



MID-WEEK LENTEN PROGRAM AT FAITH LUTHERAN

5:15pm Worship Service with Holden Evening Prayer

6:00pm Soup Supper (Free will offering)

Mar 11 -- Simply Serving – *Love in Action (James 2:17)*

Soup Supper hosted by Facilities and Worship & Music Teams

Menu: *Potato Minestrone; specialty breads.*

Mar 18 -- Persistent Praying – *Come, Lord Jesus (1 Thess 5:17)*

Soup Supper hosted by Faith Lutheran Women

Menu: *Split Pea Soup, Vegetable Cabbage Soup & Ham sandwiches on buns, cheese opt – St Patrick's Day Special*

Mar 25 – Grateful Giving – *My Cup Runs Over (Psalm 23:5)*

Lenten Offerings may be placed in the offering plate by the sanctuary entrance and will be given to *Homme Home, Lutheran Social Services and Camp Crossways.*

Thank you to the Soup Supper Co-Coordinators -- *Treva Tisdell and Cathy Seevers*; our Musicians – *Dave Smith, Nancy Young, Jeff Johnson, Kathy Biederwolf, Dave Iversen, Cheryl Zimmerman*; our A/V team – *Kathy Tremelling, Tom Loucks*; our Acolyte – *Aubree Feit.*

Attention FLC Members - Below is a welcome statement that the Council will be considering in March. It was drafted by the Social Concerns Team and is based on the teachings and actions of Jesus and the theology and practice of the ELCA. Please contact a church council member if you have any comments.

You Are Welcome. No Exceptions. *Faith Lutheran Church affirms you as a child of God, without regard to your age, skin color, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, gender identity, how much you earn, who you love, where you come from, where you are in your faith journey, or what is in your past. You are unique and precious and we welcome you in Jesus' name.*



Simply Serving:

Love in Action



Lenten Worship Service

Wednesday, March 11th, 2026 – 5:15pm

ORDER OF SERVICE – HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Though you are God, with all the influence and status that the name implies,

**you refused to pull rank,
and parade your power among us.**

Instead, you chose to step down into our experience, living among us, as one of us,

**with all the struggle and suffering
that goes with being human.**

More than that, you adopted the role of slave,

**washing feet, serving people of no reputation or social standing,
and giving of yourself completely.**

As incredible as it sounds, you are the God who serves,

and we can respond in no other way

than to give ourselves to you in praise. Amen.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

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CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

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PSALMODY

Psalm 141

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Leader: May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives. **Amen**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

James 2:14-17

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but does not have works? Surely that faith cannot save, can it? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

John 13:12-14, 31-35

After Jesus had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet."

Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Leader: The Light shines in the darkness

All: and the darkness has not overcome it.

SIMPLY SERVING – *Love in Action*

Carol Skaden

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THE PRAYERS

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Leader: God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray,

All: 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.

FINAL BLESSING

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SENDING SONG *Day is Dying in the West (insert)*

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