



Faith Lutheran Church
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
Augustana District

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Sunday,
November 19, 2023

**Last Sunday
Worship Attendance**

First Word - 134
Sanctuary - 121
Foundation - 169

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.



Digging
DEEPER

Adult Education Opportunities
on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.

- 1) **Pastor Dave's Excellent (Sabbatical) Adventure** Meeting in the Faith Center.
- 2) **Getting Ready to Hear Mark's Witness** Meeting in the third-floor conference room.
- 3) **Leading Worship ~ How Does Worship Happen? Leading a Worship Service.** Meeting in the office conference room. Continuing for two more weeks.
- 4) **B23** for parents of young children meeting in the nursery.



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Dennis and Sandy Langehaug.

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are from Kathy Athey and her family in memory of her husband, John.



Baptized Today

Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023



Olive Sue Yurek
daughter of Matthew and Linsey Yurek
Sponsors: Kelly Nelson and Hannah Yurek

Joining in Music & Song | Joining in Ministry and Service

At Christ the King Lutheran Church

COMING TOGETHER IN SONG

A Major Fundraiser of Common Cup Ministry

NOV 19, 2023
2PM FREE WILL OFFERING

Final Operation Christmas Child Box Packing Numbers!

Congratulations! You supplied, boxed, and shipped 222 boxes for Operation Christmas Child this year! AMAZING!

Faith Financials

As the end of the year approaches, Faith Lutheran faces a significant gap between offerings received and our ministry commitments. As you can see below, Faith Lutheran will need very generous offerings in the coming weeks in order to meet the budget plan approved by the congregation in January.

2023 Offering and Expense Summary

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| Offerings given to Faith through Nov. 12: | \$658,400 |
| Non-offering income through Nov. 12: | \$ 36,756 |
| Total received through Nov. 12 | \$695,160 |
| Estimated 2023 mission commitments: | \$927,620 |
| Offerings need by year's end to break even: | \$232,000 |

There are major economic challenges these days, but we also trust God's promise to provide all that we need. Please consider prayerfully how God has blessed you and generously support the work of Faith Lutheran Church. Thank You!



Thanksgiving Worship Opportunities

Thanksgiving Eve (Nov. 22)
at 6:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 23)
at 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Sign-up in the church gathering spaces to bring a pie or dessert for this annual event following the Thanksgiving Eve worship service. Come for worship at 6:30 p.m. and stay for fellowship and dessert!

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 you are invited to pray for Tahoma Lutheran in Maple Valley, WA and The Table Ministry in Sioux Falls, SD.



8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Ethan Dressel and Sydney Loe

Computer: Jan Kreie

Music: Ronda Eckhart

Reader: Dorothy Desens

Sound: John Olsen

Ushers: DeWayne Ingebretson, Roger Wersal, Lenny Rutledge, and Patti Lenz

Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Sanctuary

Acolytes: Taylin Timm and Andrew Pesavento

Computer: Lynn Lange

Music: Lara Liepold

Reader: Sue Alrick

Ushers: Wade & Donna Eastman and Pat & Joy May

Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Foundation

AV: Josh Kamrath

Computer: Lisa Sanders

Music: Tabetha Dawkins, Leah Kamrath, Kaylee Scheevel, and Evan Boike

Reader: Shannon Brice





Advent Services and Fellowship

What are the Great “O” Antiphons? Come to worship each Wednesday evening, from Nov. 29—Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. to find out.

Before the Nov. 29 service, you are invited to come early for the annual *soup and chili supper*.

You are also encouraged to sign-up in the gathering space to bring your favorite recipe to share.

After the Dec. 6 service, plan to stay for a time of fellowship over *cookies and cocoa*.

Before the Dec. 13 service, you are invited to come early again for a **special dinner** put on by the Ringers of Faith.



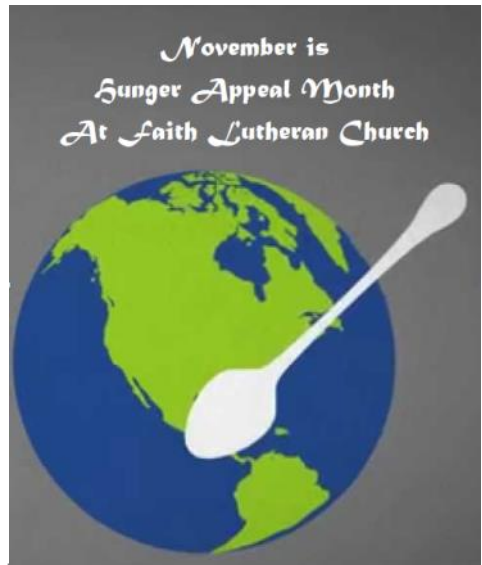
Two Volunteer Opportunities to Consider

It is Faith’s turn to provide the High School Free Lunch again on Thursday, Nov. 30. Kristen is looking for helping hands between 11 a.m.—1 p.m. to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. You can reach her at kristenm@faithlc.com for more information.

Christmas Decorating

Volunteers are needed to help decorate for Christmas in the Foundation space on Saturday, December 2, at 10:00 a.m. Please let Marsha, at marshas@faithlc.com, know if you are available to help.

Nominating Committee: The nominating committee has started their annual task of calling to find members to sit on the Church Council and Ministry Teams. If you get a call, please prayerfully consider your response. If they leave you a message, please return the call, even if your answer is a “no.” Thank you.



Hunger Appeal Month

Special offerings in November, including the Thanksgiving offering, will go to support the November Hunger Appeal. Faith has set a goal of raising \$5,000 to support both global and local hunger needs. Please consider how you can help support this mission appeal.

Tickets are now available for the FLCW Christmas Lunch Saturday, Dec. 2, at 11:00 a.m.

Planning for the FLCW Christmas Luncheon is well under way. Tickets are \$10 each and are available in the church office. This event features a delicious lunch and wonderful fellowship around beautifully decorated tables. Invite a friend and get your tickets today. Seating is limited!

This week's events

Sunday, November 19

8 a.m. First Word Service
9 a.m. Sunday School and B23
9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service
10:10 a.m. Foundation Service with Holy Communion
2 p.m. Common Cup Concert at Christ the King
6 p.m. Crossways year 3
7 p.m. YASP

Monday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 21

6 a.m. High School A.P. Theology
9 a.m. Matins
9:15 a.m. Exercise
12 p.m. Lectionary
2 p.m. Communion at Harmony River
5:30 p.m. Ringers of Faith
4:30 p.m. Nominating Committee
6 p.m. Ministry teams meet
7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting

Wednesday, November 22

7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook
9 a.m. Matins
5:30 p.m. Faith Singers
6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve service
7 p.m. FLYouth night
7:30 p.m. Pie/Dessert Social

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day ~ Church office closed
10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Service

Friday, November 24

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

Saturday, November 25

Church offices are closed

Christ the King Sunday, November 26

8 a.m. First Word Service
9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service
10:10 a.m. Foundation Service with Holy Communion

Sprouts Help Needed!

Sprouts is offered during the Foundation services for children who are in preschool – first-grade. They can leave the service after Faith Seeds for an age-appropriate lesson related to the sermon. Sprouts is run by volunteers. The easy-to-lead lesson and supplies are always provided and set in a basket labeled “Sprouts” on the youth space counter.” To volunteer, please talk to Laura Stowman or write your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of Foundation.

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 are: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, I Corinthians 15:20-28, and Matthew 25:31-46.
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 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



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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.

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Sundays at 8 a.m.

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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.

