

Faith Lutheran Church

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Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Thanksgiving for Water

Hymn 836 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 732 "Borning Cry"

Affirmation of Baptism

Offering & Prayer

Confession

We read from Psalm 32, "**Blessed is the one whose sin God does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit**".

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

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

~ Romans 12:12

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Reader: Candi Steer & Cole Johnson
Usher: David Jante
Sound Board: Brad Anderson & Heidi Johnson
Lord's Supper Server: Sharon Denardo
Musician: Elaine Kronberg

From last Sunday: A widow and a “wimpy” judge – a lesson on perseverance in prayer. Don't give up!

To all **Joyful Hearts** members and anyone who would like to join us ... we'll sing two simple songs from the purple praise book next Sunday, November 2. We'll rehearse at 10 am next Sunday. Hope to see you!

Turn your clocks BACK one hour before bed THIS Saturday, November 1.

All Saints is next Sunday. We'll remember family and friends who went Home to Jesus since All Saints 2024.

We'll honor our Veterans during worship Sunday, November 9.

The **Outreach Mobile Food Pantry** comes to Evansville on the 2nd 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!

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!!!

Thanksgiving Sunday is November 23 – turkey dinner after worship. We'll also decorate the church for Advent and Christmas.

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, October 27

7 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, October 28

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Women's Bible Study
9:30 am Bible Study - Grace
1:30 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, October 29

5:45 pm Confirmation (Gr. 5-7)
6:45 pm Confirmation (Gr. 8-9)

Thursday, October 30

9:30 am Prayer & Share
1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

Sunday, November 2 – All Saints Sunday

10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship

Prayer Requests:

Pat Timmerman	Curtis Bah	Tom Dingwall
Ron Johnson	Gary Quinn	Kristi Mounts

Prayer for Illumination

God, as we read and listen to Your Word, help us become what we hear, pray and sing. Amen

Romans 12:9-21, 13:8 *In a Nutshell*

Love must be sincere.

Hate was is evil; cling to what is good.

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the LORD.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Share with the LORD's people who are in need. **Practice hospitality.**

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

Live in harmony with one another.

Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people in low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written, "It is Mine to avenge; I will repay", says the LORD. On the contrary,

If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.

Amen

Colton Dennis Johnson

Parents: Kevin & Robin Johnson

Hobbies: 3D Printing, Sports (trap, archery, cross country)

Career Interest: Run a business or go into 3D designing

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up".
(Ecclesiastes 4:9-10)