



Faith Lutheran Church
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for
Christ - Augustana District

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Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023
First Sunday
in Lent

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.

Worship Attendance Matters!
Worship Attendance From Last Week
First Word—126
Sanctuary—127
Foundation—135



Digging Deeper Today at 9:15 a.m.

“Dusting Off Theology” featuring Dr. Jim Nestingen
Dr. Jim Nestingen, who died 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.

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.


The radio broadcast today is sponsored by an anonymous donor.



Faith Quilters
Please note that for March, quilting has been moved from March 1 to March 8 so a special guest can attend. See you on the 8th.



Grief Support Group

The current Grief Support series will continue on Thursdays, at 4 p.m., on March 2, 9, and 16. Please contact Pastor Paulus Pilgrim or Marsha Schmit at 587-2093 if you, or someone you know, would like more information about this group.



Mid-Week Lenten Services

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. through March 29.

We will once again share pastors with three other congregations for these services.

Lenten Preaching Schedule

March 1 ~ Pastor Brian Lauer (Zion)
"Human Things"

March 8 ~ Pastor Aaron Albrecht (St. Matthew's)
"Take Up Your Cross"

March 15 ~ Pastor Dave Wollan
"Lose Your Life"

Come early and enjoy a Lenten picnic at 5 p.m.

March 22 ~ Pastor Steve Olcott (Christ the King)
"Forfeit Life"

March 29 ~ Pastor Brian Nehring (Christ the King)
"Don't Be Ashamed"



Ministry Teams and Church Council Meetings

The new Ministry Teams and Church Council meetings were rescheduled for this Tuesday, February 28, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Faith Center.



February Seniors' Potluck

Plans to reschedule the February Seniors' Potluck are being discussed. Stay tuned for more information.



Pizza Fundraiser to support the summer mission trip.

Find your favorite youth or stop by the church office to order a pizza or two before March 19. Pizza's will be delivered March 26.

Direct your
Thrivent Choice Dollars Today!



Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you hold a policy with Thrivent, you may be eligible to designate Choice Dollars to your favorite non-profit (like Faith Lutheran Church). The deadline to designate 2022 funds is March 31.

Please log in to your Thrivent account or ask your Thrivent representative how to do this.

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.

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.



Coming Soon ~ The spring food drive for the McLeod county food shelf from March 5—April 2. grab some non-perishables and look for the Garden by door #2 next week.



Please Pray

In 2023, the Augustana District Council is inviting its congregations to join in prayer for specific congregations and their leaders each month. Please add to your prayer list this week: Faith Community Lutheran Church in Slayton, MN

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 Second Sunday in Lent, are: Genesis 12:1-9, Romans 4:1-8, 13-17, and John 3:1--17.

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 3rd Class Mason Rutledge (Navy, New Orleans, LA - son of Lenny Rutledge and Patti Rutledge)
Pat Scharn (National Guard, Africa)
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 Gorud
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
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Meet the
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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

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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.

