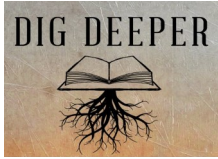




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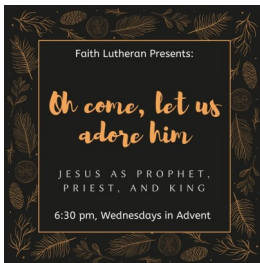
December 13, 2020



Digging Deeper is an adult study time on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Meeting in the Faith Center and live streamed on Facebook. This month featuring . . .

Christ's Second Advent
A closer look at Christ's second coming.

In the creed we confess, "He will come again to judge the living and the dead." What does this mean? What is the Lutheran understanding of this? And how does it tie into the church season of Advent? This four-week class will explore what to know and what to ignore about second coming teaching, and how ultimately it is a coming of hope. Join Pastor Dave and Pastor Scott in the Faith Center or on-line.



The Final Advent Services will be on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Jesus as King - Carol Sing and premier of the Sunday School Children's Christmas video.

Sunday School Schedule for the rest of 2020

If you have not yet received/picked up an Advent kit, please stop by the office or contact Laura.

Dec. 13 – Use Advent kits to teach the Christmas Story at home. Students are also welcome to come to church during the education hour for a Christmas movie and activity. *If you are a family who plans to do this in-person opportunity, please consider helping out since we will be short of Sunday School teachers.*

Dec. 20 and 27 – No Sunday school, but continuing Advent kit at home with family

Jan. 3 – On-line Sunday school only

Jan. 10 – Watch for updates as we hope to be back in person

Thank you for turning off your cell phones during worship.



New Calendars

The new 2021 sign-up calendars for the Radio Broadcast sponsorship, Altar flower donations and to sponsor one of the Free Community meals are posted. Choose a date to sponsor one or all of these events today!

End-of-Year Financial Updates

In order to break even in 2020, Faith Lutheran needs to receive almost exactly \$100,000 in offerings to the **General Fund** by the end of the year. That is a big amount, but it is actually less than the need in recent years. Strong giving early in the year combined with lower expenses due to pandemic restrictions on ministry have put the church in a somewhat better position, but we hope to end the year without a deficit. Please give generously *as the Lord blesses you to do so* (we know these are hard economic times for some people!) Thank you for your faithful support of Faith's ministry!

By now, you should have received the request to extend or make a *one-year* pledge to the **Upon This Rock Plus capital campaign**. The church is so close to paying off the mortgage and one more generous push should retire it by the end of 2021. Please place your pledge card in the offering plates or return it to the church office as soon as possible. The church building is still heavily used, even during the pandemic. Thank you for your investment in providing space for ministry!

Faith Pen Pals: Handwritten Letters in a Digital World

During this time of COVID and isolation, the Congregational Life Team invites you to be a part of "Faith Pen Pals." Sign-up at church this month or call Marsha at 587-2093. Let's connect by offering an encouraging word, sharing ourselves and our faith with someone new or someone you may already know but will get to know better!



Giving Tree

In place of the McLeod County Giving Tree, the Congregational Life Team invites you to purchase new mittens, hats, scarves, and warm socks to place on the tree for our local Common Cup Ministry. Your generosity to help children stay warm in our community this winter is greatly appreciated!



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

First Word - 60
Sanctuary - 58
Foundation - 56
Advent - 78



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Randy and Deb Roepke in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.



Opportunity of the Week

- + Donations of fire pits for the 6 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
 - + Ushers and Greeters for Christmas Eve and Day services (2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 11:00 p.m. – Eve) (10:00 a.m. – Day)
 - + Communion Helpers for 11:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve; 10:00 a.m. – Christmas Day)
- Please contact Marsha to help (587-2093 or Marshas@faithlc.com). Thank you!



BEWARE!

A number of members have received e-mails from someone pretending to be Pr. Scott. Please **DO NOT** reply to these e-mails or follow any instructions they give you. If you receive an e-mail from any of the church staff that does not sound right, please call the office to verify its validity.



Sunday, Dec. 13

8 a.m. First Word service with Holy Communion

9 a.m. Sunday School movie or at home Advent Lesson

9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary service with Holy Communion

10:10 a.m. Foundation service

5 p.m. HCVN Worship Broadcast

Monday, Dec. 14

9 a.m. Daily Faith Encouragement

Tuesday, Dec. 15

9 a.m. Exercise

9 a.m. Daily Faith Encouragement

12 p.m. Lectionary study

5 p.m. HCVN Worship Broadcast

6:00 p.m. Ministry Team Meetings

7:30 Church Council

Wednesday, Dec. 16

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

9 a.m. Daily Faith Encouragement

3:30 56er's

3:45 p.m. Confirmation

5 p.m. Ringers of Faith

6:30 p.m. Advent Service

7 p.m. FLYouth Night

Thursday, Dec. 17

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* study

9 p.m. Facebook Bible study

10 p.m. HCVN Worship Broadcast

Friday, Dec. 18

7 a.m. Women's Bible study

9 a.m. Women's Bible study

9 a.m. Daily Faith Encouragement

Sunday, Dec. 20

8 a.m. First Word service

9:15 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 with Holy Communion

5 p.m. HCVN Worship Broadcast

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 Fourth Sunday of Advent, are 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, Romans 16:25-27, and Luke 1:26-38. You can participate in this study in person in the Faith Center or on-line via Facebook. See you there!

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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.



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)

Corporal Colin Bos (Marines, Camp Pendleton, CA - son of Dawn Bos)

Petty Officer 3rd Class Mason Rutledge (Navy, New Orleans, LA- son of Lenny Rutledge & Patti Rutledge)

LT Brett Stadsklev (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)



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

8:00 First Word Service

Acolytes: Ethan Schlueter and Kaden Enstad

Communion: Andrew Weckwerth, Maria Weikle, Pastor Paulus & Gladys Pilgrim

Computer: Jan Kreie

Greeters: Jim and Miley Flemming

Music: Sharon Barton

Reader: Shelly Kirchoff

Sound: Chuck Pierson

Video: Janet Meier

10:10 Sanctuary Service

Acolytes: Julia Putz and Raydon Bipes

Communion: Wade and Donna Eastman, Katie Brecht and Dan Moe

Computer: Shari Dorival

Greeters: Deidra Beilke and Roger Fimon

Music: Lara Liepold

Reader: John Dorival

Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Foundation Service

Computer: Sara Wegner

Greeters: Vacek family

Music: Marc Vaillancourt and Tara Tepley

Reader: Sam Sanders

Sound/AV: 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

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Sara Wegner, Interim Finance Coordinator

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