

Sunday, January 18, 2026

*Second Sunday after
the Epiphany*



Serving us in worship today: Pastor: Jeremy Pedersen; Music: Kate Oehlke, Lay Reader: Emma Jean Becker; Children's Church: Kim Kauitzsch; Ushers: Bill Ermel, Alan Bonds, Bill Keller, Cheryl Bonds; Greeters: Avis Herrick, Debbie Vogel; Communion Helpers: Stefan Hilbert, Elaine Bennett; AV: Tim Bogisch, Betty Moltz; Count: Kathy Hamlett, Candi Andrews; Acolyte: Sloan Wynn.

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church, a people who love and follow Jesus Christ, our Lord! Our guests are encouraged to sign the red guestbook located at the Welcome Table in the narthex. A nursery (with a staffed attendant) is located down the education wing and is available during worship and Sunday School hours for your convenience.

Children are invited to come forward for a special blessing before meeting for Children's Church. (Ages Pre-K through 3rd grade)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

Please stand.

INVOCATION, CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: **"God of Our Life, All-Glorious Lord"** Green LBW #270

PASTORAL 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: **"Lord God, heavenly King,..."**

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray,

C: Amen

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING ("Praise Him")

FIRST READING: **Isaiah 49:1-7** (ESV)

Psalms 40:1-11 To be read responsively (ESV)

SECOND READING: **1 Corinthians 1:1-9** (ESV)

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

♪ **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.** ♪

GOSPEL: **John 1:29-42a** (ESV)

C: ♪ **Glory to you, O Lord.** ♪

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: ♪ **Praise to you, O Christ.** ♪

You may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Jeremy

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"** LBW #494 Vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM- Tatum Kaye Offer

Please see screens and participate when directed.

OFFERING

Visitors, feel free to pass the offering plate down the pew to your neighbor. To those who give via online, you may place the online contribution card located on the back of the pew in front of you in the offering plate if you desire.

Please stand as the gifts are presented.

OFFERTORY: **"Let the Vinyard's..."** Pg. 86 Green LBW

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful Father,

You may be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 him thanks and praise.** ♪

P: It is indeed right and salutary.... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

"Holy, Holy..." LBW p. 89 (or please see screens.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

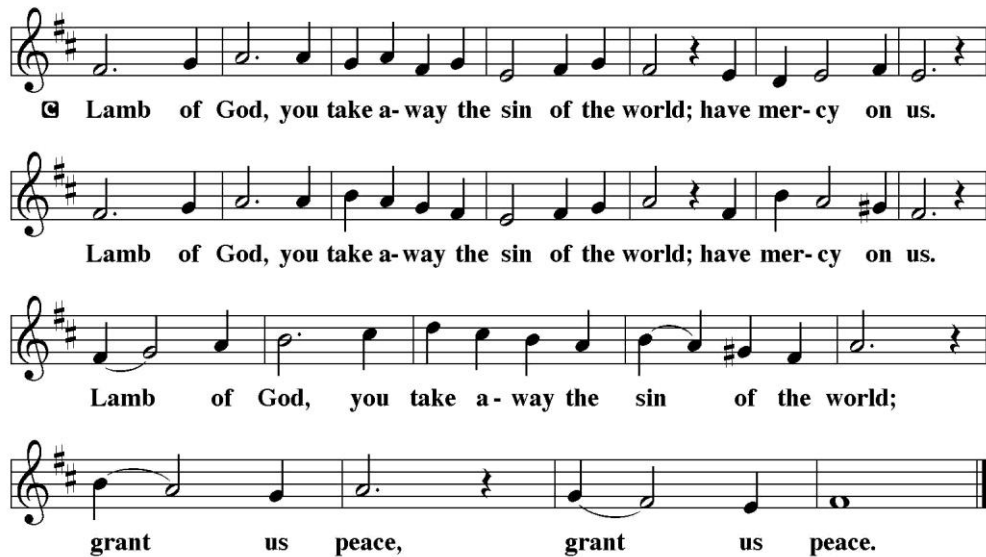
You may be seated.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is present in the bread and wine and who are baptized. You may commune with either wine or white grape juice. Both are available in serving trays. Gluten free wafers are also available upon request from your server.

COMMUNION HYMNS: **Lamb of God..**

(From Setting 2 pg. 92 LBW)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

"I Love to Tell the Story" LBW #390

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LBW #479

"He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought" LBW #501

Please stand.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER p. 94 Green LBW

P: Let us pray,

C: We give you thanks...

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: **"God, Whose Almighty Word"** Green LBW #400 **Vs. 1,2,4**

DISMISSAL

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FAITH

Worship Service - 9:00 AM

Fellowship on patio following worship

Sunday school - 10:15-11:15 AM

Pre K- in Educational Wing

K-2nd Grade Preschool Building

3rd -5th Grade in Education Wing

6th -12th grade in the LEC Loft

Adult Sunday School- in Activity Center and in Small Kitchen

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by Randy and Elaine Bennett in celebration of Spenser and Brooke Johnson's 1st wedding anniversary.

"WORDS OF FAITH" BROADCAST ON KWED

Has been sponsored by two grateful Faith members.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on January 11: 1; Month to Date January: **\$13,188** YTD Offerings and Misc. (2026) **\$13,188** **2026** budgeted offerings is **\$572,657**

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the Christian Cupboard. Our January items are dry pinto beans or cereal, any brand or style. The total number of items collected as of January 14 is 34.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Judy Saunders	Carolyn Sagebiel	Donald Jackson	Steve Foerster
Clara Fischer	Doris Rinn	Paul Quello	Dale Nauert
Patti Jahns	Georgie Dittrich	Don Hilbert	Gail Herbold
Clem & Jan Howe	Wally Braun	Ashley Goins	Brian Dahl
Bertha Marie Keller	Mary Barnes	Albert Zipp	Terri Bailey
Diane Gwyther	Annette Stout	Ellen Looff	

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 25 Ushers: Brian Baker, Stefan Hilbert, Joan Vanbeek; Lay Reader: Kathy Hamlett; Greeters: Gina Mannel, Rachel Webb; AV: Chase White, Diane Gwyther; Count: Brian Baker, Carol Welsch; Lock Up: Jamie Hilbert; Security: David Hernandez; Communion set up: NA; Communion clean up: NA; Communion Servers: NA; Communion Aide: NA; Acolyte: Tommy Oehlke.

SAVE THE DATES

- **Sunday, January 25, 2026** - Annual Congregation Meeting and Spaghetti Luncheon Camp Fundraiser!
- **Wednesday, February 18** - Ash Wednesday

2026 FLOWER and WORDS OF FAITH CHARTS

Are now posted in the hallway outside of the Music/ Communications office. Please sign up for dates you would like to sponsor altar flowers or our Words of Faith KWED Broadcast in 2026.

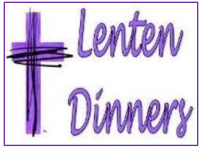
TATUM KAYE OFFER

Tatum Kaye receives the promise today, which is given in Holy Baptism. Together with her parents, Greg and Angela, and big sister, Maddie, we share their joy as Tatum is received into the Kingdom of God. The prayers of our church family are requested for her as she begins a New Life in Christ. The sponsors for Tatum are Kellie Kuntz, Marshall Burns, and members of Faith Lutheran Church.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The flowers on the organ are given to the glory of God in celebration of **Pat Bodine's 90th birthday** by Stephanie Seuser. The congregation is invited to celebrate Pat's birthday with her today following worship in the activity center and later today at the Cracker Barrel restaurant in San Marcos at 3:00 pm.

Lenten Dinners are Back!



Wednesday night Lenten dinners and fellowship are back! Different ministry groups are being asked to sponsor one dinner during the Lenten season. The informal meal is served from 6:00 – 6:45 before our Wednesday services. Below are the dates and the groups that have already signed up. We are looking for other Ministry groups to volunteer for a night/meal! Email or call the church office (communications@faithseguin.org) to sign up! (How about it Circles?, YET?, Council? Anyone else?)

- **Wednesday, Feb. 18 (Ash Wednesday) - [FLY/Confirmation](#)**
- **Wednesday, Feb. 25 - [JAM](#)**
- **Wednesday, March 4 - [Music Ministry Groups](#)**
- **Wednesday, March 11 - [Available](#)**
- **Wednesday, March 18 - [Available](#)**
- **Wednesday, March 25 - [Available](#)**

This Lenten season, Pastor Jeremy will guide us through an in-depth exploration of Luther's Small Catechism, highlighting the essential doctrines of our faith and the central role of Christ's passion and resurrection in salvation.

SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER



"Eat Pasta, Send Kids to Camp!"

Join us for a delicious spaghetti lunch and help support our church youth as they prepare for an unforgettable summer camp experience!



Date: Sunday, January 25, 2026



Time: Immediately following congregational meeting



Location: Life Enrichment Center

Cost: Freewill Donation

All proceeds go directly toward sending our youth to camp, where they'll grow in faith, friendship, and fun!

Bring your family for great food and fellowship. Thank you for helping make this life-changing opportunity possible!

TIME AND TALENT FORM NOW ONLINE

Have trouble keeping up with paper forms?
Welcome to the 21st century! Scan this QR code or
go to: <https://forms.office.com/r/iut02ksTAM>
and fill out your Time and Talent form ONLINE!

2026 Time and Talent Form



THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, January 19	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Monday, January 19	Charity Circle	7:00 PM (AC)
Tuesday, January 20	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Wednesday, January 21	Quilters	9:00 AM (AC)
Wednesday, January 21	FLY/Confirmation	6:00-7:30 PM
Wednesday, January 21	Joyful Noise	6:00 PM
Wednesday, January 21	Hand Bells	6:00 PM (Sanc.)
Wednesday, January 21	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM (Choir Rm.)
Thursday, January 22	YET	11:30/1:00

FAITH'S PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



For those of you who may be unaware, Faith has an online (and printable) church membership directory. It is also available as a HANDY DANDY APP for your PHONE or TABLET! If you haven't yet submitted or would like to update, we are asking members to submit a photograph of yourself or your family that you would like to appear next to your name and information in the directory. **We are still missing SEVERAL PICTURES for our Directory!** Please send your family or individual pictures to communications@faithsequin.org to get them included! You are also free to just grab Roxanne after service and have her take a quick photo of you! Download the **FREE app on your smart phone!** Search "**Instant Church Directory**" and look for the icon above. **Use the email we have on file for you to login in and create an account.**

** The directory is also available on our website: www.faithsequin.org You will need a password to open the pdf document. Please call or ask the church office for the password! (We don't want to print the password for your privacy!)