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Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ Augustana District

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.



NEW Adult Education Opportunities Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

Digging Deeper Variety Pack in the Faith Center
Oct. 29 - Martin Luther in Reformation Art with Austin.
Nov. 5 - Stories of the Saints: While Lutherans do not view sainthood in the traditional sense, the stories of the Church's saints are fascinating and inspiring.
Nov. 12 - The Mission Outreach of Faith Lutheran:
Explore the ministries beyond our own church that Faith Lutheran supports locally and around the world.
Nov. 19 - Pastor Dave's Excellent (Sabbatical)
Adventure

Getting Ready to Hear Mark's Witness (3rd –floor)
In the new church year, the Gospel readings will mostly come from Mark. This four-week class will examine key features and characteristics of his Gospel account as background for hearing his powerful testimony to "the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." (Mark 1:1) Leading Worship meeting in the office conference room Nov. 12—Dec. 5 Learn what goes into planning a worship service in these sessions from St. Paul Lutheran Seminary.

Introduction to the Bible

This class, for second-grade students and their parents, will meet next Sunday, October 29, during the Sunday School hour, in the third floor multi-purpose room.

Next Sunday, Oct. 29, is Reformation Sunday.
Celebrate with us by wearing something red to worship!
That afternoon the congregation is invited to attend the
Confirmation Service at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 22, 2023

<u>Last Sunday</u> Worship Attendance

First Word - 115 Sanctuary - 170 Foundation - 132



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by John and Shari Dorival.



Joined in Marriage Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023 Kyle Jensen and Julia Moreno

Trick-or-Treat for the Food Shelf

This annual event to support the McLeod County food shelf will take place this Wednesday, Oct. 25. Students going out should meet at Faith by 4:15 p.m. Residents of Hutchinson should expect youth to stop by between 5 and 7 p.m. If you will not be home you can leave a marked bag outside your front door.

SENIORS' POTLUCK: Thurs., Oct. 26

We will begin, as always, with a potluck dinner at 12:00 noon. The program will feature our three interns telling us about themselves, their goals, etc. "See you at Seniors' Potluck."

Date Night Deadline Extended

Family Fest: Fan the Flame
Friday, October 27 from 6:30-9 p.m.
Registration is lower than for previous events so the deadline has been extended through today to allow some late commers to attend. Please get your tickets today for a night out with your sweetie. Tickets are free for this catered dinner and time with speaker, Pete Larson. A free will offering will be taken at the event to help cover the costs.

Faith Seeds Catechism Pieces

If your child missed a week or two of Faith Seeds during this preaching series and would like to get the catechism pieces they are missing, extra pieces will be available Sunday between services and in the church office this coming week.

Operation Christmas Child

There will be an OCC congregational packing event on Sunday, Nov. 5 following worship, as well as

one on Nov. 9 at Seniors' Potluck. In preparation for these packing events you are invited to pick up a flyer from the OCC displays and purchase a few items to be packed. Sunday school children are invited to bring toys for the next two Sundays. You are also invited to pack a box on your own if you prefer. Financial donations are also being accepted to help cover the shipping costs of the boxes.

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 St. John's Lutheran Church in Springfield, MN and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Stewart, MN.

Support Groups meeting this week ~ Thursday, Oct. 26: FACe Cancer support group at 9:30 a.m. in the Faith Center and the Caregiver support group at 4 p.m. in the office conference room.

8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Gracyn Kosek and Jacob Hanson Computer: Jan Kreie

Music: Sharon Barton **Reader:** Gladys Pilgrim

Ushers: June Dawson, Pat Flemming, Nancy Koelln, and Muriel Dobratz

Video: Dick Krueger

Sound: Dave Skaar

10:10 Sanctuary

Acolytes: Izzy Katzenmeyer and

Claire Katzenmeyer Computer: Kim Pearson Music: Austin Willhite Reader: Pat May

Sound: Joel Sheggeby

Ushers: Mike & Karna Blake, Dan and

Wyatt Drahos

Video: Steve Wendlandt

10:10 Foundation

AV: Jeff Krueger

Computer: Sara Wegner

Music: Leah Kamrath, Tabetha Dawkins,

and Kevin Elton

Reader: Andrea Wollan

Ushers: Greg and Marne Martin



Sunday, October 22

8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion

9 a.m. Sunday School (NO Confirmation)9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper (two options)and New Member Orientation

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

10:10 a.m. Foundation Service with Holy Communion and New Member Reception

6 p.m. Crossways year 3 7 p.m. YASP

Monday, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 24

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 5 p.m. Faith Groups

5:30 p.m. Ringers of Faith

Wednesday, October 25 7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook

9 a.m. Matins

3:30 p.m. Kids Music Club 4:15 p.m. Trick-or-Treat for the Food Shelf 5:30 p.m. Faith Singers

Wednesday, October 25 (continued)

7 p.m. Faith Group 7 p.m. FLYouth night

Thursday, October 26

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

9 a.m. Matins

9:30 a.m. FACe Support Group

10 a.m. Faith Group

12 p.m. Seniors' Potluck

4 p.m. Caregiver Support Group

6:30 p.m. Faith Groups

Friday, October 27

7 a.m. Women's Bible study 9 a.m. Women's Bible study 12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly 6:30 p.m. Date Night

Saturday, October 28

10 a.m. Confirmation rehearsal, pictures and reception

Sunday, October 29

8 a.m. First Word Service

9 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation 9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper (new options)

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

10:10 a.m. Foundation Service

1:30 p.m. Confirmation Service

6 p.m. Crossways year 3

7 p.m. YASP

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 texts for next week, Reformation Sunday, are: Revelation 14: 6-7, Romans 3:19-28, and John 8:31-36.

These texts will also be used for the Matins services.

Please remember all those from Faith who are serving our country through active duty:

Mason Rutledge (Navy, New Orleans, LA - son of Lenny Rutledge and Patti Rutledge)

LT Brett Stadsklev (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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Erika Smith, Nursery Attendant



Staff can be reached by calling the office at 320-587-2093 or by e-mailing office@faithlc.com.

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.







- ◆ 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.

<u>Holy Communion</u>

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.

