • **Saturday:** 1 Kings 16:1-7, Luke 19:41-44, Psalm 50:1-6

Sunday: 2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9