



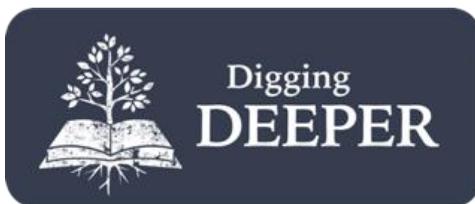
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Welcome to Faith Lutheran

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 Classes 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. Meeting in the office conference room.

December 16, 2018

Worship & Study

Worship Attendance

8:00 First Word - 123
10:10 Sanctuary - 152
10:10 Foundation - 136
Advent Service - 325

Lectionary Study for Next Sunday

Micah 5:2-5a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:57-80



The radio broadcast today is given by Dick Lennes to celebrate what would have been his and Sandy's 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 20, a milestone that prompted a hearty "Uff-da" from Sandy!



Announcements

Poinsettia Order Deadline

If you are planning to order a Poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, those orders are due into the church office by end of day tomorrow. If you order one, you can take a poinsettia home after the Christmas day service or anytime that following week.

Ministry Team and Church Council

A quick reminder that Ministry Teams and Church Council will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 18, beginning at 6:00 p.m.



2019 Sign-Up Boards Available

If you are interested in donating flowers for worship, sponsoring a radio broadcast or serving one of the free community meals, please sign up today. *(There is not a group signed up to serve the January 6 meal - would you consider helping with this one?)* Sign-up



sheets are in the sanctuary gathering space. Thank you for your support of these valuable ministries!



Baptized Today

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Harper Ann Rogotzke
daughter of Thomas
and Amy Rogotzke

Sponsors: Nathan and Katy Fedora



Opportunity of the Week



+Ushers and greeters are needed for the Christmas Eve services at 2,4, 6, and 11 p.m. and communion help is needed for 11 p.m.
+Ushers, greeters and communion help is also needed for Christmas Day. Please contact Marsha at 587-2093 or marshas@faithlc.com to let her know the service you will attend and are able to assist.

Release Time Bus Supervisor(s) Needed

Laura is still in need of some help with release time supervision on Wednesday Jan. 2 and/or Jan. 9 in the morning. Please contact her at 587-2093 for details on how you can help with this important ministry.



Mid-Week Advent Services

The final mid-week Advent service is on Wednesday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m., featuring the Holden Evening Prayer Service.



**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 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 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)



Christmas Worship Opportunities at Faith Lutheran Church

Monday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve

2 p.m. A candlelight service designed for families with children

4 p.m. Simultaneous candlelight services in the Sanctuary and Foundation

(Parking is usually at a premium for these services. If you are able to park across Main Street at the bank, at Rexall Drug, or on the street, the elderly and those with small children would greatly appreciate it!)

6 p.m. Candlelight service in the Sanctuary

11 p.m. A traditional candlelight service with Holy Communion

Tuesday, December 25 ~ Christmas Day

10 a.m. Christmas service with Holy Communion

Christmas Notes:

***The church offices will be closed on Christmas Day.**

***On Dec. 23 and Dec. 30, there will be TWO worship services.**

First Word at 8 a.m. and a combined Foundation/Sanctuary service at 10:10.

***Sunday school will not meet on those Sundays. Digging Deeper will meet on the 23rd, but not the 30th. Both will resume after the new year on January 6.**



**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

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and Evangelism
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Gladys Nissen, Director of Youth and
Family Ministry
Laura Weikle, Director of Children and
Family Ministry
Miriam Rahn, Finance Coordinator
Wendy Magruder, Administrative Assistant
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.