

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ ~ Augustana District 335 Main St. S. Hutchinson, MN 320-587-2093 office@faithlc.com FaithLC.com

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 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.



Special Digging Deeper Next Week

Next Sunday there will be just one Digging Deeper option. Everyone is invited to come to the Faith Center to hear about YWAM, a mission supported by FLC. Katie Weikle, from Faith, will share with us about their work in Greece, Ukraine, Kenya and more.

Sunday, March 5, 2023 Second Sunday in Lent

Worship Attendance Matters!

> Worship Attendance From Last Week First Word—131 Sanctuary—126 Foundation—149 Lenten Worship—155



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by an anonymous donor.



Free Community Meal

Today from 4-6 p.m. you are invited to join the Discipleship Team for supper in the Faith Center. Tonight's meal will feature taco-in-a-bag and an ice cream treat. See you there!



MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES CHRIST THE RING [FOITH | ST. MOTTHEWS | ZION

Mid-Week Lenten Services

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

We are once again sharing pastors with three other congregations for these services.

The Lenten Preaching Schedule Continues With: 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"



Faith Quilters

Please note that the Faith Quilters will meet this Wednesday, March 8. Don't miss this unusual work day as we will have a special guest attend whom you won't want to miss. See you there.

Support Groups Meeting This Week

On Thursday, March 9 there are two FLC support groups meeting.



- * FACe will meet at 10 a.m.
- * Grief Support at 4 p.m.



Lenten Picnic Supper

You are invited to come an hour early for worship on Wed., March 15, and enjoy a picnic supper in the Faith Center before church. The Congregational Life Team will provide grilled hot dogs, baked beans, chips and more. Come in for a perfect evening of warm food, wonderful fellowship, and worship. Who could ask for more? UNHINGED PIZZA FUNDRAISER

SEE ANY YOUTH OR KRISTEN TO PURCHASE. YOUTH ARE SELLING FROM FEB. 19 - MARCH 19. DELIVERY WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE YOUTH YOU PURCHASED FROM ON MARCH 26.



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. Pizzas will be delivered March 26.



McLeod County Food Shelf <u>March Campaign</u>

The FLC spring food drive for the McLeod county food shelf is underway and will

run through April 2. There is a greater need right now as the food shelves are expecting a record number of families coming in as extra SNAP benefits instituted during the pandemic expire this month. 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.



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 Fellowship Church in Odessa, TX and Faith Lutheran in Moline, IL.

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 Third Sunday in Lent, are: Exodus 17:1-7, Romans 5:1-8, and John 4:5-26, (27-30, 39-42).



Faith Lutheran Church Date Night (for engaged to long time married couples)

We have scheduled the next "Date Night" for Friday, March 31, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. If you have not attended one yet, you should put this date on your calendar. This evening will feature a catered dinner and our own Pastor Dave Wollan exploring the 5 Love Languages. Tickets are free, but you must get one before March 24 for the caterer count. They will be available after worship March 12 and 19, and in the office March 13-24.

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 Pas Pastoral Intern Jeff Amundson Rev. K.K. Alavi and Abdul Messiah ~ Marsha Schmit, Director of Pastoral Kristen Durst, Director of Youth and Laura Stowman, Director of Children Austin Willhite, Director of Music and Wendy Magruder, Administrative As Sara Wegner, Finance Coordinator Owen Weikle, Custodial Services Co	stor Missionaries in India Care and Evangelism Family Ministry n and Family Ministry d Worship sistant	Staff can be reached by calling the office at 320-587-2093 or by e-mailing office@faithlc.com.
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.	Find us on the Web @ FaithLC.com

- *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

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.

