



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
Augustana District

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Sunday,
September 1, 2024

Worship Attendance
From Last Week
First Word - 89
Library Square - 311

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 Pastor Paul and Bobbi Knudson in honor of their wedding anniversary.



Giving All That We Have

EMBRACING BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

FAITH LUTHERAN FALL THEME 2024

Fall Preaching Theme beginning Sept. 8.

This fall we will learn about “giving all that we have,” as we embrace Biblical stewardship in all things, including our vocations, bodies, marriages, families, possessions, money and even our faith.

We will rejoice in what we have been given and what we can give.

Fall Kickoff

Fall Kick-Off Schedule

Sunday, September 8, 2024

- 8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion
- 9 a.m. Sunday School in Library Square (arrive 10-15 minutes early to find your child’s class)
- 9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper in the Faith Center, *Disciples of the Cross*
- 9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper in Library Square, *How To Talk To Your Kids...*
- 10:10 a.m. Worship in Library Square
 - * Three-year old children will receive Bibles
 - * Sunday School Teacher Commissioning

Stewardship Corner

Do you attend the Sanctuary service? If so, could you help usher on September 15, 22 and 29? Please let Marsha know if you can help! marshas@faithlc.com. Thank you!



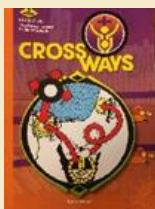
A commitment to Christ is the essential foundation to generosity.

Monday Morning Bible Study
The Story of Israel's Origins



The Story of Israel's Origins, a study of the book of Exodus, will meet on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. until noon, starting on September 9. This class will build on last year's study of Genesis, *The Origins Story*, as Exodus relates how God's saving will led to forming the people of Israel into a nation, a divine process which foreshadowed the Gospel in intriguing ways.

It is not necessary to have attended last year's class to participate in this one. Anyone in the church or community is welcome to join it and no registration is necessary. Just bring a Bible and a pen or pencil. To learn more about this study, contact Pastor Scott.



Crossways Bible Study

A new year-one *Crossways* Bible study will begin in September. *Crossways* is a "big picture" study of the entire Bible. It includes an overview of each book, placed within the framework of the Bible's "big story." It combines Bible reading, commentary and full-color illustrations to show how the whole Bible fits together. Want to know your Bible better? *Crossways* is for you!

Crossways classes meet for 20 weeks per year for three years.

Year 1—The **NEW** class will begin **Sunday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Faith Center.

Year 2 class will resume on **Monday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Faith Center.

Year 3 class will not be held this year.



Faith's New Nursery Attendant

Meet Monica Schiller, Faith's new nursery staff member. Monica has six children and many more that she has loved over the years as if they were her own. You've most likely seen Monica and her family in worship, helping with Congregational Life events, and especially helping at the doughnut table. Monica will be in the nursery every Sunday from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. so families with young children can attend Digging Deeper classes and 10:10 a.m. worship services with less distraction. We are so excited for Monica to be watching over our youngest members! Welcome Monica!

Free Community Meal

The September Free Community Meal will be served next Sunday, September 8, from 4-5:30 p.m. by the Congregational Life Team. They will be serving chicken Faith-doba: chicken and rice with a variety of fixings all in one delicious bowl. Hope to see you there!

FREE
community
MEAL

**Sunday Morning Worship Schedule
Beginning September 15**

- ◆ 8 a.m. First Word Worship Service
- ◆ 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, Confirmation, Nursery Opens
- ◆ 9:15 a.m. Adult Education Digging Deeper Classes
- ◆ 10:10 a.m. Simultaneous Sanctuary and Foundation Worship Services

If you have not yet registered for Fall Ministries, please do so today!

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

Sunday School



56er's



**Music Ministries
(Kid's Music Club)**



will explore how we read and interpret the Bible, and apply that knowledge to a few current topics in the church. Groups will watch a recorded teaching by Pastor Scott or Pastor Dave, and then discuss the lesson with small group questions. Our fall series begins September 22, and there are groups that meet on different days at different times throughout the week, or you can form your own! Talk to Marsha to plug into, or start, a Faith Group!

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 35:4-7a, James 2:1-10, 14-18, and Mark 7: 24-37. These texts are also used for the morning Matins services.



Matins
Morning Prayer



**Morning Mattins and
Morning Prayer**

You are encouraged to begin your Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings with a brief 10-15 minute time of worship' beginning around 9 a.m. The FLC staff take turns leading these devotions on these three days a week. Another option for weekly devotional time is Wednesday mornings at 7 a.m., when Pastors Scott and Dave take turns leading a half-hour of prayer time. You can stop into the sanctuary or join via Facebook Live to participate in either of these worship opportunities.

**Beginning Soon
New Faith Group Series**

Faith Groups are a great way to connect with others about faith in a short-term small-group experience. This fall's Faith Group series is "By What Authority?" We





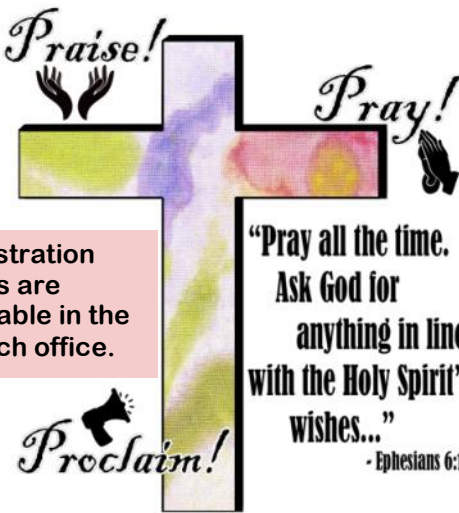
UCAP - United Community Action Partnership

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.

There is a tub available to collect items inside the church

office. Items to be collected are:

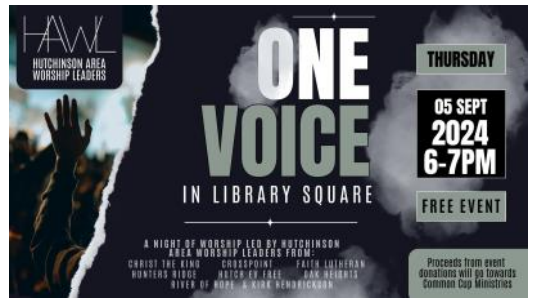
Bath towels	Body wash	Hand & body lotion	Toilet paper
Wash cloths	Shower loofa	Razors	Kleenex
Hand towels	Toothbrush	Can openers	Bug spray
Soaps (bar and liquid)	Toothpaste	Plastic dishes	Sunscreen
	Deodorant	Water bottles	



Registration forms are available in the church office.

2024 Fall Gathering
Augustana District
Women of the Word
September 21, 2024

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 9, 2024



Free Concert in Library Square

The Hutchinson Area Worship Leaders invite you to a concert on Tuesday, Sept. 5, from 6-7 p.m. at Library Square. The concert is free, but donations will be accepted to support Common Cup Ministries. Come and join the Hutchinson area worship leaders for a night of worship and praise.



Mugs and Muffins

Mugs and Muffins is on the calendar for 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 7. Wendy Magruder will be our speaker and will talk about her role with the Augustana District and the upcoming Women of the Word Annual Gathering hosted by Faith Lutheran Church. Bring a mug, bring a friend, and we will see you there!



This week's events

Sunday, September 1

8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion

10:10 a.m. Worship in Library Square with Holy Communion

Monday, September 2

Labor Day Holiday

Church offices are closed

Tuesday, September 3

9 a.m. Matins

9:15 a.m. Exercise

11 a.m. Prayer Group

12 p.m. Lectionary

5:30 p.m. Ringers of Faith

Wednesday, September 4

7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook

9 a.m. Matins

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting

5:30 p.m. Faith Singers

7 p.m. FLY Youth Night

Thursday, September 5

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

9 a.m. Matins

6 p.m. One Voice Concert in Library Square

Friday, September 6

7 a.m. Women's Bible study

9 a.m. Women's Bible study

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

Saturday, September 7

9:30 a.m. Mugs and Muffins

Sunday, September 8

8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Kick-off at Library Square

9:15 Digging Deeper at Faith and at Library Square

10:10 a.m. Worship in Library Square
(Three-year olds receive Bibles and Sunday School Teacher Commissioning)

4 p.m. Free Community Meal

8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Bo Wiltrout and Liam Schiller

Computer: Justin Beck

Music: Ronda Eckhart

Reader: Scott Glaser

Sound: John Olsen

Ushers: Scott Powers and Ron Metag

Video: Dick Krueger



10:10 Outdoor

Music: Andy Dawkins, Evan Boike, Kevin Elton, Austin Willhite

Reader: Myron Oftedahl

Sound: Jeff Krueger

Ushers: Richard and Jean Settergren

Video: Dick Krueger



The church offices will be closed Monday, September 2, in honor of Labor Day.

Please remember all those from Faith who are serving our country through active duty:



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

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
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 Kristen Durst, Director of Youth and Family Ministry
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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 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.