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Lutheran Congregations in Mission for
Christ ~ Augustana District

Sunday, May 7, 2023
Fifth 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.

Bless the Years Sunday

Worship Attendance Matters!

Worship Attendance From Last Week

First Word ~ 115

Sanctuary ~ 176

Foundation ~ 130



Spotlight on Seniors

The 2023 Spotlight on Seniors featured Muriel Dobratz and Linda Nyman. These two members of Faith volunteer and support the mission and ministry of Faith Lutheran in a variety of ways. You can read more about these lovely ladies and how they serve FLC in the May *Faith Matters*.



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by the Faith Lutheran Seniors.



“Dusting Off Theology” featuring Dr. Jim Nestingen

Meeting today at 9:15 a.m. in the Faith Center with Pastor Scott Grorud.

Handel's
MESSIAH

Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 3 p.m.

PERFORMED AT CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

CONCERT PRESENTED BY CHRIST THE KING
AND FAITH LUTHERAN CHORAL ENSEMBLES



**Calling All
Sixth Graders**



Don't forget to meet
in the sanctuary
today during the
Sunday school hour for
Acolyte training!

FREE
community
MEAL

Community Meal Cancelled!

We regret to announce that the
Free Community Meal, scheduled
for today, has been cancelled as
no one agreed to serve it this
month. See you next month on
June 4.



Rummage Sale Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone
who was a part of the rummage sale in
anyway, from donating items, working
the sale, to those who bought items.
It was a LOT of work and a lot of fun.
We are excited to announce that the
sale raised a little over \$8,700. Thirty
percent will go to Faith and the rest will
be designated for a variety of ministries.
Watch for more details in the June *Faith
Matters*.



Sip-n-Shiners

A huge thank you also to the folks who came
in on Tuesday to help spruce up the church
inside and out. From the yard
clean-up, win-
dow washing,
dusting, wiping
the pews down
and more, your
time and efforts
are appreciated!





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.



Summer Activities for Children

Faith has a large variety of summer activities for children of all ages. There is 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.



Book Club

The FLC monthly book club will meet this week, on Monday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in the office conference room.



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: His Light Ministries in Miami, FL and Holy Cross Lutheran in Maple Lake, 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 are: Acts 17:16-31, I Peter 3:13-22, and John 14:15-21.

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.

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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.

