



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ and the Augustana District

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Thank you for turning off your cell phones during worship.

BLESS THE YEARS SUNDAY - April 25

Last year, we missed out on Bless The Years Sunday. This year, we will resume this time honored tradition. Next week, Sunday, April 25, the services will focus on the needs and contributions of our elders in the congregation. The Scripture texts for the day are about Jesus, our Good Shepherd, guiding seniors (and believers of all ages) throughout their whole life and on into eternal life. Austin, our music director, will use his skills to lead music groups and the congregation in singing "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." You will witness seniors ushering, reading lessons, even serving as acolytes.

61st Ordination Anniversary



On April 25, in conjunction with Bless the Years Sunday, celebrate Pastor Paulus' 61st anniversary of his ordination into the public ministry of Word and Sacrament (postponed from what was to be his 60th anniversary celebration last year!) Pastor Paulus will preach at all the services and you are all invited to the Faith Center at 9:15 a.m. to celebrate this remarkable milestone with Pastor Paulus, Gladys and their family.

Rummage Sale

- * Help in the form of strong backs is needed today at 11:15 a.m. to set up tables.
- * Donations can be brought to the church April 19-21 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily.
- * Sale hours are April 22 from 2-8 p.m. and April 23 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. with a \$3 bag sale beginning at 4 p.m.

LOST and FOUND - Last Chance

Please check the tables in the north gathering space by the office for anything you or your family may be missing. Anything left after today will be donated to the sale.



Church Council and Ministry Team Retreat

Reminder: All team and council members should plan to meet this Tuesday, April 20, in the Faith Center **beginning at 5:30 p.m.**

Please RSVP to the church office for an accurate dinner count.

Spring Faith Groups Series

"God's Service: The What, Why and Wonder of Worship"

This Faith Groups series has begun, but there is still time to join a group. This series will explore the elements of weekly worship. Contact Marsha to find a group date and time that works for your schedule.



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.

Attendance Last Week

First Word - 92
Sanctuary - 90
Foundation - 82



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Dale and Roberta Yukel.

Lectionary Study

Each Tuesday at 12 noon, the pastors take turns leading a study of the upcoming lectionary texts. This week, the texts for the fourth Sunday of Easter are Acts 4:1-12, Psalm 23 and John 10:11-18. You can participate in this study in person in the Faith Center or on-line via Facebook.



B-2-3

The B-2-3 group will meet today at 9:15 a.m. in the nursery. All families with children birth—age 3 are welcome.

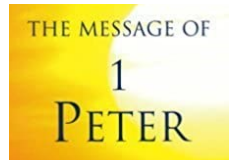
St. Morten's Cemetery Spring Clean Up Day

Calling all outdoor handymen! We are looking for some able-bodied folks to come out to the cemetery on Saturday, April 24, at 9 a.m. to help with trimming and cleaning up the area. If we get enough hands, the job should be done by noon. So, bring your work gloves and trimming equipment if you have it, and if not, just bring yourself. Please call the church office to let us know you will be helping, so if we do need to cancel for bad weather, we know whom to contact.



NEW DIGGING DEEPER CLASSES

Meeting Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. through May 16



The Implications of Easter: The Message of 1 Peter

1 Peter begins by declaring, "By (God's) great mercy, He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..." The rest of the letter spells out the implications of that new birth—making it a fitting topic for the season of Easter. Meeting in the Faith Center.



Preteens, Teens, and Screams! Help for parents of older children

Remember when the biggest issues with your kids were teaching them to share and pick up their toys? As they get older, the issues become more complex. Join Pastor Dave as we discuss a myriad of issues we face with our youth, including screen time, anxiety, busyness, getting them to go to church, and talking about difficult issues. Meeting in the third floor conference room.

2021

Sunday, April 18

8 a.m. First Word service
 9 a.m. Sunday School and B23
 9:10 a.m. Digging Deeper
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service
10:10 a.m. Foundation Service with Holy Communion
 11:30 a.m. Rummage sale table setup
 5 p.m. HCVN Worship Broadcast
 6 p.m. Crossways year 3

Monday, April 19

8:00 a.m. Sale donations accepted all day
 9 a.m. Daily Faith Encouragement
 10:30 a.m. Exploring Mark's Gospel Bible study
 6:30 p.m. Faith Group

Tuesday, April 20

8:00 a.m. Sale donations accepted all day
 6 a.m. AP Theology
 9 a.m. Daily Faith Encouragement
 10:30 a.m. Faith Group (in person and via zoom)
 12 p.m. Lectionary study
 5 p.m. HCVN Worship Broadcast
 5:30 p.m. Ministry Team and Church Council Retreat

Wednesday, April 21

8:00 a.m. Sale donations accepted all day
 6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 9 a.m. Daily Faith Encouragement

Wed., April 21 (continued)

2:30 p.m. 56er's
 2:45 p.m. Middle School Bells
 3:45 p.m. Confirmation
 5 p.m. Ringers of Faith
 6:30 p.m. Faith Singers
 7 p.m. FLYouth night

Thursday, April 22

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 book study
 2 p.m. Rummage Sale starts
 6 p.m. Faith Group
 6:30 p.m. Faith Group
 9 p.m. Facebook Bible study
 10 p.m. HCVN Worship Broadcast

Friday, April 23

7 a.m. Women's Bible study
 8 a.m. Rummage Sale all day
 9 a.m. Daily Faith Encouragement
 1 p.m. Bulletin assembly

Saturday, April 24

8 a.m. Rummage sale cleanup
 9 a.m. St. Morten's Cemetery clean up day

Sunday, April 25

8 a.m. First Word service
 9 a.m. Sunday School
 9:10 a.m. Celebration of Pr. Paulus' ordination anniversary
 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



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)

Find us on the Web @ FaithLC.com

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

8:00 First Word Service

Acolytes: Trenten Hanson and Ava Hingst
Computer: Jan Kreie
Greeters: Patti Flemming and June Dawson
Music: Ronda Eckhart
Reader: Mylie Flemming
Sound: John Olsen

10:10 Sanctuary Service

Acolytes: Isaiah Ishihara
Computer: Lynn Lange
Greeter: Mike Blake and Al & Lukas Liepold
Music: Ronda Eckhart
Reader: Roxanna Boe
Sound: Carl Horton
Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Foundation Service

Communion: Nathan & Laura Stowman and Penny Stuber
Computer: Lisa Sanders
Greeters: Harlander family
Music: Kristen Matthews
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.

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

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. and
 Thursdays, 10 p.m.

Facebook Live Broadcast

Sundays, at 10:10 a.m.

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.

