

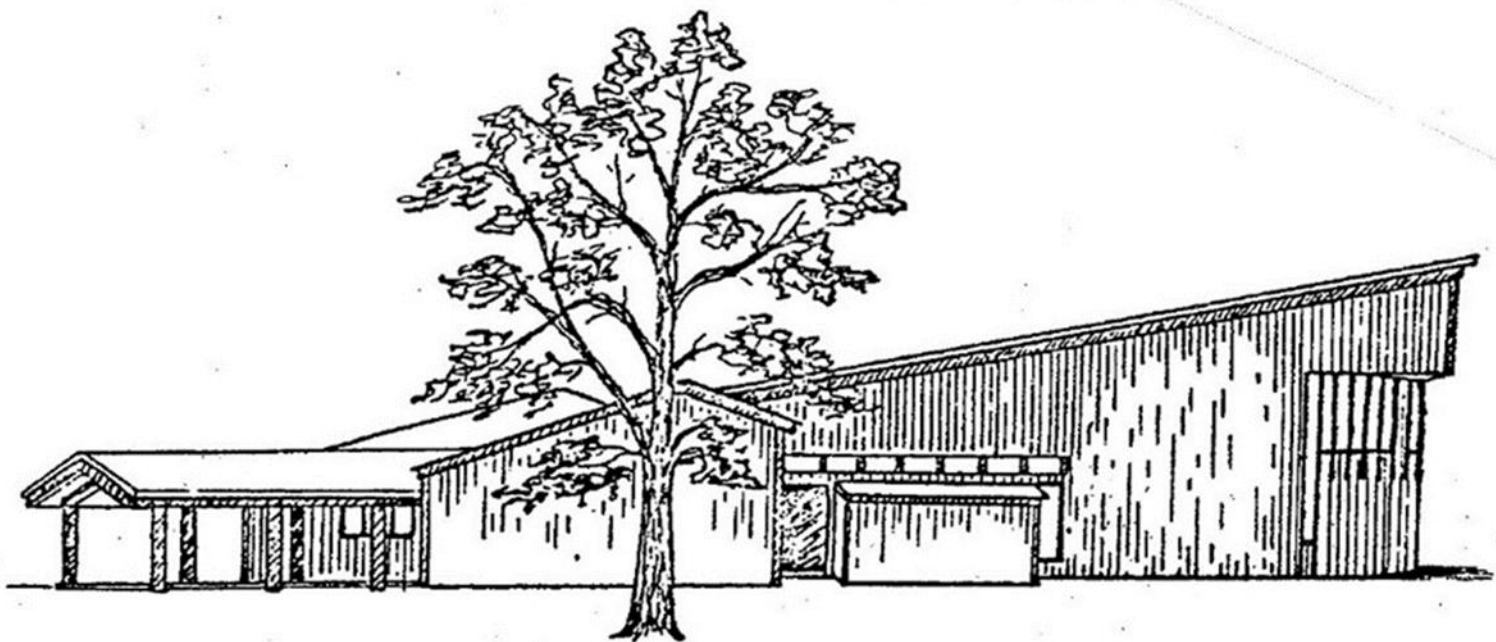
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Growing in Faith Towards God -- and Love for One Another



“SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM”

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WELCOME!!! We extend a warm welcome to ALL joining us today. May we experience the love and mercy of God through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. **Please take the time to fill out the blue folder in each pew.** If you are ‘visiting’ us today, please introduce yourself to Pastor Krueger.

RESTROOMS, NURSERY, ETC Restrooms are located in the hallway past the sanctuary entrance. The nursery room is available through the Fellowship Hall. Hearing assistance devices are also available. If you need anything, our “Elder on Duty” and ushers are willing to help you.

THE LORD’S SUPPER – We rejoice in this holy meal as Jesus Himself giving us His true Body and Blood “in, with, and under” the bread and wine. God’s Word says, “Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.” (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) Out of love and care for all who come to the Lord's Supper, we ask those not instructed in the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and / or doubt the ‘REAL presence’ of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak with the Pastor or one of the Elders before the service begins.

PRESERVICE MUSIC *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)*

PASTORAL WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS

“SEE THIS WONDER IN THE MAKING” (LSB 593)

**See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking
as a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.**

**Miracle each time it happens as the door to heaven opens
and the Father beams, “Beloved, heir of gifts a king would covet!”**

**Far more tender than a mother, far more caring than a father,
God, into Your arms we place her, with Your love and peace embrace her.**

**Here we bring a child of nature; home we take a newborn creature,
now God’s precious son or daughter, born again by Word and water.**

FOLLOW THE INSERT FOR THE BAPTISM OF CHARLOTTE NICOLE SCUDERI

✠ WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD ✠

FIRST READING -- ACTS 2:22-24, 32-33, 36-39

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the

promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING -- TITUS 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING -- MATTHEW 3:13-17; 28:16-20

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third and twenty-eighth chapters.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then He consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

"FATHER WELCOMES" (BOB 52)

[CHORUS] **Father welcomes all His children to His family through His Son,
Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.**

**Little children, come to Me, for My kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give, mercy for your sin. [CH]**

**In the water, in the Word, in His promise be assured;
those who are baptized and believe shall be born again. [CH]**

**Let us daily die to sin; let us daily rise with Him,
walk in the love of Christ our Lord, live in the peace of God. [CH]**

SERMON -- "Washed, Cleansed, Restored" -- Titus 3:4-5

WE RETURN OUR TITHES AND FIRSTFRUIT OFFERINGS TO GOD OUR FATHER

If you have not done so, please register your attendance in the booklets in each pew. Pass them along to others sitting with you. They will be collected following the service.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor ends each petition, "Lord, in Your mercy."

*Worshippers respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Lord Jesus, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Father in heaven, hear us as we prepare to receive by faith the true body and true blood of Your Son – our Savior Jesus.

Father, although, we are washed, cleansed, and restored through our baptism, we each still possess a sinful nature which we inherited from Adam and Eve. Our sinful nature is still hostile towards God and His will for us. Because we are sinners, we need the forgiveness which Jesus earned on the cross. We are called by Scripture to confess our sins to God.

(reflect and confess your sins against God and others)

God your Father in heaven has heard your prayer and desires to forgive you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, in the stead and by the

command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen! We are washed, cleansed, restored, and forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen!

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *(followed by singing)*

**Be present at our table, Lord; be here and ev'rywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless and grant that we may feast in paradise with Thee. Amen.**

COMMUNION OF WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION WITH SINGING

"THINE THE AMEN, THINE THE PRAISE" (BOB 221)

**Thine the amen Thine the praise, alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory Thine the story Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.**

**Thine the life eternally Thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision Thine the tree all the earth on bended knee
gone the nailing gone the railing gone the pleading gone the cry
gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.**

**Thine the truly Thine the yes Thine the table we the guest
Thine the mercy all from Thee Thine the glory yet to be
then the ringing and the singing then the end of all the war
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.**

**Thine the kingdom Thine the prize Thine the wonder full surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise then the justice of thy ways
Thine the glory Thine the story then the welcome to the least
then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.**

**Thine the glory in the night no more dying only light
Thine the river Thine the tree then the Lamb eternally
then the holy holy holy celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.**

"WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS" (LSB 426)

**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**See, from His head, His hands, His feet sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a tribute far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!**

"LET IT BE SAID OF US" (BOB 141)

**Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
that with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given;
that we fought the good fight, that we finished the course
knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.**

**[CHORUS] Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
by mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
'til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.
Let it be said of us, we were marked by forgiveness,
we were known by our love and delighted in mercy.
We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call,
joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all. [CH]**

"MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE" (BOB 168)

**My Jesus, I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing, the thorns on Thy brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

WORDS OF DISMISSAL & BLESSING

"GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING" (LSB 922)

**Go, My children, with My blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing – You are My own.**

**Go, My children, fed and nourished, closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you; here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.**

**I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace;
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you and give you peace.**



Please remain for fellowship followed by
Sunday School and Bible Class

Please join us for

**NEW MEMBER
RECOGNITION
SUNDAY**

November 10th at 11:30

**Stay for a potluck after Bible study to recognize and meet the
new members to our Faith Lutheran family since 2022.**



FOR OUR FAITH LUTHERAN STAFF – Pastor Jim (Michele), Lynn Smith, Kathleen Ehlers (Johnathan), Karla Ruleford, and Traci Meyers

FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH – Roger Marquardt, Traci Meyer, Debbie Stroming, Linda and Steve Van Den Heuvel, and Jacquie Voeks

FOR OUR SHUT-INS -- Larry & Sally Zupan and Kay Helmuth

FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY -- Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS -- Dreya Detry *UW-Oshkosh*; Sariah Frederiksen *UW-Stevens Point*; and Gwyn Hanson *UW-Stevens Point*.

FOR OUR CONCORDIA SEMINARY 'ADOPTED' STUDENTS -- Blake Brockman; Christopher Genszler; Robert Laird and Steven Steingraber

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES Pastor Camp (*Russian Ministry*)
Rev. Samuel & Erica Bobby and their family (*Latvia*)

PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY – **Cassie** (*daughter of John and Maggie Nygren*), **Joseph** (*brother of CarolAnn Krakau*), **Valerie** (*sister of Kent Newby*), **Kelly** (*daughter of Elroy & Judy Storming*), **Kade** (*grandson of Paul & Cheryl Lubahn*), **Mary** (*sister of Sandy Lesperance*), and **Judy** (*mother of Kelly Coan*), **Elwood** (*son of Jane Bucholz*), **"Butch"** (*brother-in-law of Jim Luxem*), **Frank** (*brother of Ruth Firnett*), **Heather** (*friend of Sandy Lesperance*), and **Dan** (*father of Laura Isaacson*)