



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ  
Augustana District

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Sunday,  
September 8, 2024

Worship Attendance  
From Last Week  
First Word - 101  
Library Square - 198

## 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

Digging Deeper sessions are held between services on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Greg and Patty Pearce in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on August 31.

## Disciples of the Cross

Faith Lutheran will focus on Biblical stewardship this fall, which is a call to faithful management of our whole lives as disciples or followers of Jesus. But what does it mean—and *not* mean—to be a faithful Christian disciple? What defines the Christian life? This class will explore Christian discipleship in light of the cross and how Lutheran theology informs it. *Meeting in the Faith Center, starting on September 8.*

### “How to talk to your kids...”

*Tackling difficult subjects with your kids*

Join Pastor Dave and friends, along with other parents, to discuss how you can approach difficult conversations with your kids. We'll talk about faith-related discussions, like prayer and worship, about difficult life situations, like cancer and divorce, and about formative topics, like technology and money.

*Meeting in the park on September 8, and the third-floor conference room the following weeks.*

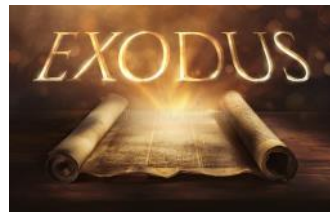
## Fall Kickoff

### 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

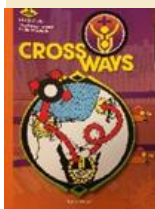
## **Monday Morning Bible Study** **The Story of Israel's Origins**



*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.

## **Free Community Meal**

The September Free Community Meal will be served today 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

## **Kids' Music Club**

Today, Sunday, September 8, is the deadline to register your 2nd—4th grade child for Kids' Music Club. Please use this QR code to register them now.



## **Stewardship Corner**

To tithe means to give away 10% of one's income, but the % is more important than the 10. Whatever the percentage may be, 1, 5, 10 or more, to give in proportion to one's income is a key way to give generous offerings in a way that is equitable across income levels. Plus, it's Biblical!

**Biblical Stewardship is driven by faith not by what we have.**



## 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. Digging Deeper Adult Education Classes
- ◆ 10:10 a.m. Simultaneous Sanctuary and Foundation Worship Services

## 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 50:4-10, James 3:1-12, and Mark 9:14-29. These texts are also used for the morning Matins services.



### Fall Preaching Theme beginning today.

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.

## 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 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!





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



ONE MORE Sunday School Teacher is needed for one of the pre-school classes. If you love children and could assist with this class please contact Laura immediately at 320-587-2093 or [Lauras@faithlc.com](mailto:Lauras@faithlc.com)



### Faith Quilters

This coming Wednesday, September 11, beginning at 9 a.m. All hands and ability levels welcome!

## HCVN Broadcast Issues

Many of you who watch the Sunday morning 8 a.m. live broadcast on HCVN have noticed that there have been some technical issues with the broadcasts over the past couple of months. The staff is aware of these issues and have been working with HCVN to resolve problem. It has been isolated to an equipment issue at HCVN and they are working to resolve it as soon as possible.

In the meantime you can listen to the pre-recorded services on KDUZ, Sunday's at 8 a.m., or watch the recorded services on HCVN which are listed on page 6 of this announcement packet.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience until the issue is resolved.

*This week's events*

**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 a.m. 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

**Monday, September 9**

10:30 a.m. Exodus Bible study

3 p.m. FLCW Board meeting

5 p.m. Worship Leaders meeting

6:30 p.m. Crossways year 2

**Tuesday, September 10**

**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 11**

**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. Kids' Music Club

**Wednesday, September 11 (continued)**

3:45 p.m. Confirmation

5:30 p.m. Faith Singers

7 p.m. FLY Youth Night

**Thursday, September 12**

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

**9 a.m. Matins**

10 a.m. FACe Group meeting

**Friday, September 13**

7 a.m. Women's Bible study

9 a.m. Women's Bible study

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

**Saturday, September 14**

Church offices closed

2 p.m. Wedding

**Sunday, September 15**

**8 a.m. First Word Service**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation

9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper

**10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service**

**10:10 a.m. Foundation Worship Service with Holy Communion**

6 p.m. Crossways Year 1

**8:00 First Word**

**Acolytes:** Isaac Wilke and Liam Anderson

**Computer:** Justin Beck

**Music:** Ronda Eckhart

**Reader:** Justin Beck

**Sound:** Dave Skaar

**Ushers:** Scott Powers and Ron Metag

**Video:** Janet Meier

**10:10 Outdoor**

**Music:** Tabetha Dawkins, Mike McDowell, and Austin Willhite

**Reader:** Megan Piehl

**Sound:** Jeff Krueger

**Ushers:** Logan and Ashley Miller and Reid and Shannon Struck



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



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.**



