



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ and the Augustana District

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**December 6, 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.



**Advent Services will be on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.**

Dec 9: Jesus as Priest - Oneoto Valley Evening Prayer  
Dec 16: 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. 6 and 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 his 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.

**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 of Advent, are Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, and John 1:6-8, 19-28. You can participate in this study in person in the Faith Center or on-line via Facebook. See you there!



**Free Community Meal**

Drive-through style dinner today, from 4-6 p.m. Pick-up a home-cooked meal and take it home to enjoy. Served by the Faith Singers.

**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-ups will take place at church this month or by calling 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!



**A Faith Family Fun Event - Paint Night**

Tuesday, December 8, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. We are getting ready for Christmas by painting Christmas scenes and other décor either at church or home. Pre-registration needed, contact Laura for more information. A Special thanks to the Paint Factory for making this possible!



**Special Music**

Next Sunday, December 13, 2020, Reuben Correa will return to provide special music with his harp. He will play at the 8 a.m. First Word and 10:10 Sanctuary services. If you have not heard him, you won't want to miss this. If you have seen him before, you know what a beautiful addition his music is to a worship service.



**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 - 53  
Sanctuary - 44  
Foundation - 47  
Thanksgiving Eve - 84  
Thanksgiving Day - 39  
Advent - 74



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Dick Lennes in memory of his wife, Sandy.



**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!



**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 it's validity.



**Sunday, Dec. 6**

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  
4 p.m. Free Community Meal  
5 p.m. HCVN Worship Broadcast

**Monday, Dec. 7**

9 a.m. Daily Faith Encouragement

**Tuesday, Dec. 8**

9 a.m. Exercise  
9 a.m. Daily Faith Encouragement  
12 p.m. Lectionary study  
5 p.m. HCVN Worship Broadcast  
5:30 p.m. Faith Family Fun Paint Night



**Wednesday, Dec. 9**

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
9 a.m. Daily Faith Encouragement  
3 p.m. Student Bell Choir  
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. 10**

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. 11**

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

**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 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** Miley Flemming and Jayden Greenwald  
**Communion:** Jim & Virginia Brodd, John Olsen and Kathy Silvernale  
**Computer:** Amanda Schueler  
**Greeters:** Jim Flemming  
**Music:** Ronda Eckhart  
**Reader:** Daryl Bateman  
**Sound:** John Olsen  
**Video:** Janet Meier

**10:10 Sanctuary Service**

**Acolytes:** Dylan Carter and Emma Richardson  
**Communion:** Joy May, Stacie Jurek, Marsha Schmit, Niki Pokornowski and Monica Wehler  
**Computer:** Shari Dorival  
**Greeters:** Deidra Beilke  
**Music:** Ronda Eckhart and Mona Hjerpe  
**Reader:** Pat May  
**Sound:** Mark Guggemos  
**Video:** Dick Krueger

**10:10 Foundation Service**

**Computer:** Sara Wegner  
**Music:** Marc Vaillancourt and Tara Tepley  
**Reader:** Penny Stuber  
**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

**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, Interim 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.

