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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.



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

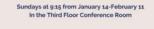
Psalms in the Key of Life

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.

FAITH @ HOME Nurturing faith in children and teens





Faith @ Home Beginning January 14! 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. Meeting in the third floor conference room.



We made it! Thanks to an amazing outpouring of support, Faith Lutheran received more than enough offerings to cover our ministry expenses in 2023. Thank God and thank you!

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Last Sunday <u>Worship Attendance</u> First Word - 75 Sanctuary - 188



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Diane Reece and her family in memory of their loving husband and father, David Reece.



<u>Matins and Vespers</u> *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. Using the Holden Evening Prayer service.



Baptized Today Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024



Scarlett Ann Schmidt L daughter of Jacob and Caitlin Schmidt

Sponsors: Joshua Schmidt, Eric Carlson, and Catherine Fasching



Joined in Marriage Monday, Jan. 1, 2024

Richard Lennes and Kathleen Darnell



Blessings on your 10-year Ordination Anniversary Pastor Dave Wollan.

News recently arrived of the death of Pastor Robert "Bill" Ingvoldstad last June. He was an associate pastor at Faith Lutheran from 1969 to 1973 is survived by his wife, Sharon, their three daughters and their families. We also learned of the death of Pastor Norman Olsen on December 20. He was the father of Stephanie Freund, wife of Pastor Randy Freund, who served at Faith from 1997 to 2013. As the family of Faith, we thank God for their ministry and pray for God's comfort to surround their families.

Poinsettias: As you can see, there are a lot of poinsettias left, so if you would like to take one home or give one to a loved one, feel free to take one after worship today.

Faith Quilters will meet this Wednesday, Jan. 10, beginning at 9 a.m. New participants with any level of sewing/quilting skills are always welcome.

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: I Samuel 3:1-20, I Corinthians 6:12-20, and John 1:43-51. These texts will also be used for the Matins services.



Important Reminder!

Ministry Teams and the Church Council will meet one week early this month. See you this Tuesday, January 9, at 6 p.m.



Free Community Meal

Next Sunday, Jan. 14, the Church in the World Team will be serving supper from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Faith Center.

8:00 First Word

Acolyte: Jacob Hanson and Sam Schumann Computer: Kayleen Jensen Music: Ronda Eckhart Reader: Jeff Amundson Sound: John Olsen Usher: Don and Gail Diehl Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Sanctuary

Acolytes: Gabriella Hudson and Kellen Karg Computer: Jenny Sturges Music: Ronda Eckhart and Mona Hjerpe Reader: Pat May Sound: Mark Guggemos Ushers: Alex Saloum and Bob Winslow Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Foundation

AV: Jeff Krueger Music: Leah Kamrath, Austin Willhite, Kaylee Scheevel, and Mike McDowell Reader: Eric Gehrke Usher: Brian and Jenna Gauger





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

Monday, January 8

10:30 a.m. The Origins Story (The Book of Genesis) resumes
3:30 p.m. Book Club
4 p.m. FLCW Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. Crossways year 1

Tuesday, January 9

6 a.m. High School A.P. Theology 9 a.m. Matins 9:15 a.m. Exercise 12 p.m. Lectionary 5:30 p.m. Ringers of Faith 6 p.m. Ministry Team meetings 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting

Wednesday, January 10

7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook 9 a.m. Matins 9 a.m. Faith Quilters 2:30 p.m. 56er's

3:30 p.m. Kid's Music Club 3:45 p.m. Confirmation 5:30 p.m. Faith Singers

Wednesday, January 10 (Continued) 6:45 p.m. Vespers 7 p.m. FLYouth night

Thursday, January 11 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study 9 a.m. Matins 9:30 a.m. FACe Group meeting

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

<u>Saturday, January 13</u> Church offices are closed

Sunday, January 14

- 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
- 4 p.m. Free Community Meal
- 6 p.m. Crossways year 3

<u>Please Pray</u>

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 Bethany Lutheran in Covington, MI and Bethany Lutheran in Storden, MN.

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)

LtCdr. Brett Stadsklev (Navy, San Diego, CA - 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

Meet the **Pastor Scott Grorud** Pastor Dave Wollan **Pastor Paul Knudson, Missions** 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 Staff can be reached Laura Stowman, Director of Children and Family Ministry by calling the office Austin Willhite, Director of Music and Worship at 320-587-2093 Wendy Magruder, Administrative Assistant or by e-mailing Sara Wegner, Finance Coordinator office@faithlc.com. **Owen Weikle, Custodial Services Coordinator** Erika Smith, Nursery Attendant **TV Broadcast Radio Broadcast** Find us on the Web Pre-Recorded: Live: Channel 7 Sundays at 8 a.m. @ FaithLC.com

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.

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 ٠ 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 ٠ Schmit at 587-2093.
- Thank you for turning off your cell phones during worship.

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.