

# FORWARD WITH FAITH

May each person feel *invited* to this community, *equipped* to use their gifts to the Glory of God and *sent* to serve.

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH LUTHERAN

### SUNDAY February 5

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sunday School
- 8:30 AM Confirmation Class (YOUTH ROOM)
- 9:45 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service led by Praise Band, Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Sermon Discussion Group (LIBRARY)
- 11:00 AM Tom's Teen Time Discussion Group (YOUTH ROOM)
- 12:00 PM Confirmation Class (YOUTH ROOM)
- 12:00 PM 20? Questions for Parents (SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM)

### MONDAY February 6

- 7:00 PM YAT Meeting (YOUTH ROOM)

### TUESDAY February 7

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (YOUTH ROOM)
- 6:30 PM Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal (SANCTUARY)
- 7:00 PM AA Meeting (FELLOWSHIP HALL) - *open to all*

### WEDNESDAY February 8

- 5:15 PM Confirmation Class (YOUTH ROOM)
- 8:00 PM Adult Bible Study (@ TODD's HOME)

### THURSDAY February 9

- 6:45 PM Children's Chimes Rehearsal (SANCTUARY)
- 7:30 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal (CHOIR ROOM)

### FRIDAY February 10

- 3:30 PM— FLY & Super FLY Sledding (@ AMESBURY SPORTS PARK)
- 6:30 PM with chilli dinner après sledding.

### SUNDAY February 12

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sunday School
- 8:30 AM Confirmation Class (YOUTH ROOM)
- 9:45 AM Traditional Worship Service with Children's Chimes, Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service led by Praise Band, Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Sermon Discussion Group (LIBRARY)
- 11:00 AM Tom's Teen Time Discussion Group (YOUTH ROOM)
- 12:00 PM Confirmation Class (YOUTH ROOM)
- 12:00 PM Worship & Music Connection Meeting (LIBRARY)
- 5:30 PM Newcomers' Dinner (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

### HELP NEEDED!

If you are interested in assisting with altar care and Sunday communion preparation, please contact Diane Dahl or Caroline D'Agostino. Set up can be done on your own schedule Thursday, Friday, or Saturday and usually takes less than an hour. Clean-up occurs on Sunday after services. We can walk you through the process the first time.

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### February 5, 2012

#### "Embracing Christ" Discipleship at FAITH

Seeing and experiencing the temptations that abound, we center ourselves on Jesus Christ through our **worship** and **study**.

Recognizing our blessings, and that we are not self-made, we "**name the name**" of God, giving thanks in daily life.

Being blessed by God we seek to be a blessing unto others – by **giving** of ourselves to our church and to our community.

### Newcomers' Dinner

Sunday, February 12th  
@ 5:30 PM

We invite all those who are new to Faith Lutheran to join us for our Newcomers' Dinner on Sunday, February 12th at 5:30 PM. We will gather at the church to enjoy a fun-filled evening of fellowship, faith, games and good food. This will be a wonderful opportunity for all of us to get to know one another better and to learn more about our church. Babysitting services will be provided for younger children, and older kids will enjoy the games and the chance to meet our youth director, Tom Schauer. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or email Kathy at [kathy@kathyfaulklaw.com](mailto:kathy@kathyfaulklaw.com)

OUR WEEKLY PRAYER REQUEST  
LIST CAN BE FOUND ON THE  
SHELF IN THE NARTHEX.

# Order of Worship

## Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

~ Today's liturgy & hymns can be found in **Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW)**, the **GREEN** hymnal, and in **With One Voice (WOV)**, the **BLUE** hymnal. ~

PRELUDE ..... Morning Prayer – Mark Roberts  
WELCOME ..... Pastor Jon Heydenreich

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OPENING HYMN      **WOV 652** ..... Arise, Your Light Has Come !

CONFESSION

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. ... (extended silence) ... Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

78 GREETING .....The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

78 THE KYRIE

79 HYMN OF PRAISE ..... Glory to God in the highest

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Everlasting Lord, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness that your good news may be known by all of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED**

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

READINGS & MESSAGE

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed...



(They said), "...he commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him..." That evening they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons... A leper came to him begging him and he said, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him... *Mark 1*

Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. *Luke 9*



## Forward with Faith

### Fire FLY (3rd-6th) Sledding & Hot Cocoa

**Saturday, February 18, 2012 @ 2:00 PM**

The adventure of a life time! If you have never experienced the hill in back of the Mini's house, this is something you won't want to miss. We will also be enjoying some hot cocoa around a campfire and maybe even some smores and cup cakes like last year. Bring a sled or snow tube to share if you have one. If not, there will be extras to use. Thank you to Stephanie Mini for "Championing" this event. Any questions contact Mama Mini or Tom!

### Fly & Super Fly

### Sledding at Amesbury Sports Park "Fun"-Draiser

**Friday, February 10, 2012 @ 3:30-6:30 PM**

Tickets are \$24 per person. The Youth Group gets 30%. Tickets are for 3 hours and they open at 3:30 PM. Transportation to and from church available. Sign-up sheet in the narthex. We need 30 people to go. Bring your friends. You must have flyer from church when buying tickets. Chilli dinner hosted by Christel Glaser afterward.

### Super Fly (9th-12th)

### Ski & Snowboard Weekend at Calumet

**Friday thru Sunday, February 24-26th**

Great weekend of skiing, getting to know one another, learning about God and having a whole lot of fun. Staying at Calumet for the weekend—Friday & Saturday nights.

The cost for lodging is \$100 for 2 nights. This includes Friday & Saturday night stay plus all meals Saturday thru lunch Sunday. We will be skiing at Attitash this year. It is about a 1/2 hour away from Calumet and lift tickets for the day cost \$55. Please see Tom for a permission slip.

There is equipment available for rental and scholarships are available.

### Super Fly Pancake Dinner & Silent Auction

**Monday, February 20, 2012 @ 5:30 PM**

We are looking for items to be donated to be auctioned off such as gift certificates, sporting events and concert tickets, weekends away, nights out, sports memorabilia, gift baskets, professional services and craft items.

All proceeds will help defray the cost of the 13 participants to go to the 2012 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July. If you would like to donate or have any ideas for the auction, please see Tom.

### BUY STOCK in the 2012 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING!

*By choosing an envelope, you are helping to support 13 participants to attend the 2012 Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. Enclose the same donation amount that is marked on the front of the envelope. That is how much stock you will have! You will receive a thank you note from a participant and an invitation to a stockholder's meeting in the fall. Please mark **2012 Youth Gathering** on your checks. Thank you for your support!*

### PRIME TIMERS

**Thursday, February 16, 2012**

**10:30 AM**

### *New Zealand Travelogue*

Presented by John & Wilma Breiland

All are welcome.

Bring a bag lunch. Coffee provided.

For more info call Ruth Barrios 781-942-4832.

### Empty Nester's

**Saturday, March 24, 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM**

*Empty Nester's* March 24th event has been changed. Instead of dinner and bowling, the group will have dinner and attend the **Spring Ring Handbell Concert at Tewksbury High School**. Six members of Ringers of Faith will be participating along with more than 20 other New England Handbell choirs in a day of workshops that will culminate with a **concert at 7 PM** that is open to the public. We will start with **dinner at 5 PM**, probably at **Mango II Restaurant (Thai)** on Route 38 in Tewksbury, only 3 miles from the High School.

**Save the date!**

A sign-up sheet and final information will be available as the date gets closer.

### "Boomers Check Bulletin Board"

*Andover Senior Center runs programs for Boomers too. Check out the spring offerings on the hallway bulletin board.*