



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
Augustana District

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Sunday,
August 13, 2023

Last Sunday
Worship Attendance

First Word - 85
Library Square - 269

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.



FACe Group Fellowship Luncheon

The FACe group Fellowship Luncheon will be held today, August 13, beginning at 12 noon in the Faith Center. This is a time for participants to gather in fellowship, enjoy a delicious lunch, and hear from two great local speakers.



The radio broadcast and gift of flowers today were provided by Chuck and Carreen Pierson in honor of their wedding anniversary.



Kickoff Sunday for Fall Programing

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, September 10, and make plans to plug into the first day of the fall program year at Library Square beginning at 9 a.m. Watch for more details coming soon!



2023-2024 Fall Activities Registrations are Now Open

Sunday School and Confirmation students can be registered on the church website at faithlc.com. Children and adults can also register for the fall music ensembles on the same webpage.



Sunday School Teachers and Confirmation Guides Needed

Laura Stowman and Kristen Durst are currently seeking adults to lead Sunday School and confirmation small groups. These roles are not difficult, but are very important. These ministries depend on adult leadership. Please prayerfully consider stepping into one of these roles and contact Laura or Kristen by calling 587-2093.



Ministry Team and Church Council Meetings

Teams will meet on Tuesday, August 15, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Faith Center. The church council meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.



Sprouts Leaders

Sprouts is a time during the sermon at the Foundation service when young children are dismissed for an age appropriate lesson. Adult volunteers are needed for this ministry beginning September 17. All materials are provided. Please prayerfully consider leading this group occasionally and contact Laura Stowman for more information at 587-2093.



Calling all Sip n' Shine Cleaners (old and new)

The Sip n' Shine crew will assemble at the Ansgar House on Thursday, August 24, at 9:30 a.m. to do some fall cleaning and preparation for the incoming interns. All cleaning hands are welcome and it is a great opportunity to see the house if you have not done so yet.

A light lunch and time of fellowship back at the church in the Faith Center will follow the work. Come out and join the fun!



Kids Music Club

Austin Willhite, the Faith Lutheran Church Director of Music and Worship, is excited to announce a new music club for kids entering grades 2-4. This group will meet in Foundation from 3:30-5 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons, beginning September 13, to learn about God's love through music and games. Their hope is to share their songs during worship on Sundays. If you have a student who loves to sing or play musical instruments, register him or her for Faith Kids Music Club today!

8:00 First Word

- Acolytes:** Jones Thode and Kellen Karg
- Computer:** Sara Wegner
- Music:** Austin Willhite
- Reader:** Barb Kuras
- Sound:** Dave Skaar
- Ushers:** Darrell & Pam Dressen, and Jim McKay
- Video:** Steve Wendlandt

10:10 Outdoor

- Music:** Austin Willhite, Leah Kamrath and Evan Boike
- Reader:** Shari Dorival
- Sound:** Jeff Krueger
- Ushers:** Benner family
- Video:** Dick Krueger



Lectionary Study

Lectionary is a weekly study of the upcoming sermon text that is open to everyone on Tuesdays from 12-1 p.m. The readings for this week are: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 and Matthew 15:21-28.

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. This week, please add to your prayer list: Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, NE and Peace Lutheran Church in Nevis, MN.



This week's events

Sunday, August 13

8 a.m. First Word Service
10:10 a.m. Worship in the Park
12 p.m. FACe (Cancer) Support Group luncheon

Monday, August 14

Church offices are open

Tuesday, August 15

9 a.m. Today's Faith Encouragement
9 a.m. Exercise
12 p.m. Lectionary Study
6 p.m. Ministry Team meetings
7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting

Wednesday, August 16

7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook
5:30 p.m. A.P. Theology
7 p.m. FLYouth night

Thursday, August 17

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study
9 a.m. Today's Faith Encouragement

Friday, August 18

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

Saturday, August 19

Church offices are closed

Sunday, August 20

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
 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



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.



- ◆ ***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.



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.