



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.



Digging
DEEPER

"SIGNS" concluding in the Faith Center with Pastor Dave.

Adult Education Options
concluding this Sunday
at 9:15 a.m.

Martin Luther's Most Important and Least Popular Teaching:
An Introduction to *The Bondage of the Will*
Meeting in the office conference room with Pastor Scott.

WHY is Faith Lutheran Considering a Building Project?

We invite you- no, highly encourage you- in fact, we're begging you to join us in the sanctuary for a ***Building Faith Presentation at 9:10 a.m. either April 7 or 14.*** That's two opportunities to come and hear why we need this new space, what the vision for it is, and what God might do with it. In the meantime, there are three displays around the church with the architects plans, and examples of what Phase II might look like. Take a few minutes and look them over then come to the presentation on April 7 or 14. Let's look at the future and how we can build Faith together!



**Sunday,
March 24, 2024**

Last Sunday Worship Attendance

First Word - 112
Sanctuary - 138
Foundation - 187
Lent - 187



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Niki Pokornowski in honor of the students taking their first communion on Maundy Thursday.

FLOWERS

There are flowers in the foundation today from Richard Settergren in celebration of 30-years of sobriety.



Opportunities to Serve

Help is needed with ushering and serving communion on Easter Sunday for the 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m. services. Please contact Marsha if you can help.

**Grief Support
Group**



Grief Support Group Series

A new, 4-session Grief Support Group will meet on Thursdays, at 4:00 p. m., in the office conference room, on April 4 & 11, and May 2 & 9. All who need to resolve feelings caused by death or any loss are welcome. For questions contact Pr. Paulus or Marsha by calling 320-587-2093.

Holy Week Worship Opportunities

Starting today with Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday on March 28

Services at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Both services will include Holy Communion and students completing instruction will receive their first communion. These services will conclude the *Were You There?* theme.

Good Friday on March 29

Joint services with Christ the King.

The 12 noon service will be held at Ctk and the 6:30 p.m. service will be at Faith.

Easter Sunday on March 31

Services at 6 (Sunrise service), 8, 9:30 (Traditional services), and 11 a.m. (Contemporary service) all with Holy Communion



New Member Orientation Class

The next New Member Orientation Class will be held April 7, 14, and 21 during the Digging Deeper hour. If you or someone you know is interested in joining Faith Lutheran, please contact Marsha Schmit at 587-2093 or marshas@faithlc.com.

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. in the office conference room.

Join a Spring Faith Group!

This spring we'll be using a series developed by a partner-congregation in the LCMC, called ***Wells of Truth: The Gospel.***

This series delves deeply into foundational truths which we believe and vaguely know but need to wrestle with in order to understand and express more coherently. Through videos and small group discussion, the series will help us grasp, ponder, and articulate the good news of Jesus. We pray for the transformational power of God to make our "hearts burn within us" as we resolve to connect more powerfully with the Gospel.

Faith Groups are open to anyone! You can join a pre-existing group or gather a group of your own. They are easy to lead and participate in! We will also, once again, be hosting our Tuesday Faith Groups Night at church. Come at 5:15 p.m. to enjoy a meal, and then we'll watch the video together before breaking out into several Faith Groups. Childcare is provided for the Tuesday night groups.

For more information, contact Marsha.



New Young Men's Bible Study

There is a new, Young Men's Bible study that now meets on Sundays after worship. This Bible study is for high school aged youth and meets in the youth space. All high school aged young men are welcome.



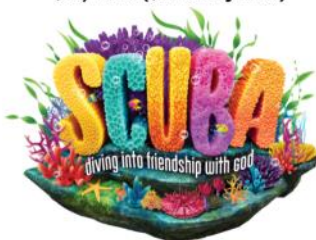
Young Adult Night

This joint event for adults 18-30 years old meets weekly with members of Christ the King on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Contact Pastor Dave with any questions or for more information.

Vacation Bible School

June 24 - 27 from 9 a.m. - noon
At Faith Lutheran Church

For preschool - 4th grade
\$15/ child (\$40 family max.)



Register Today!



Vacation Bible School

It may not look like it today, but summer IS just around the corner. This year VBS will be held at Faith Lutheran, June 24—27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration is now open for children who are in preschool—4th grade.

You can register your children via the church website or the QR code to the left.

Cost is \$15/child with a max of \$40/family.

Adult volunteers will be needed this week in a variety of roles. Please contact Laura to find out how you can help!

The Food Garden Is Growing

Through **March**, the Congregational Life ministry team invites you to bring in non-perishable food, personal care items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet paper, female hygiene items), and household items (laundry & dish soap, kitchen & bathroom cleaners, paper towels) to support the McLeod County Food Shelf. Please place your donations in the Garden Box by door #2. Cash donations to the food shelf will also be accepted in the church office.



Camp Scholarship Support Needed

Would you consider supporting the children and youth of Faith so that they can attend Bible Camp this summer? In the past Faith Lutheran has helped to send children to Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps through donated scholarship money. We hope to be able to provide some camp scholarships again this summer. You can help make this experience possible for these children by donating to "Camp Scholarships." Thank you for supporting this outdoor ministry that is a unique experience that can help children grow deeper in their faith.



Mount Carmel Opportunity for 50% Off Camp Week

Mount Carmel has offered an opportunity to win at 50% discount for any Family or Eldersversity camp this summer. Please contact the church office to find out how you can apply before April 1.



Orphan Grain Train Delivery

On March 15 members of Faith Lutheran made a delivery to Orphan Grain Train that included: 24 book bags, 211 T-shirts, 150 pillow case dresses, and 85 quilts.

Thank you to those who drove the items to OGT, to the hands that made these items and to those who donated material for all of these items.

8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Gracyn Kosek and Sam Schumann

Computer: Jan Kreie

Music: Austin Willhite and Ronda Eckhart

Sound: John Olsen

Ushers: Carlie Karg, Dave Lennon, and Willy & Trudy Johnson

Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Sanctuary

Acolytes: Nora Langins and Morgan Gehrke

Computer: Lynn Lange

Music: Austin Willhite and Ronda Eckhart

Sound: Joel Sheggeby

Ushers: Jon and Laurie Gelschus

Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Foundation

AV: Jeff Krueger

Computer: Nathan Stowman

Music: Kristen Durst, and Hannah Karg

Ushers: Karg family





HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

8 a.m. First Word Service

9 a.m. Sunday School, First Communion
Review w/ Parents, and Confirmation

9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

10:10 a.m. Foundation Service

11:30 a.m. Young Men's Bible study

6 p.m. Crossways year 3

Monday, March 25

10:30 a.m. The Origins Story
(The Book of Genesis)

Tuesday, March 26

6 a.m. A.P. Theology

9 a.m. Matins

9 a.m. Exercise

9 a.m. *Faith Matters* Assembly

12 p.m. Lectionary

5:30 p.m. Ringers of Faith

Wednesday, March 27

7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook

9 a.m. Matins

4 p.m. Senior Task Force Meeting

5:30 p.m. Faith Singers

6 p.m. Maundy Thursday service
rehearsal

7 p.m. FLY Youth Night

Maundy Thursday, March 28

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

9 a.m. Matins

10 a.m. FAcE Group meeting

12 p.m. Seniors' Potluck

6 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday, March 29

12 p.m. Service at Christ the King

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

6:30 p.m. Service at Faith

Saturday, March 30

9 a.m. Easter Sunday Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Easter Flowers delivered

Easter Sunday, March 24

**6 a.m. Sunrise Service with Holy
Communion**

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

8 a.m. Broadcast live on HCVN

**9:30 a.m. Blended Service with Holy
Communion**

**11 a.m. Foundation Style Service with
Holy Communion**

Please Pray



The Augustana District Council encourages you, and all district congregations, to continue to join in prayer for those in the district with staffing needs. This week you are invited to pray for the Augustana District Transition Team as they prepare to search for a new Service Coordinator.

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 Stadskev (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

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.

