# Faith Lutheran Church in Valders

# *Sharing God’s Word; Showing God’s Love; Serving God’s World.*

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

## Gathering

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Video Today We Honor Our Veterans**

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Most gracious God, as we gather in your presence we pray,

**C: That out of your glorious riches you will strengthen us through the power of your Holy Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. And may we, being rooted and grounded in love, be able to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.** *(Ephesians 3:16-19)*

P: May you be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. *(2 Timothy 2:1)*

**Opening Song “For the Beauty of the Earth”** vs. 1, 2, 4 #879

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

**C: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy.**

**Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is**

**temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**The Scriptures**

**First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a**

1See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. 2aBut for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

6Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. 7For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, 8and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you.9This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. 10For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. 11For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. 12Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. 13Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Gospel Song “Breathe on Me Breath of God”**

Breathe on me Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,

That I may love the way you love, And do what thou wouldst do.

**For the Young at Heart**

**The Gospel: Luke 21:5-19**

5When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, 6“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” 7They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” 8And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. 9“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” 10Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 12“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; 15for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17You will be hated by all because of my name. 18But not a hair of your head will perish. 19By your endurance you will gain your souls.” P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE "The All-Sufficiency of Faith"**  **Pastor Kim Henning**

Song of Response “Blessed Assurance” #638

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, accompany all who make sacrifices for the sake of others. Safeguard first responders and active duty military personnel. Grant peace to veterans and heal any wounds in body, mind, or spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Uniting God, unite this assembly in its shared mission and ministry for the sake of the gospel. Highlight ways we can better work together and give us patience to work through disagreement. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift up those who are in need of prayer: Jim and Jan Reinertson,Harry Kwasny, Donald Tienor, Delores Johnson, Ginger Linsmeier, Bob Klessig, Ilan Walny, Matt Kerkhoff, Tom Titzkowski, Henry Holzer, Jim Loritz, Merle “Butch” Graf, Wayne Allen Huske. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember those who are currently serving in the military:Daniel Brandl, Matthew Brill, Kyle and

Dylan Conrad, Corey Evenson, Carter Hildebrandt and Andy Schnell. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our**

**prayer.**

We celebrate with those who are having a birthday this week: John Robley, Jodi Goehring, Jim O’Leary, Keith Johnson, Bennett McCulley, Dick Menza, Jim Ahrens, Travis Boll, Future Bast, Desirae Behnke. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O LORD, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy and love that

we know we have through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

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, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Offering & Offertory “Thy Word”**

**Benediction**

Closing Song “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” #890

P: Go in the Spirit of Christ to love and serve the Lord.

C: Sharing God’s Word, Showing God’s Love, and Serving God’s World.

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**Serving Us Today**

Organist: Peggy Madson Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeter: Mollie Junk Acolyte: DJ Schisel

Ushers: Steve and Ginny Schwoerer Lector: Ron Jones

Sound Operator: Terry Huske Video/Live Stream: Eric Thomsen Projection: Gage Spindler/Terry Huske

**Serving Us Next Week**

Organist: Sue Riesterer Head Usher: Scott Reinertson

Greeter: Liam Cline Acolyte: Mollie Junk

Ushers: Marcus Galien and Ethan Ulness Lector: Tiffany Jandrey

Communion Aide: Tammy Brill Sound Operator: Garrett Ulness Projection: Whitney Ulness

Video/Live Stream: Arianna Herrick and Bill Riesterer

**Last Week** – Sunday: 120 Wednesday: 30 Offerings to the Lord’s work: $6,152.00

**Faith’s Opportunities November 13-20**

**Sunday** 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour and Sunday school

10:15 A.M. 9th grade confirmation class

**Monday** 5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

**Tuesday** 9:00 A.M. Senior Christians at Four Seasons

Newsletter info due

**Wednesday** 9:00 A.M. Jazzercise

6:15 P.M. Worship

7:15 P.M. 7th & 8th grade Confirmation

**Thursday** 8:00 A.M. Quilting

8:30 A.M. Secretary’s Meeting

5:30 P.M. Jazzercise

**Saturday** 9:00 A.M. Open Pantry

**Sunday** 8:00 A.M. Bell Choir

9:00 A.M. Worship

10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour and Sunday school

We have a new security system in place at the north door on the upper level. To gain access, please press the doorbell icon on the screen and the office will answer to let you in. If the screen is black, tap it to find the blue doorbell icon.

**Faith Lutheran Church is again sponsoring the “Sharing Tree.”**  The tree is located in the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space.  On this tree are tags that represent gift items for 2 families.  A spending suggestion for each tag is $20.00.  Information sheets highlighting the families are available near the tree.  All gifts need to be returned to church unwrapped no later than November 23rd, as they will be delivered soon after.  Any questions can be directed to Julie Endries at 920-973-9881.

Bell Choir rehearsal dates are November 20, 27 at 8:00 a.m. in the balcony. We will play November 27 during worship.

The Board of Lay Ministry (BOLM) has opportunities for members to support and invest in the life of Faith Lutheran Church. An example of this would be to help decorate the church one day of the year at Christmas time. Another instance of sharing a God given talent that would enhance special church services and occasions would entail participating in a voice or bell choir. By doing so, you can help develop and further a more vibrant and active church. Please seriously consider your investment in Faith Lutheran Church.

**Join us for the**

**Thanksgiving Service**

**Tuesday, November 22** **at 6:15 p.m.**

Please bring ***non-perishable food items* t**o worship to help feed the needy in our area. Place them in the bins in the Gathering Space labeled Faith’s Pantry.

Quilt Silent Auction results at the close of bids on Sunday, November 6 at 11:00 a.m.

The high bidders for the 8 quilts the Valders Faithful Quilters had on display are listed below:

Quilt 1 Marilyn Robley $80.00 Quilt 2 Teresa Pederson $80.00

Quilt 3 Kathy Mattern $125.00 Quilt 4 Peggy Madson $45.00

Quilt 5 Melissa McCulley $125.00 Quilt 6 Pastor Jan LaVake $80.00

Quilt 7 Tom Behnke $130.00 Quilt 8 Marlene Evenson $70.00

Thank you for all who bid on our quilts. We now will be able to purchase more batting to continue to make warm quilts. The total was $735.00. Anyone willing to contribute toward batting can place money in an envelope and label it for quilters.

Kim Henning is a pastor of the church who graduated from Kiel High School in 1974, Lakeland University in 1978 and Eden Theological Seminary in 1978. His first calling was to Lake View United Church of Christ in Iowa where he served six years. After this, he accepted a call to Grace Congregational United Church of Christ in Two Rivers where he served for 33 years. As a pastor, Kim enjoyed leading worship, spending time with his community, teaching confirmation and adult education classes, leading weekend retreats, and taking youth to the Appalachian Mountains. He retired in September 2021. Kim is married to his wife of 44 years, Fay Spindler Henning and have 3 children and six grandchildren. They enjoy spending time at Hope House with family and friends. For enjoyment, Kim and Fay are members of the Capitol Civic Center Community Chorale in Manitowoc. They appreciate music, and share a common love for the church and its service to those in need.