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This group is for fifth- and sixth-grade students and their friends to get together for a time of weekly Bible study, snacks, and fun activities. The sixth-grade students will bus from school to Faith and the fifth-graders will walk with a chaperone. (Please make sure they are dressed for the weather on

Wednesdays for this walk.) Parents should plan to pick up their students at 5 p.m. Pre-registration is not required but a Connection Card should be filled out with contact information in case of an emergency. These contact forms can be found on the Faith website at Faithlc.com on the Children's Page. Please contact Laura Stowman with any questions.

Staffed Nursery

Faith Lutheran has a staffed nursery open on Sunday mornings from 9—11:30 a.m. for children not yet old enough to attend Sunday School. We hope that this will encourage parents to attend Digging Deeper and allow them to worship with fewer distractions.

Kids Music Club



This new children's ministry for 2-4th grade students started this week, but there is still room, and time, for a few more children to participate. Children will learn about God's love through music and games. Songs may be shared during some Sunday worship services.

This ministry meets in the Foundation on Wednesdays from 3:30-5 p.m. and the schedule looks like this:

- 3:30-4 Hang time
- 4-4:15 Snack time
- 4:15-4:50 Music Club
- 4:50-5 Pick up at door 2

Register on the church website at Faithlc.com under the Get Involved/ Music Ministry Tab and click on Music Ensemble Registration.

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. **There will once again be the option of joining a Faith Group on Tuesday nights, which includes dinner and childcare.** Talk to Marsha for more information and to find or form a group.

2023 Fall Faith Groups



Matins

**Matins Morning Prayer
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9 a.m.
In the Sanctuary and Livestreamed on Facebook**

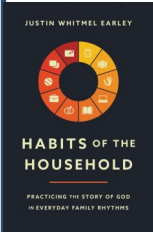


Tuesday and Thursday Matins include a brief devotional, Wednesday Matins features a singing component. Each day includes the reading of a Psalm and one of the texts for the coming Sunday. Copies of the service orders are available at the church for those wishing to follow along on Facebook.

Opportunities for Moms and Dads



Digging Deeper sessions are held between services on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. A variety of topics are offered throughout the year. Watch your *Faith Matters* and Sunday bulletin announcements for the current opportunities and locations.



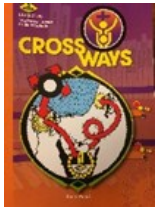
Habits of the Household (a Digging Deeper especially for parents): You long for tender moments with your children, but do you ever find yourself too busy to stop, make eye contact, and say something you really mean? Daily habits are powerful ways to shape the heart, but do you find yourself giving in to screen time just to get through the day? You want to parent with purpose, but do you know how to start?

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. Based on the book by Justin Whitmel Earley. Meeting in the Faith Center.

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.

Crossways



A new year-one **Crossways** Bible study will begin Monday. *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. Want to know your Bible better? *Crossways* is for you!

Crossways classes meet for 20 weeks per year for three years.

Year 1—The **NEW** class will begin on **Monday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Faith Center. To enroll in *Crossways*, get more information about it, secure course materials or other details, please contact Pastor Scott before the study begins.

Save the Date for Date Night

A free marriage enrichment date night with dinner and a speaker will be held in the Faith Center on Friday, October 27, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Watch for more details coming SOON.

Fall Announcements for Families

Fall Theme



Have you heard about the fall theme? Since both the Sunday School children and the confirmation students are focusing on the Small Catechism this fall, the pastors decided to focus on that as preaching series also. As we all dig into the catechism together, you will find questions each week in the bulletins, on the website and shared on Facebook for you to discuss as a family to look a little deeper into what the catechism is teaching. If you can't find your catechism, there will be some available at the church that you can pick up or you can download a Luther's Catechism app from Concordia Publishing House (cph.org) to help you follow along with each week's lessons. We hope that you will take the time to discuss each week's topics together as a family.

NEW THIS YEAR!

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



Let's have a *Great Start* on the 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 and the morning will start with breakfast, followed by rotations of Bible story time, crafts, games, and a snack before heading off to school. 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. (Note that about 1/2 of that number is already registered.) 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.