



Faith Lutheran Church
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
Augustana District

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Sunday,
October 1, 2023

**Last Sunday
Worship Attendance**

First Word - 134
Sanctuary - 125
Foundation - 175

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.



Adult Education
Opportunities on
Sunday mornings
at 9:15 a.m.

Dusting Off Theology—The Sacraments
This group meets *in the sanctuary* to view presentations on Holy Baptism and Holy Communion.

Habits of the Household (a Digging Deeper especially for parents) Meeting in the Faith Center.

Staffed Nursery Reminder ~ Don't forget that the nursery is staffed from 9-11:30 a.m. to make it easier for parents to attend Digging Deeper and worship with fewer distractions.

New Member Orientation Class
Orientation sessions will be held on Sundays – Oct. 8, 15 and 22 at 9:10 a.m. with reception of new members on Oct. 22. If you or someone you know would like to join Faith, please let Marsha or one of the staff know (marshas@faithlc.com or 320-587-2093).



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Dick and Mary Ann Ward in honor of their wedding anniversary on September 28. They have also provided the altar flowers today.



FREE
community
MEAL

Free Community Meal

Join the Management Ministry Team for the October Free Community Meal today from 4-6 p.m. in the Faith Center. Dinner will feature a number of different kinds of chili.

New Meeting Date for Faith Quilters!

The Faith Quilters have switched their monthly meeting date from the first Wednesday of each month to the second Wednesday That means, starting this month, the work day will be on Wednesday, October 11. See you there!



Where in the World
Are the FLC Pastors and FLIPterns?

This week three of our pastors and the FLIPterns are down in the St. Louis, MO area for the annual LCMC gathering. They will return on Thursday and the church offices will remain open in their absence.

Faith Groups

The fall Faith Groups have begun. It is not too late to plug into or start a new group.

You can also find a copy of the study guide and the videos on the website homepage at Faithlc.com.

Confirmation Mentor Meeting

Seventh- and eight-grade confirmands and their mentors should plan to meet on Wednesday, Oct. 4 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Confirmands who do not yet have a mentor, please contact Kristen right away.

Mugs & Muffins

Saturday, October 7, 9 – 11 a.m.

Pull out your favorite mug, call a friend, and come to enjoy some time together with your sisters in faith at Faith. If you were at Mugs and Muffins in August, you heard Sarah Hingst's story. Join us for the sequel as her daughters, Abby and Ava, share a child's perspective into family struggles.

Save the Date for Date Night

Friday, Oct. 27 from 6:30-9 p.m. Get the date on your calendar, ask your sweetie for a date, and line up a sitter for the children. More information and free tickets will be available next week.

CCM Coat Collection

Children's coats, snow pants, hats and mittens are currently being collected at Faith. The deadline to drop off items is Friday, Oct. 13.

Please Pray

The Augustana District Council encourages you, and all district congregations, to continue to join in prayer for specific sister congregations and their leaders each month. This week, please add to your prayer list: Spring Valley Lutheran, Viborg, SD and St. James Lutheran Church, Niagara Falls, NY.



Sunday School Children's Offering

Children are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child through their October offerings. If you did not receive a list from Laura via email, please let her know. Next Sunday, Oct. 8, they are encouraged to bring personal hygiene products.

8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Luca Docken and Brody Adams
Computer: Austin Willhite
Music: Ronda Eckhart
Reader: Daryl Bateman
Sound: John Olsen
Ushers: June Dawson, Pat Flemming, and Nancy Koelln
Video: Dick Krueger



10:10 Sanctuary

Acolytes: Taryn Loe and Faith Kottke
Computer: Jenny Sturges and Kim Pearson
Music: Ronda Eckhart and Mona Hjerpe
Reader: Laurie Gelschus
Sound: Joel Sheggeby
Ushers: Dan Drahos, and Mike & Karna Blake

10:10 Foundation

AV: Jeff Krueger
Computer: Derek Durst
Music: Kristen Durst, Leah Kamrath and Evan Boike
Reader: Eric Gehrke
Ushers: Richard and Jean Settergren

This week's events

Sunday, October 1

8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion

9 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation

9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper (two options)

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service with Holy Communion

10:10 a.m. Foundation Service

4 p.m. Free Community Meal

Monday, October 2

Church offices are open

Tuesday, October 3

6 a.m. High School A.P. Theology

9 a.m. Matins

9:15 a.m. Exercise

10:30 a.m. Faith Group

5 p.m. Faith Groups

5:30 p.m. Ringers of Faith

Wednesday, October 4

7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook

7:45 a.m. Great Start

9 a.m. Matins

2:30 p.m. 56er's

3:30 p.m. Kids Music Club

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Mentor mtg.

5:30 p.m. Faith Singers

7 p.m. Faith Group

7 p.m. FLYouth night

Thursday, October 5

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study

9 a.m. Matins

6:30 p.m. Faith Groups

Friday, October 6

7 a.m. Women's Bible study

9 a.m. Women's Bible study

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

Saturday, October 7

9 a.m. Mugs and Muffins

Sunday, October 8

8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion

9 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation

9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper (two options)

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service with Holy Communion

10:10 a.m. Foundation Service

6 p.m. Crossways year 3

7 p.m. YASP

Cancelled this Week

Lectionary Study

Lectionary is cancelled this week, but you can still prepare for Sunday by reading the texts for this coming week on Holy Baptism: Romans 6:1-4, Titus 3:5-8, and Matthew 13:44-46
These texts will also be used for the morning Matins services.

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)

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 Associate 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

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

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Holy Communion

Holy Communion will be served at the First Word and Sanctuary services the first and second Sunday of each month and in the Foundation services on the third and fourth Sundays.

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.

