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## CLOSING SONG

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” - (BOB 204)

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1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth You now bring us;  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### [Refrain]

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory,  
blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy,  
send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

2. *Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into Your radiance;  
by your blood I may enter Your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me. [Refrain]*

## A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life

Do abortion and physician-assisted suicide rest our faith in God's power or men's wisdom (1 Corinthians 2:5)? Has not Christ crucified proved the beauty of being with one another even in weakness and trembling (1 Corinthians 2:3) rather than hiding from our own flesh (Isaiah 58:7)? And will not what God has prepared for those who love Him (1 Corinthians 2:9) ease fears about surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis (Psalm 112:7)?

## February 5<sup>th</sup> – February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Day	Old Testament	Psalm	New Testament
Mon: 02/06	Ezekiel 46-48	-	John 16
Tues: 02/07	Daniel 01-03	Psalm 88	John 17
Wed: 02/08	Daniel 04-06	-	John 18
Thurs: 02/09	Daniel 07-09	Psalm 91	John 19
Fri: 02/10	Daniel 10-12	-	John 20

**SIMPLE SUPPERS:** Let's return to our sharing of fellowship during a supper!! The Church Council is encouraging members to host Lenten suppers prior to the midweek Lenten services. The Board of Education will host the first supper on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, between 5:30-6:00pm. If boards, committees or any group of individuals within the congregation want to host a Lenten supper, please sign up on the sheet outside the kitchen door. There are five more Wednesdays on which to host a supper. These meals need not be elaborate; simple is best.

*Kelly Coan, Council Secretary*

**BAGS FOR KIDS** In 2022, there was approximately \$200.00 donated for the Bags for Kids mission. Nine bags were purchased – an average of \$22.00 per bag. One child who received a bag said, "I never had a suitcase before." These bags are given to children that Social Services removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. Many times, prior to this, kids had to use garbage bags for their clothes. If you are so moved, please donate to this cause and mark your envelope "Toys for Kids".

Thank you.

*Rosie Wolbrink*

**The Faith Lutheran Church Endowment Committee** is now accepting applications for grant monies from the Endowment Fund. Blank application forms can be found in **mailbox #160**. Please complete the form and **return it to mailbox #4 by Sunday April 30th**. Applications will then be evaluated by the committee. Applications are to focus on the expansion of Education, Mission and Ministry of God's Word both inside Faith Lutheran Church and out into the larger community. Applicants must be members of Faith Lutheran church.

**Faith Lutheran church** Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of baby items and money for the Bay Area Pregnancy Center. Your offerings not only honor our LORD but also demonstrate your support of those in need in our community and the sanctity of human life. Hannah Morel, Director of BAPs, was overwhelmed with gratitude for all the material donations and the free will offering of \$526. Again, THANK YOU!!

~The Board of Education

**SAVE THE DATE** -- PROJECT LINUS "Make A Blanket Day 2023" --will be held in Marinette @ Faith Lutheran Church from 9 am – noon on Saturday, February 18th. (We will mostly be making tied fleece blankets. Please join us to drop off donations, help tie fleece blankets, or just to see what we are all about).



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W E D N E S D A Y

**Lenten 'midweek' services are on Wednesdays at 6:30PM.** Worshipers are invited to "Signs of Lent" is a 10-part worship series based on the concept of familiar road signs and how their message apply to our 'Life in Christ' during the season of Lent: U- Turn, Stop, Merge, Yield, One Way, Dead End, Road Narrows, Food, Cross Road, Road Work Ahead.

Here are descriptions of the first two Lent midweek services. The March newsletter will add further descriptions of the themes for the midweek services yet to come.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**February 22**

Like signs we see along the roads that tell us what to do, we see signs along the way on our Lenten journey that show us the way to Christ. In the Ash Wednesday service, we will be reminded to make a U-Turn, turning away from our sins, and turning back to God through our Lord Christ.

**Lenten Midweek One**  
**March 1**

The signs of Lent are everywhere! In our service on March 1, we will remember how Peter tried to put a STOP sign in front of Jesus on His way to the cross. But Jesus helped him (and us) to see that He could only stop when He reached the cross to save us all.

*Coming Up.*

Today	9:00am - Sunday Service 10:30am - Sunday School   Adult Bible Study <i>(Confirmation class follows from 11:30-12:30)</i>
Mon. Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm - Board of Elders' Meeting
Thurs. Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm - Adult Choir Practice
Sun. Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am - Sunday Service 10:30am - Sunday School   Adult Bible Study