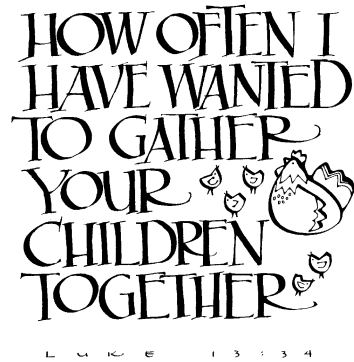


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Second Sunday in Lent
 February 21, 2016
Living Our Faith Under His Grace

BIBLE CLASS..... 9:00 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE..... 10:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Again and again, O Lord, we have been unwilling to let you into our lives. Forgive us. Come to us now with your protection and your care. Watch over us and keep us ever close to you.
O Lord who longs to love us, gather us together under your wings.

WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU in the name of our Saviour, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. If you do not have a church that you call home, we invite you to make Grace your spiritual home. Amid the trials and tribulations of life it's good that we can come to our Lord for strength through His Word. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and fill in the "Worship attendance registration" as it is being circulated.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

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HYMNS: 507; 593; 586; 801

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 26:8-15 (p.654)
EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 3:17-4:1 (p.981)
GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 13:31-35 (p.873)

SERMON: "Ouch! The Truth Hurts!" - Jeremiah 26:8-15

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

LENTEN DEVOTION BOOKLETS: "Loves Greatest Sacrifice" are now available. Please take a copy with you.

PLEASE REMEMBER to bring God our regular offerings and tithes as well for the ongoing work of His Church. God calls us here to be in His glorious presence, that He may bless us. Let us commit ourselves to Him who is our forgiveness, life and salvation.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Mike & Anne Flikkema

USHERS NEXT WEEK: James Mulligan & Greg Jahns

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Lorne Campbell

ALTAR GUILD: Betty Catanzariti, Marianne Issendorf

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special Needs: Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Ellen Phillips, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Marianne Muller, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Sarah Lawson, Keith Keller, Joanna Bode, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Frederick and Grace Sanders; John, Jill, Pearl, Rosemary and Evelyn Sanderson; Stephen, Vanessa and Anikah Sapp; Annie Schack

ATTENDANCE ASH WEDNESDAY: 9 COMMUNED: 8

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 16 (*15:19) COMMUNED: 12

BIBLE CLASS: 6

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(From Jan. 31st): Current 390.00; Building 30.00

(From Feb. 7^h): Current 555.00; Missions 25.00; Building 50.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: (From Jan. 31st): Loose 5.00 PTL!

THE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE AT FAITH wishes to thank all who attended last Sunday's Valentine's Day Dinner! A special thank you to our musicians, including Greg Bie, Al Montroy and David Wilker.



HOLY BAPTISM: Today, God, through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, brings into His family Sheldon and Mekennah Print. We rejoice with their parents Howard and Jennifer Print, grandparents, Mike and Anne Flikkema. Sheldon and Mekennah's sponsors are Teresa and Michael Buckman. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

LENTEN SERVICES



MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES AT FAITH: Our theme is "A Prayer for all Seasons" as we look at the various petitions of the Lord's Prayer. Our next service will be this Wednesday, February 24th at 7:15 p.m. A soup supper precedes each service at 6:20 p.m. All are welcome!

GRACE BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. We will continue studying "Heaven and Hell". Come and learn about what the Bible says about this subject.

LIFE QUOTES: "Jesus, God, became one of us, a human being with flesh and blood and all our likenesses and feelings—hunger, thirst, heat, cold, fatigue, anger, frustration, pain—to become our servant!" *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff meeting
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Pastors meet at Faith
	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
	6:20 p.m.	Soup Supper at Faith
	6:40 p.m.	Chimers
	7:15 p.m.	Mid-week Lenten Service at Faith
	8:15 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Bible Study at Karen Weide's
Fri.	6:00 p.m.	ALOA
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Faith and Grace Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Sunday School