



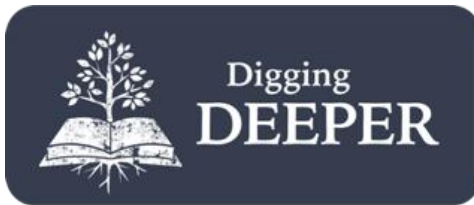
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
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Welcome to Faith Lutheran

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 9, 2018

Worship & Study

Worship Attendance

8:00 First Word - 138
10:10 Sanctuary - 123
10:10 Foundation - 99
Advent Service - 111

Lectionary Study for Next Sunday

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 1:39-58



The radio broadcast today is sponsored in memory of Dale and Sharon Liesch by Marne, Ashley, Abby and Jesse.



Announcements

Christmas Caroling to the Homebound

Today, beginning at 3:45 at Faith, all ages and singing abilities are invited and encouraged to go caroling to some of the homebound members of FLC.



Christmas Giving Trees

Gifts for the Giving Tree are due back today! If you still have a tag or gift at home, please bring it to the church by tomorrow morning. 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.

2019 Radio, Flower and Free Community Meal Sign-up Boards Available Now!

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

Did You Know . . .

. . . that if you have any Thrivent investment or insurance policy you may be eligible for yearly Thrivent Choice Dollars? In the past two months members of Faith have designated \$1,963 to FLC. If you are eligible for Choice Dollars won't you consider designating them to FLC? Thank you to those of you who have already designated your choice dollars to Faith Lutheran. Your generosity is appreciated!



Baptized Today

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Mara Jean Klitzke

daughter of

Luke and Kati Klitzke

Sponsors: Cody Wendlandt
and Kayla Cifaldi

Meghan's Place 1st Anniversary Celebration and Open House

Saturday, Dec. 15,
2018, 3-6 p.m.
at Meghan's Place,
261 3rd Ave. NW

\$10/person in advance

\$12/person at the door

Live Music, Silent Auction,

Appetizers and Beverages.



Coming Up:

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

Wednesday, December 12

*This service will include the
Sunday School Children's Program*

Wednesday, December 19



Christmas Services

**Mon., Dec. 24 ~ 2,4,6,
and 11 p.m.**

Tues., Dec. 25 ~ 10 a.m.

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 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)

Stewardship Snapshot

In October we reported that Faith Lutheran’s General Fund deficit had shrunk due to your faithful giving. As we approach the end of 2018 there is still a financial hill to climb. At the end of November the numbers to the right show the current state of the churches financial need. As we move closer to the year’s end, please pray for God to guide you in giving as He first blesses you to give.

Year-to-Date Income	654,410
(YTD Income Nov. 2017)	647,264
Year-to-Date Expenses	701,596
(YTD Expenses Nov. 2017)	691,699
YTD Net Income/Expense	-47,186
(YTD net in Nov. 2017)	-44,435
Offerings needed by Dec. 31	153,082
(Offerings needed Nov. 2017)	142,823

Please note that all offerings brought to the church by noon on December 31 will be applied to your 2018 giving statement.

Lynn drives the lane!

“Get ready to choose a 2019 Bible-reading goal!”



There are Bibles for sale for \$10 at church between services today 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.



**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

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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, 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.