

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

SOUPer Bowl Sunday



*Serving us in worship today: Pastor: Jeremy Pedersen;
Music: Kate Oehlke, Terry Freeman; Lay Reader: Gina Mannel;
Children's Church: Kim Kauitzsch; Ushers: Jud Alexander, Mark Herbold, Cecil Schulze,
Fred Shanafelt; Greeters: Kim Kauitzsch, Bill Keller; Communion Helpers: NA; AV: Tim
Bogisch, Betty Moltz; Count: Wally Braun, Dianne Chambers; Acolyte: Lane Hernandez*

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 entry hall. A nursery (with a staffed attendant) is located down the education wing and is available during worship and Sunday School hours for your convenience.

We ask everyone to please complete the attendance sheet in the black folders at the end of the pews, and then pass them to your neighbors.

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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: **"Oh, Sing to God Above"** WOV #726

(Please see next page.)

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. ♪**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

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OPENING HYMN

Oh, Sing to God Above *Cantemos al Señor*



1 Can - te - mos al Se - ñor un him - no de a - le - grí - a,
2 Can - te - mos al Se - ñor un him - no de a - la - ban - za
1 Oh, sing to God a - bove a hymn of joy - ful greet - ing,
2 Oh, sing to God a - bove a hymn of praise and bless - ing,



un cán - ti - co de a - mor al na - cer el nue - vo dí - a.
que ex - pre - se nues - tro a - mor, nues - tra fe y nues - tra es - pe - ran - za.
a song of grate - ful love in the new day's light re - peat - ing:
a song of grate - ful love, hope and faith our hearts ex - press - ing:



El hi - zo el cie - lo, el mar, el sol y las es - tre - llas
En to - da la crea - ción pre - go - na su gran - de - za,
you made the sea and sky, the sun and stars in splen - dor;
cre - a - tion lifts its voice to tell your might and glo - ry,



y vio en e - llos bon - dad, pues sus o - bras e - ran be - llas.
a - sí nues - tro can - tar va a - nun - cian - do su be - lle - za.
de - light shone in your eye— all your works were filled with won - der.
and we, too, will re - joice to pro - claim the sav - ing sto - ry.

Refrain / Estribillo



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! Can - te - mos al Se -
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, sing to God a -



ñor: ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu -
bove: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -



ya! Can - te - mos al Se - ñor: ¡A - le - lu - ya!
ia! Oh, sing to God a - bove: Al - le - lu - ia!

(See page 1 to continue service.)

KYRIE (*continued*)

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: 🎵 **Lord, have mercy.** 🎵

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let
us pray to the Lord.

C: 🎵 **Lord, have mercy.** 🎵

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: 🎵 **Amen.** 🎵

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: Let us pray...

C: **Amen**

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING ("**Praise Him, Praise Him**")

FIRST READING: **Isaiah 58:3-9** (ESV)

PSALM 112:1-9 (*To be read responsively.*) (ESV)

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: **Matthew 5:13-20** (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: **"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"** Green LBW #482

(Please see next page.)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled too small; love e'er such love and
trib - ute far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: ROCKINGHAM OLD, adapt. Edward Miller, 1731–1807

INSTALLATION OF 2026 CHURCH COUNCIL

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Congregation, please see screens and respond when appropriate as a part of our Confession of Faith and prayer petitions.

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: **"Create in me...."** p. 96 Green LBW

OFFERTORY PRAYER p. 87 Green LBW

P: Merciful Father,
You may be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "Dropkick Me Jesus"

Refrain

Dropkick me, Jesus, through the goalposts of life,
End over end , neither left nor the right:
Straight through the heart of them righteous uprights.
Dropkick me, Jesus, through the goalposts of life.

1) Make me, O make me Lord, more than I am.
Make me a piece in your master game plan.
Free from the tempest far down below,
I've got the will, Lord, if you've got the toe. *Refrain*

2) Bring on my brothers who've gone on before
And all of my sisters who've knocked on your door,
All of the departed dear loved ones of mine,
Stick 'em up front in the offensive line. *Refrain*

3) A lowly bench warmer I'm willing to be
Until the time when you have need of me.
A flash on your scoreboard that shines from on high,
The big super bowl way up in the sky. *Refrain*

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 & the Sm. Kitchen

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by Faith Lutheran Church.

"WORDS OF FAITH" BROADCAST ON KWED

Has been sponsored to the glory of God by two grateful Faith members.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on February 1: 183

Month to Date February **\$9,922.00** YTD Offerings and Misc. (2026) **\$38,850.40**

2026 budgeted offerings is **\$572,657**

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the Christian Cupboard. Our February item is soup, any brand or style. The total number of items collected as of February 3 is 86.

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 Loeff	

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, February 15 Ushers: Mike Andrews, Kyle Baker, Paul Kalkwarf, Ronnie Glenewinkel, Robert Raetzsch; Lay Reader: Molly Oehlke; Greeters: Cecil Schulze, Dianne Chambers; AV: Chase White, Brian Baker; Count: Doris Engelhardt, Bill Ermel; Lock Up: Greg Schlather; Security: Jud Alexander; Communion set up: Susan Foerster; Communion clean up: Gail Herbold, Cathy Wensinger; Communion Servers: Bret Owen; Communion Aide: Lisa Owen; Acolyte: Bentley Weise.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHURCH MEMBERS!

We are delighted to announce and celebrate the newest members of our Faith Lutheran Church family! Each person who joins us brings unique gifts, perspectives, and energy that enrich our community and help us grow together in faith, fellowship, and service. Whether you are new to the area, exploring your faith journey, or seeking a spiritual home, we are honored that you have chosen to become part of our congregation. Your presence is a blessing, and we look forward to getting to know you, supporting you, and walking alongside you as we seek to live as the redeemed people of God, dedicated to sharing Christ's love with each other!

Jim and Judy Johnson
Katrina Johnson

Alexander and Brittney Watson
and their daughters **Lucille and Lois**

SAVE THE DATES

- **Wednesday, February 18** - Ash Wednesday
- **Sunday, March 29** - Palm Sunday
- **Sunday, April 5** - Easter Sunday
- **Sunday, April 26** - Bluegrass Sunday with the Sieker Band

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, February 9	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, February 10	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Wednesday, February 11	Quilters	9:00 AM (AC)
Wednesday, February 11	Mid Tx Symphony Visit @ Preschool	10:00 AM (LEC)
Wednesday, February 11	FLY/Confirmation	6:00-7:30 PM
Thursday, February 12	Preschool Chapel	10:45 (Sanctuary)
Thursday, February 12	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Saturday, February 14	Polish the Pews Party!	9:00 AM (Sanctuary)

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.

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 YET? Council? Anyone else?)

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

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@faithseguin.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.faithseguin.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!)

POLISH THE PEWS PARTY!

The Rivers of Grace Sunday School class joyfully invites EVERYONE to help us show a little extra love to God's house as we prepare for Easter!

Join us **Saturday, February 14, from 10am–noon** and bring your Valentine, your family, or just your wonderful servant-hearted self. We'll spend the morning offering some hands-on love to the Lord's house—just you, your loved ones, and a lemon-oil-soaked rag doing holy work with a happy heart.

Because nothing says "I love You, Lord" quite like a little elbow grease in His name.

(We like to think of it as "service with a smile... and maybe a little dust.")

And don't worry—we only make one cleaning pun per event.

This year's official motto:

"We're here to serve... and occasionally preserve the furniture."

Little by little, we'll have this place shining brighter than the top of the Chrysler Building!

(Any "Annie" fans out there? We won't make you sing, but we won't stop you either.)

The Rivers of Grace Sunday School class meets in the small kitchen and is currently studying Philippians. You're always welcome to join us—there's hot coffee, light breakfast, and a whole lot of love for God and neighbor.