

January 10, 2021



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WHERE'S THE LIGHT SHINING?

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Hymn

Angels from the Realms of Glory — LSB 367

Invocation

Apostles' Creed

Confession and Absolution

Please hear my confession, O God. I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before You of all sins. I have lived as if You did not matter and as if I mattered most. Your name I have not honored as I should; my worship and prayers have faltered. I have not let Your love have its way with me, and so my love for others has failed. There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed to help. My thoughts and desires have been spoiled with sin. Forgive my sin, O God, for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 736
Ephesians 3:1-12 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1160
Matthew 2:1-12 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 960

(No Children's Message at present)

Hymn of the Day

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright — LSB 395

Sermon

"Where's the Light Shining?"

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Altar

(Please bring offerings forward)

Children's Choir

(Remain seated—everyone join in!) — *Shine, Jesus Shine*

Distribution Hymns

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light — LSB 411
As with Gladness Men of Old — LSB 397

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign — LSB 832

Postlude

(Please wait to be excused by the ushers, from back to front)

WHERE'S THE LIGHT SHINING?

...that's the 2nd QUESTION.

Light causes CURIOSITY.

Light DISPELS darkness.

- Christ is the Light—SIN is the darkness.

Light also ILLUMINATES.

- Need light to READ BY.

Christ in you causes CURIOSITY.

Christ dispels OUR DARKNESS.

Christ shines THROUGH US.

Behold the LIGHT has come!

Read and Reflect:

1. John 8:12, "Where is there darkness in your life right now?"
2. John 1:4-5, "How can you help people with the lack of understanding?"
3. Ephesians 5:13-14, "Do you have any fear about what His light will make visible?"
4. Luke 24:44-45, "How has God opened His Scriptures to you?"
5. Matthew 5:14-16, "What have you done with the Light lately?"
6. Acts 13:47, "What *Gentiles* need to see your light this week?"

Faith Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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CHURCH STAFF

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Michele Christman & Megan Gledhill, Youth Directors

Will Otten, Organist & Accompanist

Drew Neubauer, Technical Director

Emily Sporleder, Nursery Attendant (Sunday, 8:45-11:15 a.m.)

Our Mission Statement

“We live Christ’s love and proclaim His salvation to our community and world through Word and Sacraments.”

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Organist: Will Otten

Adult Choir Director: Dave Oelrichs

Faithful Ringers Director: Joanne Scheperle

Altar Guild: Mary Kinstler & Cindy Kapila

Audio/Visual: 7:45 Drew Neubauer

10:00 Jonathan Lieb

11:30 Leroy Stahlman

Readers: 7:45 Karen Boeger

10:00 Amy Martin

11:30 Barb Stahlman

Ushers: 7:45 Team 12

10:00 Team 13

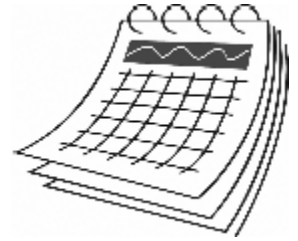
11:30 Team 14

Assisting Elders: 7:45 Rod Hart & Keith Monson

10:00 Pat Martens & Gary Oberkrom

11:30 Dan Pavely & Gary Oberkrom

THIS WEEK AT FAITH



Today	7:45 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Bible Class* & Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Worship Service
	11:30 p.m. Worship Service
	4:00 p.m. Middle School Youth
	6:00 p.m. Senior Youth
	6:30 p.m. Individual Communion
Monday	6:00 p.m. Faithful Ringers
	7:00 p.m. 6 th – 8 th Crossover
Tuesday	
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters
	11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
Friday	9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
Saturday	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday	7:45 a.m. Worship Service*
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*Live-streamed at [Facebook](#)

RIGHTNOW MEDIA IS A GREAT RESOURCE for Bible study and Christian entertainment **and** is provided free of charge to Faith members! To enroll, click on the button at faithinjeffcity.org, text RIGHTNOW FAITHLC to 41411, scan the QR code, or contact the church office with a current email address.



RALPH AND CAROLYN COLEMAN are so thankful for everything Faith Lutheran Church has done for us through prayer, shopping for groceries and medication, and helping in many ways when our son Colby was diagnosed with COVID virus. Please continue to pray for his complete recovery.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED for Immanuel Lutheran–Honey Creek school and preschool. Cleaning, sweeping, mopping, and some light lifting. Contact the school office at (573)496-3766 or Mr. Kopp by email at principal@midmoimmanuel.com.

WELCOME TO FAITH LUTHERAN!

Please be prepared for various social distancing practices intended to help care for all worshippers.

For the foreseeable future, worship services will be held at 7:45*, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. Adult Bible class* and Sunday School meet at 9:00 a.m. (*Live streamed on [Facebook](#))

The weekly bulletin, Bible class lesson, and a virtual Sunday School link are posted at our [website](#).

Word of Faith radio broadcasts will continue each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on KWOS 950-AM. *The Lutheran Hour* is broadcast Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on the Bott Radio Network 97.1-FM or 10:00 a.m. on SiriusXM-Family Talk 131.

A HUGE “THANK YOU” to those who donated poinsettias for our Christmas celebration. Plants are available for pickup beginning Monday, January 11 in the glass hallway by the church office.

2021 ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to donate flowers to adorn the altar for the new year, please sign up on the flower chart that is posted in the lobby. If you have any questions, please call Kelly Hart (573)619-4950.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: If you have comments or questions about the process, please contact any member of the call committee. Tom Neubauer, chair (573)239-3387 or neubat@live.com



LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS ordered through the church office by February 5 are

available at the discounted rate of \$16 per year (11 issues). Please use the designated envelope from your 2021 box or specify “Lutheran Witness” in the memo line of your check made payable to Faith Lutheran. New subscriptions will begin in April.



2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pickup in the lobby. Envelopes are provided for all regular givers, including those who give

electronically or through their banks, to use for special services or purposes. If you are not able to find your box, contact the church office during regular business hours. Please pick up and use your offering envelopes—the counting crews and office manager thank you!

THE SECOND ANNUAL CAR SEAT CAMPAIGN begins this Sunday! Donations are being accepted in the plastic baby bottle in the church narthex for the Pregnancy Help Center to purchase car seats for young mothers and their newborns. The cost of each car seat is approximately \$75. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Campaign runs through the last Sunday in January. For questions please contact Melanie Metz at metzm1217@yahoo.com or by text (573)353-1148.

CHAPEL this week will be led by Calvary Lutheran High School and Mr. Christman. Join us online Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. at youtu.be/MYzcuRSDX9g. Even numbered grades will enjoy chapel in person in the sanctuary. Kindergarten and odd numbered grades will be watching online. Offerings for 3rd quarter will assist Concordia College Students. May God richly bless our giving.

JANUARY'S MANNER OF THE MONTH is Be Wise. *For the Lord gives wisdom, from his mouth come knowledge and understanding...wisdom will come into your heart.* [Proverbs 22:17]

BASKETBALL

01/14 JV Boys 7:00 p.m.
vs. St. Joe at St. Martins
Varsity Boys 6:00 p.m.
vs. St. Stan at IC-JC

01/16: 5th Grade Boys 8:00 a.m.
vs. St. Joe Westphalia
at St. Joseph Westphalia
5th Grade Girls 1:00 p.m.
vs. OLLIS - Gold at IC-JC
6th Grade Girls 8:00 a.m.
vs. St. Thomas at St. Stan
6th Grade Girls 11:00 a.m.
vs. IC-JC White at IC-JC
6th Grade Boys Blue 8:00 a.m.
vs. St. Martins at St. Martins
6th Grade Boys Gold 12:00 p.m.
vs. St. Joe Westphalia
at St. Joe Westphalia

DISCOVER CALVARY DAY! Plans are underway for a Visit Day event for prospective students on the afternoon of February 4. This day is intended for 7th grade students to discover the advantages of a Lutheran high school education and the many opportunities available at Calvary. If you know a 7th grader or 8th grader who hasn't attended before who would benefit from knowing more about the Calvary experience, contact John Christman at (573)638-0228 to learn more.

CONSIDERING HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS for your student? You are invited to Open House Nights to hear first-hand from current students and parents about their experiences at Calvary. These will take place at 7:00 p.m. on:

- Monday, February 8
- Thursday, February 11
- Tuesday, February 16

Call the office at (573)638-0228 or email John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org to reserve your spot today!

GIVING WITH GERBES—Gerbes Plus Card shoppers have an easy way to give to Calvary while shopping! Going online to your digital account and select Calvary Lutheran High School as your Gerbes Community Rewards organization and a portion of your purchases will go back towards Calvary. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Elizabeth Beach, Martin Beck, Ron Bonar (Megan Welch's father), Bill Buhr (Byron's brother), Colby Coleman (Ralph & Carolyn's son), Roni Colliver (Byron Buhr's niece), Nancy Cowan, James Evans, Gloria Fontaine (Mimi Chellis' sister), Regina Lorenz,

Blaze Mehmert, Charles Michael, Paul Rathmann, Jeanne Rauscher, Linda Ruland (Tiffany Davis' mother), Quinetta Rutledge, Ruth Schutte, Fred Trippensee, JR Walther (Shirley Whiting's brother), Becky Wilbers, and the family and friends of Rose Linhardt (Sara Hartman's cousin)

Happy Birthday

Robyn Hilliard, Zadyn Knotts, Julia Martin, Debbie Nichols, Kim Robbins, Ashley Struttmann, Dale Farris, Jacob Ferrell, Pastor Tony Alter, Connor Welch, Debra Hendricks, Sadie Theroff, Mervin Seidel, Rachel Barklage, Bobbie Fluegel, Kristen Goodrich, Debbie McElwaine

Last Two Weeks' Stewardship

12/27 Attendance: 7:45 74 / 10:00 70 / 11:30 32 / Total 176 / SS & Bible Class 58

01/03 Attendance: 7:45 56 / 10:00 100 / 11:30 43 / Total 199 / SS & Bible Class 62

12/21-12/27 Offering: Regular \$41,142.12 / Special \$3,150.00 / SS (Honor Flight) \$4.58

12/28-01/03 Offering: Regular \$26,779.68 / Special \$5,025.00 / SS (Honor Flight) \$9.20

Year-to-Date Contributions through November 2020

Actual Contributions	\$815,080
Budgeted Contributions	\$816,487
Over / (Under)	(\$1,407)

Mark 1:7 – “And (John) preached, saying, ‘After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.’”

John is right. Jesus is immensely greater than any of us yet behold how He came to serve! That is the upside down, outlandish grace of God. The innocent Jesus takes our sinner's place. This is the greatest act of giving the world has ever known or will know. The Father gives His Son to die in the place of sinners.