

## Sunday, February 18, 2024 – First Sunday in Lent

*On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah's family in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.*

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*Hymns and liturgy are located in the Red Hymnal unless otherwise noted.*

### *Gathering* \* indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

- \* Confession & Forgiveness (on screen)
- \* "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" #325
- \* Greeting & Kyrie pg. 213
- \* Hymn of Praise pg. 213
- \* Prayer of the Day

### *Word*

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17 (page 7 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 25:1-10 (on screen)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22 (page 207 NT in pew Bible)

- \* Gospel Acclamation pg. 216 (Lent)
- \* Gospel: Mark 1:9-15 (page 30 NT in pew Bible)

*(after announcement of Gospel: **Glory to you, O Lord**)*

*(response after reading of Gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ**)*

Children's Message

Message

"Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized" #304

- \* Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed pg. 217
- \* Prayers of the Church
- \* Sharing the Peace

### *Thanksgiving*

- \* Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188
- \* Cantic of Thanksgiving pg. 219
- \* Thanksgiving for the Word pg. 220
- \* The Lord's Prayer

### *Sending*

\* Blessing

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #504

Dismissal and Bell

### **Remember in your prayers**

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*Anita Stoker, Mick Rose, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.*

## upcoming events and announcements

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### Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays: February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20

2 Churches....2 Worship Times

First Lutheran: 12:05pm worship

Faith Lutheran: 6:30pm worship | 5:15pm supper

**Worship TIME CHANGE!** Starting Sunday, March 3, worship service will be held at 11:00am with Coffee/Fellowship at 10:00am. Sunday school will also change to 10:00am.

**Coffee/Fellowship** Join us in the fellowship hall following worship for a time of fellowship. Coffee and treats will be served. All are welcome!

**Senior Services Care Seminar** on Aging, Dementia & Caregiving will be held on February 22 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Lunch will be served. More information on this event can be found in our February newsletter.

**Klub Lunch at Common Cup** join us on Thursday, February 22 from 11am to 2pm for Potato Klub, Ham, Romme Grot and Lefse. \$12.95 for a 1 klub meal, or \$15.95 for a 2 klub meal. No reservations required.

**2024 KMRS Radio Broadcast** available dates are: April 14, May 19, June 30, Aug 25, Oct 6, Nov 17 and Dec 24. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

**Reminder!** If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

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### Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, February 18

**Ushers:** Dick Smith, Michael Bjorklund, Linda Holland

**Lector:** LeAnn Dean                      **Nursery:** Pam Weise

**Acolyte:** Micah Ulrich & Sawyer Fynboh

**Video:** Tony Feuchtenberger              **TV Slides:** Abram Suess

### Wednesday: February 21 at 12:05pm

**Ushers:** Dick Smith & Doug Ehlers

### Next Sunday's Worship Servants: Sunday, February 25

**Ushers:** Al Harris, Amy & Sarah Dougherty              **Lector:** Amy Dougherty

**Nursery:** Bobbi Siegel              **Acolyte:** Taylor Anderson & Ruby Swenson

**Communion Prep:** Liz Harris

**Comm Servers:** Millie Tschetter, Linda Holland, Ward Voorhees

**Video:** Tony Feuchtenberger              **TV Slides:** Abram Suess

# welcome

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### **TODAY: Sunday, February 18**

8:30am: Sunday school

9:30am: Worship

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship

### **Monday, February 19**

12:30-3:30pm: Respite Group Meeting

### **Tuesday, February 20**

11:00am: Pastor's Text Study

12:00pm: Newsletter Articles Due

7:00pm: Church Council Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 21**

12:05pm: Worship at First

6:30pm: Worship at Faith | 5:15pm: Supper

### **Thursday, February 22**

8:30am: Share & Care (quilting)

10:00am - 2:00pm: Senior Services Care Seminar

### **Friday, February 23**

no events scheduled

### **Saturday, February 24**

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

### **Sunday, February 25**

9:30am: Worship with Holy Communion

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship