



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
Augustana District



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**Last Sunday Worship
Attendance**

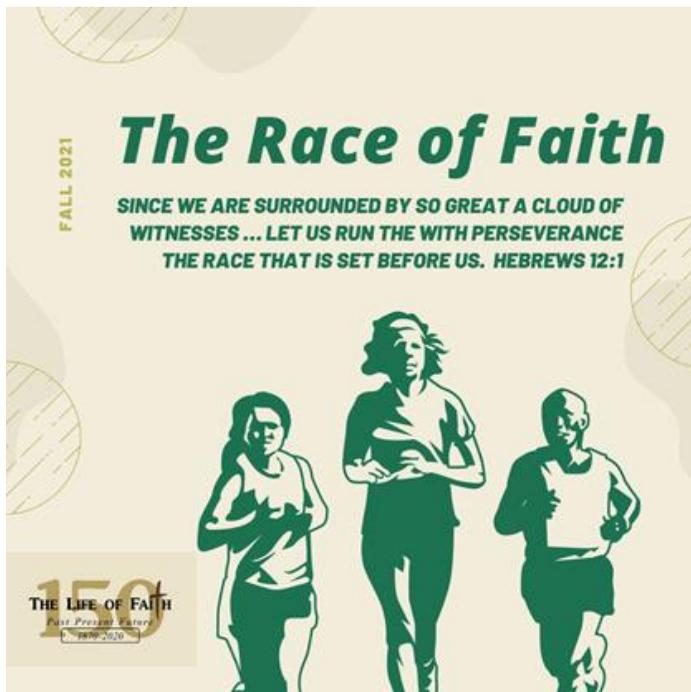
8:00 First Word - 67
10:10 Library Square - 301

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 all who will come: this church opens wide its doors in the name of Jesus Christ.



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Ronald and Shirley Hahn in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.



Beginning next Sunday: The Race of Faith
Starting Blocks

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar are from the wedding of Alec Nelson and Tabitha Misch. Flowers on the pedestals are from the family of Dodie Fenske in honor of her 90th birthday and from the funeral of Beverly Kirchner.



Joined in Marriage
Saturday,
Sept. 4, 2021
Alec Nelson and
Tabitha Misch



It's a blast from the past! Heritage Service and Faith on Grove Worship



We're bringing it back and *way* back,
on September 19!



First, the way back: Sunday morning worship will have an historic flavor. Come to worship that morning and experience a bit of what earlier generations at Faith Lutheran experienced in worship. We'll use some liturgy from the old *Hymnal for Church and Home*, sing some old hymns, and enjoy some other old-fashioned twists at each service.

At 6:30 p.m. that evening, head over to the old Faith on Grove building for a reunion worship service, celebrating the profound impact that building and ministry had on the life of Faith.

The night will feature special guests, familiar old songs, and our old beloved worship space.

Pay attention to the announcements for more details for all of these special services.

Special Congregational Meeting: 150 for the Next 150?

The church council has called a *special congregational meeting* on **Sunday, September 26, at 9:15 a.m.** The only item on the agenda will be to present a vision for the congregation to try to raise \$150,000 in special gifts in celebration of its 150th anniversary. Any funds raised will be used for programs to develop pastors and other church leaders for the next 150 years of ministry. All confirmed members of the church are urged to attend to learn more about this proposed anniversary gift to the wider church.



Congregational Photo: We plan to take a congregational photo at the beginning of the meeting. This will be taken outside (weather permitting) and will include the Sunday School children and teachers as well as everyone attending all the worship services. See you there!

Anniversary and FLC Apparel are on sale! The on-line store is now open to take orders. Orders placed by **Sept. 13 (note extended deadline)** will be ready for pick up before the anniversary celebration. A couple of new items are available this time, so jump in and take a look at <https://www.brandedsolutionsstores.com/faithlutheran> There are hats, masks and anniversary t-shirts available at the church. You can also order by filling out an order form in the church office.

“Faith Seeks Understanding” Continuing Learning Opportunities for Adults
There are many opportunities for adults to plug into the Word
and to gather with your Faith family.



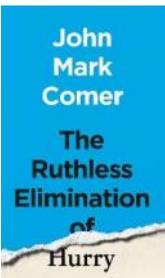
Digging Deeper

Digging Deeper adult studies will resume on Sunday, September 12, beginning at 9:15 a.m. Sessions are typically 6-8 weeks long. Here are the first topics of the year.

How We Got Here:

The Story Behind and Beyond Faith Lutheran’s 150 Years

Pastor Scott originally presented this survey of Faith Lutheran’s heritage in early 2020 to introduce the year-long celebration of the church’s 150th Anniversary. Now that the Covid-19 pandemic has delayed that celebration for more than a year, he will present four of those seven sessions again on September 12, 19, October 3 and 10, in the Faith Center. Come to learn more about the story of our congregation as we prepare to celebrate a century and a half of God’s faithfulness.



The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry: Unhurrying your life

Based on the book by John Mark Comer, Pastor Dave will lead this discussion on our hurried and busy lifestyles, and the restful, slow, unhurried life Jesus invites us into. This class is for all anxious, tired, frantic, time-crunched, sinners. We’ll meet in Library Square on September 12, and then in the upstairs conference room for the rest of the sessions.

Fellowship Against Cancer: The **FACe** up to it group.

This is a startup support group to share and discuss key topics impacting those recently diagnosed, in treatment, in recovery, or embracing the new normal with cancer. Tips, advice, and support mixed with faith and hope will be a part of this discussion. This group will begin by meeting in the office conference room on Sunday mornings and, if there is interest, it may continue after the initial Digging Deeper sessions end.



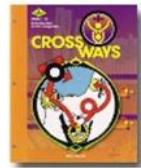
Weekly Lectionary Study

Each Tuesday at 12 noon, the pastors take turns leading a study of the upcoming lectionary texts. This week, the texts for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost are: Isaiah 50:4-10, James 3:1-12, and Mark 9:14-29. You can participate in this study in person in the office conference room or via Facebook live.

Other Learning Opportunities

Crossways Bible Studies

A new year-one *Crossways* Bible study will begin in late September. *Crossways* is a “big picture” study of the entire Bible. It includes an overview of each book, placed in the framework of the Bible’s “big story.” It combines Bible reading, commentary and full-color illustrations to show how the whole Bible fits together. Want to know your Bible better? *Crossways* is for you!



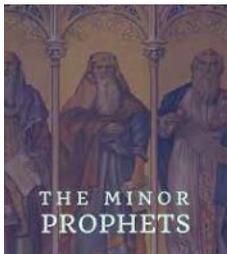
Crossways classes meet for 20 weeks per year for three years.

Year 1—The **NEW** class will begin on **Sunday, Sept. 26 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Faith Center.

Year 2 will resume on **Monday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

Year 3 will resume on **Thursday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m.**

Crossways materials can be purchased or borrowed from the church. Contact Pastor Scott or the church office to sign up for the new class or to get more information.



Monday Morning Bible Study

Majoring in the Minors: The Fire and Anguish of the Minor Prophets

The shorter prophetic books called the Minor Prophets are not as well known as Isaiah or Jeremiah, but they are full of memorable verses, crackling tension, poignant events and beautiful promises. This survey of some key minor prophets will meet on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Faith Center, starting on September 13. Bring your Bible and a pen or pencil. No prior experience or expertise required!

Faith Group Night

Tuesday nights at Faith starting Tuesday, September 28

Introducing Faith Group Night! This is a great opportunity to plug into a Faith Group, get to know others in the congregation, and enjoy growth and community. Dinner will be served starting at 5:15 p.m. in the Faith Center until 6 p.m. Then, you can plug into a Faith Group small group to grow in faith and get to know others. Childcare and kids’ activities will be offered. Faith Groups will meet every Tuesday except for the third Tuesday of the month. Contact Pastor Dave or Marsha for more information. If Tuesday nights don’t work for your schedule, there will be other Faith Groups meeting at a variety of dates and times beginning the week of September 26.



Begin your day in the Word and prayer

Daily Faith Encouragement: Monday through Friday at 9 a.m., you are invited to join the staff of Faith for a short word of encouragement via Facebook live. LIKE our Facebook page and you will receive alerts when the DFE goes live.

Morning Prayer: On Wednesday mornings, you can join Pastor Scott and Pastor Dave at 6:30 a.m. for a half hour of prayer time via Facebook live.

And More . . .

Theo Thursday: This is an adult group that gathers on Thursdays at 12 noon for a deep dive into a variety of theologically rich books. Watch your *Faith Matters* and bulletins for information when the next book study begins.

Men's Bible Study: This men's group meets on Thursday mornings at 6:30 a.m. to dig into the Word together. All men are welcome and you can join anytime.

Women's Bible studies: There are two women's groups that meet on Friday mornings to study Scripture together. One meets at 7 a.m. and the other at 9 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time.

Caregiver Support Group: This is a group of people who provide care for a loved one. They meet on the last Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. in the office conference room. Contact Pastor Paulus or Marsha for more information.

PASTORAL CARE NOTE: Occasionally we've heard this: "I was in the hospital and no pastor came to visit me." As pastors we are as upset as anyone who makes this comment. Likely, we never knew of your hospitalization. Hospitals and nursing homes do not notify your pastor when you are admitted. Nor does Health Partners allow us to see a list of our members who are in the hospital. This means the only way we'll know, is if YOU or someone on your behalf, lets us know. Please give us a call. We will be happy to visit you as soon as possible.

Book Club: A group that reads one book per month and then gathers on the second Monday of each month to discuss them. If you are interested in joining, contact Marsha.

Exercise Group: This group meets on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. for about 20-30 minutes of walking exercise to a video. There is always lots of laughter with this group.



Music Opportunities

Ringers of Faith: This bell choir is open to all ringing abilities and practices on Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

Faith Singers: This choir is also open to all singing abilities and meets on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. to rehearse.

Special Music: Do you like to sing on your own? Do you play any instrument? Austin would love to talk to you about plugging in for special music or to participate in worship music.

Kick off Sunday—September 12 at Library Square

Students should arrive at Library Square before 9 a.m. They will meet their teachers and classmates and then they will gather at the band shelter for worship. Then they will return to their meeting space with their teachers for an activity and lesson. After Sunday school the worship service will include a special Faith Seeds for children up to 5th grade that they won't want to miss.

Sunday School Teachers will be installed at both services. Please plan to attend the service you usually participate in and you will be called on for installation during the service.

Bibles for three year old children: During the 10:10 service at Library Square all 3 year old children and their parents will be called up for a presentation of Bibles.

Children and Youth Activities

Confirmation: Orientation meeting for 7-8th grade students and parents on Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m., classes begin on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 4 p.m.

56er's: For students in 5th and 6th grade after school each week beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Release Time: *Middle school* students are released for Christian education once each month beginning Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 8 a.m. Students will be chaperoned as they walk to Oak Heights and meet with area youth directors for a time of religious instruction. Students will need to fill out a release form from school to be able to attend. *Elementary students* will begin release time on October 27. They will be walked to Faith and back each week so they will want to dress for the weather. They will receive a permission form from the school to be able to participate.

Volunteer Opportunities



Opportunities to Serve

- + Ushers for 8:00 and 10:10 services in September
- + A couple people to help with the computer in worship at the 10:10 Sanctuary service (once a month) Please contact Marsha to lend a hand.
- + Adults to assist with Release Time on Wednesday mornings from 9-11 a.m. October 27 - March 30. Contact Laura to volunteer with this amazing ministry.
- + People to help prepare and serve the high school free meal on Thursday, September 16. Contact Kristen to serve these great youth. Call the office at 320-587-2093 to serve.

If you are not receiving e-mails about children and youth activities, please contact the church office immediately to verify that we have the correct e-mail address for you.



The church offices will be closed on Monday, September 6, in honor of Labor Day.

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Sunday, September 5

8 a.m. First Word service
with Holy Communion
10:10 a.m. Worship at
Library Square with Holy
Communion
5 p.m. HCVN Worship
Broadcast

Monday, September 6

Labor Day
Church offices closed

Tuesday, September 7

6 a.m. AP Theology
9 a.m. Daily Faith
Encouragement
9 a.m. Exercise
12 p.m. Lectionary study
5 p.m. HCVN Worship
Broadcast

Wednesday, September 8

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
9 a.m. Daily Faith
Encouragement
5:00 p.m. Ringers of Faith
5:30 p.m. Confirmation
parent and 7-8th grade
student orientation
6:15 p.m. Faith Singers
7 p.m. FLYouth Night

Thursday, September 9

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study
9 a.m. Daily Faith
Encouragement
11 a.m. High school free
lunch
12:00 p.m. Theo Thursday
6:30 p.m. Crossways yr. 3
10 p.m. HCVN Worship
Broadcast

Friday, September 10

7 a.m. Women's Bible
study
9 a.m. Women's Bible
study
9 a.m. Daily Faith
Encouragement
1 p.m. Bulletin assembly

Sunday, September 12

*Sunday School Teacher
Installation*
8 a.m. First Word service
9 a.m. Sunday school in
Library Square
9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper
10 a.m. HCVN Worship
Broadcast
10:10 a.m. Worship at
Library Square (3-year
old children receive
Bibles)
4 p.m. Free Community
Meal
5 p.m. HCVN Worship
Broadcast

Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

8:00 First Word Service

Acolytes: Trinity Alderink
and Myles Harlander
Music: Ronda Eckhart
Reader: Dave Skaar
Sound: John Olsen
Video: Janet Meier

10:10 Outdoor Service

Music: Austin Willhite and
Laura Weikle
Reader: Pat May
Sound: Jeff Krueger
Ushers: Pat and Joy May
Video: Dick Krueger

Oh Yes!
IT'S
FREE

Free Community Meal

The September Free
Community meal will be
on *Sunday, Sept. 12*
from 4-6 p.m.

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 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)
Trevor Wersal (MN National Guard, son of Roger and Laurie Wersal)



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KDUZ 1260 AM
Sundays at 8 a.m.

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Sundays at 10 a.m.
and 5 p.m.
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Thursdays at 10 p.m.

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Pastor Scott Grorud
Pastor Dave Wollan
Pastor Paul Knudson
Pastor Paulus Pilgrim
Pastoral Intern Jeff Amundson
Rev. K.K. Alavi and Abdul Messiah
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
Sara Wegner, Finance Coordinator
Wendy Magruder, Administrative Assistant
Owen Weikle, Custodial Services Coordinator

- ◆ ***Please sign the welcome pads*** located at the end of the pew in the sanctuary or the clipboards as they are passed around at the park. Please include your address and phone number if you are a visitor.
- ◆ If you are interested in becoming a member of Faith Lutheran, please call Marsha Schmit at 587-2093.
- ◆ Thank you for turning off your **cell phones** during worship.



Holy Communion

Holy Communion is served at the First Word and Outdoor Services on the first and second Sunday 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.

SPECIAL NOTE: There will be no communion on September 12. There will be communion at ALL of the special services on September 19.