

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 12, 2017**

**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

Announcements

**HOLY COMMUNION**

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10, page 203***

(\* Please stand if you are able)

**GATHERING**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who stretches out the heavens,  
who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P: Loving God,

**C: we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.**

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG: "O Master, Let Me Walk with You" – Hymn 818**

**\*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 – "Have mercy on us, Lord...." – page 203**

**\*🎵 HYMN OF PRAISE – "Glory be to God..." – page 204**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **WORD**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15—20**

L: A reading from Deuteronomy.

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and

death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 119:1—8**

Happy are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the LORD.

**Happy are those who keep his decrees,  
who seek him with their whole heart,**

who also do no wrong,  
but walk in his ways.

**You have commanded your precepts  
to be kept diligently.**

O that my ways may be steadfast  
in keeping your statutes!

**Then I shall not be put to shame,  
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

I will praise you with an upright heart,  
when I learn your righteous ordinances.

**I will observe your statutes;  
do not utterly forsake me.**

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1—9**

L: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants

and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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

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

**\* ♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia!..." – page 205**

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

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

**Gospel: Matthew 5:21—37**

"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot

make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Karna Wieck

**SERMON** – Karna Wieck

*Silence for reflection*

*(Please remain seated for the singing of the hymn)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "In All Our Grief"** – Hymn 615

## **INSTALLATION OF COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES**

### **\*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**

### **\*THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Each petition ends: 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, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### \*GREAT THANKSGIVING - page 206

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 207

#### \*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.**

#### \*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.  
Come. Be filled with light and life.

#### COMMUNION

♪**"O Lamb of God..."** – page 208

## **Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 772: "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"**

**Hymn 612: "Healer of Our Every Ill"**

## **\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P:** Let us pray.

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **\*BLESSING**

**P:** 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: "Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing" – Hymn 544**

### **\*DISMISSAL:**

**P:** Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

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**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. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available during Holy Communion. Please indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

**Welcome to our guests and visitors.** We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. We invite you to return and worship with us again.

<b>Organist:</b>	Our Savior's:	Linda Whitman
<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Bousselot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Diane and Herb Wilhelm
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Diane Wilhelm
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Our Savior's:	Brendan Olson
	Faith:	Magnus Sands
<b>Lectors:</b>	Our Savior's:	Marcia Edens
	Faith:	Mark Witte
Communion Assistant:		
	Our Savior's:	Deb Detlefs
	Faith:	Sharyl Banowetz
<b>Ushers:</b>	Our Savior's:	Shane Glover, Dan Burke
	Faith:	Diane Wilhelm, Herb Wilhelm, Yale Christensen, Adam Wilhelm
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	Art and Sharon Bousselot

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 Joel Olson and for the family of Marge Wulf, who both passed away this week; For Shirley Ferguson, Monique Bachelder, Josh Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. George Tulley, Dennis Pewe, Will Wade, Chris Forret, Dan Montgomery, Mary Ann Washburn Stuedemann, Lauren Dudley, Ethan Friedrich, Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Scott McConnell, Vicki Sharp; For the homebound: Hazel Richards, Ron Gasper, Alice Schroeder, Geri Schutt, Bob Barnard and Myrna Kay Petersen; and for Brian Holmes, grandson of Clara Wilhelm, who is serving his third deployment to Mosul, Iraq and Emily Olive, daughter of Dave and Tammy Olive, preparing for a 9—11 month deployment to Kuwait.

**Sunday School, God Squad and Adult Class meet at Faith Church on Sunday mornings at 9:25 a.m.**

**This morning we welcome Karna Wieck, Doug and Meryne Henning's daughter, who will share pictures and stories about some of the ministries her church group is doing in Guatemala. Memorials for Doug and Meryne and some of Meryne's sewing supplies have been**



**given to this ministry and Karna will deliver them in person. May God continue to bless your ministry to the Guatemalan people, Karna.**

**Joint Council members and committee members will be installed at both churches this morning.**

**Committee night** begins at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Our Savior's Church

**Confirmation Class** meets at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

**Worship Committee** meets on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at Our Savior's.

**Joint Council** meets at Our Savior's at 7:00 p.m. at Our Savior's.

**Naomi Circle** will be hosted by Lois Wessels on Friday at the Crossroads Garden Cafe in DeWitt beginning at 10:00 a.m. Jeannene Bousselot will lead the Bible study.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE: Joint Council and Committee Retreat** will be at Faith Church this Saturday, February 18, from 9:00—11:30 a.m.

**Breakfast will be served this morning until 12:00 noon at the CALCO.**

**Congratulations to Jason and Haley Sullivan on the birth of their son, Jory Jett, born January 31, 2017.**

If you are wanting to contact Pastor Bill, please use his cell phone number: 319-231-5262. Thank you.
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## **This Week At A Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church 9:25 a.m. – Sunday School/GS/AC at Faith Church 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. – Committee Night at Our Savior's Church
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class at Faith Church
Thursday	6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee at Our Savior's Church 7:00 p.m. – Joint Council at Our Savior's Church
Friday	10:00 a.m. – Naomi Circle at Crossroads Garden Cafe
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – Council and Committee Retreat at Our Savior's
Sunday:	8:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Our Savior's Church 9:25 a.m. – Sunday School/GS/AC at Faith Church 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service at Faith Church

### **Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, February 5, 2017 ..... 39

### **Faith:**

Worship Attendance, February 5, 2017 ..... 48

Offering, February 5, 2017 ..... \$1,502.00

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget ..... \$2,177.00

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