

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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8:00 am

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

Welcome

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!

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Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:00 – Traditional Worship
9:00 – Fellowship
9:00 – Sunday School
10:00 – Blended Worship

Wednesday

3:15-5:15 – After School Program
5:15-6:30 – Community Meal
6:30 –Worship
7:15 – 9th Grade Mentor Project

Quote of the Week

Blessed are those
who can give
without
remembering
and
take without
forgetting.

Elizabeth Bibesco

GATHERING

- Prelude Nadine Langworthy
- Welcome & Announcements
 - Confession & Forgiveness p. 116
 - Gathering Song
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #504
 - Apostolic Greeting p. 147
 - Kyrie p. 147
 - Hymn of Praise p. 149
 - Prayer of the Day

WORD

- First Reading Philippians 1:3-11
Children's Sermon
Gospel Acclamation
Precious Lord, Take My Hand #773
- Gospel Reading Mark 5:21-43
- Sermon – Two Women...
Time of Silent Reflection
Hymn
My Life Flows On in Endless Song #763
- Apostles' Creed p. 105
 - Passing of the Peace
- Offering Song
O Savior Precious Savior #820
- Offering Prayer
 - Prayer's of the People
 - The Lord's Prayer p. 154

SENDING

- Blessing p. 155
- Sending Song
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us #789

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Postlude Nadine Langworthy

- *Please stand, if you are able.*

Ministers of the Church

Pastors Justin Boeding & Sue Wallager &
All the People of Faith

- Music: Nadine Langworthy
Ushers: 8:00 Levi & Katie Livingood
10:00 Pat Redican
Steve Johnson
Readers: 8:00 Jeremy Wahlstrom
10:00
Acolyte: 8:00
10:00 Caleb Johnson
Greeters: 8:00 Jeremy & Dave Wahlstrom
10:00 Gary & Ann Trelstad
Fellowship: Sue & Mike Anderson
Joyce Sauter
Altar Guild: Missy Pflaum

THIS WEEK

- Sun 15 8:00 – Worship
9:00 – Fellowship
9:00 – Sunday School
10:00 – Worship (youth sing)
- Mon 16 Newsletter Deadline
6:30 – Youth Council Meeting
- Tues 17 8:00 – Weigh In
9:00 – WiseGuys
12:00 – Bulletin Deadline
- Wed 18 10:00 – WOW
3:15-5:00 – After School Program
5:00-6:30 – Lenten Meal
6:30 – Lenten Worship
7:15 – 9th Grade Mentor Project
7:15 – Choir Practice
7:15 – Worship Planning Team
No Confirmation After Worship
- Thur 19 9:00 – Sassie Lassies
- Sat 21 9:00-11:00 – Marriage Care
- Sun 22 8:00 & 10:00 – Worship
9:00 – Fellowship
9:00 – Sunday School
12:00 – Family Bowling in WC



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Lenten Meal: Thank you to all who have volunteered (past and future) to serve a Wednesday night meal. We have all of our spots filled at this point!

Easter Worship Schedule: Worship times are 6:30, 8:15, 10:00 on April 12th. There will be no Easter Breakfast due to space issues.

Lent: Lent continues every Wednesday night at 6:30 as we learn "The Holden Evening Prayer Service" which is a beloved liturgy used by a number of congregations across the country. We will be focusing on Jesus' Parables during the sermon time. Also, join us from 5:00-6:30 for our weekly Lenten Meal.

Altar Guild: If anyone is interested in joining the Altar Guild team, please contact Missy Pflaum at 374-8030 or sign up in the library. The Altar Guild is a wonderful way to support your church. It requires very little time and is very easy to do. Free training sessions are provided.

Ushers Needed: We are in need of ushers for the 8:00 & 10:00 worship services. If you would like to help out with this ministry, please sign up on the sheet in the library. If you have questions, contact Pastor Justin.

Choir Practice: The Choir will be practicing on Wednesday nights following the Lenten services. The time commitment is minimal. Whether you are a seasoned singer or simply like making a joyful shout to the Lord, you are welcome to join the choir.

Worship Service Coordinators: Pastor Justin is looking for 5 people who might be interested in planning some worship services post-Easter. We would meet during Lent in order to develop a worship series around the book of Philippians. No experience necessary! Sign up in the library if interested. We will be meet March 19th at 7:15pm.

Family Bowling: On Sunday, March 22nd we will be bowling in West Concord. Please sign up in the library or let Vickie Gross know if you are planning on participating. Group rates are \$2.50 per person per game. Pizza is available to purchase.

Walk-A-Thon: We are in the process of putting a Walk-A-Thon together and would like suggestions for a date/time to hold the event. Please speak with Vickie Gross if you have any input.

March Madness: Selection Sunday is TODAY – we will e-mail brackets today. Brackets must be submitted to Bryon Wolf or Pastor Justin prior to the first game on March 19th. Anyone is welcome to play – sign up in the library. Cost is \$10 per bracket, with no limit on the number of brackets you can submit. Money needs to go to Bryon or Pastor Justin prior to the tournament. There will be 64 points for each round - bracket with the most points wins! Winner can determine which ministry the proceeds will support. Sign up in the library or e-mail Bryon at claremontagency@gmail.com or Pastor Justin.

The Promise: "The Promise" is an unforgettable musical-drama about the life of Jesus, produced at Bethel Lutheran Church in Rochester. The cast, crew, and orchestra are all volunteers from around the area. Dates and times for the production this year are: Friday and Saturday nights on March 20, 21 at 7:00pm and Sunday afternoons, March 15 (today) and 22 at 2:00pm. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 17 and under. Tickets can be reserved by calling the Bethel church office at 288-6430. Check out their website at www.thepromiserochester.com. If you have any questions or would like to attend with a group from Faith, please contact Laurie Essig at essig.laurie@mayo.edu or 374-2144.

YOUTH

Bible for Dummies: We exceeded our expectations. More than 35 people were able to participate in all or part of this Sunday night study. We covered Genesis to Joshua in the span of three nights. Due to popular demand, we will resume Unit II: Judges to Chronicles on Sunday nights after Easter. Mark the dates: April 26th, May 3rd and May 10th. Most importantly, you DO NOT need to have attended the first unit in order to participate and understand the second unit. Do you think we could get 50 people there?! Sign up in the library today.

Spring Salad Luncheon: Due to space issues the annual salad luncheon has been postponed. Please watch future bulletins and newsletters for the date and more details.

Fundraisers: If you or a group you are involved in would like to host a special fundraiser, you can direct that money to the ministry or fund of your choice.

Nursery: We are currently seeing if there is interest in staffing the nursery for the 10:00 service. Please speak with Pastor Justin or Pastor Sue if you would like to coordinate.

Sunday School: Youth will be singing during the 10:00 service today and Palm Sunday, April 5th. There will be no Sunday School on Easter, April 12th.

Youth Council: Will meet tomorrow, Monday, March 16th at 6:30pm. Youth representatives are also needed on the youth council. Please consider serving on this board.

Senior High Small Group: Students are invited to meet with Pastor Justin on Wednesday, March 25th at 7:15pm.

Confirmation Mentor Projects & Confirmation Schedule: There will be worship ONLY during Lent for 6th-8th graders. This is required – sign in with Pastor Sue each week. 9th graders will meet with their mentors six times during Lent.

Maundy Thursday Meal: The youth will be serving the meal on Maundy Thursday, April 9th. Please let Robin Timmerman know if you can help.