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**Sunday,  
July 9, 2023**

**Last Sunday  
Worship Attendance**

First Word - 121  
Library Square - 242

**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.



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Bob Kreie in honor of his wife, Jan's, special day.



**Today's Faith Encouragement**

The Faith Encouragement devotions on Facebook this week will be presented by the mission trip participants in Logan County, West Virginia. Make sure to tune in on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. for the live updates, or make sure that you catch the recordings later in the day.

**FREE  
community  
MEAL**

The monthly free community meal was postponed one week to accommodate the holiday weekend. It will be served by a group of friends today, beginning at 4 p.m. Stop in for a hamburger, brat, or hotdog with picnic fixings, minus the ants.



**Basketball Hoop with Backboard**

Do you have a used basketball hoop and backboard that your kids no longer use? The youth would love a gently used hoop that will attach to the current pole outside by the garage. If you have one you would be willing to donate, please contact the church office.





### **FACe Group Meeting**

The FACe (Cancer) Support Group will meet Thursday, July 13, and July 27, at 10 a.m. in the office conference room.

### **Caregiver Support Group**

The Caregiver Support group will meet on Thursday, July 27, at 4 p.m. in the office conference room.



### **Back to School Supply Drive**

Common Cup Ministry has already begun to collect donations for the 2023-24 *Back to School Supply Drive*. Donated items should be brought to the church office by August 9.

Items needed: \*Backpacks \*Folders, bottom pocket or 3-prong, any color \*Spiral notebooks, college or wide rule, any color \*Colored markers, broad & fine tip \*24 count crayons \*Sharp tip & rounded scissors \*Colored pencils \*Supply boxes/ zippered pouches \*Ruled index cards \*Highlighters \*Headphones/earbuds \*Book covers \*Glue sticks \*Dry erase markers \*Erasers \*Cash donations are always welcome!

Those needing to register to receive school supplies for their child should go to [www.common-cup.org](http://www.common-cup.org) to apply.



### **Middle School Madness to Valleyfair**

Middle School Madness, since beginning, has always enjoyed a day at Valley Fair! This is the only day that requires payment. The cost is \$35, which includes transportation and the ticket! Prior registration is required, as we need to confirm that we have enough drivers. To register please go to the HAY Facebook page.

#### **8:00 First Word**

**Acolytes:** Nora Langins and Eli Duering

**Computer:** Sara Wegner

**Music:** Ronda Eckhart

**Reader:** Roxanna Boe

**Sound:** Dave Skaar

**Ushers:** Owen and Maria Weikle

**Video:** Janet Meier

#### **10:10 Outdoor**

**Music:** Leah Kamrath, Tabetha Dawkins, and Kevin Elton

**Reader:** Dorothy Desens

**Sound:** Jeff Krueger

**Ushers:** Benner family

**Video:** Dick Krueger

Heartfelt  
**THANKS**  
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

### Lectionary Study

Lectionary is a weekly study of the upcoming sermon texts that is open to everyone on Tuesdays from 12-1 p.m. The texts for next week are:  
Isaiah 55:10-13,  
Romans 8:12-17,  
and Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

### Please Pray

The Augustana District Council encourages 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: New Hope Lutheran in Comfrey, MN and New Life Lutheran in Duluth, MN.



### *This week's events*

#### Sunday, July 9

8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion  
10:10 a.m. Worship in the Park with Holy Communion  
4 p.m. Free Community Meal

#### Monday, July 10

4 p.m. FLCW Board meeting  
7 p.m. Book Club

#### Tuesday, July 11

9 a.m. Today's Faith Encouragement from Mission Trip  
9 a.m. Exercise  
12 p.m. Lectionary Study

#### Wednesday, July 12

7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook  
1 p.m. High School HAY Tournament of Tournaments

#### Thursday, July 13

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study  
9 a.m. Today's Faith Encouragement from Mission Trip  
10 a.m. FACe Group meeting  
10:30 a.m. Middle School Madness  
1:30 p.m. Communion at the Oaks  
2 p.m. Communion at the Pines  
7 p.m. New Hope Missions Society Board meeting

#### Friday, July 14

7 a.m. Women's Bible study  
12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

#### Saturday, July 15

Mission Trip participants return home, time TBD

#### Sunday, July 16

8 a.m. First Word Service  
10:10 a.m. Worship in the Park

**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)  
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  
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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  
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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 the park. 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.
- ◆ Thank you for turning off your **cell phones** during worship.

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### Holy Communion

Holy Communion is served at the First Word and Outdoor services on the first and second 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.