



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

Last year, we missed out on Bless The Years Sunday. This year, we are thrilled to resume this time honored tradition today. 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, serving as acolytes and more.

61st Ordination Anniversary



In conjunction with Bless the Years, we 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!) His family is hosting a reception for him at 9:15 this morning in the Faith Center. We thank God for bringing Pastor Paulus and Gladys to this remarkable milestone and pray for many more years of faithful ministry.

Caregiver Support Group



This support group will meet on Thursday, April 29, at 4 p.m. Contact Pr. Paulus or Marsha if you would like more information or to participate in this group.



Faith Family Fun - May Baskets

Come one and come all to the May Faith Family Fun! You are invited to come to the church on Saturday, May 1, beginning at 10 a.m. We will assemble May baskets and then deliver them to some of Faith Lutherans homebound members. What a beautiful way to brighten someone's day!



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 - 90
Sanctuary - 58
Foundation - 29



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by the Faith Lutheran Church Seniors.



Mission Trip Meeting

Wednesday, April 28, beginning at 6:15 in the Faith Center.

High School Free Lunch Prep

Faith Lutheran is scheduled to serve the High School Free Lunch on Friday, April 30. Lunches need to be prepared and packaged at Faith ahead of time. Please consider lending a hand from 8:30-10:30 a.m. to help prepare these lunches.

FLOWERS

Flowers on the pedestal were given by the family of LeRoy and Darlene Karg, in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary this week.

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 8:26-40, 1 John 4:1-21, and John 15:1-8. You can participate in this study in person in the Faith Center or on-line via Facebook.



Digging Deeper is not meeting today due to the reception for Pastor Paulus.

CURRENT DIGGING DEEPER CLASSES RESUME NEXT SUNDAY at 9:15 a.m.

The Implications of Easter: The Message of I Peter

I 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 25

8 a.m. First Word service
 9 a.m. Sunday School
 9:10 a.m. Celebration of Pr. Paulus' ordination anniversary
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service
10:10 a.m. Foundation Service with Holy Communion
 5 p.m. HCVN Worship Broadcast

Monday, April 26

9 a.m. Daily Faith Encouragement
 10:30 a.m. Exploring Mark's Gospel Bible study
 6:30 p.m. Faith Group

Tuesday, April 27

6 a.m. AP Theology
 9 a.m. *Faith Matters* assembly
 9 a.m. Exercise
 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. Faith Group
 5 p.m. HCVN Worship Broadcast

Wednesday, April 28

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 9 a.m. Daily Faith Encouragement
 2:30 p.m. 56er's
 2:45 p.m. Middle School Bells
 3:45 p.m. Confirmation
 5 p.m. Ringers of Faith

Wed., April 28 (continued)

6:15 p.m. Faith Singers
 6:15 Mission Trip Meeting
 7 p.m. FLYouth night

Thursday, April 29

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
 4 p.m. Caregiver Support group
 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 30

7 a.m. Women's Bible study
 8 a.m. Prepare lunch for High School Free Lunch
 9 a.m. Women's Bible study
 9 a.m. Daily Faith Encouragement
 1 p.m. Bulletin assembly

Saturday, May 1

10 a.m. Faith Family Fun
 10 a.m. Augustana District Convention

Sunday, May 2

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



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

Braiden Borge (Marines, Jacksonville, NC - grandson of Sandy Curtiss)
 Mike Borge (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)



8:00 First Word Service

Acolytes: Jim Brodd and Muriel Dobratz
Computer: Jan Kreie
Greeters: Patti Flemming and June Dawson
Music: Sharon Barton
Reader: Marlin Torgerson
Sound: Chuck Pierson

10:10 Sanctuary Service

Acolytes: Dick Desens and David Franzen
Computer: Eric Johnson
Greeter: Alex Saloum and Roger Fimon
Music: Lara Liepold
Reader: Dorothy Desens
Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Foundation Service

Communion: Richard & Jean Settergren, and Shelly Grorud
Computer: Sara Wegner
Greeters: Jon and Soren Wehler
Music: Marc Vaillancourt and Tara Tepley
Reader: Niki Pokornowski
Sound: Kevin Bakken

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 Stowman, Director of Children and Family Ministry
 Austin Willhite, Director of Music and Worship
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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.

