

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH**

<b>Today</b> .....	Worship (Facebook Live) @ BRF .....	8:00 AM
.....	Bible Class & Sunday School @ BRF .....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship @ CAT .....	9:45 AM
.....	Bible Class @ CAT .....	11:00 AM
<b>Monday</b> .....	Elders Meeting @ BRF .....	6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	Confirmation @ BRF.....	5:30 PM
.....	Choir @ BRF.....	6:15 PM
.....	Bible Class @ BRF .....	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b> .....	Bible Information Class @ CAT .....	1:00 PM
<b>Friday</b> .....	Bible Information Class @ CAT .....	1:30 PM
<b>Saturday</b> .....	Child Protection @ BRF.....	9:00 AM
.....	Confirmation @ BRF.....	1:00 PM
.....	Card Games with FiSH @ BRF .....	6:00 PM
<b>Sunday</b> .....	Worship (Facebook Live) @ BRF .....	8:00 AM
.....	Bible Class & Sunday School @ BRF .....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship @ CAT.....	9:45 AM
.....	Bible Class @ CAT .....	11:00 AM
.....	Outreach Meeting @ BRF.....	12:30 PM

February 6, 2022

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

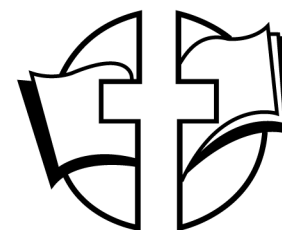


**Hail to the Lord's Anointed**



**DAILY BIBLE READING**

Sunday	Matthew 8:23-34	Proverbs 24:30-34
Monday	Matthew 9:1-17	Proverbs 25:1-7a
Tuesday	Matthew 9:18-34	Proverbs 25:7b-10
Wednesday	Matthew 9:35-10:42	Proverbs 25:11-14
Thursday	Matthew 11:1-19	Proverbs 25:15-28
Friday	Matthew 11:20-30	Proverbs 26:1-12
Saturday	Matthew 12:1-21	Proverbs 26:13-16



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# FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## BLACK RIVER FALLS LOCATION

N6598 County Rd. A. Black River Falls, WI 54615  
Worship Time: 8:00 a.m.  
Bible Class & Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

## CATARACT LOCATION

N6774 Acorn Ave. Sparta, WI 54656  
Worship Time: 9:45 a.m.  
Bible Class: 11:00 a.m.

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*We are still in the season of the Church year called Epiphany, a Greek word that means “to appear.” Salvation has appeared in the person of Jesus Christ. In Epiphany, the Church explores everything that Christ makes apparent about God. You see, we need God to appear to us and make himself known to us. That’s because the truth about God cannot be discovered by us. Rather, it needs to be uncovered for us. That’s what the Spirit does for us again today.*

## WORSHIP HOSPITALITY

*We are pleased that you have joined us for worship. If you are in need of **restrooms**, they are located in the hallway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. If your child becomes restless during the service there is a **quiet room** outside the sanctuary if you need to take them out. And if it has become difficult to stand for longer periods of time, **please do not feel that you must stand** each time the congregation is invited to stand.*

## A FEW NOTES ON OUR WORSHIP

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\$15. We will meet in the Black River Falls parking lot at 12:45 p.m. and carpool from there. Please have your child fed before we leave. After a few hours of skating, we will find a place to eat. The Church Council approved covering the cost of the meal. We hope to return between 7-8 pm that evening. Any parents who would like to go are welcome. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

## GIFT CARDS

Today is the last day to collecting gift cards for the married students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Please give the cards to Pastor Neumann or Annette Markhardt.

## WORSHIP AT THE CROSS

Our next Worship at the Cross will be Saturday, February 19, at 1 pm at our Black River Falls campus.

## CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS’ MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

⇒ Dave Spaude was re-elected and Grady Severson was elected to the church council. This means the church council for the coming year is as follows: Grady Severson – President; Garrett Jessie – Recording Secretary; Tyler Jessie – Treasurer; Rick Treptow – Financial Secretary; Dave Spaude – Elder; Kirk Goetzka – Trustee/Councilman at-large. Please keep these men in your prayers.

We thank Dale Jessie for his years of service to Faith and to the Lord.

- ⇒ The voters’ approved a budget for 2022 of \$210,879
- ⇒ Notable line items in the budget are:
- ⇒ Loan Payment—with the Jubilee Debt Reduction payment and refinancing of the church loan, our monthly payments will go from \$4,160 a month to around \$3,734 a month.
  - ⇒ The budget for Outreach Ministry was raised from \$3,000 to \$5,000
  - ⇒ Conference & Education—\$5,000 (this number was set for the purpose of supporting our youth and chaperones to the International Youth Rally)
  - ⇒ Congregational Mission Offering—\$15,972 (this is a 10% increase over our commitment from last year)
- ⇒ **Copies for you to take of the 2022 budget can be found in the gathering area**
- ⇒ In 2021 Faith Lutheran had 5 baptisms; 2 deaths; 6 professions of faith; 1 wedding; 1 youth confirmation; and 2 members transfer to other WELS congregations

# FAITH IN ACTION

## DEDICATION TO THE WORD OF GOD

- Last Sunday
  - Worshipers in God’s House 84
  - Worshipers online 9
  - Bible Class (*Black River Falls only*) 15
  - Sunday School 9
- Wednesday Bible Class 10
- Thursday Bible Class 5

## SUNDAY SERMONS

Copies of Sunday sermons can be found in the gathering area. Sermons can also be found online at [www.faihwels.com](http://www.faihwels.com).

## MEETING THIS WEEK

*Elders*—Monday @ 6 pm at our Black River Falls campus

*Child Protection Ad Hoc*—Saturday @ 9 am at our Black River Falls campus

*Outreach*—Next Sunday @ 12:30 pm at our Black River Falls campus

## GO FiSH!

The FiSH group (Faith’s Social Harbor) invites adults to play some cards on **Saturday, February 12**, at the BRF building location. We will play whatever cards games you would like – Euchre, Sheepshead, 500, and yes, even Go Fish if you desire... from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Experience is NEVER required with any of our activities – come, learn and have fun! This is a great opportunity for you to invite a friend, relative, or coworker. It would also be a great opportunity for a “date night.” FiSH is our social group geared toward recreational activities for adults, single or married, younger or older.

## YOUTH GROUP

An outing for the youth group is being planned for Saturday, February 26. We will go roller-skating at High Roller Skating Rink in Eau Claire. The cost will be

## Holy Communion—a note to our guests

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*The Bible tells us that those who receive communion together are to:*

1. *Recognize that Christ’s true body and blood are present in the Sacrament (1 Corinthians 11:29),*
2. *Examine themselves (1 Corinthians 11:28),*
3. *Be united in faith with the congregation with which they commune (1 Corinthians 10:17).*

*Since it is not possible for us to know whether unity in these areas exist apart from a person’s public confession, we practice **close communion**. That is, we ask only those who have publicly confessed oneness with us by membership in our congregation or another WELS congregation to come forward to join us for Holy Communion. If you have questions concerning this practice, or would like to establish a communion fellowship with us, please speak with our pastor. He would be happy to explore God’s Word with you.*

## Prayer Before Worship

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O Holy Spirit, come to me with your comforting Word, which alone can drive away my doubts. Direct me to my Savior, Jesus, that I may trust in him with my whole heart. Amen. (*taken from the new Christian Worship Hymnal*)

## Service Participants

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**Presiding Minister**

**Pastor Joel Neumann**

**Organist**

**Mrs. Nancy Templeton (8:00 am)**

**Mrs. Linda Jessie (9:45 am)**

# The Common Service



## OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty | 195 (1,3-4)

*please stand for the final verse*

## INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

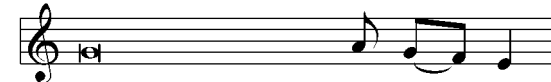


## CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: **And his mercy endures for - ev - er.**

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: **A - men.**

## BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: **A - men. A - men. A - men.**

*Be Seated*

## CLOSING HYMN

Praise to You and Adoration | 470

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

(8 am) Take and Eat | 741

(9:45 am) Draw Near | 740

## PERSONAL PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.*

*Please stand*

## SONG OF SIMEON

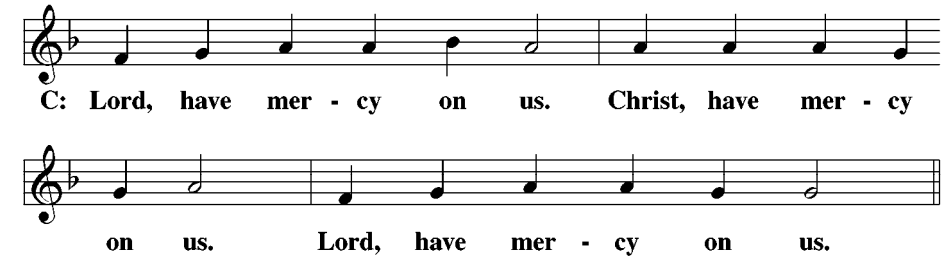
*Nunc Dimittis*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



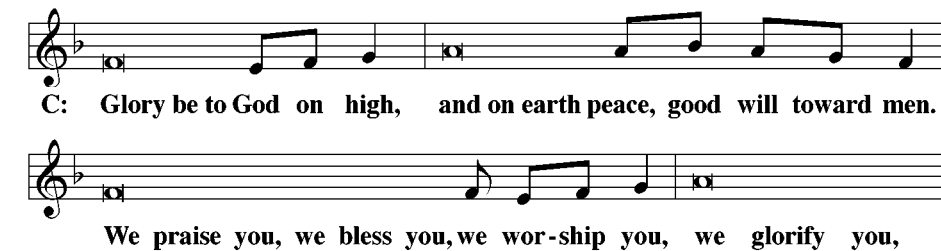
C: A - men.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## GLORY TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.  
We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,  
 God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the  
 sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the  
 sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of  
 God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;  
 you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,  
 are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

**LAMB OF GOD**

*Agnus Dei*

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
 have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
 you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
 grant us your peace. A - men.

*Be Seated*

**PERSONAL PREPARATION** *(The inside cover of the hymnal may be helpful)*

*Our congregation practices the biblical teaching of close communion. The Bible teaches that communing together signifies a oneness in faith, life, and worship. Reception of the Lord's Supper by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which doesn't exist. Therefore, if you are a member of Faith or a sister Wisconsin Synod congregation, we kindly invite you to commune with us today.*

**PERSONAL PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION**

*Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your table. But you are a friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.*

na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is (+) my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

**P:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

*Be Seated*

**THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Judges 13:6-24*

<sup>6</sup>The woman went and told her husband, "A man of God came to me, and he looked like an angel of God, very awesome. I did not ask where he was from, and he did not tell me his name. <sup>7</sup>But he did say to me, 'Listen! You will be pregnant and give birth to a son. So now, do not drink wine or beer, and do not eat anything unclean, because the young man will be a Nazirite dedicated to God from his mother's womb until the day of his death.'"

<sup>8</sup>Then Manoah pleaded with the LORD, "Please, Lord, the man of God whom you sent—please let him come to us again, to teach us what we are to do for the young man who is to be born."

<sup>9</sup>God heard the voice of Manoah, and the Angel of God returned to the woman while she was sitting in the field. Once again her husband Manoah was not with her. The woman ran quickly and told her husband. She said to him, "Come, see! The man who appeared to me came to me again today."

<sup>11</sup>Manoah then got up and followed his wife. He came to the man and said to him, “Are you the man who spoke to my wife?” He answered, “I am.”

<sup>12</sup>Manoah said, “Now, when your words come true, what will be the rule for the young man and his actions?”

<sup>13</sup>The Angel of the LORD answered Manoah, “The woman must be careful concerning everything that I said to her. <sup>14</sup>She must not eat anything that comes from the grapevine. She must not drink wine or beer, and she must not eat any unclean thing. Everything that I commanded her she must observe.”

<sup>15</sup>Manoah then said to the Angel of the LORD, “May we persuade you to stay, so that we may prepare a young goat for you?”

<sup>16</sup>But the Angel of the LORD said to Manoah, “Even if you keep me here, I will not eat any of your food, but if you make a burnt offering, offer it up to the LORD.” (Manoah did not yet know that he was the Angel of the LORD.)

<sup>17</sup>Then Manoah said to the Angel of the LORD, “What is your name, so that we can honor you when your words come true?”

<sup>18</sup>The Angel of the LORD said to him, “Why do you ask about my name? It is wonderful.”

<sup>19</sup>Manoah took the young goat and the grain offering, and he offered them on the rock to the LORD, who did something wonderful as Manoah and his wife were watching. <sup>20</sup>As the flame rose from the altar toward the sky, the Angel of the LORD ascended upward from the altar in the flame. Manoah and his wife were watching, and they fell facedown to the ground. <sup>21</sup>The Angel of the LORD did not appear to Manoah and his wife again, but now Manoah knew that he was the Angel of the LORD.

<sup>22</sup>Manoah said to his wife, “We will certainly die, because we have seen God.”

<sup>23</sup>But his wife said to him, “If the LORD wanted to kill us, he would not have accepted a burnt offering and a grain offering from our hands, and he would not have shown us all these things, nor would he have let us hear this message at this time.”

<sup>24</sup>The woman gave birth to a son, and she named him Samson. The boy grew, and the LORD blessed him.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.



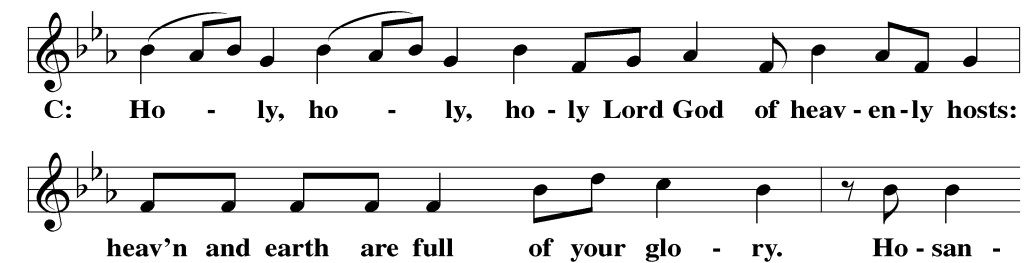
**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**P:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### **HOLY, HOLY , HOLY**

*Sanctus*





## GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

*This is a moment in our worship when members and friends of Faith respond to God's good news with gifts to support His work. If you are a visitor, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. You are our guests—we rejoice in the opportunity to share God's Word with you!*

*Please stand*

## THE PRAYERS

### INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT

**P:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

**P:** Alleluia. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Alleluia.



**C:** Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## SECOND LESSON

*Romans 10:13-17*

<sup>13</sup>Yes, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

<sup>14</sup>So then, how can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one about whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without a preacher? <sup>15</sup>And how can they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news of peace, who preach the gospel of good things!"

<sup>16</sup>But not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who believed our message?" <sup>17</sup>So then, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message comes through the word of Christ.

## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true  
God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the  
resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Hail to the Lord's Anointed | 93 (1,3-4)

## SERMON

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus Calls Us To Follow Him

1. Repentantly
2. Trustingly
3. Unconditionally

One time, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. <sup>2</sup>He saw two boats there along the

lakeshore. The fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Jesus got into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. He sat down and began teaching the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water, and let down your nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup>Simon answered him, "Master, we worked hard all through the night and caught nothing. But at your word I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets were about to tear apart. <sup>7</sup>They signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>When Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, because I am a sinful man, Lord." <sup>9</sup>For Peter and all those with him were amazed at the number of fish they had caught, <sup>10</sup>and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Jesus said to Simon, "Have no fear. From now on you will be catching people."

<sup>11</sup>After they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

## CREATE IN ME

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.