



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.



## 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 is the Digging Deeper you have been waiting for—come and learn how to participate in Bibleopoly using your personal, online devices.* 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 23, 2018

## *Worship & Study*

### Worship Attendance

8:00 First Word - 118  
10:10 Sanctuary - 120  
10:10 Foundation - 174  
Advent Service - 97

### Lectionary Study for Next Sunday

Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Luke 2:22-40



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Willard and Joyce Johnson in honor of their wedding anniversary.



## Announcements



### Opportunity of the Week

+ *Still needed:*

Users for the 2 p.m. and 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Services.

Please contact Marsha at 587-2093 or marshas@faithlc.com to help.



### Children's Christmas Program

#### Televised

If you did not get a chance to see the Sunday School children's Christmas program, or if you would like to watch it again, it will be broadcast on Channel 7 on Thurs., 12/27, at 8 p.m. and on Fri., 12/28 at 12 p.m.

### 2019 Ministry Team Members Needed

The Nominating Committee is seeking a few more Ministry Team members for 2019-2020!

Congregational Vice-President

Congregational Secretary

Church in the World team - one more member

Discipleship team - two more members

Management team - one member

Worship team - one member

Any questions? Want to serve? Please talk to Pastor Scott or Pastor Dave.

Thank you!!

### January Faith Family Fun

On Sunday, January 6, from 2-4 p.m. come out to Hutch Bowl for some friendly, family competition on the lanes. *(Note that this was originally scheduled to be a sledding day but who knew that MN in January could mean no snow?)*

### FLCW Thanks You

The FLCW would like to extend their thanks to everyone who participated in the Advent Luncheon. It was a wonderful celebration with great food and entertainment. We hope you can join this awesome event next year!

### Thank You from the Family of Sandy Lennes

The family of Sandy Lennes extends appreciation for your thoughts, prayers, kind words, and support--also to those who donated memorials and flowers in Sandy's memory. Special gratitude to the Faith Singers and the many people who willingly prepared and served lunch. Thank you to the Pastors, staff, and volunteers for the beautiful funeral service. Sandy is at peace through our salvation in Christ.

Love and affection,

Dick Lennes and family

### End of Year Contributions

Please note that the church office **WILL BE OPEN** on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 31**. Any end of year contributions brought to the church by 12 noon will be applied to your 2018 giving statement for tax purposes.

See additional bulletin insert for the current Financial Snapshot.

Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of Faith Lutheran Church!

**Reading Plans are now available - go to the Bibleopoly Board of your choice and pick up a plan and instructions today!**

### Wendy calls the play!

"Place a marker on the Bibleopoly board every time you read a book of the Bible!"



**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 Stadslev (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)



**Poinsettia's**

If you purchased a poinsettia  
in memory or in honor of  
someone you may pick one  
up to take home anytime  
after the Christmas Day  
service.

**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. 30, there will be TWO worship services.

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

\*Sunday school and Digging Deeper will not meet on the  
the 30<sup>th</sup>. 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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**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  
Will Holt, Director of Music and Worship  
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.