



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
Augustana District

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Sunday,
September 17, 2023

Last Sunday
Worship Attendance

First Word - 85
Library Square - 318

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 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.

Habits of the Household (a Digging Deeper especially for parents)

Join Pastor Dave as we discover simple habits and easy-to-implement daily rhythms that will help you find meaning beyond the chaos of family life, as you create a home where kids and parents alike practice how to love God and each other. Meeting in the Faith Center.

B23 Families ~ Please note that you are encouraged to participate in this Digging Deeper. You are welcome to bring your young children with you or to drop them off in the nursery with Erika.

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 John and Sue Alrick in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are from Gary and Sharon Daniels in memory of Zella Thode.



Baptized Today
Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023

Archer Jack Radloff
son of Peter and Kimberly Radloff

Sponsors: Jacob Svenkeson, Kelsey Schutte, and Katie Reinke

William Owen Schwarze
son of Todd and Alexia Schwarze
Sponsor: Scott Schwarze



Joined in Marriage
Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023
Logan Miller and Ashley Reiner

Kitchen Cleaning

The FLCW is looking for helping hands on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. - 12 noon to give the kitchen a good fall cleaning. Come in and join these ladies for a little work followed by coffee cake and fellowship.

Great Start

The new *Great Start* program will first meet on October 4 and the registration list is quickly filling up. If you are interested, please register your child soon!

IMPORTANT Faith Quilters Note!

In order to make the third floor available for the new Great Start program, the Quilters have graciously agreed to switch their monthly meeting date from the first Wednesday of each month to the second week. This will start in October so change your calendars and plan to meet on Wednesday, Oct. 11. New and inexperienced hands are always welcome!

Fall Faith Groups

The new Fall Faith Group study will begin next week. If you have not yet joined a group, contact Marsha today at 587-2093 to find one or form one that will fit into your schedule.

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. **See you at Seniors Potluck and don't forget to invite a friend!**

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: Salem Lutheran Church of Oxford - North Branch, MN and Sauk Valley Lutheran Church, Osakis, MN.



Treats, Coffee, and Conversation Resume

Sunday mornings from 9 - 10 a.m. coffee and treats will once again be available in the gathering space by the office. There is no cost, but free will donations are welcome.

8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Carley Putz and Andrew Pesavento

Computer: Judy Flemming

Music: Ronda Eckhart

Reader: Brett Johnson

Sound: John Olsen

Ushers: Ron Metag, Scott Powers, and Roger Voss

Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Sanctuary

Acolytes: Ethan Dressel and Brooklyn Merkins

Computer: Lynn Lange

Music: Ronda Eckhart and Mona Hjerpe

Reader: Allan Scharn

Sound: Joel Sheggeby

Ushers: Jeff and Janet Taylor

Video: Steve Wendlandt

10:10 Foundation

AV: Jeff Krueger

Computer: Lisa Sanders

Music: Austin Willhite, Kristen Durst, Leah Kamrath, and Kevin Elton

Reader: Scot Trongard

Ushers: McDowell family



This week's events

Sunday, September 17

8 a.m. First Word Service
9 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation
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 @ the Ansgar House

Monday, September 18

10:30 a.m. Genesis: Origins Bible study
6:30 p.m. Crossways year 1

Tuesday, September 19

6 a.m. High School A.P. Theology
9 a.m. Matins
9 a.m. Kitchen Cleaning
9:15 a.m. Exercise
12 p.m. Lectionary Study
2 p.m. Communion at Harmony River
5:30 p.m. Ringers of Faith
6 p.m. Ministry Team meetings
7:30 Church Council meeting

Wednesday, September 20

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 21

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study
9 a.m. Matins
2 p.m. Bible Study at the Pines
6 p.m. Building Committee meeting

Friday, September 22

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

Saturday, September 23

Church offices are closed

Sunday, September 24

8 a.m. First Word Service
9 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation
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
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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 on the Apostles' Creed are: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Philippians 2:5-11 and Mark 9:14-29.

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
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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.

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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 at 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.

