

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Faith Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 2014

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

Ring 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 forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Holy and faithful God,

C: we so often choose our own way instead of yours. We think we can evade your commandments. We have spoken in ways that kill, strayed with our hearts, betrayed friends, and hated enemies. We have broken our promises. Search us deeply and create us anew. Lift the heavy burden of our sin and free us to follow your way of life. Amen.

P: "Call upon me," says the Lord, "and I will answer." Our God has come among us to loose every bond and set us free from all that weighs us down. Receive the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING SONG: *Jesus, Come! For We Invite You* – Hymn 312**

***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.

KYRIE:** P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **✠C: *Lord, have mercy.

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***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: O God, our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1—9

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 *(To be read responsively)*

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Second Reading: Acts 10:34—43

L: A reading from Acts.

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

* **✠ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia..."** – page 142

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the third chapter.

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

Gospel: Matthew 3:13—17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he

consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

Silence for reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* - Hymn
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***CONFESSION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED**

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

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again from the dead,
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

(Each petition ends with P: Let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.)

***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: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

***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.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

COMMUNION

♪ "*Lamb of God...*" – page 146

Hymns Sung During Distribution:

Hymn 283: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Hymn 289: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Hymn 267: *Joy to the World*

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

Lord, it is good for us to be here, for we have tasted your glory in this holy meal. Continue your goodness as we go out from here. Open our eyes to see your face shining in every person, for you are the life and light of all, both now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: May the God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* – Hymn 310**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2014 Augsburg Fortress

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.

Pianist:	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
Altar Ministry:	Faith:	Diane and Herb Wilhelm
Greeter:	Faith:	Jeannene Bousselot
Acolyte:	Faith:	Caleb Banowetz (CA), Austin Henning
	Our Savior's:	Maia Glover
Lector:	Faith:	Andrea Shelton
	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke
Communion Assistant:	Faith:	Laurie Storjohann
	Our Savior's:	Terina Bruns
Ushers:	Faith:	Daryl Henning, Doreen Henning, Blaine Henning, Kayla Henning, Ashley Steffens
	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke, Sherry Lahann
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Art and Sharon Bousselot Jason and Chad Bousselot

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. 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 Kent Anderson (Oscar and Joan Shelton's grandson), Cathy Goddard, Susan Marty, Barbara Dannatt, Kristi Reed, Candice Ogden, Claire Wallace, Julie Coopman, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Audrey Witte, Signe Rock, Myrtle Koslofsky, Florence Petersen, Evelyn

Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For Austin Miller, Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

There is a Sunday School Class and an Adult Class for all those from three years of age and above. Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's Church.

Committee Night will be at Faith Church, Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Lydia Circle meets at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Sharon Bousselot's. Arlene Green will lead the Bible Study.

All 7-12 graders are invited to the weekly Luther League Lounge to be held Wednesday nights at 5:30 at Faith Church.

Confirmation classes for 7-8th graders Wednesday at 6:30 at Faith Church. Confirmation students are welcome to attend Luther League for an hour before class.

Women's Fellowship/Bible Study: Weekly studies Bible, book, various faith topics, etc.) to be held **Wednesday evenings at 7:30 at Faith Church.**

Choir Rehearsal begins at 8:00 p.m. at Faith Church on Wednesday.

Worship Committee will not meet this week and is rescheduled for Thursday, January 23, 6:00 p.m. at Faith Church.

Joint Council begins at 7:30 p.m. at Faith Church on Thursday.

Naomi Circle meets at Joan Shelton's on Friday at 9:30 a.m. Bible Study leader will be Marsha Witte.

The **Noisy Offering** will be received next Sunday.

The **Luther League Bake Sale** will be held next Sunday at the beginning of each church service and during Adult Class. Beginning in February every 1st and 3rd Sunday there will be a bake sale to help raise money for the Luther League.

A Memorial Eucharist for Pastor Bill Spencer will be held Thursday, January 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1011 S.3rd Avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa.

All financial reports from organizations and councils, the proposed 2014 budgets and audit reports are due in the church office by Monday, January 20, 2014.

February newsletter items are due in the church office by January 20.

<p>ANNUAL MEETINGS, JANUARY 26, 2014 – Each congregation's annual meeting follows their respective Sunday morning worship: Faith Worship at 8:00 a.m. and Our Savior's Worship at 10:30 a.m.</p>

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	9:25 a.m. -	SS/AC at Our Savior's Church
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. -	Committee Night at Faith Church
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	5:30 p.m. -	Luther League Lounge at Faith Church
	7:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
	7:30 p.m. -	Women's Bible Study at Faith Church
	8:00 p.m. -	Choir Rehearsal at Faith Church
Thursday	7:30 p.m. -	Joint Council at Faith Church
Friday	9:30 a.m. -	Naomi Circle at Joan Shelton's
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
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	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, January 5 55

Faith: Worship Attendance, January 5 76

Offering, Sunday, January 5 \$2,158.18

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget \$1,808.00

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