



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ ~ Augustana District

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Sunday, May 21, 2023
Seventh Sunday
of Easter

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 ~ 105

Sanctuary ~ 126

Foundation ~ 144



Ansgar House Work Day

Today, May 21,
beginning at 2 p.m.

It is time to do some spring cleaning and work at the Ansgar House before we have interns settling in.

Some things that need work are: general yardwork, installing window air conditioning units, moving some furniture, general spring cleaning, patch painting, etc.

Please come over to 144 2nd Ave SE and lend a hand indoors or out. See you there!



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by an anonymous member in thankfulness and appreciation for the FLC staff.

Please congratulate and be in prayer for the FLC Class of 2023 Graduates as they prepare for the next chapter of their lives.



Kallista Alderink, Brady Andersen, Kayden Beilke, Jesse Boettcher, Onnika Dale, Ava Dobratz, Erica Eckhart, Lexie Fitzwater, Jaxon Gustafson, Samuel Hanson, Madeline Hoffman, Brenna Killian, Hunter Lien, Elizabeth Lien-Wilke, Hailee Martin, Jillian Martinez, Jack Matheny, Devan Morgando, Lauren Nelson, Karsen Niska, Alex Oestreich, Erika Pesavento, Julia Pesavento, Carter Renner, Tanner Scheevel, Savannah Schlueter, Sawyer Schmidt, Hayden Smith, Aaliyah Stark, Jenna Strei, Finley Sturges, Levi Teetzel, Dawson Varpness, Avery Watzke, and Bryn Ziegler.



Pentecost Sunday

This year, Pentecost falls on May 28. This is one of two Sundays when you are encouraged to wear red to church (or to worship in the park). So dig out your favorite red apparel for next Sunday.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule Begins Next Week

The 8 a.m. First Word service will continue in the sanctuary as always.

The two 10:10 a.m. worship services will be combined and meet at Library Square beginning next Sunday, May 28. Grab a picnic blanket or lawn chair, tell a friend, and join your Faith family for outdoor worship through September 10.



SENIORS POTLUCK

The final potluck of the 2022-2023 season will meet this coming

Thursday, May 25, with potluck dinner at **12:00 noon**. Our speaker will be Tim Peterson, director of Mount Carmel Ministries, located near Alexandria, MN. Bring a dish and a friend and we will see you there!

Caregiver Support Group

A reminder that the Caregiver Support Group will meet this Thursday at 4 p.m. in the office conference room.



Volunteers to Serve the July Free Community Meal

The Church in the World Team is looking for a family, Faith Group, or other group, that would be willing to provide the July Free Community meal on July 9. There are funds available to help pay for the food; they just need the hands to prepare and serve the meal. Please contact the church office to find out more.



Music Ensemble Potluck

All Faith Singers and Ringers of Faith from this past year are invited to the Faith Center this Wednesday, May 24, for an end-of-year potluck celebration.

Faith Matters Assembly



Faith Matters assembly is this Tuesday, May 23, beginning at 9 a.m. A little bit of work followed by coffee, treats, and great conversation.



Summer Activities for Children

Faith has a large variety of summer activities for children of all ages. There are Vacation Bible School, Day Camp, Mystery Bus, God Squad, Middle School Madness, High School Tournament of Tournaments and more. You can register for most of these activities on the website at faithlc.com or by stopping in the church office. For more information, or if you have any questions, contact Laura Stowman or Kristen Durst at 320-587-2093.



Lawn Care Needed

Faith Lutheran needs a volunteer (or two) who will care for the church lawn and landscaping. Dale Yukel oversaw that until his untimely death last year. If you or someone you know likes to weed, water, fertilize and fuss over a lawn, please call the church.

Also needed are volunteers to take a ride on the church lawn mower. There is a sign-up calendar outside the church office so you can pick the week(s) that work best for you to spend some time in the sunshine and fresh air while you mow the lawn.



Please Pray

The Augustana District Council invites you, and all district congregations, to join in prayer for specific sister congregations and their leaders each month. Please add to your prayer list this week: Hosanna Lutheran in Watertown, SD and Kensington Lutheran in Kensington, 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, Pentecost Sunday, are: Numbers 11:24-30, Acts 2:1-21, and John 7:37-39.

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 Stadslev (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
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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.

