



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ  
Augustana District

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**Sunday,  
August 27, 2023**

**Last Sunday  
Worship Attendance**

First Word - 88  
Library Square - 260

**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.



**Ansgar House ~ Open House**

You are invited to stop by the Ansgar House at 144 Second Ave. SE, for an open house after worship today from 9-10 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.


The house is clean, staged and ready for the interns to move in tomorrow. If you have not had a chance to see it yet, make sure to stop in and see what all of the excitement is about.

Thank you for your donations of time, money and items to furnish the house and make it a home.

Coming up: Next week you will get to meet the interns!



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Al and Linda Nyman in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



**Baptized Today**  
*Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023*

**Tara Michelle Shonerd**  
daughter of Danny and Sharon Shonerd  
Sponsors: Jeff and Monica Schiller

**Dahlia Aracely Jane Ruiz**  
daughter of Jesus Ruiz and Tara Shonerd  
Sponsors: Jeff and Monica Schiller



**Music Ensembles Resume This Week!**

Ringers of Faith (Bell Choir) will meet on Tuesday, August 29 at 5:30 p.m. and Faith Singers (Vocal Choir) will meet on Wednesday, August 30 at 5:30 p.m. Both ensembles will meet in the music room. New participants are welcome!



**Coming Up**

**\*Ninth grade confirmands get measured for confirmation robes on August 30 at 6:45 p.m.**

**\*7-8th grade confirmation student and parent orientation on September 6 at 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)**

**\*Three year old children will receive Bibles at the 10:10 a.m. service on Sunday, Sept. 10**

**\*Sunday School Teachers will be installed at the 10:10 a.m. service on Sunday, Sept. 10**

**\*New Crossways Year 1 class will begin on Monday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Pr. Scott for information and to request study materials**

**Register NOW for Fall Programming!** Registration forms for Sunday School, confirmation, music ensembles and more can be found on the church website at [faithlc.com](http://faithlc.com).

**Sunday School Teachers and Confirmation Guides Needed:** Laura Stowman and Kristen Durst are still seeking a few more 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.

**Support Groups**

On Thursday, August 31, both the FAcE (cancer) support group (10 a.m.) and the Caregiver support group (4 p.m.) will meet in the office conference room.



**FREE community MEAL**

**September Free Community Meal**

The September meal will be postponed one week. On Sunday, Sept. 10, the Music and Worship Ministry Team will be serving dinner from 4-6 p.m. in the Faith Center.

**8:00 First Word**

**Acolytes:** Annabeth Schiller and Maddox Varpness

**Computer:** Jenny Sturges

**Music:** Austin Willhite

**Reader:** Megan Piehl

**Sound:** Dave Skaar

**Ushers:** Darrell & Pam Dressen, and Jim McKay

**Video:** Dick Krueger

**10:10 Outdoor**

**Music:** Austin Willhite, Tabetha Dawkins, Evan Boike, and Mona Hjerpe

**Reader:** Wendy Magruder

**Sound:** Jeff Krueger

**Ushers:** Doug & Julie Renkes and Wendy Magruder

**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: Jeremiah 15:15-21, Romans 12:9-21 and Matthew 16:21-28.

### 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: Pleasant Valley Lutheran in Kidder, SD and Reformation Lutheran in Forston, GA.



### Sunday, August 27

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

### Monday, August 28

Church offices are open

### Tuesday, August 29

9 a.m. Matins  
9 a.m. Exercise  
12 p.m. Lectionary Study  
5:30 p.m. Ringers of Faith

### Wednesday, August 30

7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook  
9 a.m. Matins  
5:30 p.m. Faith Singers

### Wednesday, August 30 (continued)

6:45 p.m. Confirmation Robe measuring for 9th-graders  
7 p.m. FLYouth night

### Thursday, August 31

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study  
9 a.m. Matins  
10 a.m. FACe Group meeting  
4 p.m. Caregiver Support group

### Friday, September 1

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

### Saturday, September 2

Church offices are closed

### Sunday, September 3

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

**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.

