



Faith Lutheran Church  
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ  
Augustana District

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Sunday,  
September 24, 2023

**Last Sunday  
Worship Attendance**

First Word - 138  
Sanctuary - 148  
Foundation - 188

**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).

2023 Fall Faith Groups



**Fall Faith Groups**

The new Fall Faith Group study will begin this 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.



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Wade and Donna Eastman in honor of their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



The flowers on the altar are from Vern and Diane Krentz in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Seniors' Potluck**

It is time to resume our seniors' potluck meetings this week, **Thursday, Sept. 28** beginning with potluck dinner at **12:00 noon**. Our program: What do I do with my garbage? How do I separate it and in which hopper do I put it? Marc Telecky will share with us the best way to sort our garbage to save the city (and us) some money. **See you at Seniors' Potluck and don't forget to invite a friend!**



## Great Start



The new *Great Start* program will first meet on October 4 and the registration list is almost maxed out. If you are interested in bringing your child, please register him or her today!

### IMPORTANT Faith Quilters Note!

In order to make the third floor available for the new *Great Start* program, the Faith 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.

### Faith Matters Assembly

Calling all *Faith Matters* assemblers! Meet this Tuesday, at 9 a.m. on the third floor.

### Free Community Meal

Join the Management Ministry Team for the October Free Community Meal next Sunday, Oct. 1, from 4-6 p.m. in the Faith Center. Dinner will feature a number of different kinds of chili.



### Confirmation Retreat

Ninth-grade students will attend a confirmation retreat at Faith on Friday, Sept. 29 from 6:30-11:30 p.m. to prepare for their upcoming confirmation service on Sunday, October 29.

### See You at the Pole

High school and middle school students are encouraged to meet with area youth directors at their school flagpole on Wed. Sept. 27 at 7 a.m. to pray for their schools.

### Save the Date for Mugs & Muffins

Saturday, October 7, 9 – 11 a.m.  
More information to follow next Sunday.

## 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: Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Hubertus, WI and Solum Lutheran Church in Hawley, MN

## Caregiver Support Group



This support group will meet this Thursday, at 4 p.m. in the office conference room. Contact Pr. Paulus or Marsha at 587-2093 for more information or to plug into this support group.

### 8:00 First Word

**Acolytes:** Sydney Loe and Morgan Gehrke

**Computer:** Jan Kreie

**Music:** Sharon Barton

**Reader:** John Olsen

**Sound:** Dave Skaar

**Ushers:** Ron Metag, Scott Powers, and Roger Voss

**Video:** Dick Krueger



### 10:10 Sanctuary

**Acolytes:** Taylor Lang and Lukas Liepold

**Computer:** Jenny Sturges and Kim Pearson

**Music:** Austin Willhite

**Reader:** Geri Johnson

**Sound:** Mark Guggemos

**Ushers:** Dale and Wendy Ziegenhagen

**Video:** Steve Wendlandt

### 10:10 Foundation

**AV:** Jeff Krueger

**Computer:** Sara Wegner

**Music:** Kristen Durst, Andy Dawkins and Evan Boike

**Reader:** Casey Nornes

**Ushers:** Vacek family



**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  
7 p.m. YASP @ the Ansgar House

**Monday, September 25**

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

**Tuesday, September 26**

6 a.m. High School A.P. Theology  
**9 a.m. Matins**  
9 a.m. *Faith Matters* Assembly  
9:15 a.m. Exercise  
10:30 a.m. Faith Group  
12 p.m. Lectionary Study  
5 p.m. Faith Groups  
5:30 p.m. Ringers of Faith

**Wednesday, September 27**

**7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook**  
7 a.m. See You at the Pole  
**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. Faith Group  
7 p.m. FLYouth night

**Thursday, September 28**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study  
**9 a.m. Matins**  
10 a.m. FAcE (cancer) Support Group  
12 p.m. Seniors' Potluck  
4 p.m. Caregiver Support Group  
6:30 p.m. Faith Groups

**Friday, September 29**

7 a.m. Women's Bible study  
9 a.m. Women's Bible study  
12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly  
6:30 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup>-grade confirmation retreat

**Saturday, September 30**

Church offices are closed

**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

**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 Lord's Prayer are: Psalm 116:1-2, 5-14, Philippians 4:4-7, and Luke 11:1-4, 9-13. *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



Staff can be reached  
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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.

Find us on the Web  
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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.

