



Faith Lutheran Church
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.



Digging Deeper

These adult education options are offered between services at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings through December 18.

Ending and Beginning

In November, Christ the King Sunday marks the end of the church year calendar, then a new year begins the next week with the first Sunday in Advent. The focus of this time has changed over the years. In this class we will consider various Biblical themes that comprise this time of ending and beginning in the Church. Meeting in the Faith Center.

Fierce Marriage

This class is a call to couples to put Christ at the center of their marriage, measuring everything they do and say to each other against what Christ did for them. We'll use a curriculum from Ryan and Selena Frederick that will guide us in our pursuit for each other. Join Pastor Dave in the upstairs conference room.

Worship Attendance Matters!

Worship Attendance From Last Week

First Word - 107
Sanctuary - 109
Foundation - 127



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by John and Sue Alrick in memory of Jay and Margaret Alrick.



B23: Meeting today at 9:10 a.m. in the nursery. This is a time for parents with children birth to age three to gather for play time, social time and tips on how to share your faith with your children.

Tuesday Lectionary Study

You are invited to participate in this study on Tuesdays at 12 noon in the office conference room or via Zoom. The texts for next week, the First Sunday of Advent, are: Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 24:36-44.

FLCW Announcements

- 1) **Annual Meeting (ALL WOMEN OF FAITH ARE INVITED)** today, at 11:30 a.m. Join other women for appetizers, hot cider, a short annual meeting to disperse funds and an enjoyable craft project.
- 2) Invite your family and friends to the **Christmas Lunch** on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. This event will include beautifully decorated tables, a delicious lunch, door prizes and a parade of prayer shawls. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at the annual meeting and in the church office during the week.

Coming Together in Song

This annual Common Cup Ministry concert/fundraiser will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m., at Christ the King. Come out and hear a number of talented local choirs and support CCM through your free will offering.

Thanksgiving Worship Opportunities

Both services will include Holy Communion.

Thanksgiving Eve: Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 6:30 p.m. Come for worship and stay for pie and coffee afterward. (Signup to bring your favorite pie today.)

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, Nov. 24 at 10 a.m.

Church offices will be closed on Thursday.

Soup Supper

It is time to prepare for the annual Advent Soup Supper on Wednesday, November 30, from 5-6 p.m. Sign up to bring your favorite soup, chili, dessert, or bread to help us plan. Then save the date to come in for dinner before the first Advent service that will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Notes for this Week



- 1) *Faith Matters* Assembly on Tues., Nov. 22 at 9 a.m.
- 2) FACe Group meets Wed., Nov. 23 at 10 a.m. (Note change in day)
- 3) Come and help decorate the Foundation for Christmas on Friday, Nov. 25 at 10 a.m.

November Is Mission / Hunger Appeal Month at FLC

Our goal for the year is to pass well beyond our minimum annual amount of \$5,000. We are trusting that, moved by the Spirit, we can **double that amount**. The funds raised will be used to support three FLC Missions. The first 45% will be shared locally through Common Cup Ministries. Bev Bonte, the long time director, recently shared the challenges they face meeting increasing needs. International partners will receive 55% of the offerings: 35% to the Bishara Center in India through New Hope Mission Society and 20% through Friends Of Madagascar Mission.

Gifts for the *Hunger Appeal* can be given through offering envelopes marked *Hunger Appeal*, on Thanksgiving, or any time in November.

You can also make an online donation through the FLC website.

Faith Financials

In the last two weeks, the family of Faith has responded very generously to help reduce the large deficit that opened up in the General Fund this year. Currently, the amount needed for the church to break even in 2022 has dropped to about **\$189,000**. As we noted last week, that is still a very large amount, but it is similar to the deficits the church commonly faced and overcame several years ago. Please consider with prayer how God has blessed you to be a blessing and give as you are able to do so in these last weeks of the year to maintain the financial health of our church. ***Thank You!***

Nominating Committee Calls

The Nominating Committee has started to make calls to find people to serve on the 2023 Church Council and Ministry Teams. If you receive a message about this please prayerfully consider serving and respond, even if you are not able to serve. Thank you!

Thanks Giving Tree

A reminder that we are still collecting hats, gloves, and socks for Common Cup Ministries. Donated items can be left by the trees in the gathering spaces outside of the sanctuary and the church office.

Meals on Wheels

The Hutchinson program has had to cut back on whom they can serve in the area because they are very short of drivers. Volunteer drivers are able to choose the dates and frequency of their deliveries. Please call Dee Powell at 587-6067 to find out how you can help.

Snow Birds: If it is time for you to head south for the winter, don't forget to update the church with your winter address.

Weather Cancellation Texts: Would you like to receive a text message when there is a weather or other necessary cancellation of events at Faith? If so, please call 587-2093 or e-mail the church office at office@faithlc.com with the phone number at which you would like to receive the texts.

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)

Gerald Kaddatz (National Guard, southern boarder of the United States, son of Darlene Horrmann)

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

LT Brett Stadskev (Navy, Yokosuka, Japan, son-in-law of Judy and Tom Felber)

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

Please contact the church office to make any changes or editions to this list.



Pastors and Staff

Pastor Scott Grorud
Pastor Dave Wollan
Pastor Paul Knudson
Pastor Paulus Pilgrim, Visitation Pastor
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Marsha Schmit, Director of Pastoral Care and Evangelism
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TV Broadcast

Live: Channel 7 Sundays at 8 a.m.
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Thursdays at 10 p.m.

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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 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.

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Holy Communion

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



