



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ  
Augustana District



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## 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.



Adult Studies on Sunday  
mornings at 9:15 a.m.  
Continuing through Dec. 19.

***The Content of the Carols*** - Meeting in the Faith Center

***The Incarnation for Nerds*** - Meeting in the main floor  
Conference Room.



## Advent Services

*Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.*  
Dec. 15 - Service featuring Community Strings  
Ensemble (cookies and coffee to follow)  
Dec. 22 - Service featuring the Faith Singers

**Sunday,  
December 12, 2021**

## Last Sunday Worship Attendance

8 a.m. First Word - 122  
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary - 145  
10:10 a.m. Foundation - 115  
Advent Week 2 - 88



The radio broadcast today  
is sponsored by Roger  
Fimon in memory of his  
wife Pat.



## Christmas Services

*Christmas Eve:*  
2 p.m. (Family style)  
4 p.m. (Simultaneous  
Sanctuary and  
Foundation services)  
6 p.m. (Sanctuary service)  
Live on KDUZ  
11 p.m. (with Holy  
Communion)  
*Christmas Day:*  
10 a.m. (with Holy  
Communion)  
Live on KDUZ



### Year-End Giving Goals

Before the end of 2021, Faith Lutheran will need to receive **\$122,000** in general fund offerings in order to break even for the year. That is a large amount, though it is actually a bit less than last year, despite some added expense from the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration!



The *Faith Forward: 150K for the Next 150* campaign has received **\$38,550** in gifts and pledges so far. We hope to come much closer to the goal before year's end.

**NOTE: All 2021 contributions must be received in the church office before Friday, December 31, 12 NOON!** Any contributions received after that time will be applied to your 2022 tax contribution statement.

**Thank You** for your faithful and generous support of the work God is doing through Faith Lutheran Church!

### Giving Tree (through Jan.31)



Donations of new hats, mittens, scarves and socks can be dropped off at the Giving Trees in the two church gathering spaces. These gifts will be forwarded to Common Cup and distributed to those in need in our community.

### Christmas Caroling

You are invited to take part in an afternoon of caroling to some of the Faith Lutheran Church's homebound members on Sunday, December 19. Meet at church at 2 p.m. All ages and singing abilities are encouraged to participate.

### Important Notes

***The Church Council Nominating Committee*** is currently making calls to fill positions on the ministry teams and church council. If you receive a call from one of these members please prayerfully consider a position, and thank you for returning any messages left, even if you are not able to serve at this time.

***Help needed to serve the High School Free Lunch on Thursday, December 23:*** Kristen will serve the last free lunch of the year and is in need of help to serve. Please let her know if you would be available to help at [kristenm@faithlc.com](mailto:kristenm@faithlc.com).

### 8:00 First Word

**Acolytes:** Avari Piehl and Will DeMeyer  
**Computer:** Kayleen Jensen  
**Music:** Sharon Barton  
**Reader:** Virgene Shellenbarger  
**Sound:** David Skaar  
**Ushers:** Kurt and Connie Kurtzweg  
**Video:** Janet Meier

### 10:10 Sanctuary

**Acolytes:** Adler Nelson and Brendan Ziegler  
**Computer:** Lynn Lange  
**Music:** Lara Liepold  
**Reader:** John Dorival  
**Ushers:** Grant & Jo Kosek and Brenda Sturges  
**Video:** Dick Krueger

### 10:10 Foundation

**Computer:** Sara Wegner  
**Greeters:** Harlander family  
**Music:** Austin Willhite and Tara Tepley  
**Reader:** Marne Martin  
**Sound:** Jeff Krueger



# 2021 Upcoming Events

## **Sunday, December 12**

8 a.m. First Word Service  
with Holy Communion  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper  
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary  
Service with Holy  
Communion  
10:10 a.m. Foundation  
Service  
4 p.m. Happy Birthday  
Jesus Party  
5 p.m. HCVN Worship  
Broadcast

## **Monday, December 13**

9 a.m. Daily Faith  
Encouragement  
2:30 p.m. Book Club

## **Tuesday, December 14**

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, December 15**

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
9 a.m. Daily Faith  
Encouragement  
9 a.m. Release Time  
2:30 p.m. 56er's

## **Wed., Dec. 15 continued**

5 p.m. Ringers of Faith  
5:30 Confirmation Mentor  
Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Advent Service:  
Community Strings  
7 p.m. FLYouth Night  
7:15 p.m. Faith Singers

## **Thursday, December 16**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study  
9 a.m. Daily Faith  
Encouragement  
10 p.m. HCVN Worship  
Broadcast  
6 p.m. Nominating  
Committee Meeting

## **Friday, December 17**

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, December 19**

8 a.m. First Word Service  
9 a.m. Sunday School and  
B23  
9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper  
10 a.m. HCVN Worship  
Broadcast

## **Sun., Dec. 19 continued**

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary  
Service including  
Children's Sunday  
School Program  
10:10 a.m. Foundation  
Service with Holy  
Communion  
2 p.m. Christmas Caroling  
5 p.m. HCVN Worship  
Broadcast

**The deadline to order a  
poinsettia is tomorrow,  
December 20.**

## **Weekly Lectionary Study**

Each Tuesday at 12 noon,  
the pastors take turns  
leading a study of the  
upcoming lectionary texts.  
This week, the Gospel text  
for the fourth Sunday in  
Advent is Luke 1:57-80.  
You can participate in  
this study in person in the  
office conference room  
or via Facebook live.

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



**Radio Broadcast**  
**KDUZ 1260 AM**  
**Sundays at 8 a.m.**

**TV Broadcast Cable Ch. 10**  
**Sundays at 10 a.m.**  
**and 5 p.m.**  
**Tuesdays at 5 p.m.**  
**Thursdays at 10 p.m.**

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## **Pastors**

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 Durst, 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

Staff can be  
reached by calling  
the office at  
320-587-2093 or  
by e-mailing  
office@faithlc.com.

- ♦ ***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 foundation. 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.

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## **Holy Communion**

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

