



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ  
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Sunday,  
December 1, 2024

**Worship Attendance  
From Last Week**

First Word - 133  
Sanctuary - 134  
Foundation - 132

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



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Kurt and Mona Hjerpe in memory of Kevin Hjerpe.

**Beginning Today!**

**Faith In Christmas Films**

Join Pastor Dave in the Faith Center for the long-awaited sequel to the Faith in Films Digging Deeper, this time with a Christmas twist! We'll watch clips from some popular Christmas movies and discuss the theological themes portrayed. Popcorn not included, but coffee is!



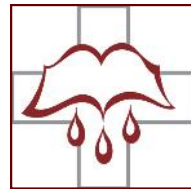
**What We Don't Know about Christmas:  
A Careful Reading of the Christmas Gospels**



Christian imagination has filled in many details in the accounts of Jesus' birth in Matthew and Luke, so that what we "know" about Christmas may not actually be in the text. This class will take a careful look at the Biblical texts to sort out what is written from what has been assumed. Meeting in the office conference room with Pastor Scott.

**FLOWERS**

The flowers on the pedestal are from the funeral of Linda Pagenkopf that was held here on Monday.



**Baptized Today**

Sunday, December 1, 2024  
**Luka James Breeggemann**  
son of Kelvin and Sophia Breeggemann

Sponsors: Sarah Van Sickle and Vanessa Breeggemann



Help serving the High School Free Lunch on Thursday, December 5 is needed. Please contact Kristen Durst by calling 320-587-2093 if you can lend a hand.



# Advent Worship

December 4 at 6:30 pm

Candlelight Contemporary Worship led by FLY

December 11 at 6:30 pm

Holden Evening Prayer Service  
preceded by soup and chili supper at 5:00 pm

December 18 at 6:30 pm

Traditional Worship featuring a hymn sing  
followed by cookies and cocoa

## What favorite soup or chili will you bring?

The annual soup and chili supper will be held on Wednesday, December 11, from 5-6 p.m. Sign-up today to bring your favorite to share.



## 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: Malachi 3:1-7, Philippians 1:2-11, and Luke 1:26-38. These texts are also used for the morning Matins services.

**Please remember 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)

Spc. Jonas R. Reid (Space Force, Patrick, FL - son of Melissa Straka, grandson of Sherry Schuete)

**Please contact the church office to make any changes or additions to this list.**

## Happy Birthday Jesus Party!

The Children, Youth and Family ministry team is hosting a birthday party for Jesus on Saturday, December 7, from 9-11 a.m. in the Faith Center. There will be crafts, games, a birthday snack, Christmas story reading and more. Please send your child with alternative food if needed. Children, newborn - 5th grade can attend, but must be signed up before December 1 via the QR Code below. To ensure your children are well looked after, we are limiting attendance to 40 children so sign up soon!



## Christmas Giving Trees

CHAP Ministries provides Christmas gifts for senior citizens in need. You will find Giving Trees in the two gathering spaces and are encouraged to take a card from a tree, purchase the gift listed on the card, wrap it, write a note for your senior in the card, and place it all under the tree for pickup before December 15!

## Seniors' Potluck

Let's gather on **Thursday, December 12, at 11 a.m.** We must be seated at our tables for our musical celebration of Christmas, led by Webber & St. John by **11:00 a.m. sharp!**

## Devotional Booklets

**"DAILY TEXTS"** is a devotion booklet that has been offered for several years now and is available in both the narthex and office gathering space. It is free and is offered for your daily faith enhancement. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend.

*This week's events*

**Sunday, December 1**

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

9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper

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

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

**Monday, December 2**

Church offices are open

**Tuesday, December 3**

**9 a.m. Matins**

9:15 a.m. Exercise

11 a.m. Prayer Group

12 p.m. Lectionary

4 p.m. Christmas Decorating in the Sanctuary

**Wednesday, December 4**

**7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook**

**9 a.m. Matins**

1:30 p.m. Aftershock

**Wednesday, December 4 (Continued)**

6:30 p.m. Advent Service

7 p.m. FLY Youth Night

**Thursday, December 5**

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

9 a.m. Matins

10 a.m. Faith serves the High School  
Free Lunch

**Friday, December 6**

7 a.m. Women's Bible study

9 a.m. Women's Bible study

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

**Saturday, December 7**

9 a.m. Happy Birthday Jesus Party

**Sunday, December 8**

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

9 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation

9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper

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

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

4 p.m. Free Community Meal



**2025 Sponsorship Opportunities**

The 2025 Sign-up Boards for sponsoring radio broadcasts, providing flowers for the sanctuary or for Foundation, and free community meal sponsorship opportunities are now available.

FREE  
**community**  
MEAL



**8:00 First Word**

**Acolytes:** Judson Wendling and William Merkins

**Computer:** Jan Kreie

**Music:** Ronda Eckhart

**Reader:** Gladys Pilgrim

**Sound:** John Olsen

**Ushers:** Jon Wigen and the Schumann family

**Video:** Janet Meier

**10:10 Sanctuary**

**Acolytes:** Bo Wiltout and Logan Piehl

**Computer:** Jenny Sturges

**Music:** Ronda Eckhart and Mona Hjerpe

**Reader:** LorAllen Schmeling

**Sound:** Joel Sheggeby

**Ushers:** Roger Fimon and the Thode family

**Video:** Paul Froemming

**10:10 Foundation**

**Computer:** Lisa Sanders

**Music:** Andy Dawkins, Kevin Elton, Hannah Karg, and Kristen Durst

**Sound/Video:** Jeff Krueger

**Ushers:** Rude family



