

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH FAMILY

For the Lord's healing and protecting hand on:

Bobby Rice, who suffered a stroke.

Jennifer Rowe, Vicki Harden's daughter-in-law, with bone cancer;

Dorel Antim, with ongoing health concerns.

Bob Powell, prayers for healing after suffering a stroke.

Alice Robenson, who suffered a stroke.

John Samson, who has colon cancer.

Veronica, Dorel's daughter, who is terminally ill.

Tammy Kwiatkowski, who is in recovery after a recent surgery.

Margaret Clarke, who is starting 6 month chemotherapy for breast cancer.

Madonna Sandunsky, with health concerns.

Arlene Milton's relative **Peter**, who is recovering from a stroke, and her niece's husband,

Dick Hoyt, who has bacterial meningitis.

Mike Butala, step-father of Pastor Wenz, who is recovering from surgery.

Jimmy Soria, who has an infection in his leg.

Carol Cope, daughter of Verna Vogt, with colon cancer.

Sarah Tehkanan, recovering from broken hip.

William and Betty Winters' grandson Demetrius, who was born on Sept. 4th, two months premature.

For Those That Are Home Bound:

Vivian Criswell, Vern Formoe, Jim Godec, Norma Miller

Those in the Military:

Robert Hureto, Eric David Martz, Oscar Acabal & Bradley Carpenter in Iraq;

Daniel Loeschen who is now at Fort Hood, TX;

Jeremy Jackson and Rod Dove who are in Afghanistan;

Rick M. Ferrell who is at Fort Carson, CO;

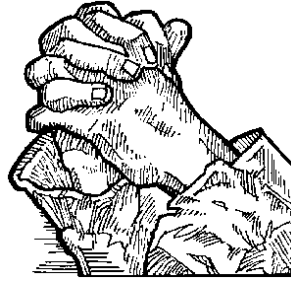
Joshua Kwiatkowski who is stationed in Le Moore, CA;

Ryan German, who is on the USS Enterprise in Norfolk, VA;

Chris German, who is stationed at Bremerton, WA;

Comfort For:

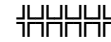
The family of Veronica Walkner who passed away on Dec. 23rd.



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"Bringing
God's
Children
Home"*

Rev. Paul Wenz
Pastor



Caitlin St. John
Organist



Sundays:
**Worship
Services**
8:00 and 10:30 am

**Bible Study
& Sunday School**
9:15 am



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*If you are need of prayers please contact the office or **Heather Svika** (951) 688-3827 so we can add your prayers to our prayer chain and be aware of your needs.*

**Worship Service
Second Sunday After Christmas
January 2, 2011—8:00 AM**

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 2, 2010, 8:00 a.m.

AS WE GATHER

The Lord Jesus "grew and became strong" (Luke 2:40); He "increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2:52). As His body grew and developed, His mind also increased in knowledge and understanding. For as our brother in the flesh, that we might "have redemption through His blood" (Eph. 1:7), He lived by faith in the Word of His Father. Thus, He was catechized by His parents, who took Him up "to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover" (Luke 2:41); and when He was of age, He gave attention to the Holy Scriptures in His Father's house (Luke 2:46, 49). Christ Jesus is still found in His Church, in "the Word of truth, the Gospel," by which we are adopted by His Father and sealed with His Spirit (Eph. 1:5, 13). Thus do we gain "an understanding mind" to go about our vocations, discerning "between good and evil" (1 Kings 3:9). And so do we also go up to Jerusalem, to stand "before the ark of the covenant of the Lord" (1 Kings 3:15), that is, in the Holy Communion of His body and blood.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

OPENING HYMN "O Word of God Incarnate" LSB 523

INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

Pastor: He chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world,

People: that we should be holy and blameless before Him. Ephesians 1:3-4

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Dear friends, we gather here as our Christmas celebration continues. But we are aware how quickly time flies, and there is more to the story of the Gospel and so much more for us to learn. Let us begin by recalling that which makes any hope of salvation impossible: our sin and our inability to free ourselves from sin's grasp. Yet we are bidden to confess our sins to God in the confidence that He has first chosen and loved us, and gives us forgiveness for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: "Because you have asked this, behold, I now do according to your word." (1Kings 3:11-12) Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

POINSETTIAS 2010



Poinsettias Given By:

Alberta Buehler	in memory of Dean E. Buehler
Sue Chapman	in memory of Barney Chapman
Marilyn Lukkonen	in memory of Richard Lukkonen
Donna Nelson	in memory of Kenneth Nelson
Vic & Cindi Noel	in memory of Vic & Lois Noel; Bill & Virginia Capps
Bill Powell	in memory of Naomi Heintschel
Leslie Powell	in memory of Sandee Monefeldt
Stan & Laura Shatford	in memory of Leslie & Leona Shatford
Peg Sturtevant	in memory of Lloyd Sturtevant

Poinsettias Given to the Glory of God and the birth of Our Lord, Jesus:

Don & Carol Donaldson	Van & Susie Fairfax
Gladys Formoe	Dora Perry
Rev. Lowell & Kay Siebrass	David Tito
Rocco Tito	

Poinsettias Given by:

Van & Susie Fairfax in celebration of their son Larry's Birthday.

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"Early Communion Class for all 5th graders and up"

Pastor Wenz will be starting an Early Communion class to prepare 5th graders or other students in 5th through 8th grade who have not yet taken this class, to receive Holy Communion. We will start on January 9, 2011 and the next three Sundays after church from noon till 1 pm. To sign up please contact Pastor Wenz or the church office. A work book will be provided.

Pastor and Kedma want to thank the members of Faith for the congregational Christmas gift and for all the other gifts and cards received.

"We appreciate the outpouring of your love this Christmas to our family through your gifts and cards. It was a blessing to have many of you over to our home at our Open House. We are very blessed by our Faith family and pray for God's richest blessings for all of you in the New Year!"

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Paul and Kedma Wenz



HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory to God in the Highest"

LSB 170

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Be seated

+ WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 3: 4-15

The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵ At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you."⁶ Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day."⁷ "Now, LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties."⁸ Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. ⁹ So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"¹⁰ The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. ¹¹ So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, ¹² I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. ¹³ Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. ¹⁴ And if you walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life."¹⁵ Then Solomon awoke—and he realized it had been a dream. He returned to Jerusalem, stood before the ark of the Lord's covenant and sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. Then he gave a feast for all his court.

L This is the Word of the Lord;

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1: 3-14

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.¹¹

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord;
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 2: 40-52

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 2nd chapter:
- G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him. ⁴¹ Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. ⁴² When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. ⁴³ After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴ Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." ⁴⁹ "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

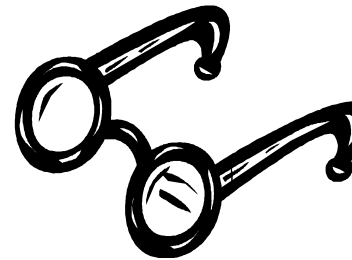
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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
 And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the
 Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.



FROM THE TREASURER . . .	
FOR THE WEEK AT FAITH: 12/26/2010	
Attendance: 8 am—63, 10:30 am—38	
Amount needed per week (average) to operate our Church:	\$4,100.00
Last Week's offering for expenses for the Lord's work at Faith:	<u>\$1,881.58</u>
Difference	-\$2,218.42
Dedicated Funds offerings (for specific programs or purpose):	\$1,368.75

*Social Ministries is now collecting jackets, blankets, and sleeping bags to provide for the homeless during colder weather. We are accepting new and used ones. All used items need to be in good condition. **We are not accepting any other clothing at this time!***



Got Glasses?

Do you have old eyeglasses that are just laying around the house? If so, then donate them today! Social Ministries is collecting old and used eye glasses to provide for the homeless and needy families. There will be a drop off box located in the Narthex. For more information please see Stephanie Michaud, or call the office.



CELLPHONES FOR SOLDIERS

More than 150,000 troops are serving overseas, far away from their families. By donating used cell phones, provides families a much needed connection to their loved ones. Cell phones for soldiers was founded by two teenagers Robbie & Brittney Berquist from Norwell, Mass. Since starting the project more than 500,000 calling cards have been distributed to soldiers overseas.

I am proud to see FLC donating so many used cell phones for this program. As of March 2010, you have donated 49 cell phones to be recycled.

Thank You,
 Carolyn Donaldson



Starting Monday January 10th at 6 pm Woman's Bible Study will be held in the Fellowship Hall. For more information please contact Karen Rice (951) 293-6593 after 5 pm.

Those Serving and Assisting You in God's Service Today:

Pastor Paul Wenz – Organist, Caitlin St. John

Altar Guild 8:00 a.m. Katherine Cross
 10:30 am Ruby Doucette
Elder 8 & 10:30 am Wayne Nelson

This week at Faith:
Jan. 2, 2010

**** Today**** 8:00 am **Traditional Worship Service**
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study and Sunday School
 10:30 am **Contemporary Worship Service**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 11:00 am Whispering Fountains Bible Study

Thursday 10:00 am Bible Study

Friday

Saturday 7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Next Sunday 8:00 am **Traditional Service**

 9:15 am Adult Bible Study and Sunday School

 10:30 am **Contemporary Worship Service**

 12:00 pm Early Communion Class

Dave and Barb Anderson Concert

Friday, January 14, 2011 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary

Dave and Barb view their ministry as a way to share the Gospel through music. They have recorded numerous albums and have led worship and music for dozens of church conferences and conventions and hundreds of concerts since 1975. They were also featured singers at a Billy Graham Crusade. Their worship concerts include a mix of contemporary and traditional Christian music hymns, gospel songs, praise & worship songs, and children's songs. Audiences are invited to sing along. They share from their heart personal experiences and from their walk with God.

A freewill offering will be taken to benefit

Shepherd's Canyon Retreat.



I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "Within the Father's House" *LSB 410*

SERMON "God Never Breaks His Resolution to Love You!" *by Pastor Paul Wenz*

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Blessed be You, O God our Father, for in Your great wisdom, mercy, and love You have chosen us to be Your own children by faith in Christ. Grant to Your whole Church Your light, love, and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give wisdom, O God, to all preachers of Your Word, to all pastors and leaders in Your Church wherever they may be, that they may rightly divide Your Word, proclaim it with power, and administer Your Holy Sacraments according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Let Your Holy Spirit seek out and reveal Your salvation for those who hear and believe Your saving Gospel. Cast away all doubt, and strengthen the faith of Your people everywhere. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give peace among the nations, O Lord, that Your Word may not be bound but be proclaimed freely and boldly to all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Bring Your healing and comfort to all who are sick or injured or in any need (*especially _____*). Give confidence in suffering and thankful hearts for Your every blessing. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Let the body and blood of Your Son strengthen faith and grant the wisdom that comes down from above, that all who commune may be one in confession and faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. [2 Timothy 4:22]

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. [Colossians 3:1]

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. [Psalm 136]

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS (*Sung, see LSB p. 178 for music*)

**Holy, Holy Holy Lord, Lord God of pow’r and might:
Heav’n and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Cor. 11:23–25*)

PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord + be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (*Sung, see LSB p. 180 for music*)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Be Seated

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “Now Sing We, Now Rejoice” *LSB 386*

“God of Grace and God of Glory” *LSB 850*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace. (*Num 6:24-26*)

Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN “From God the Father, Virgin-Born” *LSB 401*

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*To God Alone Be the Glory!*

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*A “Parents’ Lounge,” with a TV monitor displaying the entire service, is located off the north end of the lobby should young children become restless.*