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## *Voices of Faith at Faith*

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To the beloved Faithful Islanders and beyond. This coming Sunday (01/25/2026) Jesus calls His first disciples. They immediately follow Him and leave behind their fishing jobs. Jesus tells them that He will make them fishers of people, bringing more people to the fold of God's kingdom. Former fisherman, now they must use their skills they used in fishing for fish to bring others to Christ. We have all been given gifts to serve our Lord and we can all use our gifts to bring others to God's fold.

We have come this far by faith, even if it's the size of a mustard seed, the smallest of plant seeds.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR SAINTS!!!!** May God bless us with a Prosperous Year Spiritually, Healthwise and Financially. Let's grow together in God's GRACE.

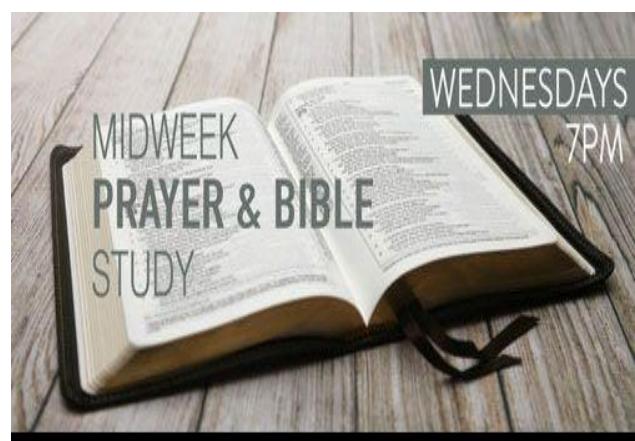


**JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup> was The Epiphany of Our Lord. This coming Sunday (01/25/26) is the Third Sunday after The Epiphany of Our Lord.**

**Epiphany is on January 6th, the 12th day after Christmas, because it traditionally marks the day the Magi (Three Wise Men) arrived in Bethlehem to adore the infant Jesus, revealing His divinity to the world.**



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Bible Study in 2026 will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. We will not have the morning session due to low or no attendance on many weeks. Please note: Our first Bible Study was on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

We reviewed what we had learned in the past on the Book of Genesis. This coming Wednesday (01/21) we will be diving into:

**Genesis 20:**

Abraham and Abimelek (King of Gerar)

**Genesis 21:**

The birth of Sarah and Abraham's son Isaac. Hagar (Sarah's maid servant) and Ishamel are sent away by Sarah.

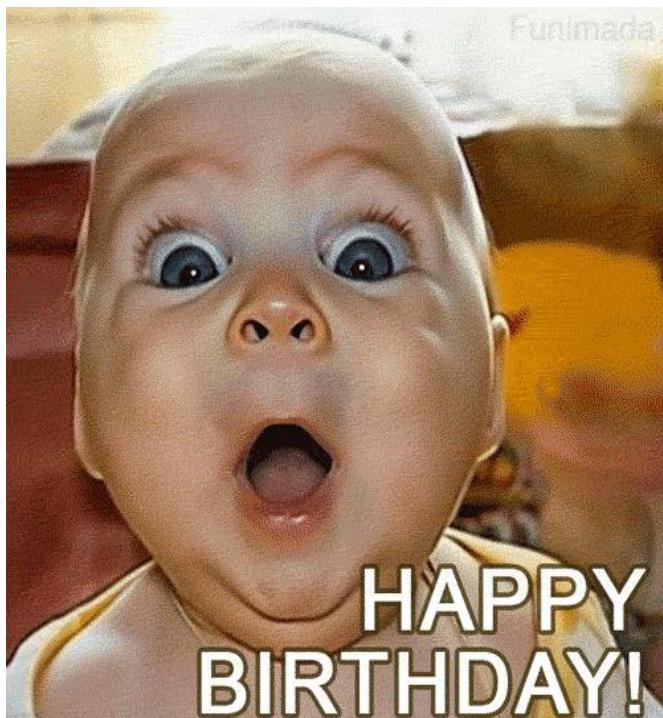
The treaty at Beersheba

**Genesis 22:**

Abraham is tested concerning their son Isaac.

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**CELEBRATING THE JANUARY  
BIRTHDAY SAINTS:**



01/01 Oliver Lee  
01/08 Poney Maury  
01/10 Shirley Laport  
01/14 Karen Hansen  
01/26 J. Hite

**Please let us know if we missed your  
birthday!!!**



**REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Stephen Bellah, Nettie Poulnot's family and loved ones, Jimmy Farr's family, Pastor Josh Knutson's family and his congregations (Christ Community Church, North Charleston and St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Moncks Corner) after his untimely death, Bishop Ginny Aebischer, Mike Shuey, Mikie Floyd, Ken Herns, Rick Hartley, Bobby Webb, Patricia Beruf, Reid Melton, Jay O'Neill, Phil Ammons, Pat Lane, Helena Bradford, Donna Porritt, Nettie Poulnot, Dolores Dukes, Matthew Sharbrough, Trisha Melton, Harry Rakowski.

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**RECEIVED NEW MEMBERS AND  
INSTALLED CHURCH COUNCIL...**

On Sunday, January 11th, we received new members and also installed Church Council.

**NEW MEMBERS:** JB Bradley, Patricia Bradley, and Marsha Gindhart. Thank you Saints for joining our worshiping community, bringing your gifts of ministry, to serve our Lord and Savior alongside with us.

**CHURCH COUNCIL 2026:** Andrea Brisbin (President), Rick Beruf (Vice President), Karen Sykes (Secretary), Rick Brisbin, Jimmy Sykes, JB Bradley, Ray Henry, Clarissa Romero, Ken Ammons, and Debbie Jones. Our Treasurer, Arnold Hite, is not a member of Church Council. Thank you, Saints for your willingness to serve the congregation.

Thank you to Bobby and Muriel Bellah for serving on Church Council the previous years. May God abundantly bless your coming in and your going out.

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**SERVING – Sunday, January 25, 2026**

<b>Lector &amp; Prayer Leader</b>	Arnold Hite
<b>Acolyte</b>	Holden Ammons
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Jones & Bobby Bellah
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Anthony Gaines
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Karen Sykes

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Next Sunday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of January, is our last Sunday of the month where we fellowship together after the worship service and have a meal together. Please join us and bring a snack to share. Thank you, Debbie Jones, for coordinating this ministry.



**Coming to a church near you...Fat Tuesday Celebration on February 17th, day before Ash Wednesday**



Faith Lutheran Church will be hosting Fat Tuesday Celebration with a pancake supper. We invite all young and old people to come and help with cooking pancakes and sausages. We will have other goodies like the King's Cake, who knows what else? Many other things that will remind us of New Orleans where most of us wanted to be on this day. Invite neighbors and friends, no one will be disappointed. This will be one of our fundraising activities in 2026. Supper time will be at 6:00 pm and please let Pastor Thulie or JB know if you can help with meal preparation. We need young people, pre-teens and teens. So, put it down on your calendar, Tuesday February 17th, 2026, is the Fat Tuesday of the year.

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#### **WORDS....“SOURCES KNOWN AND UNKNOWN”**

“Pastor: ‘Brother, you need to join the army of the Lord...’ Me: ‘ I’m already enlisted!’ Pastor: But I don’t see you on Sundays. Me: I’m in the secret service.”

## **WORDS....“SOURCES KNOWN AND UNKNOWN”**

**“When someone says get a grip, apparently around their neck is not what they mean.”**

“You thought dogs were hard to train? Look at all the humans that can’t sit and stay.”

**“Your grandparents were called to war.  
You’re being called to sit on your couch. You can do this.”**

“Day 7 at home and the dog is looking at me like, “See? This is why I chew furniture.”

**“Pretty wild how we used to eat cake after someone had blown on it...good times...”**

“If you see my kids crying outside and just picking weeds just keep on driving. They’re on a field trip.”



Peace,  
Pastor Thulie