

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 27, 2013**

**Welcome in Jesus' name.** Please consider using the prelude as a time for meditation and silent prayer. This is the ideal time for quiet preparation, as we come to worship God. Holy Communion is celebrated today. All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy Communion. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing.

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

**HOLY COMMUNION**

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138***

(\* Please stand if you are able)

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

**C: Amen.**

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.  
Mighty and loving God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

P: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG: *Once in Royal David's City* – Hymn 269**

### **\*GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE – "*This is the feast...*" – page 140**

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann**

### **WORD**

**First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1—3, 5—6, 8—10**

L: A reading from Nehemiah.

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the

people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 19** (*To be read responsively by whole verse*)

The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;

**yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.**

**In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,**  
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them;  
and nothing is hid from its heat.**

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the LORD are sure,  
making wise the simple;

**the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear,  
enlightening the eyes;**

the fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey,  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Moreover by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

**But who can detect their errors?**

**Clear me from hidden faults.**

Keep back your servant also from the insolent;  
do not let them have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable to you,**

**O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12—31a**

L: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance,

forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**\* ♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia..." – page 142**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the fourth chapter.

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel: Luke 4:14—21**

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann**

*Silence for reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY: *One Bread, One Body* – Hymn 496**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH – APOSTLES CREED**

P: Using the words of the Apostles Creed, let us confess our holy faith:

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Each petition ends with P: Lord, in your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.)**

**\*PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were  
gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be  
gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for  
yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING - page 144**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

♫ **C: “Holy, holy, holy Lord,...” - page 144**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C: 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.**

**COMMUNION**

♫ *“Lamb of God...”* – page 146

**Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 300: *The First Noel***

**Hymn 289: *Angels We Have Heard on High***

**Hymn 277: *Away in a Manger***

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

## SENDING

### \*BLESSING

P: God Almighty send your light and truth to keep you all the days of your life.

The hand of God protect you;

the holy angels accompany you;

and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**\*SENDING SONG: *Arise, Your Light Has Come!*** – Hymn 314

### \*DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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<b>Organist:</b>		Jason Bousselot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Sharyl & Larry Banowetz Family
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Diane Sievers
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Our Savior's:	Emma Olson, Alec Olson
	Faith:	Karragan Whitman (CA), Ki Sosa
<b>Lectors:</b>	Our Savior's:	Brian Bousselot
	Faith:	Gary Braet
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>		
	Our Savior's:	Peter Whitman
	Faith:	Ruth Braet
<b>Ushers:</b>	Our Savior's:	David Olson, Tait Steines, Bryan Whitman, Mark Olson
	Faith:	Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning, Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning, Ashley Steffens
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	Terry & Julie Steines Tait & Jessica Steines Jamie & Trina Knoche



**Holy Communion is celebrated today.** All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy Communion. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing. Communion will be continuous. Please proceed forward at the direction of the ushers. White grape juice is available during Holy Communion. Please indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

**Welcome to our guests and visitors.** We are glad to have you worship with us this morning. Thank you for worshipping with us and please come back and worship with us again.

There is a "**cry room**" available in the back of each church, if you would like to make use of the accommodations.

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** For the family of Connie Grau who died on Tuesday; For all those who are ill: Richard Johnson (Diane Sievers father), Claire Wallace, Julie Coopman, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Signe Rock, Myrtle Koslofsky, Florence Petersen, Evelyn Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For Kayla Dohrmann, Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

**There are Sunday School classes and an Adult Class meeting at 9:25 a.m. at Faith Church.** There is a class for everyone 3 years and older. Please join us.

**Annual Meetings**  
**Sunday, January 27, 2013**  
**following respective worship services**  
**Our Savior's Worship – 8:00 a.m.**  
**Faith Worship – 10:30 a.m.**

**Confirmation Class Goes to the Symphony!** Meet at 5:45 p.m. sharp on Wednesday, January 30 at Faith Church – departing for Davenport North High School to attend Luther College Symphony Orchestra. Supper on your own before we go (willing to meet working parents at the concert to save them a trip back to Calamus). Dress appropriately. Drivers: Pastor Sarah, Charity Williams and Kenny Eschbach.

**Luther College Symphony Orchestra** will appear in concert on Wednesday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Davenport North High School Auditorium, 626 West 53rd Street, Davenport, Iowa. No tickets required, there will be a freewill offering at the concert.

A **Council Retreat** will be held at Faith Church this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. All council and committee members should make every effort to be there. Bring some snacks to share!

A **group premarital counseling session** will begin at 1:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Church on Saturday.

**This Week At A Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church OS Annual Meeting follows Worship
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church Faith Annual Meeting follows Worship
Wednesday	5:45 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
Saturday	9 am-12 noon -	Council/Committee Retreat at Faith
	1:00 p.m. -	Premarital Counseling at Our Savior's
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/Adult Class at Faith
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church

**Our Savior’s:**

Worship Attendance, January 20 .....	102
<b>Faith:</b> Worship Attendance, January 20 .....	86
Offering, Sunday, January 20 .....	\$1,560.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget .....	\$1,843.00
Sunday School Attendance, January 20 .....	43
Adult Class Attendance, January 20 .....	28

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## Parish Photo Directory

The Calamus Lutheran Parish has been blessed with a growing and active membership. In order to provide all members with a means of identifying and contacting each other, Faith and Our Savior's Churches are preparing to update the Parish Directory. You may choose one of three options for including your photo in the directory.

1. **Send a photo and Contact Information to Dan Burke at [dburke@gmtel.net](mailto:dburke@gmtel.net).** By providing a photo and sharing your contact information, you are allowing the Parish to include the photo and contact information in the Parish directory and Parish website. Please only submit photos to which you have the copyright and are allowed to freely reproduce.
2. **Place a photo and Contact Information in the basket near the Ushers' table at either church.** By providing a photo and sharing your contact information, you are allowing the Parish to include the photo and contact information in the Parish directory and Parish website. Please only submit photos to which you have the copyright and are allowed to freely reproduce.
3. **Reserve a time for a photo session by writing your name on the Reserve a Photo Session sheet on the clipboard near the Ushers' table at the respective church. Choose one of these dates.**
  - Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Contact Information includes the following.

Name of Family	Mailing Address	Main Phone Number
Names of people in photo	Email Address	

If you have any questions, please contact one of these committee members.

Jason Bousselot	Dan Burke	Shane Glover	Terri Bousselot
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