



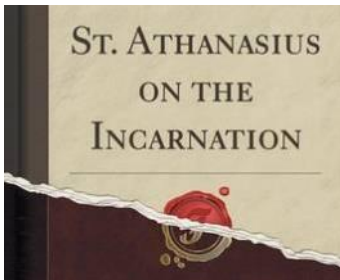
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ  
Augustana District



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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 Options Begin Today at 9:15 a.m.

#### On the Incarnation

“Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
Hail the incarnate deity!” Those words from a beloved Christmas carol declare the good news of the

Incarnation, that God the Son became human in Jesus of Nazareth. But how exactly did that work, why did it happen and what does it mean? This Digging Deeper class will consider a classic little book called *On the Incarnation* by the early church father Athanasius to explore the great miracle at the heart of Christmas. Meeting in the Faith Center.

#### The Four Advent Words

The Advent Wreath has a variety of different meanings. In a tradition we have used at Faith the four candles represent prophets, Bethlehem, shepherds, and angels. However, another tradition holds that the candles represent hope, peace, joy, and love. Join Pastor Dave as we dive into a Biblical word study around each of these words and their significance for the season of Advent. Meeting in the office conference room.

December 1, 2019

#### Worship Attendance

8:00 First Word - 118  
10:10 Sanctuary - 137  
10:10 Foundation - 123

#### Lectionary Study for Next Sunday

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Romans 15:4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Harriet Thor in memory of Charlie on what would have been their 77<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on December 19.

#### FLOWERS

The flowers on the pedestal are from the funeral of John Athey that took place on Monday.



## Announcements

### Advent Service Schedule

**Wednesday, December 4**

5:00 p.m. Soup/Chili Supper

6:30 p.m. Advent Service:

Holden Evening Prayer service

**Wednesday, December 11**

6:30 p.m. Advent Service:

with Glencoe Community Strings

**Wednesday, December 18**

5:00 p.m. Supper for Sunday School Families

6:30 p.m. Advent Service: Sunday School Children's Christmas Program



### Soup and Chili Supper

Preceding the first Advent service, on Wednesday, December 4, at 6:30 p.m., you are invited to come and enjoy the annual soup and chili supper. Supper will be served from 5-6:15 p.m. Please sign up today to bring your family's favorite soup, chili or dessert.



### December Free Community Meal

Please note that the December Free Community Meal will be one week late this month, served on Sunday, December 8, beginning at 4 p.m.

### Volunteers Needed!

+Do you like to decorate for Christmas? Do you have an hour or two free on Tuesday, December 3? One group will decorate the sanctuary and gathering space around 9 a.m. *Men are especially needed for lifting and climbing.* A second group will decorate the Foundation in the afternoon, beginning at 4 p.m. Many hands make for light work, so come and join the fun!

+Faith Lutheran will serve the High School Free Lunch on Thursday, December 5, and Kristen Matthews is looking for some help in prepping, serving and cleaning up for this event. If you have an hour or two free and can lend a hand, let Kristen know, 320-587-2093.



### Christmas Tea

The excitement is building for the Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 14, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. There will be Christmas-themed decorated tables, delicious food, and a program on Peru. Tickets are only \$10 and will be available today and December 8 after services, and in the church office during the week. Treat yourself, your family and friends to a wonderful time together.

### Seniors' Potluck

The Christmas meeting is EARLY this month, on **Thursday, December 12**. Bring your Christmas goodies, OR just the regular food, for our potluck dinner. Afterwards enjoy "*The Spirit of Christmas*," with Will Holt and friends. See you there!



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

- Braiden Bjorge (Marines, grandson of Sandy Curtiss)
- Mike Bjorge (Air Force, Qatar - son-in-law of Sandy Curtiss)
- 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)
- Pat Scharn (Air Force, Qatar - husband of Elizabeth Scharn)
- Col. Rob Skaar (Mpls/St. Paul Air National Guard - son of  
Dave & Marian Skaar)
- LT Brett Stadsklev (Navy, Corpus Christ, TX - son-in-law of  
Judith and Tom Felber)
- Corporal Nathan Thunstrom (Marines, Reserves - son of  
Andy & Shelly Hedin and grandson of Dennis & Barb  
Hedin)
- Spc Ryan Wersal (Army, Fort Meade, MD - son of Roger and  
Laurie Wersal)



**Common Cup Ministry Diaper Drive**

November—December is the time of year when Faith Lutheran collects diapers for Common Cup Ministries. If you are able to donate diapers or wipes, bring them to the church and put them in the tote in the office or the one by the main sanctuary doors marked “Diaper Drive”. Thank you for your support of Common Cup Ministries!



Thank you to the pastors who came to visit me and all who kept me in prayer during my recent time in the hospital.

Sharon Tupa

**November  
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The goal for the Hunger Appeal this year is \$5,000.

Disbursement of these funds will be:

- 50% to Common Cup Ministries
- 25% to New Hope Mission Society
- 25% to Friends in Madagascar Missions

Donations can be made to the Faith Lutheran Church Hunger Appeal by using the *Mission Sunday* or *Thanksgiving* envelopes, or note “Hunger Appeal” on the memo line of your check.



**Stewardship Snapshot**

After last Sunday’s offerings, Faith Lutheran still needs to receive **\$158,700** in gifts before the end of the year in order for offering income to meet expenses. Interestingly, that is almost identical to the need last year at this time. That means it is a goal that Faith can achieve, but it also provides a good reason to try to change our pattern of giving in 2020 to reduce these huge year-end needs. **Thank you** for your support of the ministry God has entrusted to us at Faith Lutheran Church!



**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 and Abdul Massieh  
Missionaries in India

**Staff**

Marsha Schmit, Director of Pastoral Care and Evangelism  
Kristen Matthews, Director of Youth and Family Ministry  
Laura Weikle, Director of Children and Family Ministry  
Will Holt, Director of Music and Worship  
Sara Wegner, Interim 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.
- ◆ Holy Communion will be served at the First Word and Sanctuary Services on the first and second Sunday each month. It will be served in the Foundation on the third and fourth Sunday of each month.



**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.