



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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.

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.

Those are 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 architect’s plans, and examples of what Phase II might look like. Take a few minutes and look them over, then come to the presentation today or next Sunday. Let’s look at the future and how we can Build Faith together!



**Sunday,
April 7, 2024**

Holy Week Worship Attendance

Palm Sunday

First Word - 105
Sanctuary - 118
Foundation - 194

Maundy Thursday

6 p.m. - 209
7:30 p.m. - 138

Good Friday

6:30 p.m. - 185

Easter Sunday

6 a.m. - 123
8 a.m. - 254
9:30 a.m. - 310
11 a.m. - 126



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Larry and Sharon Romo in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.



New Member Orientation Class

The New Member Orientation Class will meet today, April 14, and 21, during the Digging Deeper hour in the 3rd-floor conference room.



Join a Spring Faith Group!

This spring we are 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 are also, once again, 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 for discussion. Childcare is provided for the Tuesday night groups.

New Young Men’s Bible Study

There is a new, Young Men’s Bible study that 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

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

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



Register Today!



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!

FREE
community
MEAL

April Free Community Meal

The Faith Quilters will serve the next meal on Sunday, April 14, from 4-5:30 p.m. They will be serving pulled pork sandwiches with chips, pickles, dessert and drinks. Take a night off from cooking and come let them serve you supper.

The May Community Meal Still Needs a Sponsor

No one has signed up yet to provide the May Community Meal.

At this time it is scheduled for May 12, which is Mother's Day. If you and your group would be willing to serve a meal, but don't want to do it that day, with enough notice we could move it back to May 5 or up to May 19. If you are interested in serving, please contact the church office for more information.

Handel's

MESSIAH

CANCELLED



We are sad to announce that this year's Handel's *Messiah*, that was scheduled for May 5, has been cancelled.

Please watch for its return in May of 2025!

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Rummage Sale Is Almost Here!

Have you thought of a way to plug in and help with this huge undertaking yet?

If you have a strong back, you could lend a hand after worship next Sunday, April 14, to move and set up some tables.

Are you free during the day to accept and move donations upstairs Monday, Tuesday, and/or Wednesday?

Do you have donations to bring in? You can do so Monday and Tuesday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Wednesday from 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING: TV's, computers, large exercise equipment, car seats, appliances, or couches.

More help is needed for clean-up and to put tables back on Saturday morning.

Matins
Morning Prayer

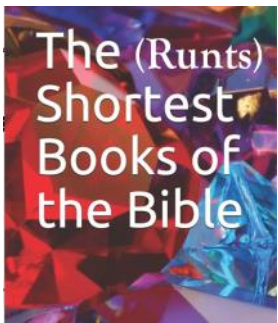


Morning Matins

This brief 15 minute time of worship takes place at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. You are encouraged to start your day with worship in person in the Sanctuary, or via Facebook each day.



Adult Education Option
Beginning Next Sunday
at 9:15 a.m.



The Runts: The Shortest Books of the Bible

It's easy to overlook the little guys. The Bible is full of wonderful writing, and compelling subject matter. From Romans to Isaiah, Genesis to Luke, Psalms to Galatians, the educational possibilities are endless! And because of that, brief books like Haggai, Obadiah, Philemon, II and III John, and Jude often get passed by for something lengthier. Most of those books are only one chapter long! This class will give these short books the attention they're due. We'll examine one book each session and explore the general circumstances and message of each. Join us in the Faith Center at 9:15 a.m. beginning April 14.



Grief Support Group Series

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

Food Garden



Through the Food Garden, FLC collected and donated to the food shelf 422 pounds of food, \$120 cash, plus \$343.75 that was raised through the free will offering at the Lenten picnic. Thank you for how you care for your Mcleod County neighbors.

8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Ary Flores and Annabeth Schiller
Computer: Justin Beck
Music: Ronda Eckhart
Reader: Jeff Amundson
Sound: John Olsen
Ushers: June Dawson, Patti Flemming, Nancy Koelln and Jeraldine Rohrbach
Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Sanctuary

Acolytes: Bo Wilttrout and Lukas Liepold
Computer: Jenny Sturges
Music: Ronda Eckhart and Mona Hjerpe
Reader: Daryl Bateman
Sound: Joel Sheggeby
Ushers: Curt & Julie Wendland, and Gordy Reinke
Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 Foundation

AV: Jeff Krueger
Computer: Sara Wegner
Music: Leah Kamrath, Tabetha Dawkins, Mike McDowell, and Kaylee Scheevel
Reader: Morgan Gehrke



This week's events

Sunday, April 7

8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion

9 a.m. Sunday School, and Confirmation

9:10 a.m. Building Faith Presentation, and New Member Class

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

10:10 a.m. Foundation Service

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

6 p.m. Crossways year 3

Monday, April 8

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

4 p.m. FLCW Board meeting

7 p.m. Book Club

Tuesday, April 9

6 a.m. A.P. Theology

9 a.m. Matins

9 a.m. Exercise

12 p.m. Lectionary

5:30 p.m. Ringers of Faith

6:30 p.m. Young Adult Night (at FLC)

7:15 p.m. Building Finance meeting

Wednesday, April 10

7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook

9 a.m. Matins

9 a.m. Faith Quilters

2:30 p.m. 56ers

3:30 p.m. Kids' Music Club

3:45 p.m. Confirmation

5:30 p.m. Faith Singers

7 p.m. FLY Youth Night

Thursday, April 11

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

9 a.m. Matins

10 a.m. FACe Group meeting

1:30 p.m. Communion at the Oaks

2 p.m. Communion at the Pines

4 p.m. Grief Support Group

Friday, April 12

7 a.m. Women's Bible study

9 a.m. Women's Bible study

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

4:15 p.m. Confirmation students arrive for retreat weekend

Saturday, April 13

Church offices closed

Sunday, April 14

8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion

9 a.m. Sunday School, and Confirmation

9:10 a.m. Building Faith Presentation, Digging Deeper and New Member Class

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

10:10 a.m. Foundation Service

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

11:30 a.m. Rummage Sale set-up

4 p.m. Free Community Meal

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. Texts for this week are Acts 3:11-21, I John 3:1-7, and Luke 24:36-49. These texts will also be used for morning Matins throughout the week.

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
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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.

Radio Broadcast

Pre-Recorded:

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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 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.

