



Faith Lutheran Church  
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ  
Augustana District

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Sunday,  
October 8, 2023

**Last Sunday  
Worship Attendance**

First Word - 115  
Sanctuary - 145  
Foundation - 148

**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 - BEGINS TODAY!**

Orientation sessions will be held today, Oct. 15 and 22 at 9:10 a.m. with reception of new members on Oct. 22. The session this morning will meet on the third floor in the conference room.

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 Gary and Mary Bielke in honor of their wedding anniversary on October 3. They have also provided the flowers on the altar today.

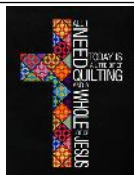


**Sunday School  
Children Note**

Children are invited to bring specific items each week this month for Operation Christmas Child Boxes. This week children may bring personal hygiene products. Next Sunday, they are encouraged to bring clothing items.

**IMPORTANT Faith Quilters Note!**


Quilters will meet this Wednesday, October 11, beginning at 9 a.m.





**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 Congregation in Flanagan, IL and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran in Stacy, MN.



**November Free Community Meal (Nov. 5)**

Al and Nicki Scharn have graciously offered to take the lead for this meal, but would really appreciate a few more people to help out. Please call the church office if you can help.

**Family Fest**  
**Fan The Flame**

**Date Night is Back**

***Family Fest: Fan the Flame***

Friday, October 27 from 6:30-9 p.m.  
 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.

**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 texts for next week with a focus on *The Office of the Keys* are: Ezekiel 33:10-16, Colossians 3:12-17, and John 20:19-23

***These texts will also be used for the morning Matins services.***

**8:00 First Word**


**Acolytes:** Taylor Lang and Aiden Rath  
**Computer:** Kayleen Jensen  
**Music:** Sharon Barton  
**Reader:** Dave Skaar  
**Sound:** Dave Skaar  
**Ushers:** June Dawson, Pat Flemming, Nancy Koelln, and Muriel Dobratz  
**Video:** Janet Meier

**10:10 Sanctuary**

**Acolyte:** Ryeleigh Bening  
**Computer:** Kim Pearson  
**Music:** Lara Liepold  
**Reader:** Jerry Gustafson  
**Sound:** Mark Guggemos  
**Ushers:** Mike & Karna Blake, Dan and Wyatt Drahos  
**Video:** Steve Wendlandt

**10:10 Foundation**

**AV:** Jeff Krueger  
**Computer:** Nathan Stowman  
**Music:** Tabetha Dawkins, Kristen Durst, and Evan Boike  
**Reader:** Chris Wilke  
**Ushers:** Chuck & Sue Stenberg and Shannon Brice



*This week's events*

**Sunday, October 8**

**8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion**

9 a.m. Sunday School and 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**

6 p.m. Crossways year 3

7 p.m. YASP

**Monday, October 9**

10:30 a.m. The Origins Story:  
Genesis Bible study

4 p.m. FLCW Board meeting

6:30 p.m. Crossways year 1

7 p.m. Book Club

**Tuesday, October 10**

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, October 11**

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

**9 a.m. Matins**

9 a.m. Faith Quilters

2:30 p.m. 56er's

*This week's events*

**Wednesday, October 11 (continued)**

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, October 12**

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

**9 a.m. Matins**

9:30 a.m. FAcE (cancer support) Group  
Meeting (note time change)

6:30 p.m. Faith Groups

7 p.m. NHMS Board meeting

**Friday, October 13**

7 a.m. Women's Bible study

9 a.m. Women's Bible study

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

**Saturday, October 14**

Church offices are closed

**Sunday, October 15**

**8 a.m. First Word Service**

9 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation

9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper (two options)  
and New Member Orientation

**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

**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  
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Kristen Durst, Director of Youth and Family Ministry  
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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

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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.

