



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for  
Christ - Augustana District

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Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023  
Transfiguration  
Sunday

### 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  
Concluding  
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 Pastor Dave Wollan in the Faith Center.

### Beginning Next Sunday

**“Dusting Off Theology” featuring Dr. Jim Nestingen**  
Dr. Jim Nestingen, who died very suddenly last new Year’s Eve, was a brilliant and beloved teacher who trained a generation of Lutheran pastors and also taught many groups of laypeople. He had a particular gift for teaching Martin Luther’s *Small Catechism*. Many years ago, he was recorded as he taught the catechism in a congregation in the Twin Cities. This class will travel back in time to watch Dr. Nestingen in his prime teach on the Ten Commandments. Meeting in the Faith Center starting February 26.

**Answering God—The Psalms as Tools for Prayer**  
This is part class, part Bible Study, and part prayer group. Join Pastor Dave as we explore one of his favorite Eugene Peterson books. We’ll use the psalms to learn to pray! You do not need the book, but do bring your Bible! As part of the class, we’ll dive into a daily psalms reading plan. Meeting in the third-floor conference room.

### Worship Attendance Matters!

**Worship Attendance  
From Last Week**  
First Word—120  
Sanctuary—125  
Foundation—110



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by an anonymous donor.



### B23 Today

Parents with children birth to three years old are invited to join our Director of Youth and Family Ministry, Laura Stowman, in the nursery at 9:10 a.m. today to socialize, play, and learn how to share the faith with their families.



**Baptized Today**  
***Sunday, February 19, 2023***

**Adley Lorraine Draeger**  
daughter of Coleton and  
Morgan Draeger

**Sponsors: Andrew Pearce, Trenton  
Draeger, Jessica Forcier and Grace  
Draeger**



**Ministry Teams and Church Council Meetings**

The new Ministry Teams and Church Council will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 21, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Faith Center.



**February Seniors' Potluck**

The February gathering will be on **Thursday, February 23**. Potluck dinner will begin at 12:00 noon. The program this month will feature Pastoral Intern Jeff Amundson, who will tell us about the Fellowship Against Cancer (FACe) support group he leads.



**Support Groups on Thursday, Feb. 23**  
FACe (Cancer) Support Group at 10 a.m.  
Caregivers Support Group at 4 p.m.



**Ash Wednesday**

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22. There will be services with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes at 12 noon and at 6:30 p.m.

Mid-week Lenten services will continue at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. We will once again share pastors with three other congregations for these services.



**Ushers Needed for  
Ash Wednesday**

Marsha is looking for volunteers to usher at the 12 noon Ash Wednesday service. If you plan to attend that service, please reach out to her at 587-2093 to help.

### **Newborn and Hospice Kit Needs**

As in previous years, hospice and newborn kits will be assembled and donated to Global Health Ministries. The kits will be delivered to various Lutheran hospitals in Africa. Items needed are: regular size bath towels – new or gently used, Band-Aids, nail clipper, washcloths – not microfiber, bars of unscented soap or Ivory soap, toothbrushes, small containers of Vaseline, heavy-duty household gloves, pick-style combs, pillowcases – new or gently used, cloth diapers, newborn t-shirts or onesies, receiving blankets, and newborn stocking hats. Donations can be dropped off in the church office.

### **Please Pray**

In 2023 the Augustana District Council is inviting its congregations to join in prayer for eight fellow AD congregations and leaders each month. Please add to your prayer list this week:

- \* Denny Park Lutheran, Seattle, WA
- \* Fahlun Lutheran Church, Nelson, MN



### **Annual Rummage Sale**



This time of year our thoughts are about melting snow and ice, warm spring weather, Easter, and the annual rummage sale. The sale will be April 27 & 28 this year. Set-up will begin and donations will be accepted Mon., April, 24 at 8 a.m.—Wed., April 25.

We encourage you to start to gather your donations and prayerfully consider how you may be able to help with the sale this year. Hands are needed to set up tables, organize rooms with donations, work the sale, help to move donations in and sale items out, etc. Please contact Bobbi Knudson at 587-2227 to lend a hand or to be on the planning/organizing committee.

### **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, the First Sunday in Lent, are: Genesis 3:1-21, Romans 5:12-19, and Matthew 4:1-11.

### **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 border 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 Stadsklev (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 additions 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  
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Meet the  
**STAFF**

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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.

## **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.

