



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 Next Week at 9:15 a.m.**

#### **Boy Wonder / Boy Wondering: Jesus in the Temple**

Join Pastor Scott in the Faith Center on Sunday, January 5 for a special Epiphany Day Digging Deeper. This session will look at the appointed texts for January 6, Luke 2:41-52.

The Bible records just one episode from Jesus' childhood, when he got lost from his parents as he soaked up information from the priests in the Jerusalem temple. This one-session study will explore the intriguing insights this text gives into Jesus' experience as a human child.

#### **Grief Support Group**

Last fall Pastor Paulus Pilgrim and Marsha Schmit led a Grief Support Group on Sunday mornings. This group will begin meeting again on Sunday January 5 at 9:10 a.m. in the office conference room. All are welcome!

**December 29, 2019**

#### **Worship Attendance**

8:00 First Word - 132  
10:10 Sanctuary - 147  
10:10 Foundation - 85

#### *Christmas Eve*

2:00 - 297; 4:00 - 250  
4:00 Foundation - 174  
6:00 - 208; 11:00 - 104

#### *Christmas Day - 90*

#### **Lectionary Study for Next Sunday**

1 Kings 3:4-15  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Luke 2:40-52



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Dick and Dorothy Desens in honor of their wedding anniversary.



**Sunday School  
will resume  
next week on  
January 5.**

## Announcements

### Year-End Contributions

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

### FLY New Year's Eve Party

FLYouth will move their regular Wednesday night activities to Monday, December 30 and combine them with their New Years Eve Party.



## Happy New Year

Please note that the church office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1.

### Free Community Meal

Please note that the Free Community Meal will be one week late this month and will be held on Sunday, January 12.

The new 2020 Community Meal Sponsor calendar is out in the gathering space.

February is still open if you and your family and friends are considering providing a meal.

### Ministry Team/Church Council Meetings

A reminder that all Ministry Teams and the Church Council will be meeting early in January as we prepare for the annual meeting at the end of the month.

Meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 7, beginning at 6 p.m.

## Looking Ahead

### Confirmation Mentor Meeting

There will be a Confirmation Mentor meeting on Wednesday, January 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

### Faith Family Fun-Bowling

Bring the family out to Hutch Bowl for an afternoon of bowling (shoes and games sponsored by a Thrivent grant). Meet at the bowling alley on Sunday, January 12 and bowl from 12-1:30. *Please sign up in advance at the church so we have a head count.*

### Bibleopoly Challenge Celebration

The 2019 Bibleopoly Challenge is coming to a close but that does not mean that we should stop digging into God's Word on a daily basis. Plan now to come and join your friends and fellow Bibleopoly participants on Tuesday, January 14, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served, the new 2020 reading challenge will be unveiled, a video will be shown and there may even be some trivia and stump the pastor fun. Join us as we celebrate your accomplishment of regularly being in the Word in 2019!

### Annual Congregational Meeting

The FLC annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, beginning at 12 noon. Lunch will be served from 11-12 by the youth and childcare will be provided during the meeting. Annual reports will be available for you to review two weeks before the meeting.

Plan now to attend!



**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  
 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)



**Christmas Poinsettias**

If you ordered a poinsettia to decorate the Sanctuary or the Foundation they can now be picked up. You can take them home or deliver them to a friend. You can choose any one after church today or stop in the office anytime this week to pick one up. Thank you for helping to beautify our church for Christmas and for your gifts to support the delivery of poinsettias to the homebound members of FLC!



***Please Pray*** for the college students and adults going from Faith to work at Camp Penuel in Costa Rica from January 1 - January 7.





**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.**

**Find us on the Web**  
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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.