



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ - Augustana District

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Sunday, March 26, 2023  
Fifth 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.



Continuing today  
at 9:15 a.m.

**Worship Attendance Matters!**  
**Worship Attendance From Last Week**  
First Word—91  
Sanctuary—113  
Foundation—177  
Lenten Worship—194

**“Dusting Off Theology”** featuring Dr. Jim Nestingen Meeting in the Faith Center.

**Answering God—The Psalms as Tools for Prayer** Meeting in the third-floor conference room.



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Dick and Pat Krueger in celebration of 50 years as members of FLC and in memory of their parents, Arthur and Irma Krueger, and George and Emma Madden.

**Palm Sunday, Next Week**  
Children are invited to process with palms at the beginning of each service. They should meet in the back of the worship space before church begins.



*Palm Sunday Breakfast*  
Sunday, April 2, 2023  
8:30 am - 12 pm  
Breakfast served by the FLYouth  
All proceeds are directed towards the Mission Trip.

Also, everyone is invited to the Palm Sunday Breakfast served from 8:30 a.m.—12 noon by the FLYouth.

**FLOWERS**  
The flowers on the altar are from the funeral of Bridget Burch which was held this past Tuesday.



Concluding on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. with Pastor Brian Nehring from Christ the King preaching on: "Don't Be Ashamed."

### Opportunities to Serve



- \* Ushers for the Good Friday service on April 7 at 12 noon
- \* Ushers & communion servers for the Easter services: 6:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

To help, please contact Marsha Schmit at 587-2093 or [marshas@faithlc.com](mailto:marshas@faithlc.com). Thank you!

### SENIORS' POTLUCK Thursday, March 30



We will begin with a potluck dinner at 12:00 noon. Then our Youth and Family Ministry director, Kristen Durst, will speak about youth mission trips, and some of the inside stories of the Spirit's work in and through our youth.

### new MEMBERS CLASS

New Members will be received on Sunday, April 30 following orientation sessions on April 16, 23, and 30 (at 9:15 a.m.). If you are interested in joining Faith Lutheran, please contact Marsha at [marshas@faithlc.com](mailto:marshas@faithlc.com) or call 587-2093. Thank you!

### McLeod County Food Shelf March Campaign

The FLC spring food drive for the McLeod County food shelf continues through April 2. If you are able, grab some non-perishable food items, paper products, personal care items, etc., and drop them off in the garden by door #2. Thank you for caring for your McLeod County neighbors by helping to meet this need.



### **Canvas Tarp Needed for Summer VBS**

The VBS prep team is looking for a new or used 9' x 12' (or larger) *canvas tarp* for the Vacation Bible School stage set. If you have one that you could donate, please contact Laura at 587-2093 or [Lauras@faithlc.com](mailto:Lauras@faithlc.com).

**Common Cup Ministry Annual Meeting** March 27, 12 noon at Hunters Ridge Community Church—850 School Road SW. All are welcome to attend.



### **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: First Lutheran Church in Britton, SD and Fron Lutheran Church in Roslyn, SD.

### **Annual Rummage Sale**



The 2023 sale will be April 27 & 28. Set-up will begin and donations will be accepted Mon., April, 24—Wed., April 26. 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, Please contact Bobbi Knudson at 587-2227 to lend a hand or to be on the planning/organizing committee which is meeting Monday, March 28, at 1 p.m.

### **Staffed Nursery Available**

We are excited to have a staffed nursery available on Sundays from 9—11:30 a.m. to allow families with small children the opportunity to attend Digging Deeper and to have fewer distractions during worship knowing that their children are lovingly cared for by Erika Smith.

### **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, Palm Sunday, are: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11, and Matthew 26:1-27:66.

### **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

If you are eligible for Thrivent Choice Dollars, you have until March 31 to designate your 2022 dollars. **THANK YOU** to those of you who have designated FLC to receive \$2,809 so far for 2022. Contact your Thrivent representative with any questions on how to do this.

**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)  
Mason Rutledge (Navy, New Orleans, LA - son of Lenny Rutledge and Patti Rutledge)  
Pat Scharn (Air Force Reserves, Africa - husband of Elizabeth and son of Allen and Nicki Scharn)  
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  
Owen Weikle, Custodial Services Coordinator  
Erika Smith, Nursery Attendant



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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.

