

Interested in Your Family History? Join us!

Have you researched your family history—or wondered how to begin? Join us for an informal Genealogy & Family History Gathering - **Monday, March 2 at 10:00am in Room #120 of the Faith Commons.**

Learn how to get started (or move forward) with your research, label and organize photos, interview your relatives, and write and preserve family stories. Helpful handouts will be provided.

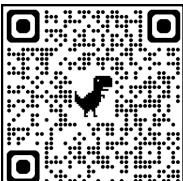
Bring your ideas, questions, and interests—what you'd like to learn, discover, or preserve. Our plan is to continue to meet on a regular basis. No experience required, just curiosity! Talk to Sharolyn Peterson or Lila Burmeister if you have questions.

NEW FOOT CARE CLINIC

Is it getting harder to bend and reach your toes? Do you have thick toenails that are hard to cut? The Foot Care Clinic is for you! Sign up online or by calling the church office. The clinic will be run by licensed nurses from Bethesda Home Care. Cost is \$20/person. This will be a monthly event. *Please note, this is not a podiatrist appointment. This clinic provides basic foot care, similar to a basic pedicure.* **DATE:** Thursday, Feb. 26, 1:00-3:00pm

FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH: FAMILY PROMISE

The mission of Family Promise is to provide support to families experiencing homelessness by proving food, friendship, and shelter in a dorm style setting. Families work with staff on goals that address their barriers to housing, while living in a safe environment.



Your monetary contributions are integral in continuing this vital work in Kandiyohi County. We are always looking for more volunteers for this interfaith ministry. If you want more information, contact Lynn Dwyer at dwyerforfp@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Community Garden Leader(s) Needed:

We are looking for an individual or group of people who would lead our Community Garden at Faith. Help coordinate plots, communicate with participants and help lead the future of this amazing garden!

Pizza Oven Website Volunteer Needed:

We wanted to update you on what has been happening on the west side of the parking lot over the past several or more months. Yes, indeed that is real Woodfired Pizza Oven. While not all the construction is completed, the project is far enough along to begin planning for welcoming the public to enjoy genuine wood fired pizza prepared by volunteers once a week through the coming summer. Watch the bulletin for ways to volunteer.

For now we are seeking someone with the technical skills to help us build a website to invite our community to enjoy a pizza, order one or more pizzas or volunteer their not-for-profit organization to help serve. We have an idea of what the website should look like but lack the skills to make it a reality. If you have experience with WORDPRESS, GoDaddy or something similar we could use your help. Please contact a Steering Committee member: Dean & Paulette Lindquist, Todd & Jill Jackson or Jeff & Chery Johnson for more information on this. Sooner is better than later. Thanks so much.

We lift up in prayer...

- Lila Burmeister
- Mike Lien
- Ron Lunz for health and healing
- Jerrod Quade, grandson of Pastor Katherine & Les Rood
- Harlow Nelson (nephew of Tina & Collin Magner)
- Karen Fick for health concerns
- Mary Jo deCathelineau (friend of Phil & Lisa Quam) for health concerns

Altar flowers given by...

Pastor Tim Routh in honor of Pastor Shari's birthday!!
HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Lead Pastor: Tim Routh

Pastor: Katherine Rood

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, February 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



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WELCOME

CONFSSION 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

We are Marching in the Light - Siyahamba

ELW 866

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, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:1-9a

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 112:1-9

¹ Praise the Lord!

Happy are those who fear the Lord,
who greatly delight in his commandments.

² **Their descendants will be mighty in the land;**
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³ Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.

⁴ **They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;**
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

⁵ It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

**6 For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.**

⁷ They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

**8 Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

⁹ They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever;
their horn is exalted in honor.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:13-20

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

This Little Light of Mine

ELW 677

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)



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

Go Make Disciples

ELW 540

DISMISSAL

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

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