

Pastor Kory's Page

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What to Look for in Epiphany

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you!" (Isaiah 60:1) We are now in the midst of the Church season called *Epiphany*. This season gives us an *outline* of who Jesus is. Each week, the picture of Jesus becomes clearer and more complete as we see the beginnings of His life and ministry, His miracles, His teaching, and ultimately, His transfiguration. In that moment, Jesus shines like the "Bright Morning Star" (Rev. 22:16) that He truly is, reminding us how this season began with Jesus' Christmas star, leading the way for the Magi to come and worship Jesus. During Epiphany, look for how Jesus is revealed as both true God and true man and as the Light for all nations. May God enlighten *you* in your Christian faith this Epiphany season!

Faith Lutheran Men's Club

Faith's new Men's Club has now met three times. If you haven't joined us yet, please plan to do so next month! All men, high school age and older, are invited to participate. We meet for monthly Bible study, conversation, and refreshments on the second Saturday of the month at church. **The next Men's Club will be Saturday, February 9th at 9:00 a.m.** The Men's Club will also be adding other activities over the course of this year. Come and share your ideas!

Lutheran Hour Ministries Resources

While living at Concordia Seminary St. Louis, Heidi and I were richly blessed by our neighbors – fellow students and their families who lived around us. One of those neighbors, Rev. Michael Ziegler, was at the seminary for PhD studies. Fast forward a few years to this past fall – we were very excited to see that Rev. Ziegler was called to be the Speaker of The Lutheran Hour, the world's longest-running Christian radio program! Knowing that such a faithful, down-to-earth, and

outreach-oriented young pastor is now Speaker of The Lutheran Hour, I've been trying to make better use lately of the resources from Lutheran Hour Ministries!

There are two smart phone apps I would recommend for you to check out: **The Lutheran Hour app** enables you to listen to Rev. Ziegler's sermons, which are followed by brief interviews with church leaders who expertise overlaps with the subject of the sermon. **Daily Devotions by LHM** is another app which provides free devotions, about the same length as Portals of Prayer devotions. I've found these devotions to be worthwhile and uplifting. Both the Speaker's sermons and the daily devotions are also available at lhm.org. Once again, I hope you check them out!



Other Resources

A little closer to home, make sure you check out Main Street Living. This program, which was founded in Sioux Falls, has now expanded throughout the upper Midwest. Main Street Living services air each Sunday at 10am on KDLT. Each service is led by a local LCMS pastor. You can also watch Main Street Living recordings at mainstreetliving.com.

Audio recordings of most sermons at Faith Lutheran are available on our website: faithlutheransiouxfalls.org. News Notes, Pastor's Pages, Lutheran school newsletters, and other resources are also posted weekly to our church website. Our church Facebook page, **Faith Lutheran Church – Sioux Falls**, likewise includes many updates pertaining to our church and Lutheran Schools. Stay tuned for some additional social media resources on the horizon!

Finally, have you made use of Faith's **Instant Church Directory**? This resource is available in the Apple or Android app store or at instantchurchdirectory.com. All you need is your email address to login. Contact the church office for assistance or to update your photo or contact information.

Thank you for reading through this "miscellaneous" page! God bless and keep you this Epiphany season!

Peace in Christ,

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