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Sunday,  
August 20, 2023

Last Sunday  
Worship Attendance

First Word - 87  
Library Square - 179

### 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 was sponsored Gary and Mary Bielke in honor of their wedding anniversary.



### Ansgar House Work Days - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

The interns will be here in a week, move in day is Monday, August 28! There is still some work to be done to make the house a home.

There are two days scheduled for cleaning and final staging. The Sip n' Shine crew will meet at the Ansgar House on **Thursday, August 24, at 9:30 a.m.** 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!

Then on **Saturday, August 26, beginning at 9 a.m.** there will be a second work day with indoor and outdoor work planned. Please, plan to stop over for a couple of hours either day to lend a hand.

### **UPDATED Supply List (Items still needed by August 24)**

Gently used twin sheet sets (7) New twin size mattress pads (5)  
New pillows (10) Gently used cooking pots (2)  
Gently used box fans (4) New toilet plungers (2)  
New toilet brushes (2)  
Gently used brooms & dustpans (2)

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today were given by Arlen and Carole Solie in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.





**Faith Matters Assembly**


Meeting on Tuesday, August 22 at 9 a.m. in the third floor multi-purpose room.

**Women's Friday 9 a.m. Bible Study**

Meeting with Pastor Dave on Friday, August 25 in the Faith Center.

**Support Groups**

On Thursday, August 31 both the FACe Cancer Support group (10 a.m.) and Caregiver Support group (4 p.m.) will meet.

 **2023-2024 Fall Activities Registrations are Now Open** 

Sunday School and Confirmation students can be registered on the church website at [faithlc.com](http://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.



**Coming Up and Starting Soon**

- \*Ringers of Faith begin August 29 @ 5:30
- \*Faith Singers begin August 30 @ 5:30
- \*Ninth grade confirmands come in to get measured for confirmation robes August 30 at 6:45
- \*7- 8th grade confirmation parent and student orientation September 6 @ 5:30 p.m. in the Faith Center
- \*Kick-off Sunday at Library Square is September 10, beginning at 9 a.m. (plan to arrive by 8:45 to find classes)
- \*New Crossways Year 1 begins Monday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 ~ contact Pr. Scott for information or to register



**8:00 First Word**  
**Acolytes:** Taylin Timm and Malea Rude  
**Computer:** Jan Kreie  
**Music:** Ronda Eckhart  
**Reader:** Virgene Shellenbarger  
**Sound:** John Olsen  
**Ushers:** Darrell & Pam Dressen, and Jim McKay  
**Video:** Janet Meier

**10:10 Outdoor**  
**Music:** Lara Liepold, Carl Horton, Austin Willhite and Kaylee Scheevel  
**Reader:** Gordy Reinke  
**Sound:** Jeff Krueger  
**Ushers:** Roger and Ryan Wersal  
**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 51:1-6, Romans 11:33-12:8 and Matthew 16:13-20.

### 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 Split Rock, WI and Pioneer Lutheran Church in White, SD.



#### Sunday, August 20

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

#### Monday, August 21

Church offices are open

#### Tuesday, August 22

9 a.m. Today's Faith Encouragement  
9 a.m. Exercise  
9 a.m. *Faith Matters* assembly  
12 p.m. Lectionary Study

#### Wednesday, August 23

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

#### Thursday, August 24

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study  
9 a.m. Today's Faith Encouragement  
9:30 a.m. Sip n' Shine cleaning at the Ansgar House with lunch following

#### Friday, August 25

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

#### Saturday, August 26

Church offices are closed  
9 a.m. Ansgar House Work Day

#### Sunday, August 27

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.**



