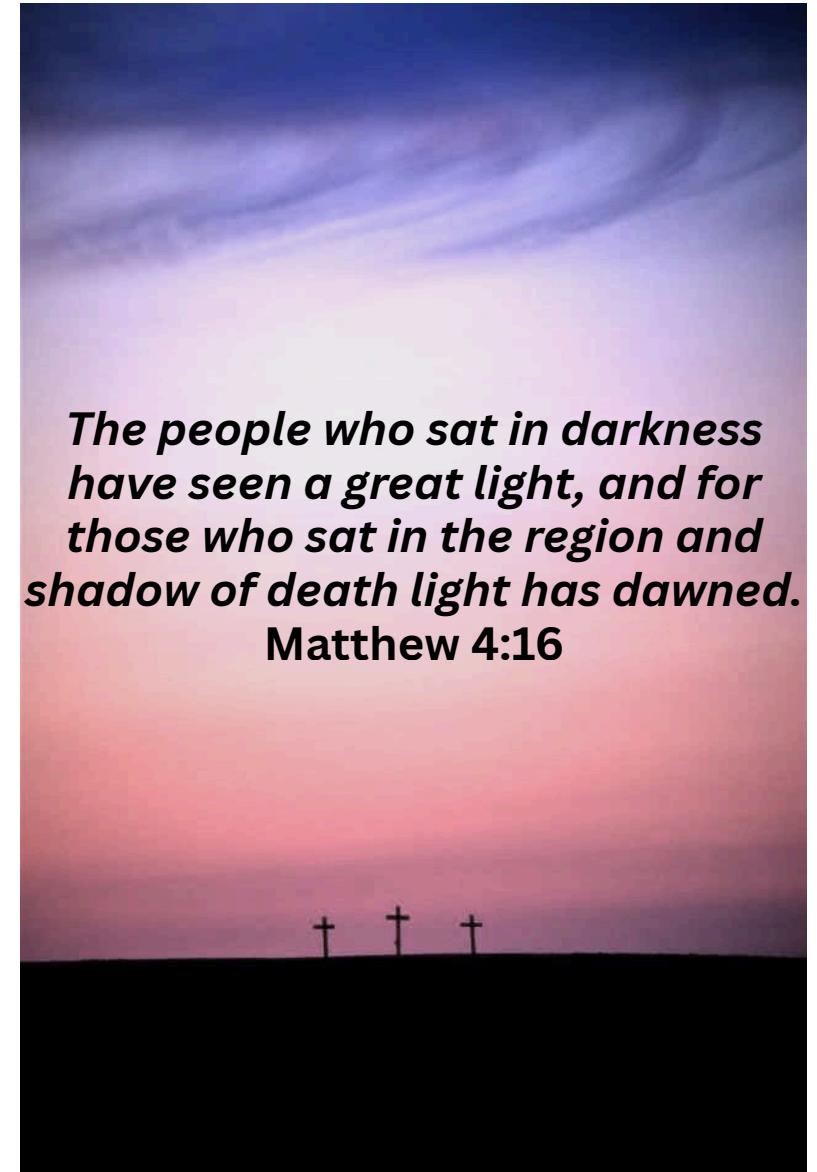


**Faith Lutheran (LCMC)**  
**Hutchinson, MN**  
**8:00 a.m. First Word Service**  
**January 25, 2026**  
**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**What Does This Mean?**

- 1.1. Do you have what it takes to be a disciple?
2. What does Luther mean when he says, "When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, 'Repent,' he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance."?
3. What is He looking for? What is He creating?



***The people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light, and for  
those who sat in the region and  
shadow of death light has dawned.  
Matthew 4:16***

Prelude		
Greeting/Announcements		
Hymn .....“Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult” .....	LBW #494	
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness .....	LBW pg. 77	
Kyrie .....	LBW pg. 78	
Hymn of Praise ..... “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” .....	LBW #543	
Prayer of the Day		
<b>Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>		
First Lesson .....	Psalm 27:1-9	
L: The Word of the Lord.		
<b>C: Thanks be to God.</b>		
Second Lesson .....	I Corinthians 1:10-18	
L: The Word of the Lord.		
<b>C: Thanks be to God.</b>		
Faith Seeds .....	Shelly Kirchoff	
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.		
The Gospel Acclamation		
<b>“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”</b>		
The Announcement of the Gospel .....	<b>“Glory to You, O Lord”</b>	
Gospel .....	Matthew 4:12-25	
Response after the Gospel .....	<b>“Praise to You, O Christ”</b>	
Sermon ..... “What Is He Looking For?” .....	Pastor Dave Wollan	
Hymn .. “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” ..	WOV #784	
Apostles' Creed		
<b>I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.</b>		
<b>I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.</b>		
<b>I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</b>		
Offering		
Offertory Response		
<b>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav’ly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>		
LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561		
Prayers of the Church		
The Lord's Prayer		
Benediction		
Closing Hymn .....	<b>“O Zion, Haste”</b> .....	LBW #397