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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 is back at 9:10 a.m. today! This fall we are beginning with three enticing topics.

Hope, When Aging is not so "Golden"

This four week series will focus on a variety of topics related to the tough issues aging adults face every day. Topics will include: Living with Chronic Pain, Understanding & Living with Dementia, Support for Caregivers, and Seniors Coping with Aging Losses. This week's topic: Living with Chronic Pain by Joy May. Meeting in the Faith Center.

C.S. Lewis: The Most Reluctant Convert

A DVD series looking at how Lewis, a confirmed atheist, was brought by God to faith' with discussion on how his experiences relate to our own. Meeting in the office conference room.

Growing a Strong Marriage: Working Together

Come participate in a class that will explore how you can "grow a strong marriage" by working together on communication and conflict resolution. Meeting in the third floor conference room. September 9, 2018

Worship & Study

Worship Attendance

8:00 First Word - 64 10:10 Outdoor - 203

Lectionary Study for Next Sunday Isaiah 50:4-10

James 3:1-12 Mark 9:30-37



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Ralph and Donna Lundahl in honor of their 60th

Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 6.



Flowers today are from the family of Ralph and Donna Lundahl in honor of their anniversary.

<u>Announcements</u>

School-Year Schedule

Beginning this week, fall programing is up and running once again! The Sunday morning schedule is: *First Word Service - 8:00 a.m. Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. Digging Deeper - 9:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service - 10:10 a.m. Foundation Service - 10:10 a.m.*



Weekly E-news Letter

With all of the fall programing getting under way, you won't want to miss any of the important information that comes out each week. If you don't currently receive the weekly newsletter via E-mail on Friday mornings, please send a note to office@faithlc.com and we will get you plugged in!

Bibles Presented to Three-year Old Children

In helping parents keep their baptismal promises, three-year old children and their parents will receive a Bible at the 10:10 Sanctuary service today.

Fall Extravaganza-Today!

The new Sunday School year kicks off as part of the Fall Extravaganza today. Registration forms for Sunday school will be available if your child is not yet registered. This event is always filled with exciting activities, food and *new this year*. display tables of ministry opportunities that will interest all ages.

Sunday School Teacher Installation

Sunday School Teachers will be installed at all three services on Sunday, Sept. 16 at the service that they regularly attend.



Seniors' Potluck Returns

Thursday, September 25, beginning at 12 noon. Our exciting opening program is "Haiti Poverty Project" presented by Becca Desens, granddaughter of Dick and Dorothy Desens. Bring a friend, a dish to pass and see you there!





Impossible: Are All Things Possible with God? This week: When Healing Won't Come

Fall Faith Groups begin meeting this week. It is still not too late to join a group! Contact Marsha to see which one will work best for you, or sign-up at the Extravaganza, at the Faith Group Ministry table. If you miss a week the weekly videos will be posted on the Faith Lutheran Church website so you can view it from your home.



Opportunities of the Week Volunteers are needed to



learn how to run the video, sound and computer during worship services. These tasks are very easy and training is available. The more hands we have, the longer the rotation. Contact the office or fill out an Opportunity of the Week card found in the sanctuary pews. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity! Please remember all those from Faith 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)

Petty Officer 3rd Class Mason Rutledge (Navy, Norfolk, VA- son of Lenny & Patti Rutledge)

Pfc Anthony Settergren (MN National Guard, Kuwait - son of Richard and Jean Settergren)

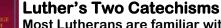
Col. Rob Skaar (Mpls/St. Paul Air National Guard - son of Dave & Marian Skaar) LT Brett Stadsklev (Navy, Norfolk, VA - son-in-law of Judy and Tom Felber)

Corporal Nathan Thunstrom (Marines, Camp Pendleton, CA - son of Andy & Shelly Hedin and grandson of Dennis & Barb Hedin)

Pfc Ryan Wersal (Army, Fort Meade, MD - son of Roger and Laurie Wersal)

The Mission of Money

Offerings to Faith Lutheran this summer were down significantly from last year. As a result, the church budget is currently in the red for the first time in several years. This is especially concerning as we move into fall and many ministries are resuming. Please examine your giving in light of how God has first blessed you, and give as you are able to support all the ways God is at work through our church. Thank You!



Most Lutherans are familiar with Luther's *Small Catechism*. Much less know is the *Large Catechism*, which provides a more extensive study of the same central truths of Christianity. Explore the power and genius of these two invaluable texts on Monday mornings, from 10:30 a.m. to noon starting this Monday, Sept. 10. Copies of the Large Catechism are available for \$12.



Did you know . . .

... that Simply Giving is a program that electronically transfers your regular church offerings? You decide the amount, the date of the month for the transfer and you can

change either one at anytime. This is a great way to keep track of your regular giving, it is easier to contribute when you are away, and you don't have to worry about forgetting your offering. PLUS it helps the church plan, based on consistent giving due to a more predictable cash flow. It is secure and easy. Contact Diane Pedersen in the office to get started.



<u>Radio</u> <u>Broadcast</u> KDUZ 1260 AM Sundays 8 a.m.



<u>TV Broadcast</u> <u>Cable Ch. 10</u> Sundays 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesdays 5 p.m. Thursdays 10 p.m.



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

<u>Staff</u>

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

- Please sign the welcome pad located at the end of the pew in the sanctuary or as they are passed around in the Foundation. Please include your address and phone number if you are a visitor.
- If you are interested in becoming a member of Faith Lutheran, please call Marsha Schmit at 587-2093. A new member class will begin in October.
- 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 in the Foundation on the third and fourth Sundays.

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 welcome 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.