



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.

### Year-End Giving Goals

As of December 19, Faith Lutheran church needed to receive **\$75,800** in general fund offerings in order to break even for the year. We are almost there. **NOTE: All 2021 contributions received in the church office before 12 NOON on Friday, December 31, will be applied to your 2021 giving.** Any contributions received after that time will be applied to your 2022 tax contribution statement.



The *Faith Forward: 150K for the Next 150* campaign has received **\$45,380** in gifts and pledges as of December 19. Gifts can be given to this campaign into 2022 but contributions received by 12 noon, on Friday, will be applied to your 2021 giving statement.

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

***Digging Deeper and Sunday School will not meet today or Jan. 2. All classes will resume on Sunday, Jan. 9!***



The radio broadcast today is sponsored Allen and Nicki Scharn in honor of their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



The white poinsettia at the front of the church is from DuWayne and Roselyn Peterson in honor and loving memory of their family.



### Baptized Today

**Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021**

**Annie Jean May**

daughter of Jonathan  
and Brittni May

Sponsors: Michael Felling  
and Brianna Krause

# Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

## **8:00 First Word**

**Acolytes:** Mara Bruhn and Lillian Curtiss  
**Computer:** Judy Flemming  
**Music:** Austin Willhite  
**Reader:** Miley Flemming  
**Sound:** David Skaar  
**Ushers:** Jim and Virginia Brodd  
**Video:** Janet Meier

## **10:10 Sanctuary**

**Acolytes:** Luke Ostlie and Julia Putz  
**Computer:** Derek Durst  
**Music:** Kristen Matthews  
**Reader:** Daryl Bateman  
**Sound:** Jeff Krueger  
**Ushers:** Brenda Sturges and Niki Pokornowski  
**Video:** Dick Krueger

## **Weekly Lectionary Study**

Each Tuesday at 12 noon, the pastors take turns leading a study of the upcoming lectionary texts. This week, the Gospel texts for the second Sunday of Christmas are I Kings 3:4-15, Ephesians 1:3-14, and Luke 2:40-52. You can participate in this study in person in the office conference room or via Facebook live. *(Moving to Zoom in 2022)*

## **Giving Tree**

Faith is collecting donations of new hats, mittens, scarves and socks through January 31. Gifts 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.



## **January Faith Family Fun**

***Sunday, January 9, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.***

Bring the kids, bring the sleds and meet at Rocket Hill for an afternoon of sledding, cookies and hot cocoa. If the weather does not cooperate for sledding, meet at church for a movie and treats instead.

**FREE  
community  
MEAL**

## **Free Community Meal**

January 9 from 4-6 p.m. is the next scheduled free Community Meal. Stop in for some warm and delicious tomato soup, cheese and crackers and a tasty dessert.

If you, your family, friends, or Bible study group, could host one of these meals please sign up in the sanctuary gathering space.



**Global  
Health  
Ministries**  
*Helping the hands  
that heal*

## **Newborn Kits**

In 2019, 10,000 newborn kits were received by mothers around

the world through GHM. Faith is currently collecting items for 20 kits. Items still needed to complete these kits: 19 bath towels and 10 newborn stocking caps. Donations can be dropped off in the church office.



## **Faith Quilters**

Faith Quilters will meet on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, beginning at 9 a.m. If you are looking for something new to try in the new year, give this group a try. All sewing/quilting abilities are welcome to join this monthly group.

# 2021

## Upcoming Events

# 2022

### Sunday, December 26

8 a.m. First Word Service

10:10 a.m. Combined  
Sanctuary/Foundation  
Service

5 p.m. HCVN Worship  
Broadcast

### Monday, December 27

9 a.m. Daily Faith  
Encouragement

### Tuesday, December 28

9 a.m. Daily Faith  
Encouragement  
9 a.m. Faith Matters  
Assembly  
12 p.m. Lectionary study  
5 p.m. HCVN Worship  
Broadcast

### Wednesday, December 29

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
9 a.m. Daily Faith  
Encouragement

### Thursday, December 30

9 a.m. Daily Faith  
Encouragement  
7 p.m. FLY New Years Eve,  
Eve Party  
10 p.m. HCVN Worship  
Broadcast

### Friday, December 31

*New Years Eve - 12 noon  
deadline to drop off 2021  
contributions*  
9 a.m. Daily Faith  
Encouragement  
1 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

### Saturday, January 1

*Happy New Years Day*

### Sunday, January 2

8 a.m. First Word Service  
10 a.m. HCVN Worship  
Broadcast  
10:10 a.m. Combined  
Sanctuary/Foundation  
Service  
5 p.m. HCVN Worship  
Broadcast



### New Adult Studies in January 2022

Thurs., Jan. 6 - 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study beginning *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis

Sun., Jan. 9 - 9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper *Who Is This Jesus?*

Week of Jan. 16 - Faith Groups resume at a variety of dates and times looking at  
*The Biblical Orchard: Real-Life Models of the Fruit of the Spirit*

Thurs., Jan. 20 - 12 noon Theo Thursday resumes digging into *Practice Resurrection:  
Conversations on Growing up in Christ*

**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  
and 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.**



**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

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 reached by calling  
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 by e-mailing  
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- ♦ ***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.



**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.

