



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
Augustana District

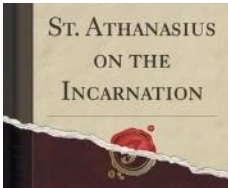


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Welcome to Faith Lutheran

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 Options 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 is considering a classic little book called *On the Incarnation* by the early church father Athanasius exploring 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.



B-2-3 will meet today at 9:15 in the nursery. All families with children birth to 3-years old are encouraged to attend!

December 8, 2019

Worship Attendance
8:00 First Word - 125
10:10 Sanctuary - 113
10:10 Foundation - 150

**Lectionary Study
for Next Sunday**
Isaiah 7:10-17
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Dave and Maureen Franzen in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary.



Announcements



Advent Service Schedule Wednesday, December 18

*5:00 p.m. Supper for Sunday
School families*

6:30 p.m. Advent Service featuring the
Sunday school children's Christmas
program



Christmas Worship Schedule

Christmas Eve: 2 p.m. Family Service;
4 p.m. simultaneous Christmas
services in the Sanctuary
and the Foundation;
6 p.m. Christmas worship
in the Sanctuary;
11 p.m. traditional Christmas Eve
worship with Holy Communion.

Christmas Day: 10 a.m. traditional
Christmas morning service with Holy
Communion.

Opportunities of the Week

+ Christmas Eve (11:00 p.m.) and Day
(10:00 a.m.) Communion helpers
+ Christmas Eve Ushers and Greeters
(2, 4, 6 and 11:00 p.m.)
+ Christmas Day ushers
Please contact Marsha at 587-2093 or
Marshas@faithlc.com) to help.



Christmas Poinsettias

Please note that tomorrow is the deadline
to donate Christmas Poinsettias!

Church Council/Ministry Teams

All Ministry Teams and the Church Council
will meet this Tuesday, December 17,
beginning at 6 p.m. in the Faith Center.

Year-End Contributions

If you are planning to make a year end
contribution to Faith Lutheran, please make
sure that all contributions arrive in the
church office by 12 noon on Tuesday,
December 31. Anything after that will be
applied to your 2020 giving statements.

Sunday School / Digging Deeper

Sunday school classes will not meet
on Dec. 22 or Dec. 29.
Digging Deeper will not meet on Dec. 29.
All classes will resume on Sunday, January 5.

Rueben Correa on the Harp

If you enjoyed the special harp music by
Rueben Correa a couple of weeks ago and
are interested in purchasing a CD of his
music, please contact the church office for
information on how you can obtain one.



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

- Braiden Borge (Marines, grandson of Sandy Curtiss)
- Mike Borge (Air Force, Qatar - son-in-law of Sandy Curtiss)
- Sgt. Jason Gaulke (El Paso, TX - nephew of Alice Fransen)
- Petty Officer 3rd 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
Judy 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!



Let's Go Christmas Caroling!

Today at 3:30 p.m., meet at Faith and join a group. This annual tradition of Christmas caroling to some of the homebound members of Faith Lutheran is a tradition that is really appreciated by those who are visited. This year we hope you will bring your friends and family to join us. ***All ages and all singing abilities are welcome!*** You will be singing well-known carols and bringing the joy of Christmas to folks who are not able to come to church and be a part of Christmas at Faith this season.



**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 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 is served at the First Word and Sanctuary Services on the first and second Sunday each month. It is 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.