



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
Augustana District

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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.



Happy New Year!

A reminder that the church offices will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024.



Adult Education Opportunities
on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.
January 7 - February 11.

Psalms in the Key of Life

Adapting the title of a Stevie Wonder album, *Songs in the Key of Life*, this class will explore different psalms, which were the songs of Israel and reflect every aspect of life lived in human community and before God. Meeting in the Faith Center with Pastor Scott.



Faith @ Home

This series will explore how we intentionally nurture faith in our homes. Engage in learning and discussions led by Pastor Dave, Laura, Kristen, and the interns, as they share their perspectives on children and teens. This class will meet in the upstairs conference room.

**Sunday,
December 31, 2023**

Last Sunday Worship Attendance

First Word - 63
Sanctuary - 122

Christmas Eve

2 p.m. - 270
4 p.m. - 275
Foundation - 117
6 p.m. - 104
11 p.m. - 109

Christmas Day

10 a.m. - 105



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by the Kottke family in memory of Duane and Connie Kottke.



Matins and NEW Vespers

Matins at Faith Lutheran Church: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in person or live on Facebook.

NEW! Vespers at Faith Lutheran Church: Wednesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. in person or live on Facebook.



Poinsettias: Thank you to everyone who ordered a Christmas poinsettia to beautify the Sanctuary and Foundation. If you ordered one please feel free to take one home today after worship. Any plants left after worship next week will be available for anyone to take home.



Ensemble Potluck: Reminder to all Ensemble participants that there is no rehearsal this week but you are invited to the Faith Center on **Wednesday, January 3, at 5:30 p.m.** for a potluck.

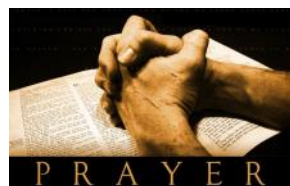
Mugs and Muffins: The next Mugs and Muffins is scheduled for **Saturday, January 6, beginning at 9:30 a.m.** Come in for a morning of warm beverages and goodies along with fellowship with your friends. Cyndi Lauer will be this month's guest speaker sharing how to prepare freezer meals and what a difference they have made freeing up time in her life.



**FREE
community
MEAL**

Free Community Meal Changes for 2024: This year the meals will be moved to the second Sunday of each month and the service time will be shortened to 4-5:30 p.m. Please consider signing up with your friends or family to sponsor a meal.

LCMC 3-Days of Prayer: LCMC encourages everyone to join in prayer Jan. 2-4. Take a little time each day for an extra time of prayer. You can pray through the blue prayer list, pray for your family, community, state, country, world, etc. Just spend a little more time than usual in prayer over these three days.



Snow Bird Changes: If you are leaving Hutchinson to start out 2024 in a warmer place please make sure to let the church office know so that your 2024 tax statements can be sent to the correct address.



8:00 First Word

Computer: Jan Kreie
Music: Sharon Barton
Reader: Owen Weikle
Usher: Jon Wigen
Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Sanctuary

Computer: Sara Wegner
Music: Kristen Durst and FLY Youth
Reader: Gordy Reinke
Sound: Joel Sheggeby
Ushers: Roger Fimon, Brenda Sturges and Kent Jacobson
Video: Steve Wendlandt



**Save the Date:
High School Free Meal**

Kristen is already planning for the **February 1** high school free lunch. Mark the date on your calendar and let her know if you are able to lend a hand that day ~ 320-587-2093.



Sunday, December 31

8 a.m. First Word Service

10:10 a.m. Combined Founduary Service

Monday, January 1 - Happy New Year!

Church offices are closed

Tuesday, January 2

6 a.m. High School A.P. Theology

9 a.m. Matins

9:15 a.m. Exercise

12 p.m. Lectionary

Wednesday, January 3

7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook

9 a.m. Matins

2:30 p.m. 56er's

3:45 p.m. Confirmation

5:30 p.m. Ensemble Potluck

7 p.m. FLYouth night

Thursday, January 4

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

9 a.m. Matins

1:30 p.m. Communion at Woodstone

Friday, January 5

7 a.m. Women's Bible study

9 a.m. Women's Bible study

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

Saturday, January 6

9 a.m. Mugs and Muffins

Sunday, January 7

8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion

9 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation

9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper

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

10:10 a.m. Foundation Service

6 p.m. Crossways year 3

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 Abounding Joy Lutheran in St. Cloud, MN and Albion Lutheran in St. James, MN.



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: Genesis 1:1-5, Romans 6:1-11, and Mark 1:4-11.

These texts will also be used for the Matins services.



Save the Date ***Annual Meeting***

Sunday, Jan. 28, 12 noon.
Lunch served from 11:15-11:45

**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, Missions
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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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.



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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 is 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.

