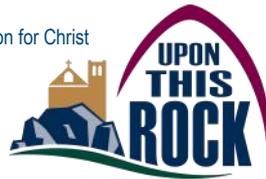




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Welcome to Faith Lutheran

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.**

Boy Wonder / Boy Wondering: Jesus in the Temple

Join Pastor Scott in the Faith Center on Sunday, January 5, for a special Digging Deeper. This session will look at the appointed text for the 2nd Sunday after Christmas, 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 today at 9:10 a.m. in the office conference room. All are welcome!

January 5, 2020

Worship Attendance

8:00 First Word - 87
10:10 Combined - 154

Lectionary Study **for Next Sunday**

Isaiah 42:1-9
Romans 6:1-11
Matthew 3:13-14



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Barry and Patti Anderson in celebration of a new year.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given by Bob and Jan Kreie in honor of the Faith Lutheran Church staff.

Announcements

Classes Resume

All adult education classes (Digging Deeper, Crossways, Jeremiah, etc.) and youth classes resume their normal schedules this week.



"O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 107:1

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.

Confirmation Mentor Meeting

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

Faith Quilters

The Faith Quilters are beginning a new year of creating and serving on Wednesday, January 8. They welcome new hands with open arms. No experience is necessary to join this amazing group.

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.*

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. You and your family and friends can decide what month you would be able to prepare and serve a meal.

Once again, the Lord inspired a remarkable outpouring of generosity from the family of Faith. Thanks to your committed support, the church not only met, but exceeded, the offerings needed to meet all our expenses this year. This allows Faith to begin 2020 in a really helpful financial position.

Thank you to all who have given so generously!

Looking Ahead

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!

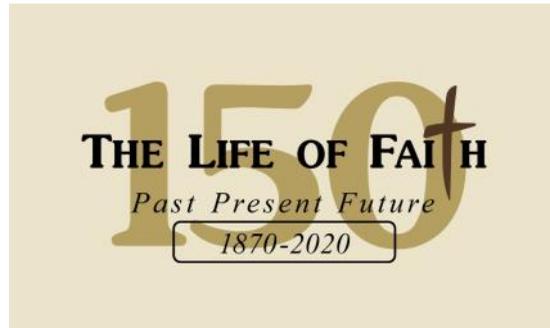


**Please remember
all those from Faith who are serving
our country through active duty:**

- 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 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)



Please Pray for the college students and adults from Faith who are working at Camp Penuel in Costa Rica this week.



Happy 150th Anniversary Faith Lutheran Church!

As we enter 2020 and the 150th Anniversary year of Faith Lutheran Church, we look forward to a journey back through trivia, pictures and more. Watch future *Faith Matters*, church bulletins, the church website and Facebook page for glimpses into the past, celebrating the present and looking to the future.

We will kick off this exciting, year-long celebration next Sunday, January 12, in worship. You won't want to miss it!



**Radio
Broadcast**
KDUZ 1260 AM
Sundays 8 a.m.



TV Broadcast
Cable Ch. 10
Sundays 10 a.m.
and 5 p.m.
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Thursdays 10 p.m.

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Pastor Dave Wollan
Pastor Paul Knudson
Pastor Paulus Pilgrim
Rev. K.K. Alavi and Abdul Massieh
Missionaries in India

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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.