



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
Augustana District

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**Sunday,
August 18, 2024**

**Worship Attendance
From Last Week**

First Word - 92
Library Square - 237

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.



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Derald and Mary Bielke.



Sundaes on Sunday

The Congregational Life Team invites to you enjoy an ice cream social after worship today. Meet in the Faith Center after First Word, or by the treat table after worship in the park, to enjoy a free ice

cream treat. You are encouraged to hang around and catch up with your friends as you enjoy your ice cream.

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are from David and Marian Skaar in honor of their 69th wedding anniversary.

Flowers on the pedestals are from the funeral of Tammie Dehn that was held on Wednesday.

Stewardship CORNER

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The weeds are growing in the rocks by the parking lot. If pulling or spraying weeds is something you could help with before our open house on August 22, please let Marsha know. marshas@faithlc.com Thank you!


Biblically we own nothing – all is entrusted to us by God.



Support Groups

FACe Group Lunch and Speaker

All FACe Group participants are invited for lunch and a speaker today, Sunday, August 18, from 12-4 p.m. in the Faith Center.



Baptized Today
Sunday,
August 18, 2024

Aaliyah Yasmine, Armando Jordan, Alexander Robert, and Aryahna Taylor Flores children of Armando and Danielle Flores
Sponsor: Karri Hoff



Kitchen Cleaning
 Monday, August 19,
 9 a.m. –12 noon.

Come help the FLCW shine up the church kitchen. This job never feels like work. Along with elbow grease, there is a lot of laughter and conversation, followed by coffee and a sweet treat. Take some time to come join these laughing ladies for some light work.

**Active Shooter Defense Training
 at FLC Tuesday, August 27, 6-9 p.m.**

Do you know what it means to be situationally aware? Do you know how to prepare for a crisis situation? Would you be prepared to respond in a way that would protect yourself and your loved ones? These questions and more will be addressed at this training session. **Pre-registration is required** via the QR code on the right or on the website at www.phhtraining.com. Contact Wendy in the church office (320-234-8403 or by e-mail office@faithlc.com) with any questions.

Tuesday Lectionary Study

Lectionary study is a weekly discussion of the upcoming sermon texts that is open to everyone. It meets on Tuesdays from 12-1 p.m. in the office conference room. Texts for next week are: Isaiah 29:11-19, Ephesians 5:22-33, and Mark 7:1-13. These texts are also used for the morning Matins services.



**Ministry Teams
 and Church
 Council
 Meetings**



Ministry Teams will meet this Tuesday, August 20, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Faith Center.

The Church Council will meet following the Ministry Team meetings, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Faith Center.

Remember that congregation members are welcome to attend the council meetings.

ACTIVE SHOOTER DEFENSE Training

PROTECT HIS HOUSE

THIS TRAINING WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO PREPARE, RESPOND, ENGAGE. SAVE LIVES. AND SURVIVE AN ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT.

Questions? Call 320-234-8403

SIGN UP HERE!

ACTIVE SHOOTER DEFENSE TRAINING

08/27/24 6:00pm-9:00pm
 Faith Lutheran Church
 335 Main St S.
 Hutchinson, MN 55350

www.phhtraining.com

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.



Sunday School Teachers

Laura has just a few Sunday School teacher spots left to fill. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to help lead a pre-school, second, or third grade class. The goal is to have a team in each room so that teachers do not have to lead every week. Contact Laura at Lauras@faithlc.com to discuss this opportunity.



2024 Women of the Word Fall Gathering

This fall, Faith Lutheran Church has the honor of hosting the Augustana District's Women of the Word Fall Gathering. This event will be all day on Saturday, September 21. The featured guest speaker will be Gretchen Ronnevik. She is a writer and speaker, who is passionate about exploring rich theology rooted in real life. You can check out her book "Ragged" or listen to her podcast "Freely Given." The cost to attend the event is \$25. Registration forms are available in the church office and the deadline to register is September 9.

Please Register Now For Fall Ministries

If you have a child who will be attending Sunday School, 56er's, or Kids Music Club, or if you will be participating in Faith Singers or Ringers of Faith, it is really helpful for planning if you fill out a registration form, even if you participated last year. Please go to the appropriate QR code below and fill out the linked forms.

Sunday School



56er's



Music Ministries
(Kids Music Club
Faith Singers and
Ringers of Faith)





UCAP - United Community Action Partnership

The Church in the World ministry team is preparing backpacks that will be given to UCAP. These packs are given to people who are working with UCAP to find housing in our community.

We are asking **YOU** to join us in stocking these backpacks as we support UCAP and their clients to stabilize their lives. Beginning August 25 there will be a green tub available to collect items at the entrance of the sanctuary for the First Word service and by the treat table at Library Square. It will have the UCAP logo (seen above) on it, so it will be easily identified. UCAP asks that the backpacks be filled with the following items:

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| Bath towels | Body wash | Hand & body lotion | Toilet paper |
| Wash cloths | Shower loofa | Razors | Kleenex |
| Hand towels | Toothbrush | Can openers | Bug spray |
| Soaps (bar and liquid) | Toothpaste | Plastic dishes | Sunscreen |
| | Deodorant | Water bottles | |



Andy Squyres in Concert at Faith Lutheran Church

Monday, August 26, 7-9 p.m.

Andy Squyres is a singer-songwriter born and raised in the mountains of Northern California, but after moving east in the late 1990's, he's spent the last few decades carving songs out of the foothills of his North Carolina home. Heavily influenced by the poetics of Leonard Cohen, Squyres leans heavily into the lyrical tradition of artists like Bob Dylan, The National, and John Mark McMillan, having a passion for words that are equally worshipful and honest.

His live show is ache on display, a joyful protest, at once humorous and tragic, weaving together songs and tales of heartbreak and hope, making audiences laugh and sometimes cry while feeling the wonder of the sorrows and joys of life.

In 2016 he released his album *Cherry Blossoms* and most recently in 2021 he released his album *Poet Priest*, which Brett McCracken of The Gospel Coalition named the album of the year, stating that, "If people claim Christian music is all schmaltz that sugarcoats reality, they haven't listened to Andy Squyres. The Charlotte-based (by way of California) singer-songwriter makes beautiful, brutal music that wrestles with grief, pain, and the struggles of faith."

In 2021 and 2022 Andy also released books called *Poet Priest Vol. 1* and *Poet Priest Vol. 2*, respectively. They are each compilations of essays about being content with living a small, faithful life.

This week's events

Sunday, August 18

8 a.m. First Word Service

9 a.m. Sundaes in the Faith Center

10:10 a.m. Worship in Library Square

11:30 a.m. Sundaes at Library Square

12 p.m. FACe Group Lunch and Speaker

Monday, August 19

9 a.m. FLCW Kitchen Cleaning

Tuesday, August 20

9 a.m. Matins

9:15 a.m. Exercise

11 a.m. Prayer Group

12 p.m. Lectionary

2 p.m. Communion at Harmony River

6 p.m. Ministry Team meetings

7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting

Wednesday, August 21

7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook

9 a.m. Matins

4 p.m. Senior Potluck Steering
Committee meeting

7 p.m. FLY Youth Night

Thursday, August 22

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

9 a.m. Matins

4 p.m. Faith Open House

Friday, August 23

7 a.m. Women's Bible study

9 a.m. Women's Bible study w/ Pr. Dave

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

Saturday, August 24

Church offices are closed

Sunday, August 25

8 a.m. First Word Service

10:10 a.m. Worship in Library Square

Save the Date

**Kick Off Sunday
Sunday September 8**

Fall programming will
resume soon!

Sunday school will kick off on Sunday, September 8, at Library Square. Children can meet their teachers, participate in worship with Faith Rocks and more. Three-year old children will receive a Bible during the 10:10 a.m. worship service that morning.

Digging Deeper, the adult education hour, will also resume that day. Watch for more details to follow in the next couple of weeks.

8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Henry Solien and
Aubree LaCanne

Computer: Kayleen Jensen

Music: Ronda Eckhart

Reader: John Muske

Sound: John Olsen

Ushers: Jim McKay, and Mike & Kathy
Silvernale

Video: Janet Meier

10:10 Outdoor

Music: Austin Willhite, Leah Kamrath, Kaylee
Scheevel, and Andy Dawkins

Reader: Laurie Gelschus

Sound: Jeff Krueger

Ushers: Benner family

Video: Janet Meier

Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

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
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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.

Find us on the Web @ FaithLC.com



- ◆ **Please sign the welcome pads** located at the end of the pew in the sanctuary or the clipboards as they are passed around at the park. 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.

Holy Communion

Holy Communion is served at the First Word and Outdoor services on the first and second Sunday of each month through the summer.



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.