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of their 66th Anniversary!!

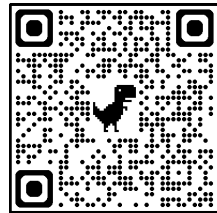


ANNUAL MEETING - TODAY!!

Faith's Annual Meeting will be today, Sunday, January 25 following the 9:00am Worship. There will be nursery care and movies set up for Sunday School kids so that teachers and parents will be able to join the Annual Meeting too!

JANUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH: SAFE AVENUES

Safe Avenues provides domestic and sexual violence victim advocacy services throughout a five county area in Southwestern Minnesota. Safe Avenues is home to the only emergency safe shelter for victims of domestic and sexual violence in 18 counties in the Southwestern corner of Minnesota. **Give online to our Mission of the Month by scanning the QR code** or visit faithspicer.org.



WOMEN, WINE AND THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, January 29 @ 6:00pm | 4495 141st Ave NE, Spicer

Join together with some other awesome women for an evening of devotion, conversation and fun fellowship! Heather Thompson is hosting this month's event. RSVP on Facebook or at faithspicer.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - COMMUNITY GARDEN

We are looking for volunteer(s) to help lead the community garden here at Faith! If interested, contact the church office.

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We lift up in prayer...

- Lila Burmeister
- Joyce Paulson
- Mike Lien
- Ron Lunz for health and healing
- Bev Valentine for health and healing
- Jerrod Quade, grandson of Pastor Katherine and Les Rood
- Brian Gieseke and family on the death of his cousin, Donna Mae Luck (Forcier)

Nursery care is available. Our nursery is staffed on Sundays from 8:30am to 11:00am and on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. **For our nursing mothers**, there is a private nursing room in the back of the nursery available for use.

Interested in becoming a member here at Faith Lutheran Church? Please connect with a staff member and our main office will reach out to you to answer any questions and get you any information needed!

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Faith Lutheran Church of Spicer, Minnesota is delighted to have you join us for today's worship service. We are a congregation of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA. Faith Lutheran seeks to live out this mission:

*God gathers us as a family of Faith to nurture, inspire,
and share the love of Jesus with all people*

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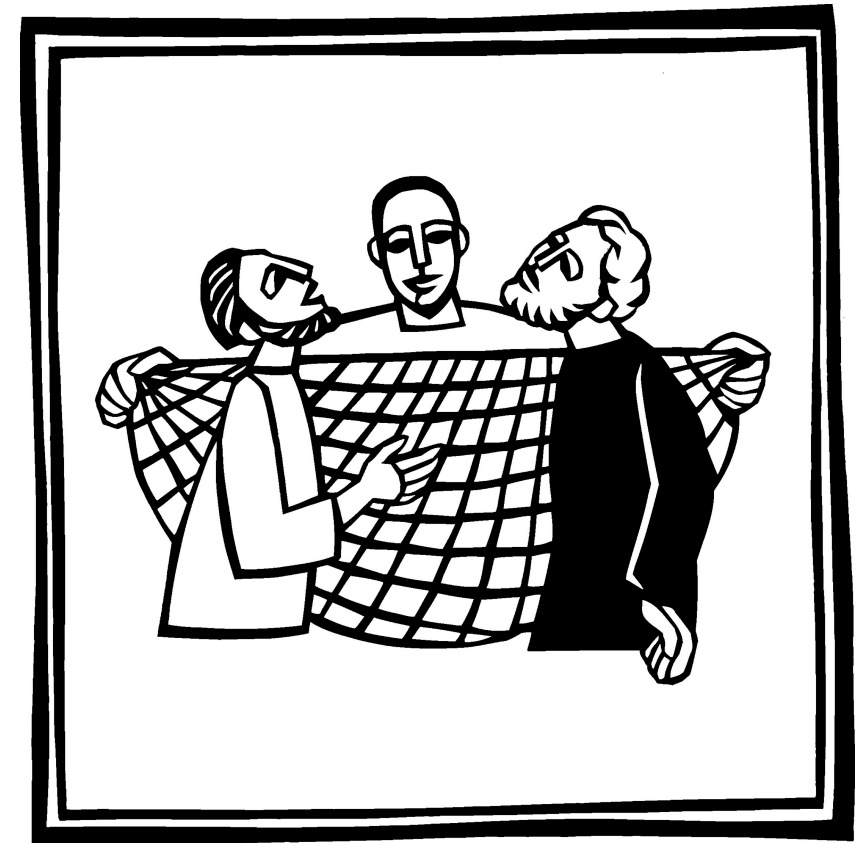
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, January 25, 2026
Third Sunday after Epiphany



FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
nurture | inspire | share

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice, **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus’ name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

God Is Here Today ACS 993 (3 times)

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Light Will Shine by Lloyd Larson Faith Chancel Choir

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 27:1, 4-9

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴ **One thing I asked of the Lord;
this I seek:**

**to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,**

**to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.**

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

⁶ **Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

⁷ Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸ **“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”
Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

⁹ Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off; do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 4:12-23
The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY
Listen, God is Calling ELW 513

APOSTLE’S CREED
Together we confess our faith...
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING - (Online giving with QR Code on next page)

OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC
You Are the Light of the World
Faith Chancel Choir

OFFERING PRAYER
God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING
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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION
Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
Come to the table; taste and see.
(Gluten free wafers & grape juice are available - simply ask your server)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING
May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG
Will You Come and Follow Me ELW 798

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **Thanks be to God.**

