



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ  
Augustana District

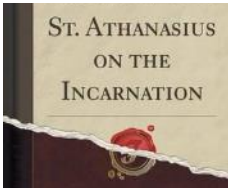


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### Welcome to Faith Lutheran

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 continue to 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 *next* Sunday, December 15, 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 - 98  
10:10 Sanctuary - 102  
10:10 Foundation - 108

#### Lectionary Study for Next Sunday

Isaiah 35:1-10  
James 5:7-11  
Matthew 11:2-15



Radio Broadcast

The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Dick Lennes in memory of his wife Sandy.



## Announcements

### Advent Service Schedule

**Wednesday, December 11**

6:30 p.m. Advent service featuring the Glencoe Community Strings

**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



### December Free Community Meal

The December Free Community Meal will be served today, December 8, from 4-6 p.m. by the Faith Singers. All are welcome!



### Faith Family Fun

Happy Birthday Jesus party! Today at 4 p.m., in the youth space.



### 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!



### 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 are available now. Purchase yours after church today or in the church office during the week. (Space is limited) Treat yourself, your family and friends to a wonderful time together.

### Let's Go Christmas Caroling!

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15. The exact time to meet will be announced next Sunday.

It has become an annual tradition to go Christmas caroling to some of the homebound members of Faith Lutheran. This year we hope you will bring your friends and family and 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 this Christmas season.

### Christmas Worship Schedule

**Christmas Eve:** 2 p.m. Family Service; 4 p.m. simultaneous Christmas worship 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.



**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)



**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!



**Stewardship Snapshot**

After last Sunday’s offerings, the amount that Faith Lutheran still needs to receive before the end of the year in order for offering income to meet expenses has dropped to **\$148,600**. So far in 2019, giving to the General Fund is about \$7,000 **behind** last year at this time. Please pray for God to provide all that the church needs for its ministry and consider how God has blessed you to help reach that goal. **Thank you** for your support, financial and personal, of the ministry given to Faith Lutheran Church!

Please note that all contributions that you wish to have applied to your 2019 taxes will need to be delivered to the church office by 12 noon on Tuesday, December 31.



**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.