



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for
Christ - Augustana District

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Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022
Second Sunday
in Advent

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 marked the end of the church year calendar, and a new year began with the first Sunday in Advent. 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 that will guide us in our pursuit for each other. Meeting in the upstairs conference room.

Worship Attendance Matters!

Worship Attendance From Last Week

First Word - 95
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The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Don and Gail Diehl in honor of their wedding anniversary.

2023 Sign-Up Boards Available

The 2023 sign-up boards used to sponsor the weekly radio broadcast, provide flowers for worship, or to sponsor one of the monthly free community meals are now available in the sanctuary gathering space. Reserve your favorite date today.

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.

Advents Past and Present

During Advent, Faith Lutheran holds mid-week services each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. This year, the theme of those services will be *Advents Past and Present*. Each week will highlight a person from Christian history whose commemoration day falls during December and how their stories reflect on our lives today. Coming up:

December 7—St. Nicholas

December 14—Katharina von Bora

(Stay after worship for hot cocoa, coffee and Christmas treats)

December 21—St. Stephen

For all four services, we will use the *Holden Evening Prayer* liturgy, combined with Advent and Christmas songs. These services are a great opportunity to pause during the busyness of the holiday season, gather in God's presence to worship, and celebrate Christ's coming into our hearts and lives.



Seniors' Potluck

Seniors' Potluck is earlier than usual this month, quickly arriving this **Thursday, December 8, at 12:00 noon**. Christmas carols are the spice of Christmas life, and Austin Willhite will tell us all about them, their history, background, etc., then lead us in singing some of your old favorites. Bring a favorite holiday dish to share and a friend to sing along. ***See you at Seniors' Potluck!***

Winter Parking Note

With the snow and ice that is now in the parking lot and on the sidewalks we respectfully ask if you are able, that you park on the street, across Main St. in the bank parking lot, or in the lot to the north-east across Hassen St. This will allow those with small children and the elderly to park in the lot closer to the building so that they have a shorter walk in the cold and on the uneven ground. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

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 Third Sunday of Advent, are: Isaiah 35:1-10, James 5:7-11, Matthew 11:2-15.

Faith Financials

THANK YOU to the family of Faith for your generous response so far to help reduce the deficit we face in the General Fund. The amount still needed for the church to break even in 2022 is down to about **\$153,000**. That is already **\$80,000 lower** than when we first raised this concern! As the end of the year approaches, please prayerfully consider how God has blessed you to help make sure we can fund this ministry that God has entrusted to us. To God be the glory!

Just a reminder that the giving deadline for your 2022 tax statement is Friday, December 30, before 12 noon.

POWER HOUSE

Middle School Powerhouse

Friday, December 9, from 7-10 p.m. for 6-8th grade students and their friends. Cost is \$5/per person. Theme: Ugly Christmas Sweaters Register on the Faith Website under the Children & Youth Tab.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY

Happy Birthday Jesus Party

The Children Youth and Family Ministry Team is sponsoring this event on Sunday, December 11, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for children 5th grade and younger. Space is limited to the first 35 children registered. Please register on the Google form found on the Faith Website under the Children and Youth Tab.



This Week

Free Community Meal: Today from 4-6 p.m., served in the Faith Center by the Faith Singers.



Faith Quilters: Wednesday, December 7, beginning at 9 a.m.

FACE Cancer Support Group: Thursday, December 8, at 10 a.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)

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.

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TV Broadcast

Live: Channel 7 Sundays at 8 a.m.
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Sundays at 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
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.



