



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
Augustana District

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Sunday,
September 10, 2023

Last Sunday
Worship Attendance

First Word - 84
Library Square - 206

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.

Today at Library Square



- 1) Sunday school at 9 a.m.
- 2) Three-year-old children receive Bibles during the 10:10 a.m. worship service
- 3) Sunday School Teacher installation during the 10:10 a.m. worship service
- 4) Digging Deeper (especially for parents): *Habits of the Household* ~ meeting in the NE corner at 9 a.m. and continuing next week in the Faith Center.



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Carlie and Kay Karg in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are from Ralph and Donna Lundahl in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.



Dusting Off Theology—The Sacraments

This series of taped presentations by Dr. Jim Nestingen began last spring, but summer arrived before it was finished. This Digging Deeper session will meet *in the sanctuary* to view the remaining presentations on Holy Baptism and Holy Communion. Starting today at 9:15 a.m.

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).



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NURSERY
THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
9:10 A.M. - 9:50 A.M.

September 17 at 9:10 a.m.
Meeting in the nursery.

September Free Community Meal

Today the Music and Worship Ministry Team will serve a picnic-style dinner with grilled hamburgers and hotdogs from 4-6 p.m. in the Faith Center. See you there!

Book Club

The Faith Book Club will meet this Monday, September 11, at 7 p.m. in the main floor conference room. Our current book selection is *Beneath the Scarlett Sky* by Mark Sullivan.

Tech Training /Review

As we move back inside for the 10:10 a.m. services it is a great time for new sound board, camera, and computer volunteers to come in and learn the best ways to use the equipment. It is also a perfect time for current volunteers to come in for a review.

Austin will be offering two review/training sessions on Thursday, September 14 in the sanctuary. The first will meet at 2 p.m. and the second session will begin at 5:30 p.m. If you are an AV volunteer, or if you have ever considered volunteering, please plan to attend one of these sessions.

Seniors' Potluck

It is time to begin a new 2023-2024 season of potluck meetings beginning on Thursday, Sept. 28 with potluck dinner at 12:00 noon. Our Program: What do I do with my garbage? How do I separate it and which hopper do I put it in? Marc Telecky will send us away knowing precisely what is correct, and what will save the city (and us) some money. *Don't forget to invite a friend and see you at Seniors Potluck!*

High School Free Lunch

School has started and that means that free lunch has resumed. Faith is scheduled to serve on Thursday, September 14. If you have some free time between 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., helping hands are needed to set-up, serve, and clean-up. Contact Kristen to let her know you can help out for part or all of the service time at 587-2093 or Kristenm@faithlc.com.



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: Peace Lutheran in Deshler, NE, and Peace Lutheran in Nevis, MN.



8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Isaac Wilke and Makaila Wakefield

Computer: Jan Kreie

Music: Austin Willhite

Reader: Owen Weikle

Sound: Dave Skaar

Ushers: Ron Metag, Scott Powers, and Roger Voss

Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Outdoor

Music: Austin Willhite, Tabetha Dawkins, Leah Kamrath, Kevin Elton, and Evan Boike

Reader: Mona Hjerpe

Sound: Jeff Krueger

Ushers: Schumacher family

Video: Dick Krueger



NEW THIS YEAR!



Late Start at School Means a *Great Start* Morning at Faith!

Let's have a *Great Start* on your two-hour late start days! *Great Start* is a new morning ministry for students in Kindergarten – 5th grade during scheduled two-hour late start days. The program runs from 7:45 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Parents will drop off their children at church for a morning filled with breakfast and rotations of Bible story time, crafts, games, and snack, led by staff and volunteers. A bus will pick up the students from church and drop them off at Park, Tiger, and West Elementary. Due to the possible high demand for this program, we will have a maximum capacity of 45 students.

You can register your students for this opportunity on the Faith website at Faithlc.com under the Forms tab or on the Children's Ministry page.

Please note that this ministry will replace the Faith Lutheran Church Release Time option for the 2nd – 5th grade students.

New Faith Group Series

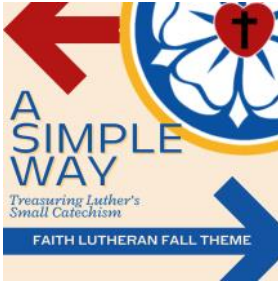
This new Faith Group series will take a look at how Old Testament women, in a largely patriarchal culture, exercised influence to shape the events that changed the world. Join a Faith Group, or consider forming one yourself, and learn from these intriguing women. We will once again be hosting a Faith Group Night on Tuesday nights, which includes dinner and childcare. Talk to Marsha for more information and to find or form a group.



Support Groups at Faith Lutheran

- 1) **FACE Cancer Support Group:** meets at 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. This group is for those with cancer, in remission, and caregivers of those with cancer.
- 2) **Caregiver Support Group:** meets at 4 p.m. on the last Thursday of each month. This group is for anyone who is a caregiver of a loved one with any type of illness.
- 3) **Grief Support Group:** This group meets as needed throughout the year.

For more information about any of these support groups, which are open to members and non-members of Faith alike, you can contact Pastor Paulus Pilgrim, Jeff Amundson, or Marsha Schmit by calling 320-587-2093.



Week 1 Devotional Questions for Dailey Discussion

Monday

What does it mean to memorize something? What are some things that you have memorized? How do you memorize something?

Tuesday

If you were to be a teachers of something like, doing dishes, coloring, baking, fixing a car, etc. what would you like to teach?

Wednesday

If someone didn't know anything about church, the Bible, God, or Jesus, how would you start telling them about each of those?

Thursday

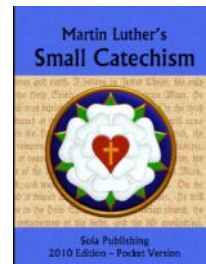
Why do you think we read our Bible over and over again? Or learn the same Bible story a few times throughout all of Sunday School?

Friday

If you could pick someone you know to teach you about Jesus and your faith all the way from when you were a baby until you become an adult who would you pick? Why?

Catechisms

For this fall series hard copies of the catechism will be available at church for your use. There is also a catechism app you can download from CPH. You can find the link for that on the Faith Website at Faithlc.com by clicking on the theme image from the four home slider pictures, or your can search for it in the Google Play Store: Luther's Small Catechism from CPH.

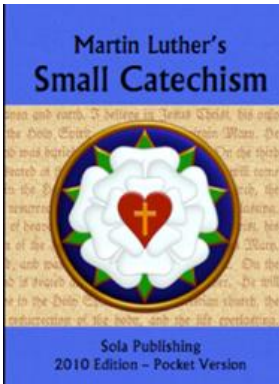


An Additional Way to Dig Into the Fall Theme is to Join the Weekly Lectionary Study

Lectionary is a weekly study of the upcoming sermon texts that is open to everyone. This study meets on Tuesdays from 12-1 p.m.

The readings for this coming week are:

Exodus 20:1-17, Romans 6:12-18 7:7-12 and Matthew 5:17-20.



A Simple Way: *Treasuring Luther's Small Catechism*



Beginning today, Pastors Scott and Dave will begin a preaching series on Luther's Small Catechism. This series will dovetail with what the Sunday school and confirmation students are learning this fall. Each week will focus on a different part of the catechism: The Commandments, The Creed, The Lord's Prayer, Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys, and the Lord's Supper. Let's all learn together the importance of this foundational Lutheran writing. The bulletins will include discussion questions for families that will allow you to dig deeper into the weekly topic at home with one another.



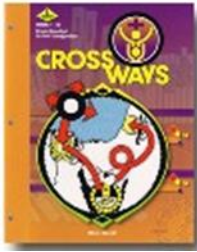
Matins

You are invited to join in this time of prayer to start your day in person in the sanctuary or via Facebook. Tuesday and Thursday will focus on a Psalm, New Testament reading, and a devotion. Wednesday will focus on more of a musical time of worship with a Psalm and Old Testament reading. If you would like a copy of the service order to follow along at home via Facebook, they are available in the church office.

Kicking Off This Week for Children

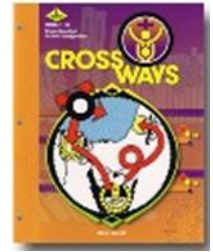
This week fall programming will begin on Wednesdays for the new Kids Music Club at 3:30 p.m. Resuming will be 56er's at 2:30 p.m. and confirmation classes at 3:45 p.m.

Bussing will be available for most students with a chaperone to walk with students coming from Park Elementary so please make sure your child is dressed for the walk. If your child is not registered but wants to participate in one of these activities please contact the church office immediately.



Crossways

A “big-picture” survey of the whole Bible



A new year-one *Crossways* class will begin on **Monday, Sept. 18** at **6:30 p.m.** *Crossways* is a “big picture” study of the entire Bible. It includes an overview of each book, placed within the framework of the Bible’s “big story.” It combines Bible reading, commentary and full-color illustrations to show how the whole Bible fits together.

Each *Crossways* class meets for 20 weeks per year (10 weeks in the fall and 10 weeks in the winter) for three years. The full-color, full-text material can be purchased for \$20/unit (a total of \$120 over three years) or the entire set at once for \$100.00. There are also several used sets of material available that can be borrowed.

Want to know your Bible better? Sign up for *Crossways* today! To get more information, secure course materials or other details, contact Pastor Scott at church, call 587-2093 or e-mail: scottg@faithlc.com.



The Origins Story

A Study of the book of Genesis



Genesis explains the origins of the world, the human condition and God’s plan of salvation with profound theological insight. It sets the foundation for the whole Bible and points to Christ as Lord in intriguing ways.

This study will meet in the Faith Center on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. until noon, starting on September 11. Anyone is welcome to attend and no registration is necessary. Just bring a Bible and a pen or pencil. To learn more about this study, contact Pastor Scott.

This week's events

Kickoff Sunday, September 10

8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion

9 a.m. Digging Deeper & Sunday School

10:10 a.m. Worship in the Park (Sunday School teacher installation and three-year-olds receive Bibles)

4 p.m. Free Community Meal

6 p.m. Crossways year 3

7 p.m. YASP @ the Ansgar House

Monday, September 11

10:30 a.m. Genesis: Origins Bible study

4 p.m. FLCW Board meeting

7 p.m. Book Club

Tuesday, September 12

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

9 a.m. Matins

9 a.m. Exercise

12 p.m. Lectionary Study

5:30 p.m. Ringers of Faith

Wednesday, September 13

7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook

9 a.m. Matins

2:30 p.m. 56er's

3:30 p.m. Kids Music Club

3:45 p.m. Confirmation

5:30 p.m. Faith Singers

7 p.m. FLYouth night

Thursday, September 14

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

9 a.m. Matins

10 a.m. FAcE group meeting

10 a.m. Faith Serves Free Lunch

1 p.m. Communion at the Oaks

1:30 p.m. Communion at the Pines

2 p.m. Tech meeting 1

3:30 p.m. Worship leaders meeting

5:30 p.m. Tech meeting 2

Friday, September 15

7 a.m. Women's Bible study

9 a.m. Women's Bible study

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

Saturday, September 16

8 a.m. WOW Gathering at St. John's in Springfield, MN

Sunday, September 17

8 a.m. First Word Service

9 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation

9:10 a.m. B23

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

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

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

6 p.m. Crossways year 3

7 p.m. YASP at the Ansgar House



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
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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 will be served at the First Word service only today. Next week, September 17 will be in the Foundation.

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.

