

Faith Lutheran Church

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Pastor Bradley Pearson

March 16, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Absolution

From Psalm 139 we read, **“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting”.**

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

Hymn 599 “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 617 “We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

Offering

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer & Benediction

Hymn 705 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

Do not repay evil for evil or insult with insult.

~ *1 Peter 3:9*

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Reader: Karen Howell

Usher: Larry Carlson

Sound Board: Brad Anderson

Musician: Joyce Engel

From Last Sunday: Gomer, a promiscuous woman, becomes an object lesson proving God's relentless faithfulness.

Today's Noisy Offering supports ELCA's Disaster Relief: California fires. Thank You!

We're hosting **Lenten Suppers March 26, April 2 & 9**. There's a sign-up sheet in the Narthex (same table with the Easter Flower orders) for those willing to serve the suppers. 6 pm each evening. Thank You!

4th Annual Scandinavian Supper is Saturday, March 29, 4:30-7 pm. Menu: Potato Sausage, Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Lingonberries and Swedish Almond Cake. Freewill Offering with all proceeds supporting Habitat for Humanity and Outreach Food Shelf.

Potato Sausage Making Day! This Saturday, March 22, 9 am, here at church. Please come and help; bring your potato peelers. Thank You!

Flower Time! Order your **Easter Flowers** in memory or in honor of someone. Lilies, Daffodils, Tulips, Begonias or Mums. Order form is in the Narthex. Deadline is Sunday, March 30.

Our **Indoor Yard Sale** is in April. Donations can be brought to Room 4 (door is marked). Please NO broken or dirty items. Thank You!

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, March 17

7 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, March 18

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Women's Bible Study
10 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus
1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, March 19

9 am Quilting
6 pm Lenten Meal - Grace
7 pm Lenten Service - Grace

Thursday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 22

9 am Making potato sausage

Sunday, March 23

10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship with the Lord's Supper

Prayer Requests:

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| Laurie Johnson | Chris Farmer | Tom Dingwall |
| Dawn Fuhs | Brad Lund | Bob Hefti |
| Raychelle Blowers | Vicki Carlson | |