

of the house or any personal belongings. A fund to help the family has been set up through a Mankato bank by Immanuel Mankato (US Bank - 312 Raintree Road, Mankato, MN 56001; "Tim Anderson Donation Account). Also, members of the congregation who may be interested in making an offering to help this family can do so through offering here at Faith by marking an amount for the "Tim Anderson Family" on offering envelopes.

- **Camp Koyquin 2014:** Who: CLC members and friends entering grades 5 – 12! What: A week of fun and fellowship! When: June 22 – 28, 2014! Where: Camp JIM facilities, Pillager, MN. Why: Build relationships, study God's Word, meet some mentors, be a mentor, fellowship and fun! See the website below for more information. How much: Camp tuition is \$150 per camper if registered by May 31st. Registration opens March 15, 2014! Register soon – the camp fills up fast! How do I register: Register online: [www.clclutheran.net/koyquin](http://www.clclutheran.net/koyquin). For more details, check out the website! Or contact one of the directors: Tom Naumann ([thomasjnaumann@gmail.com](mailto:thomasjnaumann@gmail.com) 920-266-5387) or Jess Ohlmann ([jessicaohlmann3@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicaohlmann3@yahoo.com) 402-322-1027).
- **Other CLC News:** On Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, Professor/Pastor Roland A. Gurgel, was taken from this present world to his eternal home with His Savior. A viewing and service will take place at Mankato Mortuary on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> (2060 Commerce, N. Mankato; viewing – 11:30 am, service – 1:00 pm, committal and light lunch to follow service). On Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm there will also be a Victory Service at Messiah-Eau Claire, with a light lunch to follow.



## Our Response of Faith — February 2, 2014

Attendance: 20

Unified Budget.....	\$151.00
Total.....	\$151.00

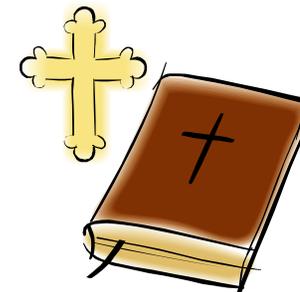
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*Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. - Psalm 119:105*

### FEBRUARY 9, 2014 – 5TH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

Pre-service Meditation: Ps. 119 (XVII, XVIII), pg. 151

Organist: Bonnie Cornish

**Pastor:** Opening Prayer

**Hymn 235:1-4 - O Holy Spirit, Enter In**

**Pastor:** The Invocation

**People:** Amen.

**Pastor:** Beloved of God, the Lord Himself invites us to come into His presence for worship, freely acknowledging our sins, as we look to His throne of Grace for forgiveness in Christ. Let us, therefore, confess our sins together.

**People:** *Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved you above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.*

**All Sing:** *O Jesus Christ, the only Son, Of God Your heav'nly Father,  
You did for all our sins atone, And Your lost sheep You gather.  
O Lamb of God, to You on high, From depths of woe we sinners cry,  
Have mercy on us, Jesus!*

**Pastor:** Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: "Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Lift up your hearts! With the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ and by His command, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**All Sing:** *All glory be to God on high, Who has our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended; The Father's love, the Savior's birth, Bring peace, good will, to all the earth; Oh, thank Him for His goodness!*

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

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

**Pastor:** Prayer for the Day

**People:** *Amen.*

## 1st Scripture Reading – 2 Timothy 3:13-17

But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**Pastor:** Alleluia, alleluia! *Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven. (Psalm 119:89)* Alleluia!

**Congregation:** *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## 2nd Scripture Reading – John 8:25-32

**People:** *Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

Then they said to Him, "Who are You?" And Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been saying to you from the beginning. 26 "I have many things to say and to judge concerning you, but He who sent Me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I heard from Him." 27 They did not understand that He spoke to them of the Father. 28 Then Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things. 29 "And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him." 30 As He spoke these words, many believed in Him. 31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

**Pastor:** Here ends the 2nd Scripture reading.

**People:** *Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

The Apostles' Creed -- Hymnal, pg. 12

**Hymn 291 - Lamp or Our Feet Whereby We Trace**

## The Sermon – Psalm 119:103-105

How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth! 104 Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way. 105 Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

***“The Holy Bible - Our Shining Light of Truth!”***

## The Offertory

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, And uphold me with Thy free spirit.*

**Hymn 16 - Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word**

## The Offering

Prayer + The Lord's Prayer + The Benediction

*All: Amen, amen, amen!*

**Hymn 48 - How Blest Are They Who Hear God's Word**

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## Announcements

- **Today** — A Church Council meeting is scheduled to follow this morning's worship service.
- **Next Sunday** — Grace-Sleepy Eye worship services begin at 9 a.m. Worship here at Faith begins at 10:45 a.m. A Bible Class presentation is scheduled to follow next Sunday's worship service.
- **Immanuel-Mankato Family House Fire:** The Tim Anderson family, members of our sister congregation of Immanuel-Mankato, recently suffered a house fire, which rendered the house a total loss, and which consumed virtually all of their personal belongings. Their home insurance will cover their outstanding mortgage debt but will not cover replacement cost