Welcome to

Faith Lutheran

**January 22, 2017**

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**On the Hook for Discipleship**

“Follow me,” Jesus says to brothers Andrew and Simon, both fishermen, “and I will make you fish for people” (Matt. 4:19). Down the shore, we assume Jesus says something similar to James and John, also brothers and fishermen. Nets were dropped, a father was left high and dry, and the first four disciples were led away from business as usual and led into God’s business. Not your ordinary day on the boat.

Maybe you or someone you know has had a dramatic experience of God’s call to discipleship. The Spirit’s push or pull led away from business as usual and led into a vocation of service and sacrifice in Christ’s name. There is a night and day difference between life before and life after God’s invitation to discipleship.

Extraordinary experiences of God’s call and discipleship, as awe-inspiring as they are, can seem to let those of us with ordinary lives and jobs off the hook. We can think someone needs to be called, not just hired, to do God’s work. We can think this, but we’d be wrong.

For most of us, instead of being led away to follow Christ’s invitation to discipleship, we are led deeper into our lives and work. Instead of dramatic “night and day” clarity, it slowly dawns on us: our lives and work are different because we follow Jesus. We are more patient, giving, and forgiving. When life-as-planned changes—a relationship unravels, a job is lost, longed-for hopes go unfulfilled—we find ourselves increasingly resilient, secured in the net of God’s grace and Christian community.

We may not have a call, we may not have a job, but each of us has a God-given vocation. Sometimes this means graciously and generously doing and giving. Sometimes it means graciously and generously being and receiving. Each of us is personally “on the hook” for discipleship, invited and empowered to love and serve God, family, and neighbors near and far.

**Sunday, January 22, 2017**

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

**Introduction to the day**

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.

*If hearing assistance is needed, please ask an usher for a personal PA receiver.*

*The ushers also have large print copies of today’s worship folder available.*

*If it will be difficult for you to stand along with the congregation during*

*any part of the worship service, please feel free to remain seated.*

*There is a nursery available during the worship service for those who wish*

*to use it. It is located at the end of the hall beyond the coat racks.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We cordially greet all who have come to worship today.*

*Please register your attendance and join us in fellowship after the service.*

Prayer Requests

PRELUDE

*The pre-service music signals the beginning of the worship service. Silence during the*

*pre-service music enables worshipers to prepare for worship through quiet meditation.*

Faith Bells “Deep River” (arr.Wagner)

**Gathering**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

*The assembly stands*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

who stretches out the heavens,

who sends light to the nations,

who gives breath to us all.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin

in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Loving God,

**we confess that we have turned from your way**

**to follow our own ways.**

**Forgive us for the times**

**we have spoken or acted too quickly;**

**we have not spoken or acted at all;**

**we have hurt those closest to us;**

**we have hurt those we have yet to know;**

**we have thought more about ourselves than others;**

**we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.**

**Turn us around, and give us a fresh start,**

**so that we can live again as your children. Amen.**

Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right.

Even when we have messed up, God puts us together.

God’s love never runs out.

God never tires of calling us beloved children.

Hear God say to you now:

Your sins are forgiven,

for the sake of ☩ Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

**gathering song**

***You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore ELW #817***

**Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Canticle of Praise**

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**Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

**Word**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4**

*The northern tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali experienced defeat, but they are assured that their condition will be reversed when God makes a light-filled appearance. The joy they will experience will resemble celebrations of great harvests, because God will deliver them from everything that diminishes or oppresses them. The people in the northern parts of Israel have experienced “gloom” and “darkness” because of the destruction wrought by Assyrian military forces. To these people, the prophet announces the shining of a great light of salvation.*

A reading from Isaiah.

1There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the Lord] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.  
 2The people who walked in darkness  
  have seen a great light;  
 those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
  on them light has shined.  
 3You have multiplied the nation,  
  you have increased its joy;  
 they rejoice before you  
  as with joy at the harvest,  
  as people exult when dividing plunder.  
 4For the yoke of their burden,  
  and the bar across their shoulders,  
  the rod of their oppressor,  
  you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4-9** *The psalm for the day is sung.*



**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

*Paul calls on the Corinthians to end their dissensions and share the unified outlook of the gospel. Discord arises when we forget that we belong not to human leaders or institutions but to Christ who was crucified for us. Indeed, the unifying word of the cross of Christ is the center of the gospel and the power of God’s salvation.*

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

10Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. 11For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. 12What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” 13Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. 16(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) 17For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.  
  
  18For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

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**Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23**

*Jesus begins his public ministry shortly after John the Baptist is imprisoned by Herod. He proclaims the nearness of God’s reign and calls four fishermen to be his first disciples.*

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

12Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. 13He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:  
 15“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
  on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
 16the people who sat in darkness  
  have seen a great light,  
 and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
  light has dawned.”  
17From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”  
  
  18As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. 19And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” 20Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. 22Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.  
  
  23Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

***Light Dawns on a Weary World ELW #726***

*Please use the hymnal in your seat.*

**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**

Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God’s justice, peace, and healing.

*Prayers of intercession are prayed.*

*To each petition, the assembly responds:*

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*The presiding minister concludes the*

*prayers, and the assembly responds:*

Receive these prayers in the name of Christ, the light of the world, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

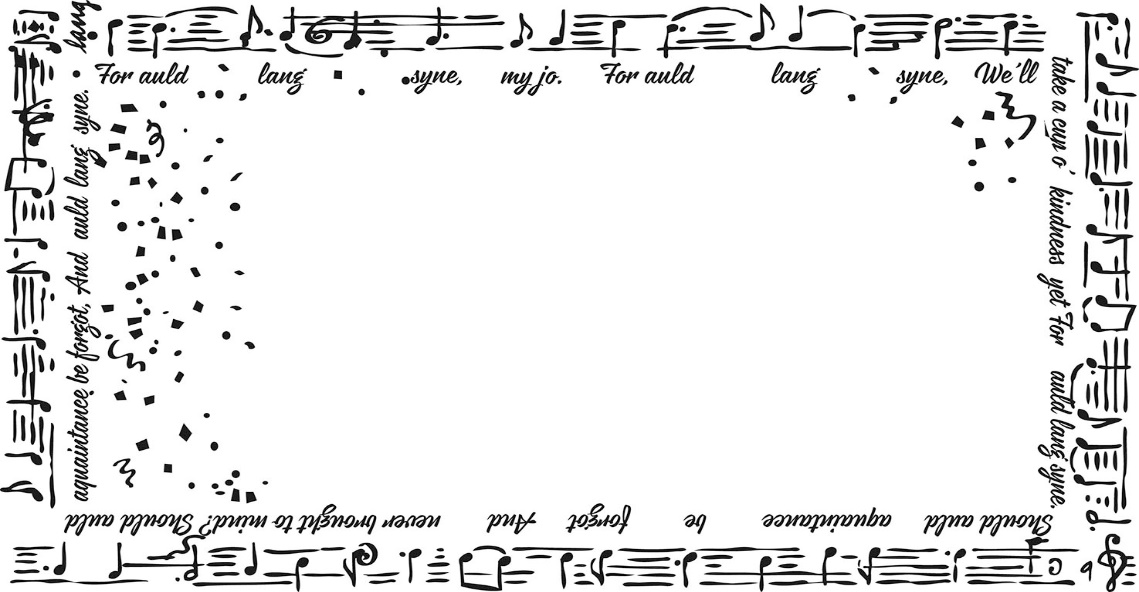
**Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The assembly is seated.*

**Meal**

*****God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**offering**

Chancel Choir “Shut De Do”

(Fettke and Grassi)

Soloist Diane Hill

**offering response**

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**Offering Prayer**

*Let us pray*

Merciful God,

receive the gifts we bring,

our selves, our time, and our possessions.

Through this meal unite us as your body,

shining with the light of your justice and mercy;

for the sake of him who gave himself for us,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Dialogue**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Preface**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ;

who on this day overcame death and the grave,

and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy**



**Thanksgiving at the Table**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

**Amen**

**Lord’s Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,

let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those**

**who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen.**

**Invitation to Communion**

We who are many are one body,

for we all partake of the one bread.

Come. Be filled with light and life.

**Communion**

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

**Communion Song**

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**Congregational Song**

***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light ELW #815***

**Congregational Song**

***I Love to Tell the Story ELW #661***

*The assembly stands*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ

Strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Prayer after Communion**

*Let us pray*

O Morning Star, fair and bright,

you have refreshed us again with heavenly food.

You are our dearest treasure.

Go with us now—

today, tomorrow, every day—

that we tell the story of your never-ending love

and sing your praise both now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Sending**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**Blessing**

The God of glory dwell in you richly,

name you beloved,

and shine brightly on your path;

and the blessing of almighty God,

the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be upon you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

**sending song**

***The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve ELW #551***

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**postlude**

"Spiritoso" Samuel Wesley

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Brothers and sisters, grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus. Welcome to this time of worship.

Adult Sunday School resumes on Sunday, February 5th

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Secretary Katie Love klove@faithlutheranokemos.org

Director of Christian Education Melinda Schultz

Director of Music Debra Borton-McDonough

Organist/Pianist Bruce Williams

January 15, 2017 Attendance : 110

Serving Faith January 22 January 29

Acolyte Brenna Seeley Clayton Wenzel

Altar Care Carol Towl and Cecelia Kramer

Communion Assistants Brenna Seeley Clayton Wenzel

Bob Shorman John McPhail

Melinda Schultz David Baker

Greeters Brian & Michelle Ransom Rich Weingartner

Lay Assistants Bob Shorman John McPhail

Readers Melinda Schultz David Baker

Ushers Nussdorfer Family

Nursery Alexis Hereza O’Brien’s

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**January 22nd , 2017**

*Log onto Faith’s website www.faithlutheranokemos.org 24/7 for updates*

**DEADLINES**

Sunday worship folder announcements⎯Tuesday of each week

Submit to Katie at klove@faithlutheranokemos.org

***March Faith Family News newsletter*⎯**

**Please submit by Monday February 20**

Submit to Katie at klove@faithlutheranokemos.org

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Please lift up in prayer this week:

🕆 Members—Max Ambs, Lowell Barricklow, Ellen Milne, Harry Nawrock,

the Barry Family, Beth Belonga & Family.

🕆 Friends and family—

Pat Belonga, Chris Cotter, Terrie Becker, Allie, Heather,

Al, Lilly, Sai Eshwar Lingamgunta, Jenn Leitch, Jeanne and Leonard, Tom

Brown, Susan Heft, Pat Hillberg & Family, Dennis Cobler, John Joseph

Lanzetta, Bethany Robison. Please all keep Rich Weingartners mother, Sally

Weingartner and his sister Lani Yearicks in your prayers.

🕆 Our mission partner congregation⎯Lansing Redeemer Lutheran Church

🕆 Those in military service⎯Jon Schoepf, Lani Yearicks,

Melody and Adam Wright and Joe Galvin.

🕆 Samaritas children who seek adoption— Giovanni, Jessica, LeeAnn and

Valerie. Pray for each to be adopted and for Jesus to be their lifelong friend.

**NORTH/WEST LOWER MICHIGAN SYNOD PRAYER PARTNER**

As Jesus calls us to be one, even as he and the Father are one, please include Pastor David Keller and the congregation of Peace Lutheran Church of Charlotte, Michigan in your prayers of intercession this week.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**Weekly Offering 01/15/17**  Year-to-date as of 12/31/2016

Loose Cash $ 52.00 Income $297,799.65

Loose Checks $ 25.00 Expenses 298,786.78

Facility Rental $ 50.00 Net Income (987.13)

World Hunger $ 100.00

Flowers $ 100.00

Pastor Discretionary Fund

$ 450.00

General Fund $ 3674.00

Subtotal $ 4451.00

Simply Giving

Total **$ 4451.00**

Please pick up your 2017 Offering Envelopes in the narthex.

**ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS ­­­­**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by…

Vase 1: Pastor Ellen and Ken Schoepf in honor of Jim & Peggy Crum and gratefulness for Jim’s service as President of this congregation.

Vase 2: Ken and Karen Whitmyer in celebration of Kadine Bowers 16th birthday.

THIS WEEK’S CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

**Today**

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:30 a.m. **Annual Congregational Meeting-** Your attendance is important to ensure a quorum.

Following the Meeting join us for SOGI Lunch and Learn in the New Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. Confirmation Review

Monday, January 23rd

2:00 p.m. Women’s Study

7:00 p.m. Green Team Meeting

Tuesday, January 24th

Worship folder announcements deadline

Noon: Study in Pastor Ellen’s office

Wednesday, January 25th

7:30 a.m. Men’s Study

9:30 a.m. Quilting and Samaritas ACTION

5:30 p.m. Joyful Noise

6:00 p.m. T & C

6:00 p.m. First Communion Classes

6:30 p.m. Faith Bells

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 26th

There will be NO Thursday Eve Worship this week.

Friday, January 27th

Saturday, January 28th

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**TODAY**

**Following Worship**

**SOGI Lunch and Learn**

**Today - After the Annual Meeting**

What does sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) mean? Is there more than just straight and gay? What does the Q really stand for in LGBTQ? Is everything black and white or is there more to it? The RIC team invites you to join us to explore these questions and more.

The lunch and learn will be held after the annual meeting today. We'll meet in the fellowship hall and have a light lunch of soups, breads, desserts, and beverages.  While we enjoy lunch we'll learn together about the SOGI spectrum and have an open discussion so we can all be more understanding of our LGBTQ siblings in Christ.  
  
Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so we can plan for how many people are coming. We will also offer child care if you want to attend while someone else watches your children. Please indicate on the form if you'll be using the child care.  
  
As the RIC team continues to plan and prepare a possible welcome statement that welcomes all of God's children regardless of gender, sexual orientation, race, political leanings, etc. we encourage you to attend the RIC events and the events offered by the racism planning team. If you have any questions or feedback about the RIC process and our plans, please reach out to Pastor Ellen or Rich Weingartner, chair of the RIC team.

***\*There will be No Thursday Eve Worship on 1/26, Join us 2/2\****

**Thursday Evening Worship Service**

****The Worship Committee has decided to experiment by adding a second worship service to our weekly schedule.  This service will NOT take place on Sundays.  It WILL take place on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM.  This service will be more intimate, less formal, and more contemplative. Join us if you are able.  Please speak to Pastor Ellen if you have any questions.

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**Stewardship News!**

**The Stewardship Committee has decided to focus the entire 2017 year on Water for Tanzania. As part of that effort, we will be taking a Noisy Offering on the *3rd Sunday of every month.* Our first Noisy Offering will be taken on Sunday, February 19. Save up those coins and plan to bring them on the 3rd Sunday of every month. We look forward to discovering how much money we can give by the end of the year to support Tula Ngasala’s water project in Tanzania.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS & STUDIES

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT Group Meeting**

Join us at 11:30am for a light lunch and discussion. All are Welcome!

Thursday, February 9th : Michelle Traill – Crosser from Caring Transitions will be speaking about downsizing.

Thursday, March 9th: Mike Harrison, Life & Business Coach. From Spectator to Spectacular: Living the Life YOU Want.

**Adult Sunday School**

Class will resume on Sunday, February 5th at 9:00am in the library. We will be studying Walter Brueggemann’s book “Embracing the Prophets”

Walter, arguably America’s leading Old Testament scholar and theologian, takes us on a wild ride through the poetic prophecy of Hebrew Scripture, identifying cultural contexts, putting a framework to Israel’s history, and, most significantly -and at times challengingly! - drawing connections between Israel’s sociological, economic and spiritual status and that of America today

***Sixty Plus or Minus: Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 11:30 a.m.***

***Lunch and Program***

***Bonnie DePue, Occupational Therapist, presents***

***“CHUM Therapeutic Riding, Inc.”***

Bonnie DePue will join us on February 15 to share pictures and tell us about her personal experiences working with CHUM Therapeutic Riding, Inc. This special horseback riding program, based in nearby Dansville, was originally to be the focus of our October program, but was rescheduled because Bonnie was called out of state.

The website for Children and Horses United in Movement (CHUM) describes this therapeutic riding program as follows:

“It has always been clear that CHUM is a God driven, faith built, grace guided program where individuals with and without disabilities share and develop their love for horses. In this process, we see ‘life lessons’ occurring in the barn, victories over challenges, hope over despair, and relationship building in trust and love.”

Join us for lunch and what promises to be an interesting and inspiring program! The committee is furnishing the main course and beverages for lunch. Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert.

**Euchre Tournament**

**Friday February 24th @ 7p.m.**

**Come and join Membership Development for a fun night of Euchre. If you do not know how to play that’s o.k.-we will teach you! Bring your own beverage, we will provide a few snacks that won’t get the cards dirty! Sign up in the Narthex on the Membership Development clip board. Hope to see you there!**

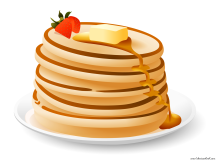
**Marriage Retreat March 3-5, 2017**

We are excited to announce this year’s Marriage Retreat *“Marriage and the Divine Dance”.* The retreat will be in partnership with Peace Lutheran in South Haven and First Lutheran in Muskegon. The seminars will take place at Bethlehem Lutheran in Grand Rapids and begin on Friday evening. We will be staying at the Comfort Inn and Suites, in Comstock Park. Rooms are $99/night + room tax. All meals, except for Saturday night, will be provided. **Please sign up in the narthex by Tuesday, February 14th to reserve your room**.

Please contact Pastor Ellen with any questions.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY!!!!  
Youth Group Outing – Spare Time Laser Fun, 4:30-9:00pm**We are going to Spare Time to have fun with a laser tag game, laser maze, and arcade games. We will eat pizza while we are there to cap off our fun evening. We will meet at the church for those that need a ride; otherwise, you can meet us at Spare Time at 5:00pm. Pricing is dependent on a first come basis. I have discounted tickets at $8.00 for the first 6 people who contact me for the activities. After those are gone, the cost to participate goes to $16.00. The children will need $5.00 for pizza and pop, or they can bring more money and order the food of their choice. Please let Melinda know as soon as possible if you are coming.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 28th, 5:30pm - 7:00pm, Items Needed**The Youth would appreciate any donations of the following items for the upcoming dinner next month: 2 jars of applesauce (23 oz.) and 200 (wow!) turkey sausage links. We appreciate your help and look forward to serving you that evening.

**Important Dates in January and February   
22nd - Confirmation Review, 1:00-4:00pm  
22nd - Youth Group Outing at Spare Time/Laser, 4:30-9:00pm**  
29th - Children sing during service.  
**Feb. 5th - 1st Communion Sunday**  
**19th - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
24th-26th Youth Weekend, 5:00pm – 3:00pm  
28th - Shrove Supper, 5:30-7:00pm

From our Mission Partner Church: Redeemer Lutheran

**Kids’ night out! Parents’ night off!**

Saturday Feb. 11, 2017 from 4-8pm at Redeemer Church. This is an evening for both children and parents in our surrounding community. It will be a FUN time filled with dinner, games, and a movie for children ages 4 and up. While children are having a great time, parents are invited to take this opportunity to go out and enjoy the evening. This event is FREE to all! Please call 517-882-8000 to reserve a spot, so we can plan for the food we will need. Redeemer Church is located at 2727 West Holmes Road in Lansing (south of Mt. Hope, between Pleasant Grove and Catherine). For more information, please contact the church office at 517-882-8000 or [janhite@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janhite@sbcglobal.net). www.RedeemerLansing.com





To make disciples for Jesus Christ. . .

. . .we **Gather** in faith for worship, prayer,

study and fellowship

. . .we **Equip** the people of God with a faith

that works in real life

. . .we **Serve** the world in the name of Jesus Christ

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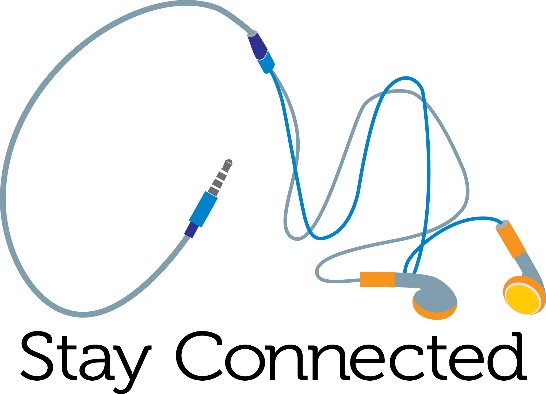
You also can find the audio available on Faith’s website under worship

Sermons

<http://faithlutheranokemos.org/sermons/>

Special music

<http://faithlutheranokemos.org/category/special-music/>



There are many ways to stay connected to happenings at Faith!

* Newsletter: Newsletters are sent out monthly. Most receive them via email. If you are not receiving them and would like to please email [klove@faithlutheranokemos.org](mailto:klove@faithlutheranokemos.org)
* Facebook is a great way for Faith to send out time sensitive information like cancellations. If you have Facebook please “LIKE” @faithlutheranokemos Can’t make a worship service? Watch it LIVE on facebook!
* [www.faithlutheranokemos.org](http://www.faithlutheranokemos.org) has a full Google calendar that will show you upcoming dates of activities. Sermons, Special Music, event pictures and videos are also posted.