

THE FOUNDATION

Faith Lutheran (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

**SALT &
MATTHEW 5:13-16
LIGHT**

What Does This Mean?

1. What comes to your mind when you hear the word salty?
2. What did Jesus mean by calling his disciples “the salt of the world”?
3. How do Paul’s words in I Corinthians connect to being salt in the world?
4. How can sinners’ righteousness possibly exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees?

Gathering Music

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Songs

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Baptisms: **Iona MaryAnn Bajari**

daughter of Erick and Brianna Bajari

Sponsors: Nic Braun and Leah Wright

Elias Thomas Wright

son of Leah Wright

Sponsors: Erick and Brianna Bajari

Apostles’ Creed

Offering

Offertory Response

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Readings Isaiah 58:3-9 and I Corinthians 2:1-13

Faith Seeds* Mackenzie Smith

Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon “Divine Seasoning” Pastor Scott Grorud

Benediction

Sending Song

***Faith Seeds and Sprouts:** Faith Seeds is a time for **children of all ages** to come forward for a lesson geared to them. Afterward, **children ages 3-years old through 1st grade may join Sprouts** for an age-appropriate learning activity during the sermon. They will return to their parents shortly after the sermon ends.

***Nursery:** The main floor nursery is staffed Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. to make it easier for parents of very young children to attend Digging Deeper and to have fewer distractions during worship.

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