

SCOOPIE NIGHT

Thank you for making our Scoopie Night a big success! For all who volunteered to be door holders or those who came to eat, and those who helped spread the word we are so grateful. We will report our sales as soon as possible. We will receive our check on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. We will have a photo presentation for the paper. Our second Scoopie Night will be on Monday, February 12th. If you are interested in helping on a 2 hour shift, please sign up!



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Please take an Angel from the Salvation Army Angel Tree. Place your unwrapped toy donations in the red barrels from now through Sunday, December 17th.

Thank You!

Karen Murr & Patti Dunaway

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WOMEN'S GROUP will be going to LUNCH at The Rock, 1000 Ave., Beloit at 11:15 after church on Sunday, December 10th. We will have our own room with a TV so we can watch the Packers vs. Browns game at 12:00. Do not miss a minute! Please sign up on the board by December 3rd.



December 2 - Secret Sister Social from 12:00 to 2 in the Fellowship Room. Call 815-389-1824

December 3 - Please stay for the service to help decorate the church for Christmas!



Today's Noisy Can Collection will go towards the purchase of a heart defibrillator for our church!



Faith Lutheran Church

Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring

Sunday, November 26, 2017 ~ 9:30 AM
Christ the King Sunday

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgive us our sins, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(A brief silence.)* Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, O God, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By your grace we have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your Son, forgive us. Almighty God strengthen you with power of the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Crown Him with Many Crowns



him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
 him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
 him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
 him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



low the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 m those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
 unds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 se vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



e, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



l him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 t whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 n - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 d, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 se and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
 n of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

to the Day

al Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great
 dgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served
 ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick,
 ed. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks
 weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather
 to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death,
 ng the consummation of all things yet to come.
 dging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his
 be known in our loving words and deeds.

Worship

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church. We are happy
 worship with us today! Please join us in our Fellowship
 beverages, snacks and conversation after worship.

Communion is by intinction. Come forward by rows to
 bread with an open hand then dip it in the wine (dark)
 (light). **WE OFFER GLUTEN-FREE BREAD AS AN O**
COMMUNION. Just indicate to Pastor when it's you
 you eat the bread before dipping or drop it, please ask
 piece. You don't have to be a member of Faith or be L
 take Communion. Christ is the host of the meal - ALL
 believers are welcome.

Offering ~ As always, if you are unable to attend wors
 make sure to catch up with your **offering** the next wee
 you'd like, please mail it to the church office and write
 the envelope and it will be included in that week's offer
 only by the designated counters for the day. Thank yo
 faithful in giving generously to God's work here at Faith

Financials for Sunday, November 19, 2017 - We

Attendance: 84

Weekly Offering Actual	\$2,264.5
Weekly Offering Budget	\$2,111.0
2017 YTD Actual Offering	\$96,792.0
2017 YTD Offering Needed	\$99,217.0
Offerings YTD Toward Roof Loan	\$9,617.0

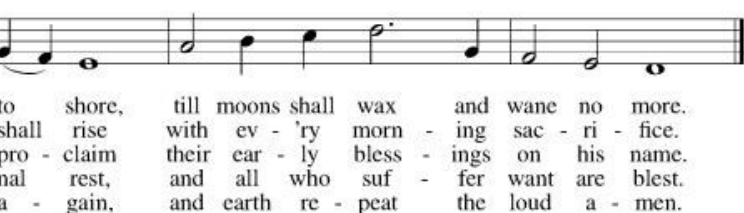
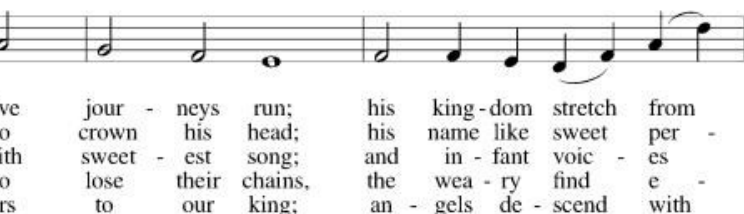
*We are praying
 for you.*



Aaron Braaten Family, Alyssa & J
 Angela, Angie, Aunt Pat, Barbara
 Shelby, Beth, Betty, Bev, Bob, Bo
 Brayton, Brett, Brian, Cindy, Con
 Curt, Darlna, Debi, Denise, Devin
 Donna, Family of Emery, Florenc

Gavin, Gere, Harriet, Hatch Family, Heidi, Howard, Kean,
 Janice, Janie, Jason, Jean, Jeff, Jen, Jim, Julia Ryan & Fam
 Kenny, Kevin, Krut, Larry, Linda, Lou, Louise, Marion, Mar
 Nikko, Rich, Roger, Ryan & Brynn & Family, Sam, Sara, S
 Shelly, Stephanie, Steve, Tammy, Teresa, Terry Davis, Tin
 Tom, Tracy, Trisha, Viola, Vicky, Victor, Vivian, Zach, Zoey
 men & women, all unemployed & homeless.

HYMN Jesus Shall Reign



ace. Christ is with you.
 be to God.

Today's altar flowers are donated by Julie Wright
 in memory of Jim Wright

Today's Worship Leaders

ld - Carol & Roger Frey
 r Technician - Mike Banker
 Video - Helen Meier
 - Roger and Carol Frey
 ip - Becky Gruenberg
 - Don & Sandy Dittmer
 - Betty Comins
 Craig Miller
 Doug Congdon and Ray Wendell
 Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. *(A brief silence.)* Righteous God,

C: O God of power and might, your Son shows us
 service, and in him we inherit the riches of your
 us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength
 serve the world you have made, through Jesus
 Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you
 Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

A reading from Ezekiel, the 34th chapter.

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep
 seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they
 among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep
 rescue them from all the places to which they have been
 on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them
 peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring
 their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of
 the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land
 them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel
 their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing
 they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel
 will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them
 says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring
 strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen
 but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them
 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will
 between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you
 with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals
 horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save
 they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between
 sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant
 he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd
 the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall
 among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

DIVINE READING FROM PSALM 95

Let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

**Come before God's presence with thanksgiving and
loud shout to the LORD with psalms.**

**LORD, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.
and are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the
also yours.**

is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded
and.

**Let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the
our maker.**

LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's
and the sheep of God's hand.

DIVINE READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

Dear Ephesians, the 1st chapter.

of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all
and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as
you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus
Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and
you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your
heart, you may know what is the hope to which he has
called you, that are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the
heavenly places, that is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us
according to the working of his great power. God put this
work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated
him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and
power and dominion, and above every name that is
known, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has
subordinated all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things
in himself, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.
God, word of life.

Glory to God.



DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
the evil one. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory forever and ever. Amen.*

~ COMMUNION ~

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us
this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may
your great love. Filled again by these signs of your
may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we
your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.



the injured and strengthen the weak, abused, or ill (y). Give wisdom to counselors, doctors, nurses, and sessions that provide healing. Lord, in your mercy, **prayer.**

your churches to welcome the stranger and immi ur midst. Call all your people to welcome, clothe, visit those in need just as you have provided for the despairing throughout the ages. Lord, in your mercy, **prayer.**

the hope to which you call us, our glorious inheritance ur saints. Enrich our lives with the faith and vision of ts who have died (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy, **prayer.**

these prayers and the hopes and concerns of our God, as we entrust into your loving care all for whom through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEACE

of Christ be with you always.
with you.

VIDEO DURING THE OFFERING

"The Servant King" by Graham Kendrick

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

<i>out thine own,</i>	<i>May we thy bounties thus,</i>
<i>ifts may be.</i>	<i>as stewards true receive,</i>
<i>ve is thine alone,</i>	<i>And gladly as though blessed us,</i>
<i>d, from thee.</i>	<i>to thee our first fruits give.</i>

PRAYER

y. O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you umine our way through life with the words of your us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of d at the end bring all the world to your feast; through ist, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the t, be honor and glory forever.

ALLELUIA



GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

P:The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 25th cha
C:Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples: "When the Son of Man co glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on th his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the king will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick and in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

so will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you first or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did we care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Gospel of the Lord.

O you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Recognizing Jesus"

THE DAY

Beautiful Savior

The musical score for 'Beautiful Savior' is presented in four systems. Each system consists of a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the staff, with German lyrics on the left and English lyrics on the right. The first system of lyrics is: 'ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands, is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light, ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, of in the of God flow'rs and of Son bloom - ing Man! spar - kling on high; God and and Son of Man! ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee, sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er, ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion, of my soul, my joy, my crown, makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing, all the an - gels in the sky, and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Hünster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
 R HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Welcoming God's reign of righteousness and mercy with people of every time and place. *(A brief silence)* God, your merciful rule encompasses all the world. Gather for worship in safety, we pray for places where the church is persecuted. Watch over your people as they wait for your good news. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Give bountiful pastures, safety, and health to herds and all animals. May our care for all of your creation be marked by your shepherd's love for all that you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for international organizations that shine in places of strife *(especially)*. Lead relief and aid workers and volunteers to seek the lost and provide safety. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.