



Radio Broadcast
Sundays 8 a.m.
KDUZ 1260 AM

TV Broadcast
Cable Ch. 10
Sundays 10 a.m.
and 5 p.m.
Tuesdays 5 p.m.
Thursdays 10 p.m.

Find us on the Web
 @ FaithLC.com

- ◆ **Please sign the welcome pad** located at the end of the pew in the sanctuary. Please include your address and phone number if you are a visitor, and take a map and information/contact flier from the pew pad.
- ◆ If you are interested in becoming a member of Faith Lutheran, please call Marsha Schmit at 587-2093.
- ◆ **Large print bulletins** may be obtained from the ushers.
- ◆ Thank you for **turning off your cell phones** during worship.
- ◆ Communion is served at the First Word and Sanctuary Services on the first and second Sunday each month and at the Foundation Service on the third and fourth Sunday.

Holy Communion

We welcome to the Lord's Table all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Children who have completed communion instruction are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. All other children are invited to come forward for a blessing.

If you are unable to receive wine, please let the wine server know and grape juice will be provided. Gluten-free communion wafers are also available. Please let the server know and they will be provided.

Pastors

Pastor Scott Grorud
 Pastor Dave Wollan
 Pastor Paul Knudson
 Pastor Paulus Pilgrim
 Rev. K.K. Alavi – Missionary in India

Staff

Marsha Schmit, Director of Pastoral Care and Evangelism
 Gladys Nissen, Director of Youth and Family Ministry
 Laura Weikle, Director of Children and Family Ministry
 Paul Cravens, Director of Music and Worship
 Diane Pedersen, Finance Coordinator
 Wendy Magruder, Administrative Assistant
 Keith Lange, Maintenance
 Jim Brodd, Custodial Services Coordinator



335 Main St. S ~ Hutchinson, MN
www.FaithLC.com 320-587-2093

Welcome to Faith Lutheran

To all who are hungry, to all who are thirsty and longing for drink, to all who are sinners looking for a Savior, and to whosoever will come: this church opens wide its doors in the name of Jesus Christ.



Digging Deeper
Today at 9:15 a.m.

The Fire of Little Jim: What to Make of the Book of James: *James* has often been seen as a misfit in the New Testament, as devoted to God's Law as the other books are to the Gospel. Martin Luther famously called it "a gospel of straw." The difference, though, is not as stark as it seems. James' fiery witness does not mark a return to the Law, but an embrace of the power of the Gospel. Come and be inspired by the fire of Little Jim.

Teaching your Kids the Christmas Story:



Explore creative ways to teach your children effectively what Christmas is really all about. Examine the Biblical accounts, then learn creative and interactive ways for your family to engage the story. Meeting in the third floor conference room December 3-17.

December 3, 2017

Worship Attendance
 8:00 First Word - 128
 10:10 Sanctuary - 146
 10:10 Foundation - 153
 Advent Service - 121

Lectionary Study
for Next Sunday
 John 1:6-9



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Lou Ann Perschau in memory of Dave and our parents.



Flowers are in honor of Joan Fitzloff's 95th Birthday.

The plant in the sanctuary is from the funeral of Stella Rauch, mother of Patsy Amundson.

Announcements



**December
Community Meal**
Today, from 4-6 p.m.,
served by the FLCW

Faith Quilters

This ambitious group of hard workers will gather again on Wed., Dec. 6, beginning at 9 a.m., to create a number of projects for various ministries. All are welcome to come and lend a helping hand. *(No experience necessary!)*



SENIORS' POTLUCK

Our final Seniors' Potluck meeting for 2017 will be held **Thurs., Dec. 7**. Potluck dinner begins at 12:00 noon. Following dinner, we will "**Meet Paul Cravens**". Paul will tell us about himself and lead us in singing Christmas carols. We meet earlier this month, so be sure to mark your calendars. Bring a friend as well.



FAITH Family Fun Day

Parents' Night Out on Sunday, December 10 from 4-7 p.m. Parents, enjoy a couple of hours to yourself as the kids have a blast at Faith, playing games, crafting and more. Children are asked to bring a sack lunch with them. Please register your child(ren) at either church entrance today, or contact Laura at 320-587-2093 by Thursday, Dec. 7.



Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 17, get in the Spirit of Christmas and share that spirit with members of Faith who are now homebound. Meet at Faith at 1:30 to get into groups. A family event for all ages and abilities!



Please note that there will be no Sunday evening Compline in December. This contemplative service will return on January 14.

You're Invited!

The family of Joan Fitzloff would like to invite you to a 95th Birthday Celebration for Joan today.

This celebration will take place from 2-4 p.m., at Westview Estates Assisted Living, 703 W. Yellowstone Trail in Buffalo Lake. If you have questions, please call her daughter, Barb at 952-261-8218.

FLCW "Tis the Season" Christmas Luncheon

Sat., Dec. 9, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This gathering of women will include individually decorated and hosted tables, a fashion show and a fabulous lunch. Tickets are only \$10 and are available in the church office.



SAVE THE DATES:

December 3
Free Community Meal
December 6
Faith Quilters
Confirmation Mentor Mtg.
Advent Service
December 7
Seniors' Potluck
December 9
"Tis The Season" Lunch
December 10
Faith Family Fun
December 13
Advent Service (*Sunday School Christmas Program*)
December 15-17
Confirmation Retreat
December 17
Christmas Caroling to homebound members
December 19
Ministry Teams and Church Council Meetings
December 20
Advent Service
December 24
Christmas Eve Services
December 25
Christmas Day Service

- Please remember all those who are serving our country through active duty:
- Corporal Colin Bos (Marines, Camp Pendleton, CA - son of Dawn Bos)
- Sgt. Jason Gaulke (El Paso, TX - nephew of Alice Fransen)
- Mason Rutledge (Navy, Norfolk, VA- son of Lenny & Patti Rutledge)
- Col. Rob Skaar (Duluth Air National Guard - son of Dave & Marian Skaar)
- LT Brett Stadskev (Navy, Norfolk, VA - son-in-law of Judy and Tom Felber)
- Lance Corporal Nathan Thunstrom (Marines, San Diego, CA - son of Andy & Shelly Hedin and grandson of Dennis & Barb Hedin)
- Pfc. Ryan Wersal (Army, Fort Jackson, SC - son of Roger and Laurie Wersal)



If you have not turned in your pledge card yet, please drop it off or mail it to the office as soon as you can. Thank you for your support!



If you are interested in making your contributions to Faith Lutheran online, you can sign up for *Simply Giving* on the website at FaithLC.com, pick up an enrollment form at the church, or call or e-mail Diane Pedersen in the office at 320-587-2093 or dianep@faithlc.com.