



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ and the Augustana District

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Digging Deeper is an adult study time on Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs

St. Paul's exhortation, "With gratitude in your heart, sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs" (Colossians 3:16), has characterized Christian worship from the very beginning until now. In addition to the power of music to make emotional connections, hymn lyrics have been a powerful tool for teaching the Christian faith. In this series, we will look at some great teaching hymns that inform our faith as they also feed our souls. Meeting in the Faith Center and live on Facebook.

Developing the Spiritual Life of Children: Biblical advice on how to pass on our faith to the next generation.

Passing on our faith to our children is vital. How can we help them want to know Christ? This six-session course will discuss how to make God real to your children by teaching them how to pray, making church a positive experience, helping children make their faith their own, and using stories to make the Bible come alive. Meeting in the upstairs conference room.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Grief Support Group continues to meet during the Digging Deeper hour in the office conference room. If you have suffered a death of a loved one or a "loss" of any kind—job loss, incurable illness, divorce—please consider this support group. Members must consider everything said during the group completely confidential, so that you can share openly the issues that trouble you and need to be worked through. People who aren't members of Faith are welcome too. Conducted by Pastor Paulus and Marsha Schmit. Talk to us if you have any questions. We will meet through February 14 and you can join any Sunday.



Caregiver Support Group

The Caregiver support group will meet on Thursday, January 28, at 4 p.m. in Faith Center.

If you are in need of this support, contact Pr. Paulus or Marsha for more information at 587-2093.

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.

Thank you for turning off your cell phones during worship.



The Faith Lutheran Church Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 31, 2021. Due to ongoing pandemic guidelines there will be no lunch served before the meeting this year and the time has been moved up by a half hour to 11:30 a.m.

Annual Reports are available today if you wish to pick one up to start reading it ahead of time. Please note that copies will be mailed or e-mailed to each household this week the same way that you receive your monthly Faith Matters. If you do not receive one by next Sunday please pick one up or contact the church office.

The complete financial packet will be available in the church office if you wish to see one. If you are not able to get out and want to have one mailed or e-mailed to you please contact Wendy at 587-2093.



Last week a vehicle in the FLC parking lot was broken into during worship. For your protection, please do not leave valuables in your vehicle or in coat pockets left hanging in the gathering spaces.



Faith Singers return!

Join us as we gather once again for the fellowship and community of lifting our voices as one in the adult choir, open to high school students and older. **We plan to meet, masked and socially distanced, in the Sanctuary beginning on Wednesday, February 3, at 6:15 p.m.,** directly after the Ringers of Faith rehearsal. We will begin rehearsing music for Lent and Easter. Plans are subject to change and new members are welcome at anytime!

Lectionary Study

Each Tuesday at 12 noon, the pastors take turns leading a study of the upcoming lectionary texts. This week, the lectionary texts for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany are Jonah 3:1-5, 10, I Corinthians 7:29-35 and Mark 1:14-25. You can participate in this study in person in the Faith Center or on-line via Facebook. See you there!

Attendance

First Word - 81
Sanctuary - 78
Foundation - 88



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by the family of Russell and Doris Nelson in memory of their 67th wedding anniversary.

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar were given by Kurt and Connie Kurtzweg in memory of Mark Kurtzweg.

2021

Current Events

Sunday, Jan. 17

8 a.m. First Word service
 9 a.m. Sunday School & B23
 9:15 Digging Deeper
 10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service
 10:10 a.m. Foundation Service
 with Holy Communion
 5 p.m. HCVN Worship
 Broadcast
 6 p.m. Crossways year 3

Monday, Jan. 18

9 a.m. Daily Faith
 Encouragement
 9 a.m. Annual Report Assembly
 10:30 a.m. Bible Study:
 Exploring Mark's Gospel
 6:30p.m. Crossways Year 1

Tuesday, Jan. 19

9 a.m. Exercise
 9 a.m. Daily Faith
 Encouragement
 12 p.m. Lectionary study
 1 p.m. Caring Card Meeting
 5 p.m. HCVN Worship
 Broadcast

Wednesday, Jan. 20

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 9 a.m. Daily Faith
 Encouragement
 9 a.m. Release Time
 2:30 p.m. 56er's
 3 p.m. Student Bell Choir
 3:45 p.m. Confirmation
 5 p.m. Ringers of Faith
 7 p.m. FLYouth Night

Thursday, Jan. 21

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study
 8 a.m. Spit-n-Shine
 9 a.m. Daily Faith
 Encouragement
 12 p.m. Theo Thursday-Where
 God Meets Man
 5 p.m. Middle School Tubing
 6:30 p.m. Crossways year 2
 9 p.m. Facebook Bible study
 10 p.m. HCVN Worship
 Broadcast

Friday, Jan. 22

7 a.m. Women's Bible study
 9 a.m. Women's Bible study
 9 a.m. Daily Faith
 Encouragement

Sunday, Jan. 24

8 a.m. First Word service
 9 a.m. Sunday School
 9:15 Digging Deeper
 10 a.m. HCVN Worship
 Broadcast
 10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service
 10:10 a.m. Foundation Service
 with Holy Communion
 5 p.m. HCVN Worship
 Broadcast
 6 p.m. Crossways year 3

ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, at 11:30 a.m.

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
 Austin Willhite, Director of Music
 and Worship
 Sara Wegner, Finance Coordinator
 Wendy Magruder, Administrative
 Assistant
 Jim Brodd, Custodial Services
 Coordinator



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

Braiden Bjorge (Marines, Jacksonville, NC - grandson of
 Sandy Curtiss)
 Mike Bjorge (Air Force - son-in-law of Sandy Curtiss)
 Petty Officer 3rd Class Mason Rutledge (Navy, New Orleans,
 LA- son of Lenny Rutledge & Patti Rutledge)
 LT Brett Stadskev (Navy, Corpus Christ, TX - son-in-law of
 Judy and Tom Felber)
 Spc Ryan Wersal (Army, Fort Meade, MD - son of Roger and
 Laurie Wersal)

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THANK YOU
Volunteers!
 We couldn't do it without you

8:00 First Word Service

Acolytes: Lillian Curtis and Max Martin
Computer: Jan Kreie
Greeters: Don and Gail Diehl
Music: Ronda Eckhart
Reader: Marlin Torgerson
Sound: John Olsen
Video: Janet Meier

10:10 Sanctuary Service

Acolytes: Jaida Mayer and Aidan Lux
Computer: Lynn Lange
Greeters: Barry Anderson and Bruce
 Christianson
Music: Ronda Eckhart
Reader: Megan Piehl
Sound: Mark Guggemos
Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Foundation Service

Computer: Sara Wegner
Communion: Penny Stuber, Lexie
 Fitzwater and Laura Weikle
Greeters: Jack and Jaclyn Fitzwater
Music: Marc Vaillancourt and Tara Tepley
Reader: Casey Nornes
Sound: Jeff Krueger

*Many hands are needed every Sunday.
 If you are willing to help in any way,
 please contact Marsha at 587-2093 and
 let her know how you can help.*



Holy Communion

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.

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.