

# *Faith Lutheran Church*

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January 25, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Hymn 848 "Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"

WORD with the Children

Message

Hymn 574 "Here I Am, Lord"

Offering & Prayer

## Confession

We read from the Prophet Isaiah, "Arise, shine, for your Light has come **and the glory of the LORD rises upon [us]**".

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**

The Lord's Supper  
Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer  
Absolution & Benediction

Hymn 660 "Lift High the Cross"

Postlude

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## Verse for the Week

The message of the cross is foolishness  
to those who are perishing,  
but to us who are being saved,  
it is the power of God.

*~ I Corinthians 1:18*

## Thank You Worship Assistants:

Reader: Brad Anderson  
Usher: Dennis Anderson  
Sound Board: Heidi Johnson  
Lord's Supper Server: Sharon Denardo  
Musician: Joni Barsness

**From last Sunday:** We “find” Jesus in our daily experiences: random acts of kindness; being polite; in the beauty and awe of nature; practicing hospitality; being compassionate and helpful.

**PLEASE ...** if you use the kitchen, wash, dry and put your dishes away before you leave. Thank You!

**Monday Evening Bible Study** 7 pm every Monday in the Fellowship Hall.

**Indoor Yard Sale is in March.** Bring your donations to the Nursery – door is marked. Thank You!

**Needed!** The quilters at Faith are in need of used bed sheets for the backings of their quilts – any size; flat or fitted. Please leave them in the quilt storage room. Many thanks!!! The quilters resume stitching in January.

The **Outreach Mobile Food Pantry** comes to Evansville on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 11:30 am to 1 pm at the City Hall. People can donate food, including garden produce – please bring items by 11 am. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thank You!

### **Dates and Happenings:**

#### **Monday, January 26**

7 pm Bible Study

#### **Tuesday, January 27**

1:30 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

#### **Wednesday, January 28**

9 am Quilting

5:45 pm Confirmation - Gr. 5-7

6:45 pm Confirmation - Gr. 8 & 9

#### **Thursday, January 29**

9:30 am Prayer and Share

1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

3-6:30 pm Piano Lessons

#### **Sunday, February 1**

9 am Worship - Grace

10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship - Faith

### **Prayer Requests:**

Rachel Swiontek

Geri Burros

Joan Serba

Diane Alstead

Myron Larson

Tom Dingwall