

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, December 6, 2009 - 8:00 am

*Celebrating Faith in Christ  
By Reaching Out in Love to All God's People.*

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## Ministers of the Church

Pastor Justin Boeding & Pastor Sue Wallager  
and All the People of Faith

Music		Nadine Langworthy
Greeters	8:00	Scott & Val Langworthy
Greeters	10:00	Rodney & Wendy Myer
Ushers	8:00	Gary & Ann Trelstad
Ushers	10:00	Kent Hickey
Acolyte	8:00	Jackie Barber
		Gretchen Keller
Acolyte	10:00	Max Henderson
		Ayrton Henderson
Reader	8:00	Jeremy Wahlstrom
Reader	10:00	
Fellowship		Youth
Altar Guild		Sue Anderson & Pam Justice

## Weekly Schedule

Sun 6	8:00 & 10:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship & G.I.F.T. 6:00 – Bible for Dummies
Tues 8	8:00 – Weigh-In 9:00-3:00 – Quilting 12:00 – Bulletin Deadline 6:15-7:00 – Yoga 6:00-8:00 – Quilting 7:30 – Deborah Circle
Wed 9	9:00 – Staff Meeting 10:00 – WOW 3:15-5:00 – After School Prog 5:00-6:30 – Meal 6:30 – Worship 7:15 – Confirmation (Parents)
Thur 10	10:00 – Ministerial Assoc.
Fri 11	Newsletter Deadline 5:30-11:00 – High School Movie Night
Sat 12	9:00 – Cookie Exchange
Sun 13	8:00 & 10:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship & G.I.F.T. 2:00 – Caroling 6:00-8:00 – Bible for Dummies

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

## GATHERING

Gathering Song

*Joy to the World*

#267

### Advent Litany

*Pastor J:* In the land of Egypt, the Hebrew Slaves whispered to one another,

***People: Prepare yourself! God's Servant will come to set us free!***

*Pastor S:* God's Servant came and the Hebrew People were set free.

*Pastor J:* In the land of Babylon, the Prophet Isaiah declared from the desert,

***People: Prepare yourself! God's Servant is coming to bring us home!***

*Pastor S:* God's Servant came and the Hebrew People returned home.

*Pastor J:* In the land of Israel, John the Baptist shouted from the wilderness,

***People: Prepare yourself! God's Messiah is coming to save us!***

*Pastor S:* God's Messiah came. We crucified Jesus but the Father raised him to new life.

*Pastor J:* Our crucified and risen Lord promises to come again,

***People: Prepare yourself! God's Messiah is coming again!***

*Pastor S:* Jesus will come again. Thanks Be to God!

***People: Amen***

Hymn of Praise

*My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness*

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Prayer of the Day

Lord, prepare our minds this Advent. Do not let us be conformed to the world. Instead, help us to be holy in thought, word, and deed. We pray this in the name of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

## WORD

1st Reading

Luke 3:1-6

Gospel Acclamation

*Let My Prayer Rise Up*

#232

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

I Peter 1:12-16

Sermon

Gird Up Your Loins

Hymn of the Day

*Canticle of the Turning*

#723

Prayers of the People

*End of Each Petition: We Pray in the Name of Christ*

*Congregation's Response: Amen, Come Lord Jesus*

Passing of the Peace

Offering Song

*Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn* #242

Receiving of the Offering

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

#186

## MEAL

Great Thanksgiving		p. 152
Lord's Prayer		
Distribution of Communion		
Lamb of God		p. 154
<i>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly</i>		#461
<i>What Feast of Love</i>		#487
Post Communion Prayer		

## SENDING

Sending Song	<i>Prepare the Royal Highway</i>	#264
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Pastor: Go in peace. Prepare to see the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks Be to God.

The Postlude

Nadine Langworthy

• *Please stand, if you are able.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome Visitors:** Pastor Justin, Pastor Sue and all the people of Faith would like to welcome those visiting today. We hope you enjoy your time with us and we look forward to worshipping with you again soon! Please sign one of the visitor cards located at the end of each pew.

**Remembrance of Baptism:** Sophie Woxland, daughter of Amy & Corey Woxland.

**Christmas Eve:** Services will be held at 4:00, 5:30 and 7:30pm on December 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteers Needed:** Sign up on the table in the gathering area if you would like to help out with any of the following ministries - **Altar Guild** (questions, contact Brenda Bronner at b.bronner@mchsi.com), **Snow Removal**, (two week shifts), **Wednesday Meals**.

**Cookie Exchange:** Deadline is TODAY. Contact Vickie Gross at bearsredman@kmtel.com. Exchange will be Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00.

**Confirmation:** Parents are asked to attend with their child(ren) this Wednesday.

**Newsletter Deadline:** Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**G.I.F.T.:** Will be singing at the 10:00 service next Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Caroling:** Next Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00. Contact Vickie Gross with questions at bearsredman@kmtel.com.

**Bible for Dummies:** Continues tonight at 6:00. You are still welcome even if you were not able to attend last week. We will cover the ministry of Jesus tonight and yes....class will be dismissed in time for the Vikings Game!

**Monologue Volunteers:** Pastor Justin is looking for 6 People Willing to Perform a Monologue for the Lenten Season beginning in late February. If you are at all curious about this opportunity, please speak with him immediately.

# Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

We will once again be placing an order for Poinsettias to place on the altar this Christmas. If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form below, attach your payment and leave it on the secretary's desk by Sunday, December 6th. Poinsettias will be \$14 each this year. You are welcome to take your Poinsettia(s) home after the Christmas Eve Services on Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE PRINT PLEASE PRINT PLEASE PRINT**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle One:** In Honor Of In Memory Of

**Name of Loved One:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have more than one Poinsettia you are purchasing,  
please continue using the form below:*

**Circle One:** In Honor Of In Memory Of

**Name of Loved One:** \_\_\_\_\_

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