

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
**Lenten Worship**  
**Wednesday, March 4, 2009**

Hymn of the Night – *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**Community Meal/Lenten Meal:** We need people willing to volunteer to prepare food for Wednesday night meals. Cost of food will be paid for by the church. Those interested in signing up for a Wednesday can call the church office, email Pastor, or sign up in the fellowship hall. The following dates are still open: March 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Altar Guild:** If anyone is interested in joining the Altar Guild team, please contact Missy Pflaum. 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. Please contact Missy Pflaum at 374-8030.

**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.

**Welcome Baskets:** We are in need of people to help deliver welcome baskets when the need arises. We deliver these “goody” baskets when a new visitor(s) comes to worship who lives in the area. The volunteer would be contacted and given the visitors name/address and they would then pick up a basket at the church and deliver it to the person, thanking them for visiting Faith and inviting them back again. If you could help out with this ministry or have questions about it please contact Linda Holmseth at 775-2862 or e-mail her at [lsholmseth@msn.com](mailto:lsholmseth@msn.com), or sign up in the library today!

**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.

**Dedication Service:** Would you like to plan the dedication service and other special events as we enter our new space? Pastor Justin is looking for five members willing to serve in this capacity. Speak with him or Joan Henderson if you are interested or sign up in the library.

**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 you are interested. We will be meeting March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm.

**Family Bowling:** On Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be bowling in West Concord. Please sign up in the library or let Vickie Gross know by March 8<sup>th</sup> if you are planning on participating. Group rates are \$2.50 per person per game.

**Eagle Bluff Getaway for Adults:** Adult members of Faith are invited to Eagle Bluff on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. This time will include snow shoeing, maple syruping, ropes course, Star Lab planetarium, birding, and fire arm shooting. It is a dorm like setting with all meals prepared. Check out the website at [www.eagle-bluff.org](http://www.eagle-bluff.org). Sign up on the table in the library or speak with Vickie Gross.

**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 March 15<sup>th</sup> - brackets will be e-mailed that day. Brackets must be submitted to Bryon Wolf or Pastor Justin prior to the first game on March 19<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 13, 14, 20, 21 at 7:00pm and Sunday afternoons on March 15 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](http://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](mailto:essig.laurie@mayo.edu) or 374-2144.

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

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 fellowship hall today.

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**Baptismal Class:** The March baptismal class will be Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 in Pastor Justin's office. If you plan on attending please contact Pastor Sue.

**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 on March 15<sup>th</sup> and Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Sunday School on Easter, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Confirmation Retreat:** The Confirmation Retreat for grades 7-9 will be March 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. The registration is due to Pastor Sue or the church office by Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. If any senior high student wants to attend the retreat as a mentor, please let Pastor Sue know by March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Council:** Will meet Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm.

**Confirmation Mentor Projects & Confirmation Schedule:** There will be worship ONLY during Lent for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>. Please let Robin Timmerman know if you can help.

**Mission Trip:** Please note that there is no Lake Traverse Mission Trip. Everyone will now be attending the Quad cities Mission Trip instead.

### THIS WEEK

Today	10:00 – WOW 3:15-5:00 – After School Program 5:00-6:30 – Lenten Meal 6:30 – Lenten Worship 7:15 – 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Mentor Project 7:15 – Choir Practice No Confirmation Following Worship
Sun 8	8:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship 9:00 – Sunday School 10:00 - Worship
Mon 9	6:00-8:00 – Night Quilting 7:00 – Council Meeting
Tues 10	8:00 – Weigh-In 9:00-3:00 – Day Quilting 12:00 – Bulletin Deadline
Wed 11	9:45 – Staff Meeting 10:00 – WOW 3:15-5:00 – After School Program 5:00-6:30 – Lenten Meal 6:30 – Lenten Worship 7:15 – 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mentor Project 7:15 – Sr. High Small Group 7:15 – Choir Practice No Confirmation following Worship

