

the Tim Anderson family of Immanuel-Mankato, who recently lost their home in a house-fire. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

- **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. For more details, check out the website! Or contact one of the directors: Tom Naumann (thomasjnaumann@gmail.com 920-266-5387) or Jess Ohlmann (jessicaohlmann3@yahoo.com 402-322-1027).
- **Other CLC News:** Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called Ms. Anita Meyer, a member of St. Paul's Lutheran, Austin MN, to be its 5th and 6th grade teacher, beginning in the 2014-15 school year. <> Faith Lutheran Church and School of Markesan WI celebrate 50 years of God's faithfulness on Sunday April, 6. The church service will be at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner to follow. A special program will begin at 2 p.m. Guest speakers the church service will include former Faith pastors, Bruce Naumann and Mike Schierenbeck, and sons of the congregation, pastors Jim Albrecht and Rick Grams. Guests are invited to pictures and memories. <> Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, will host an evangelism at its fellowship hall on Sunday, March 2, from 3-6:30 p.m., with a soup and chili supper to follow. The theme of the worship will be "Overcoming Bad News with Good News", focusing on how to turn the evils of our day into opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus.

Our Response of Faith — February 9, 2014

Attendance: 16

Unified Budget	\$272.00
Total.....	\$272.00

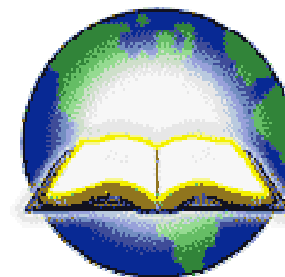
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... and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one. And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life. - 1 John 5:19-20

FEBRUARY 16, 2014 – 6TH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

Pre-service Meditation: Ps. 19, pg. 126

Organist: Laura Heinze

Pastor: Opening Prayer

Hymn 473 - The Church's One Foundation

Pastor: The Invocation

People: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord!

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

People: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that, by Thy grace, we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Pastor: The Absolution

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Pastor: Prayer for the Day

People: *Amen.*

1st Scripture Reading – Psalm 2:1-2

Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 3 "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us." 4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision. 5 Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: 6 "Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion." 7 "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. 8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' " 10 Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. 11 Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

Pastor: Alleluia, alleluia! ... *that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those un-*

Announcements

- **Thursday** — The Women of Faith are scheduled to meet at Myra's apartment at 2 p.m.
- **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.
- **ILC Tour Choir Coming to Grace-Sleepy Eye:** The ILC Tour Choir will be coming to Grace-Sleepy Eye as a part of this year's Tour Choir circuit. The concert at Grace is scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 22, at 1 p.m.
- **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 belongs. Their home insurance will cover outstanding mortgage debt but will not cover replacement cost 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 here who may be interested in making an offering to help this family can do so through offerings here at Faith by marking an amount for the "Tim Anderson Family" on offering envelopes.
- **Church Council Meeting Minutes:** The February 2014 meeting of Faith's Church Council opened with prayer. Four men were present, plus Pastor Libby. An informal review of items from the previous meeting was discussed. The Treasurer's report was approved showing a closing balance of \$16,803.30. An organ tuner from Hendrickson Organ in St. Peter came to work on organ due to a problem with one of the foot pedals; he indicated that more work will likely be needed in the future. Church property insurance was discussed briefly. The parsonage rental situation was discussed. The parsonage interior is in need of a good painting; help from the congregation may be sought for the painting project. The Council granted permission for Linda Klotz to plant flowers by the church front sign this spring. The Council passed a motion to give \$100 to

The Sermon – Revelation 17:1-2, 13-14, 17

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, ² "with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication." ... ¹³ "These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast. ¹⁴ "These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those *who are* with Him *are* called, chosen, and faithful." ... ¹⁷ "For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled.

“God Is Always True and Victorious”

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 472 - *Rise, Ye Children of Salvation*

The Offering

Prayer + The Lord's Prayer + The Benediction

All: Amen, amen, amen!

Hymn 437 - *Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode*

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der the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:10, 11) Alleluia!

People: *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2nd Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent." ²⁰ Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. ²² For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶ For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. ²⁷ But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; ²⁸ and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, ²⁹ that no flesh should glory in His presence. ³⁰ But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God -- and righteousness and sanctification and redemption -- ³¹ that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."

Pastor: Here ends our 2nd Scripture reading.

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

The Apostles' Creed -- Hymnal, pg. 12

Hymn 381 - *I Know My Faith Is Founded*