



“So
THE SON
OF MAN
IS LORD
even of the Sabbath.”
MARK 2:28



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
309 Fourth Street Northeast
Valley City, North Dakota
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Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost November 17, 2024
9:30am worship service

WELCOME IN JESUS' NAME!

It is good to encounter Christ together. At Faith Lutheran we rise up to:

Worship Christ, Welcome All, and Serve Others because of Jesus.

A special welcome to visitors and guests! May God bless our time together as we celebrate Christ's presence in the bread and wine, the Word of God, and the community we share. Please fill out a welcome card if you have changes: address, phone number, prayer request. Break off the bottom half to place in the offering plate; keep the top as a bookmark and a reminder of worship times.

*Indicates those who are able, please stand. (ELW - Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal)
Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Eastern North Dakota Synod Endowment Foundation—Video

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come blessed by your hand. **We give thanks to you, O Lord.**
We are longing for your truth. **We give thanks to you, O Lord.**
Open our lives to hear your word, **We give thanks to you, O Lord.**
Open our lives to rest in you, O Lord. **We give thanks to you, O Lord.**

*GATHERING HYMN **“Shine, Jesus, Shine”** ELW 671

CONFESSION OF SIN

Together we confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

(Let us confess our sin to God and to one another)

God who provides,

We confess that we are captive to greed, mistrust, and despair. We cannot free ourselves from habits of hoarding and complaining.

God who remembers,

We fear our neighbor's need and forget our dependence on you. We spoil the gift of daily bread.

God who delivers,

We repent of seeing only scarcity and worrying about what we lack.

We plead for your presence: grant us rest, set us free, and teach us your generous ways.

Song of Mercy

“Bring Your Mercy”

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***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

Children of God, there is more than enough. God's mercies are new every day: through Christ Jesus, the Bread of life, God gathers us together, forgives all our sin, restores our strength and showers us in mercy.

Thanks be to God!

Take joy in God's abundant forgiveness, body and soul, and rise to serve with boldness. **We await your day of jubilee. Come, Lord, Jesus. Amen.**

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"We Praise You, O God"

ELW 870

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God, **you pattern creation for rhythms of rest and work, growth and play. In you, our souls find refreshment. We praise you for the gift of sabbath. Let our bodies, like the good land, come to rest in your care, and awaken us to fruitful practices of faith, through Christ our peace. Amen.**

♥♥♥SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING♥♥♥

NOISY OFFERING—THANKSGIVING BASKETS

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Exodus 20:8-11, 23:1-12 (PB pg. 73- New Testament)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 15 (please read responsively)

Philippians 3:4-9 (PB pg. 211 - New Testament)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation**

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

ELW 512

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 2nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 2:23-28 (PB pg. 37 - New Testament)

The Gospel of the Lord - **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

ELW 689

***APOSTLES' CREED**

ELW pg. 127

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

“As the Grains of Wheat” vs 1

ELW 465

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 129

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**(singing) Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might,
heaven 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. Hosanna in the highest.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELW pg. 130

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW pg. 134

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION - We welcome all the baptized to the meal celebrating the new life we have in Christ Jesus. Come forward as the ushers direct. Please take a cup for communion from the center boxes as you come forward. Start at the middle and fill to the sides. Gluten-free wafers are available. Young children will receive a grape and a blessing. Place your empty cups in the boxes. If you wish to refrain from communion, God knows your heart.

Communion Hymns

“When Peace like a River”

ELW 785

“One Bread, One Body”

ELW 496

“Eat This Bread”

ELW 472

“You Are My All in All” (chorus)

see screen

*BENEDICTION

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. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

*SENDING SONG

“Canticle of the Turning” vs 1,2

ELW 723

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Okay we will!**

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

Announcements

Stop in fellowship hall for a cup of coffee or juice and a treat served at 10:30am following worship. It is good to enjoy each other's company and conversation.



Noisy Offering—Today, November 17 we will be receiving a noisy offering for the **Thanksgiving Baskets**. The children will be collecting your loose change and dollar bills for you to drop in their bucket. We will collect a noisy offering on the third Sunday of each month. Your loose change and dollar bills make a difference! We are thankful for your generous giving.

Throughout **November** the Mission Team will be collecting **winter gloves/mittens and caps** for the elementary schools. A collection container is under the table in the gathering area.

Community Thanksgiving Baskets Event—

The baskets will be filled **Thursday, November 21 at 5:30pm**. **Friday, November 22** deliveries will begin at **5pm** and pick-ups will **begin at 5:30pm**



here at Faith. A sign up sheet is on the table in the gathering area if you are interested in volunteering for either or both days. Please consider giving a monetary donation of any size toward the Thanksgiving baskets. You may enclose it in one of the donation envelopes and mark it Thanksgiving Baskets and put it in the offering plate, drop it by the office or mail it to Faith. You may also give online on our website: www.faithlutheranvc.org. Under the Online Giving Tab choose Thanksgiving Baskets. We are grateful to all who give of their time, talents and monetary gifts so others may enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with their families.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Fall Bake and Quilt Sale—Saturday, November 23, 8:30-11am. Coffee, juice and rolls will be served. Come do your Thanksgiving baking with Our Savior's. Lefse, breads, candies, and goodies of all kinds will be available.

Serving Today

Greeter:	<i>Halle Welken</i>
Ushers:	<i>Sunday School Children</i>
Lector:	<i>Wendi Wilmes</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Joey Saylor</i>
Kitchen:	<i>Joan Noeske, Erin Metcalf, Mike May</i>
Keyboard & Vocals:	<i>Cyndi Hill</i>
Vocals:	<i>Julie May</i>

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 11/3 127 82+ online

Offering: 11/3 \$7,710.00
11/10 \$4,211.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$22,752.25

The Week Ahead: November 18-24, 2024

Monday, November 18

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, November 19

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

1:30pm - Text Study

Wednesday, November 20

1:00pm - Quilters

3:15pm - Kids Club

6:30pm - Confirmation at FLC

Thursday, November 21

1pm - Sheyenne Valley Memory
Café at The Legacy Place

5:30pm - Thanksgiving Baskets
Prep at FLC

6:30pm - Jr High Youth Group—
Pizza & Games

Friday, November 22

Sr High Youth—UND Hockey

5:00pm - Thanksgiving Basket
Pick Up/Delivery

Saturday, November 23

8:30am-11:00am - Our Savior's
Bake & Quilt Sale

Sunday, November 24

No Sunday School

9:30am - Worship Service

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

4:00pm - Community
Thanksgiving Service



Christmas Family Giving Tree—The Mission Team will have the tree set up beginning November 17th with local families info for Christmas presents. Each person will receive 2 gifts. The gifts need to be returned **by December 8**. A box to collect items for SMP Health - St. Raphael will also be set up. We will

be collecting Men's Undershirts (size Large-3x); Gripper Socks; Men's & Women's Sweatshirts size Large-3X); Lotions; Candy (either Regular or Diabetic). Items for SMP Health-St. Raphael will need to be here by **December 15th**. Thank you for your generous giving.

Thank you for your continued financial support of Faith Lutheran. Your contributions support the missions and ministries of Faith Lutheran as well as monthly expenses of the church. If you have set up your giving electronically on our website:

www.faithlutheranvc.org, we do have cards that you may place in the offering plates that say you give electronically.

The cards are located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



You are cordially invited to join us Sunday, November 24 at the Congregational Untied Church of Christ for the community Thanksgiving Worship Service at 4pm.

“Be Grateful” Dinner at 5pm featuring locally grown produce.

We ask everyone to bring non-perishable items or monetary donation for the Barnes Council Food Pantry. All are welcome! The meal is free and open to the public.

Sheyenne Valley Memory Café will meet Thursday, November 21, 1-3pm at The Legacy Place. Please note the change of location for this meeting. The topic of discussion will be vision and hearing loss.



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

SMP Health - St. Raphael:—Clara Bredeson; Marlys Freadhoff; Russ Hilborn; Mark Hill; Diane Kohn; Paula Krall; Laurette Zachrison.

General Prayer List:—Warren Ventsch; Brian Ventsch (Warren & Brenda's son); Marsha Saylor; Nancy Knutson; Corey Green (Karen Ntischke's grandson); Jesse Archambeau (Karen Ntischke's nephew); Sophia Halsa (Cheryl Foell's granddaughter); Lloyd Vogel (Elaine Wall's brother-in-law); Sandi Pollock; Kay Stanford; Linda Moser; Mary Buringrud (Nikki Moen's mother); Bernice Martel (Gloriann Gaarder's sister); Marlys Kunze; Bea Faust; Verna Anderson; Samuel Hill (Cyndi & Mark Hill's grandson); Sue Olson; Rick Anderson (Bud & Verna Anderson's son); Curt Tufty (Sue Olson's brother-in-law); Sandy Mulvaney; Doug Altringer; Mary Schram (Becky Kratz' mother).

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Thrivent—Plan on giving after you're gone?

Tuesday, November 19, 5:30pm at Epworth UMC. Are there people and organizations you want to help financially? Attend Your Legacy: Family, Church, and Charity to learn how you can provide for your loved ones, your church and your community's future, according to your legacy plan. Bring a guest and reserve your seats today. Please call Samantha Quick at 845-2894 or email Samantha.Quick@thrivent.com. Soups, sandwiches and refreshments will be served beginning at 5:30pm with the Charitable Giving Presentation starting around 6pm. All are welcome!