



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ - Augustana District

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Sunday, January 2, 2023  
The Baptism  
of Our Lord

**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.

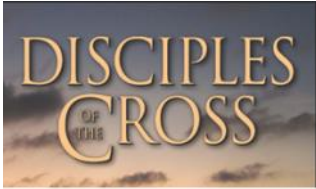


**New Digging Deeper Options** that will begin today at 9:15 a.m.



**The Wonder, Worth, and Workings of Worship**  
Why is worship essential to who we are? Why is it worth committing time to worship on a weekly basis? What is happening in worship that we do not realize? This class unpacks and explores these questions and more. Led by Austin Willhite and Pastor Dave Wollan in the Faith Center.

**Disciples of the Cross**  
The word disciple means a follower. Beyond the 12 disciples, it describes all Christians who hear Jesus' call to "pick up your cross and follow me." But what does it mean for us to be disciples of Jesus? What characterizes a life of discipleship? Based on a study by Rev. Steve King, this class will explore an understanding of discipleship in light of Lutheran theology. Meeting in the 3rd floor conference room.



**Worship Attendance Matters!**  
**Worship Attendance From Last Week**  
8:00 a.m.—76  
10:10 a.m.—128

  
The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Diane Reece and family in memory of her husband David.

**Take a Poinsettia home!**  
Thank you to those of you who purchased a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one. You are free to take one home with you today or stop in to the church anytime during the week to pick one up.  
There are plenty of extras, so even if you did not order one, you are welcome to take one home.

FREE  
**community**  
MEAL

The January **Free Community Meal** will be served today, January 8, from 4-6 p.m. Stop in for a piping hot bowl of soup.

**WELCOME  
BACK!**

**Returning this week**

Sunday School and  
Digging Deeper

Crossways Year 2

Monday Bible Study: *The  
Thirty Years that Changed  
the World*

**Tuesday Lectionary Study**

You are invited to participate in this study on Tuesdays at 12 noon in the office conference room. The texts for next week are: Isaiah 49:1-7, I Corinthians 1:1-9, and John 1:29-42a.

Nominating   
 COMMITTEE

**SEARCH CONTINUES**

The FLC Nominating Committee is still working to fill a number of Ministry Team and Church Council positions for the 2023 year. Teams meet for 1 1/2 hours on the third Tuesday of each month. Council members stay and meet for another 1 to 1 1/2 hours after team meetings end. If you have any interest in serving, or would like more information on any of the teams or council positions, please contact Pastor Scott at [scottg@faithlc.com](mailto:scottg@faithlc.com).



**Meeting Reminders**

- ◆ Book Club: Tuesday at 3 p.m.
- ◆ FLCW Board: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ FACe Group: Thursday at 10 a.m.



### Important Church Business!

- \* **Ministry Teams** meet one week early this month, Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6 p.m.
- \* **Church Council** meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.
- \* **ALL CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING:** Sunday, January 29, at 12 noon. Annual Reports will be available for your advanced review by next Sunday, Jan. 15. Make sure to pick one up and plan to attend this important, informational meeting.

### Job Opening

Faith Lutheran Church is looking for someone to work in the nursery on Sunday mornings from 8:45-11:45 a.m. This person must be at least 18 years old, have references and pass a background check. For a more detailed job description, or to apply for this position, please contact Pastor Scott Grorud at [scottg@faithlc.com](mailto:scottg@faithlc.com) or 320-587-2093.



**Did You Know . . .** That Faith Lutheran sends out 814 *Faith Matters* newsletters each month? Of those, 632 are sent via USPS and only 182 via e-mail. One line item on the church budget that is increasing this year is postage. If you would like to help the church save on postage (and printing) costs, reach out to the office at [office@faithlc.com](mailto:office@faithlc.com) and you can be set up to receive e-mailed copies each month.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Pastoral Intern Jeff Amundson  
Rev. K.K. Alavi and Abdul Messiah ~ Missionaries in India  
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  
Wendy Magruder, Administrative Assistant  
Sara Wegner, Finance Coordinator  
Owen Weikle, Custodial Services Coordinator

Meet the  
**STAFF**

Staff can be reached  
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### TV Broadcast

Live: Channel 7 Sundays at 8 a.m.  
Pre-Recorded:  
Nuvera Ch. 10 and Mediacom Ch. 8  
Sundays at 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.  
Thursdays at 10 p.m.

### Radio Broadcast

Pre-Recorded:  
KDUZ 1260 AM  
Sundays at 8 a.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.





