



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.

FLIP Sunday

Don't forget that today is FLIP Sunday and the 10:10 a.m. service styles will be in the opposite locations. The Foundation Service will be in the sanctuary space and vice versa. Worship in your favorite space or with your favorite style. Either way, see you in worship!



Sunday,
December 15, 2024

Worship Attendance Last Sunday

First Word - 127
Sanctuary - 154
Foundation - 128



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Dave and Maureen Franzen in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary.

Baptized Today

Sunday, Dec.
15, 2024

Henry William Lange

son of Nicholas and Abby Lange

Sponsors: Mitchell & Heather Lange and Logan & Ashley Miller



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

Faith In Christmas Films

Join Pastor Dave in the Faith Center as he continues the sequel to the Faith in Films Digging Deeper with a Christmas twist! Watch clips from some popular Christmas movies and discuss the theological themes portrayed.

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 is taking 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.

Stewardship Corner

We have many opportunities for you to help make our Christmas Eve services special at the following times: 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 4 p.m. – in the foundation, 6 p.m., 11 p.m. Please let Marsha know if you can help in any of the following ways: Ushers, Greeters to hand out candles, Acolytes, and at 11 p.m. only - Communion Helpers. Thank you.



Christmas Worship Opportunities

Christmas Eve (all services include candlelight)

- ◇ 2:00 p.m. Family Service with extended Faith Seeds time featuring the Christmas Story and special music that children can participate in. There are also instruments for children to play during the service and special battery operated candles for them.
- ◇ 4:00 p.m. Simultaneous Sanctuary and Foundation services, one with contemporary music the other with a traditional music style.
- ◇ 6:00 p.m. A traditional candlelight Christmas Eve service
- ◇ 11:00 p.m. A traditional candlelight Christmas Eve service with special candlelight ambiance and Holy Communion



Christmas Day

- ◇ 10:00 a.m. Traditional Christmas morning service with Holy Communion.

Services will not be broadcast live but select services will be recorded and put on the YouTube Channel and HCVN.



JOY to the World/End-of-Year Giving

As Christmas again draws near, we thank God for the JOYFUL news of Christ's coming to defeat sin and death, and for calling us to declare that JOY to the whole WORLD. As our church pursues that mission, it once again needs major year-end offerings to break even in 2024. Please consider prayerfully making a special JOY TO THE WORLD offering to help Faith Lutheran meet her mission and ministry commitments. Faith's leaders ask that you give generously, in proportion to how God has first blessed you. *End of year offerings should arrive in the church office by 12 noon on Tuesday, December 31 to be applied to your 2024 tax statement.* Thank you.



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. Jones R. Reid (Space Force, Patrick, FL- son of Melissa Straka, grandson of Sherry Schuetz)

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



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. The Gospel text for next week is Luke 1:57-80.

This week's events

FLIP Sunday, December 15

8 a.m. First Word Service
9 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation
9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper
10:10 a.m. Foundation Worship in the Sanctuary (Pre-K—1st graders sing)
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship in the Foundation
4 p.m. Sunday School Children's Christmas Program

Monday, December 16

Church offices are open

Tuesday, December 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, December 17

7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook
9 a.m. Matins
2:30 p.m. 56er's
3:30 p.m. Kid's Music Club
3:45 p.m. Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Faith Singers
6:30 p.m. Advent Service
7 p.m. FLY Youth Night
7:30 p.m. Cookies and Cocoa

Thursday, December 18

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study
9 a.m. Matins
2 p.m. Bible Study at the Pines
4 p.m. Caregivers Support Group

Friday, December 19

7 a.m. Women's Bible study
9 a.m. Women's Bible study
12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly
5 p.m. Wedding

Saturday, December 20

Church offices are closed

FLIP Sunday, December 21

8 a.m. First Word Service
9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
10:10 a.m. Foundation Worship with Holy Communion
2:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling

Let's Go Christmas Caroling

Sunday afternoon, December 22, from 1-3:30 p.m. Meet at Faith for cookies and cocoa and then travel together to three local nursing homes. Bring your family and friends, yes the kids too, as we share in this tradition of spreading joy to the community through familiar Christmas songs.

8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Luca Docken and Karlson Buboltz
Computer: Justin Beck
Music: Ronda Eckhart
Reader: Roxanna Boe
Sound: Jon Olsen
Ushers: Jon Wigen
Video: Mark Schumann

10:10 Sanctuary

Acolytes: Aubree LaCanne and Claire Katzenmeyer
AV: Austin Willhite
Music: Leah Kamrath, Hanah Karg and Kristen Durst
Reader: Laurie Gelschus
Ushers: Piehl family

10:10 Foundation

Computer: Derek Durst
Music: Ronda Eckhart and Kaylee Scheevel
Reader: Daryl Bateman
Sound/Video: Jeff Krueger



