



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for  
Christ - Augustana District

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Sunday, April 2, 2023  
Palm 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.

### Worship Attendance Matters!

#### Worship Attendance From Last Week

First Word—103  
Sanctuary—115  
Foundation—255  
Lenten Worship—157

## 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



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Niki Pokornowski in honor of the students participating in their first communion on Maundy Thursday.



Digging  
**DEEPER**

The Digging Deeper classes will not meet today or Easter Sunday.

Both classes will resume Sunday, April 16 at the regular time.

### Palm Sunday Processional

Children are invited to process with palms at the beginning of each service today. They should meet in the back of the worship space to get their palms before church begins.



B23 will meet April 16 at 9:10 a.m. in the church nursery.



**Opportunities to Serve**

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

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



**McLeod County Food Shelf Campaign**

The FLC spring food drive for the McLeod County food shelf ends today, April 2. Thank you to everyone who has brought in food and other non-perishable items.



**The Monthly Free Community Meal** will be served today, April 2, from 4-6 p.m., in the Faith Center.

**Holy Saturday Time of Prayer**

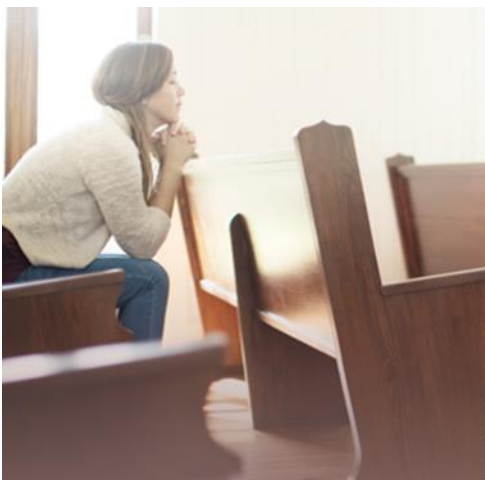
You are encouraged to spend some time in prayer on Saturday, April 8, between 12 noon—8 p.m.

The sanctuary will be open and you are urged to come in and spend at least 15 minutes in prayer.

There will be sign-up sheets available between services and in the church office for you to pick a 15 minute time slot to come in by yourself, with your family, or with a friend. This is not exclusive to FLC members, so feel free to invite anyone you know.

There will also be a sign-up sheet available for people to greet at the main doors in 30 minute time slots.

There will be a place to leave prayer requests and some suggestions of prayers you can use during this time if you would like.



## Thank You!

A big thank you for all of your prayers, cards and well wishes during my recovery.

*Dorothy Desens*

## 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).



There are a number of **LOST** items that have been **FOUND** around the church this past year. These items are temporarily on a table outside of the main office doors. Please stop by today, or sometime before

Wednesday, to see if anything belongs to you or your family. Any unclaimed items still here Wednesday afternoon will be donated to the rummage sale.

## 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.



## 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: Good Shepherd in Morris, MN and Grace Lutheran in Willow Lake, SD.

## 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!

## 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, Easter Sunday, are: Act 10:34-43, Colossians 3:1-4 and Matthew 28:1-10.

**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 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 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.

