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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.



Baptized <u>Today</u> Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023 Joseph McGraw May and Callier Grace May



children of Michael and the late Kaitlin May
Sponsors for Joseph: Jonathan May,
Jacob & Molly Schiller
Sponsors for Callier: Katie May, Riley McGraw,
and Brittni May



Operation Christmas Child

The excitement has been building, the children have been bringing in items to send, and the time is almost here to pack those OCC boxes.

There will be an OCC congregational packing event next Sunday, Nov. 5, following worship. Stay after worship, have some pizza and then pack some boxes. All ages are welcome to participate in this event.

There will be a **second packing event on Nov. 9 at the 12 noon** 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.

You are also invited to **pack a box on your own** if you prefer. Please bring it to Faith **by Nov. 9.**

Financial donations are also being accepted to help cover the shipping costs of the boxes.

Sunday, October 29, 2023

<u>Last Sunday</u> Worship Attendance

First Word - 119 Sanctuary - 100 Foundation - 115



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Richard and Jean Settergren. They have also provided flowers in the Foundation in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary.

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are from Diane Reece and her family in memory of husband and father, David Reece.

There is a bouquet in the sanctuary from Michael May in memory of his wife, and the mother of Joey and Callier, Kaitlin McGraw May.

The flowers on the pedestals in the sanctuary and foundation are from the funeral of Geraldine Grams.



Bible Distribution for Second-Grade Students

Second-grade students and their parents will meet with Pastor Dave for an

Introduction to the Bible class today. Please meet on the third floor, in the multi-purpose room, during the education hour. Following the class they will receive their new Bibles during the 10:10 Foundation service.

community MEAL

November Free Community Meal

The next free community meal will be served next Sunday, November 5, from 4-6 p.m.

Great Start

Don't forget that the next Great Start morning is coming up on Wednesday, November 1. Please contact Laura if your child missed the first one or you have any questions about this awesome new ministry. Adult help is always welcome!



Faith Quilters

Just a quick reminder that the Faith Quilters are now meeting on the second Wednesday of each month, so see you on Nov. 8!

Please Pray

The Augustana District Council encourages



you, and all district congregations, to continue to join in prayer. This week, you are invited to pray for the leadership of the district, the district council and staff, as they navigate financial concerns as congregational need for district support has been greater than the income this year.

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 are available in the gathering spaces.

8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Bo Wiltrout and

Malea Rude

Computer: Kayleen Jensen

Music: Austin Willhite Reader: Jeff Amundson

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

Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Sanctuary

Acolytes: Nora Langins and Kellen Karg

Computer: Jenny Sturges Music: Austin Willhite Reader: Roxanna Boe Sound: Mark Guggemos

Ushers: Mike & Karna Blake, Dan Drahos,

and Wyatt Drahos **Video**: Dick Krueger

10:10 Foundation

AV: Jeff Krueger

Computer: Lisa Sanders

Music: FLY Band

Reader: Mike McDowell



<u>Digging Deeper—Starting Sunday, Oct. 29</u> *Keep for future reference.*



1. The Digging Deeper Variety Pack: Rather than a typical multiweek series, these four sessions include four entirely separate topics meeting in the Faith Center.

October 29 ~ Martin Luther In Reformation Art



The Protestant Reformation through Martin Luther not only sparked a movement of church reform but inspired an influx of art and music that followed. Unlike the ideas of John Calvin, music and art were sacred to Luther, second only to the Word of God. This one-time class held on Reformation Sunday will look at pieces of artwork surrounding the likeness of Martin Luther but most importantly, the inspiration that followed Luther's ideas of how art can display and strengthen us by grace, through faith, in God's Word alone.

November 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.

November 12 ~ The Mission Outreach of Faith Lutheran: Explore some of the ministries beyond our own doors that Faith Lutheran supports locally and around the world.

November 19 ~ Pastor Dave's Excellent (Sabbatical) Adventure

2. Getting Ready to Hear Mark's Witness

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) Meeting in the third floor conference room.

3. Leading Worship synopsis: How Does Worship Happen?

From the typical Sunday morning to an intricate festival day, have you ever wondered what goes into preparing a worship service? Meet in the office conference room for this four-week course *beginning on November 12*, and look at the art of planning and leading worship. We will follow along with recorded education sessions though St. Paul Lutheran Seminary followed by discussion on the following topics.

Session 1 – The Components of Lutheran Worship

Session 2 – Planning a Worship Service

Session 3 – Leading the Worship Service

Session 4 – Frequently Asked Questions



Please pray for these students confirmed in their faith on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend this service,

Trinity Alderink

Mara Bruhn

Adasyn Conn

Wyatt Drahos

Julianne Frank

Myles Harlander

Owen Johnson

Alexandra Kottke

Adler Nelson

Luke Ostlie

Leigha Pauesick

Avari Piehl

Lyla Selle

Howie Smith

Tessa Strei

Leighton Wagner



Reformation 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

Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

6 a.m. High School A.P. Theology 9 a.m. Matins 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, November 1

7 a.m. Morning Prayer on **Facebook**

7:45 a.m. Great Start 9 a.m. Matins 2:30 p.m. 56er's 3:30 p.m. Kid's Club

3:45 p.m. Confirmation 5:30 p.m. Faith Singers 7 p.m. Faith Group

7 p.m. FLYouth night

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Thursday, November 2

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study 9 a.m. Matins 10 a.m. Faith Group 6:30 p.m. Faith Groups

Friday, November 3

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

Saturday, November 4

Church offices are closed

All Saints Sunday, November 5 8 a.m. First Word Service with Holv Communion

9 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation 9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper (new options) 10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service with Holy Communion

10:10 a.m. Foundation Service

11:30 a.m. Pizza and OCC Packing

4 p.m. Free Community Meal

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, All Saints Sunday, are: Revelation 7:2-17, I John 3:1-3, and Matthew 5:1-12.

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

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 Pilorim, 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 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.

