

FOCUS ON FAITH

TIES – *Touched, we Invite, Equip and Send people in Jesus' name*

January 2019

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Bob Becher
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January 6 – Epiphany of Our Lord
Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

January 13 – Baptism of Our Lord
Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 20 – Second Sunday after Epiphany
Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

January 27 – Third Sunday after Epiphany
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21



CURE FOR CABIN FEVER RUMMAGE SALE. We'd love to help you declutter! Your clean items can be brought to the lower level any time. No adult clothes please. The date of the 2019 sale is February 9th and we are already busy tagging your donations. With your help this will be another success!! We are looking for BIG ticket items. Donations must be at church no later than February 3rd. Contact Laverne or Jacquie if you have questions. Thank you!!

**Fun Facts
From the Office**

In 2001, a cat named Skittles walked 350 miles from Wisconsin to her home in Minnesota after being lost on a family vacation.



THRIVENT MEMBERS please contact Ruth Gollnick, to see how you can help the Sunrise Circle. It won't cost you a thing, but you would be able to do so much to help them.

**Altar
Flowers**

- January 6 -
- January 13 -
- January 20 -
- January 27 -



Bulletins

- January 6 -
- January 13 -
- January 20 -
- January 27 -

Flower and Bulletin charts are in the narthex. Please sign up, let Kathy know if it is in memory of a loved one, a birthday, anniversary, etc., so it can be published in the bulletin. You can order floral arrangements through Groth's Country Gardens because they have a key to get in. Bulletins cost \$15.00 a Sunday. Thank you!



PLEASE PRAY FOR Jim Groehler (LaVerne Gresch's nephew), Sara (neighbor of Marcia and Bob Guse), Emily Elert, Tim Hughes, Heather (Hinkelman) House and husband Christopher (cancer), Lois Krueger, Shirley Burmeister, Rick Radke (former member), Diane Weber, Bob Stelter, Rev. Erik Jelinek (Joe & Dottie's son-in-law), Daniel Warnimont (LaVerne Gresch's great grandson), Al Anderson (good friend of Schwengel's and Dorr's), Rita Huglen (Cindy

Dellegrazio's sister-in-law), Deb Woods (David Tyre's mother-in-law, brain cancer), Nathan Baggett (Ellie Anderson's son), Karrie (cancer, friend of Kelly Dennison), Fred Rusch, Dick Haynes, Retta Strehlow, Ellen Murphy (Ed Downey's sister), Laiklyn & Elowen Krueger and parents Bryan & D'Lacy; for all those in mission work, especially Pam Schwalbach, Karen Puhl; for local churches, especially Advent, Immanuel, St. John and Trinity.



Mission of the Month

JANUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH

January Mission of the Month is St. Benedict the Moor (St. Ben's), located at N. 9th Street and W. State Street in downtown Milwaukee. Faith congregation provides and serves dinner (5:00 to 6:30 pm) to those in need at St. Ben's on the second Friday of the following six months: February, April, June, July, October and December. Donations to the January Mission of the month will be used to purchase canned tuna, noodles, mushroom soup and bread crumbs for tuna casseroles prepared by Faith volunteers. You may make your contribution in your January Mission of the Month envelope or in a pew envelope. Please mark your envelope "St. Ben's." Please also consider volunteering during the year for this rewarding Christian outreach activity.

Thank you to all those who have supported St. Ben's in the past by baking casseroles, cookies or cupcakes, and serving the meals. Jesus said, "I was hungry and you fed me."

Mission of the Month Forum **"Everything You Wanted to Know About Missions of the Month** **But Didn't Know Who to Ask"**

The Stewardship Team will be leading a discussion about Faith's Mission of the Month program during the Adult Forum time following the worship service on Sunday, January 20th. We will be explaining what the program is, how it started and how the Missions are chosen. We have invited members who sponsor and/or volunteer for each of the Missions to share information about the Mission they are involved in. This is an opportunity to hear about some of the outreach that Faith members are passionate about. All are invited.

Fall Stewardship Drive

Our Fall Stewardship Drive is coming to a close. During our Drive this year, we were inspired by faith stories shared by Barbara Johnson, Dena Beaulé, Ryanne and Patrick Lee, and Rick Mallouk. We also were privileged to learn more about how the new tax law may affect our charitable giving at a Forum led by Andrew Mortenson, Financial Consultant from Thrivent Financial.

The Stewardship Team would like to thank everyone who helped to make the drive a success. At the present time, we have received 64 pledges supporting daily ministry at Faith in 2019. We especially thank those members who stepped out in faith and raised their pledges and those who pledged for the first time this year. We are thankful for all members who support Faith's ministries with their faithful contributions of their time, their abilities, and their financial resources. All of these are blessings from God that we joyfully share with Faith Church to make God's work possible. "God's Work. Our Hands."



JANUARY
ANNIVERSARIES

1/3/70	Mark & Marji Wittenberg	49 years
1/9/88	Jerry & Trich Gierach	31 years
1/25/64	Wayne & Lois Krueger	55 years
1/30/71	Michael & Joyce Caldwell	48 years

E P I P H A N Y



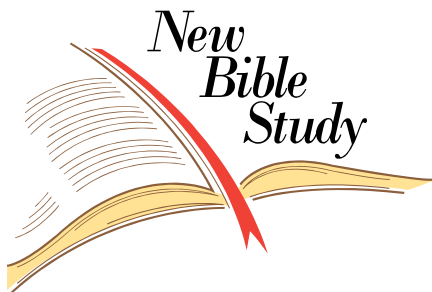
Plan to include Epiphany in your holiday celebration this season!

This observance predates Christmas in the Christian church and is a big celebration in many cultures around the world. For several years Faith has joined our friends at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Port Washington for a celebration in English and Spanish, including a meal provided by Tello's Grill followed by a procession, singing, house blessing, worship, "king cake" and a piñata! The meal begins at 5:00 followed by worship at 6:00 on Sunday, January 6. Join congregations from around the area in celebrating God's light

shining in Jesus. A sign-up sheet for anyone needing a ride will be posted in the narthex.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1/07 Michael Caldwell
1/09 Bentley Wittenberg
1/12 Jacob Lehnberg
1/13 Jennifer Watry
1/14 Dan Micha
Loretta Strehlow
1/15 Cindy Matter
1/17 Carol Bury
1/18 Evan Allen
1/24 Samantha Struhar
1/25 Edward Downey
Jeff Parker
1/26 LaVerne Gresch
Cory Schoofs
1/27 Ruth Gollnick
1/29 Mary Gabriel
Richard Struhar
1/30 John Zarling, Sr.
1/31 Kathryn Fritz



Epiphany Bible Study

When the bells of Christmas 2018 cease, the Light of Christ keeps shining on participants of the Afternoon Bible Study at Faith Lutheran. On January 8, we'll journey with Jesus toward Jerusalem. His parables and teaching will conflict with the elites of his and our time, and we will explore the consequences, confident of God's love for us. You are welcome to join us on this journey every Tuesday until February 26 in the church library. Bring a guest or friend. There is no cost other than your time. Bibles and materials are provided. Pastor Dale Erickson will lead the discussion of Luke's Gospel, which is used in churches throughout the Church Year. Perfect attendance is not required.

FAITH TRUST FUNDS: OUR LEGACY

TODAY --- TOMORROW --- THE FUTURE

JANUARY 2019

The NEW YEAR IS HERE!

As we, the Trust Funds Committee, welcome the NEW YEAR, we also welcome the opportunity to remind you, our Faith members, that it is time to participate in giving some thought to request an application for a grant from Faith's Trust Funds. It is also the time for our young students to request a form for a Faith Scholarship.

This is a reminder that the Trust Funds Committee has established an *Application Cycle*, a period of two months when standard forms are available for requesting a Benevolence Grant and/or a post- secondary College or Vocational Scholarship. The forms are available in the Church office during office hours from January to February 28th. Completed forms **MUST** be returned to the Faith Church office and given to either Kathy Thiele or Judy Gronbach during office hours on or before February 28th. **No exceptions!**

The percentage of funds to be distributed will be guided by the total return on investment experience in the year just ended. Please note the following statements as listed in the resolution:

"Applications must include a detailed description of the request and the expected benefits of the grant to the applicant and to others."

"Applicants may request specific amounts, but there is no guarantee that these amounts will be awarded."

"All grant decisions will be at the discretion of the Trust Fund Committee."

"Strong preference will be given to applications supported by members of Faith."

The **Scholarship Program** is separate from the regular Distribution Program. Initially, please read the cover sheet attached to the five-page packet. It focuses on the following guidelines: Eligibility, Selection Criteria, Application Process and Additional Information. Please allow time to obtain a written recommendation and a current school transcript. The scholarship award will be awarded during a May church service. A check for the amount awarded will be available upon the Trust Funds Committee receiving proof of the successful completion of the 1st term.

Benevolence Grants are announced to the congregation in May and the recipients of the grants are notified by mail.

Any questions pertaining to any part of this method of Faith Church sharing and reaching out to others and/or applying for a Faith Church Scholarship --- please don't hesitate to contact a TFC member: Sandy Downey, Judy Johnson, Jim Coutts, Tom Sear, Cindy Ehlers, Jeff Parker or Pastor John.

Again! The forms to be filled out are available in the Church Office.

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PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

USHER TEAM - 4

Jim & Carol Coutts, Jeff & Heidi Parker

Mission of the Month: St. Ben's

Altar Care: Bev Yurske, Jean Benz, Virginia Anderle

DATE	TIME	ASSISTING MINISTER	PRAYERS	READER	CUP DEACONS (2)	ACOLYTES	GREETERS
6 COM	9:00 am			Barbara Johnson		Addison Milam	Barbara Johnson
13 COM	9:00 am					Ryan Fischer	
20 COM	9:00 am		Vonna Pitel			Marshall Mallouk	Vonna Pitel
27 COM	9:00 am					Braden Baken	

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES