



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ  
Augustana District



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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.



### *New Digging Deeper Classes Beginning Today*

#### Technology and the Bible

The family of Faith Lutheran is being encouraged to join the Bibleopoly challenge to read the Bible in 2019. One way to take on that challenge is to use new technology like on-line Bible apps. Those apps are only the latest chapter in the Church's long history of using the latest technology to spread God's Word. This Digging Deeper session will look back at some of the technological advances the Church has used to increase access to God's Word. Meeting in the Faith Center.

#### The People and Places of the Christmas Story

Who was Herod? What was the manger like? What happened when the magi visited? Explore some key places associated with the Christmas story and the people that went with them, beginning in week one with Ray Vander Laan's on-site video on "Herod the Great and Jesus the King." Meeting in the office conference room.

December 2, 2018

### *Worship & Study*

#### Worship Attendance

8:00 First Word - 116  
10:10 Sanctuary - 130  
10:10 Foundation - 162  
Advent Service - 111

#### Lectionary Study for Next Sunday

Malachi 3:1-7b  
Philippians 1:2-11  
Luke 1:26-38

The radio broadcast today is sponsored by the Faith Lutheran Church Seniors.



Flowers are from the funeral of Helen Hansen.



## Announcements

### Faith Family Fun: Parents' Night Out

Today from 4-7 p.m. Parents can drop their children off (with a sack supper) for an evening of Christmas activities, while parents have a little time for themselves to shop, go on a date or take a nap. There is still space available. Please let Laura know this morning if you are planning to bring your child.



### Free Community Meal

Today from 4-6 p.m. in the Faith Center. This month the meal is being sponsored by the Faith Singers. Stop in for a bit to eat and make a new friend.

### Mentor Meeting

A reminder for Confirmation students and mentors that there will be a meeting on Wednesday, December 5 at 5:30 p.m. Please let Gladys know if you will not be able to attend.



### SENIORS' POTLUCK

Meeting earlier this month on Thursday, Dec. 6, 12:00 noon. Will Holt, our new Music and Worship Director, will not only speak, but also sing and lead us in some favorite Christmas carols. You won't want to miss this one. Bring a friend.



### Christmas Caroling to the Homebound

All ages and all singing abilities are invited and encouraged to go caroling to some of the homebound members of FLC on Sunday, December 9. Meet at church at 3:45 p.m. to get started.



### Christmas Giving Trees

Please consider purchasing a gift for kids in McLeod County. We have two giving trees this year. They are located in the narthex outside the sanctuary and one is also in Foundation. Take a tag, purchase the gift suggested, and return UNWRAPPED gift WITH TAG attached. The turnaround is very short this year. Please return them by next Sunday, December 9. Thank you!

### Release Time Bus Supervisor(s) Needed

Laura needs some help on Wednesday Dec. 19, Jan 2 and/or Jan. 9 with release time supervision. Please contact her at 587-2093 for details on how you can help with this important ministry.

### Advent Lunch and Fashion Show

The 'Tis the Season Advent Lunch is this coming Saturday, December 8, from 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. Please turn in all ticket money with names of ticket holders before that date to eliminate waiting in line. Models should plan to practice at 9 a.m. on Thursday, December 7.

### 2019 Radio and Flower Sign-up Boards

The 2019 radio and flower boards are in place in the sanctuary gathering space. Radio broadcast sponsorships are \$145 per week. Thank you for supporting these ministries at Faith.

### Scott Schindler Benefit

Pancake breakfast today until 1 p.m. at the Hutchinson High School. A free will offering and raffle proceeds will help to pay Scott's medical expenses incurred from a tragic head-on collision. Scott was a 1982 graduate from HHS and has been very active in Hutchinson.

**Please remember all those from Faith who are serving our country through active duty:**



Braiden Borge (Marines, grandson of Sandy Curtiss)  
 Corporal Colin Bos (Marines, Camp Pendleton, CA - son of Dawn Bos)  
 Sgt. Jason Gaulke (El Paso, TX - nephew of Alice Fransen)  
 Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Stadskev (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)

## Andy & Christina hand off. . .



**“Dive into the amazing good news of our salvation in Christ!”**



There are Bibles for sale for \$10 at church between services today and next week if you would like a new one or if you want to purchase one for someone else as a Christmas gift. You can also purchase one in the office during the week.



### Coming Up:

**Mid-week Advent Services at 6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, December 5**

**Wednesday, December 12**

*This service will include the Sunday School children's program*

**Wednesday, December 19**



**Radio  
Broadcast**  
**KDUZ 1260 AM**  
**Sundays 8 a.m.**



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

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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  
Will Holt, Director of Music and Worship  
Gladys Nissen, Director of Youth and  
Family Ministry  
Laura Weikle, Director of Children and  
Family Ministry  
Mary Ann Kennedy, Interim 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.
- ◆ ***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.