

Faith Lutheran Church

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Pastor Bradley Pearson

November 24, 2024

Prelude

Song 249 "As We Gather"

Welcome & Invocation

Song 181 "Give Thanks"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 693 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Offering & Prayer

Confession & Absolution

We read from Ephesians 4, "**Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you**".

We confess our sin to God, ask His mercy and commit ourselves to becoming more like Jesus:

**God,
I confess I am captive to sin and cannot free myself.**

I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what I have done and left undone.

**I have not loved You with my whole heart;
I have not loved my neighbors as myself.**

I have marred Your image created within me and not lived with contentment or gratitude. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus, Crucified and Risen, have mercy on me.

**Forgive what I have been,
correct what I am,
direct what I will be;**

so I will delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your saving Name.

In the Name of Jesus, I ask forgiveness for myself and my neighbors. Amen

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

Absolution & Benediction

Song 49 "Let's Just Praise the Lord"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious Name!

~ *I Chronicles 29:13*

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Reader: Vicki Carlson
Usher: Steve Bock
Sound Board: Sandy Alvstad
Musician: Deb Berry

From Last Sunday: Books, movies and chatter have long scared people about the end of the world. As a Child of God, we welcome it because it destroys pain, suffering, evil, wars, etc. and brings us into the fullness of God's joy! Until then, we're Called to be "signs" of goodness the world is hungry for.

Today is the **last day to sign up for Poinsettias** in memory or in honor of someone. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

The 3rd Annual "Carols, Candles and Cookies" is Sunday, December 8, 3 pm. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of music, joy and treats!

Advent Breakfast is Monday, December 2, 9 am. Menu: Egg Bake, Muffins, Coffee and Juice. Everyone is invited; invite friends and neighbors. There'll be a short, fun program with the fellowship.

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, November 25

6 pm 9th Grade Confirmation
7 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, November 26

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Women's Bible Study
9:30 am Bible Study - Grace
1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, November 27

No Youth Activities – Thanksgiving Break
7 pm Community Thanksgiving Service – Chippewa

Thursday, November 28

Offices Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, December 1

No Sunday School – Thanksgiving Break
11 am Worship – Lord's Supper

Prayer Requests:

Larry Russell	Kay Stanford	Dallas Triebenbach
Tom Dingwall	Donna Wells	Erica Triebenbach
Brad Lund	Dawn Fuhs	Bob Hefti

Serving our Country:

Quynn Behrens, Army National Guard
Hayden Bradley, National Guard
Alex Dyrhaug, Air Force
Payton Gasser, Navy
Paige Klimek, Navy