



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.



Sunday,
December 29, 2024

Worship Attendance Last Sunday

First Word - 115
Sanctuary - 115
Foundation - 74
Christmas Eve
2:00 p.m. - 240
4:00 p.m. Sanctuary - 317
4:00 p.m. Foundation - 106
6:00 p.m. - 224
11:00 p.m. - 97
Christmas Day
10:00 a.m. - 76



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Dick Lennes in memory of his wife Sandy.



Digging
DEEPER

Digging Deeper sessions are held between services at 9:15 a.m. Beginning January 5, 2025

II Timothy:

A Guidebook for the Christian Life

In II Timothy, an elderly St. Paul wrote to encourage Timothy in his faith and ministry. It is a more personal letter than I Timothy and serves as a guide to the promises and call of the Christian life. Meeting in the Faith Center with Pr. Scott Grorud

Marriage Enrichment and Encouragement

Meeting with Pastor Dave Wollan in the third floor conference room.



Stewardship Corner

After very generous offerings at Christmas, Faith Lutheran Church is still about \$50,000 short of meeting all its ministry expenses for the year. (This is not due to excess spending; the church will come in \$17,500.00 under budget.) Please give as God has blessed you to do so before 2024 ends to reduce this deficit as much as possible. All offerings for 2024 need to be received at the church by noon on December 31. **THANK YOU!**





Doughnuts will not be available in the gathering space today.

The doughnut table will be back on January 5, when Sunday School resumes.

2025 Sponsorship Opportunities

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



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 readings for next week are I Kings 3:4-15, Ephesians 1:3-14, and Luke 2:40-52. These texts are also used for the weekly 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. 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.

High School Free Lunch



As we roll into the new year it is Faith Lutheran's turn to serve the High School Free Lunch right away on Thursday, January 9. Kristen is looking for a few adults to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Call 320-587-2093 for details and to volunteer!



Calling all Thrivent Members

Are you a Thrivent member? Did you know that you can apply for two **Thrivent Action grants** per year? These grants provide \$250 of seed money that can go towards a service project, fundraiser, or educational opportunity that you are helping with. Faith Lutheran has put together some ideas that we already do and could use seed money to get started.

You may also be eligible for **Choice Dollars** that can be designated to Faith Lutheran Church. All 2024 **Choice Dollars** must be designated through Thrivent before March 31, 2025.

Please contact your Thrivent representative with any questions about either of these programs and thank you for your support of Faith Lutheran Church through them.



This week's events

Sunday, December 29

8 a.m. First Word Service

**10:10 a.m. Combined "Sanctuation"
Service with Holy Communion**

Monday, December 30

Church offices are open

7 p.m. FLY New Year's Eve, Eve Party

Tuesday, December 31

9 a.m. Matins

9 a.m. Faith Matters Assembly

12 p.m. Lectionary

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day (Church offices closed)

7 p.m. FLY Youth Night

Thursday, January 2

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

9 a.m. Matins

Friday, January 3

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

Saturday, January 4

Church offices are closed

Sunday, January 5

**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 Service with Holy
Communion**

10:10 a.m. Foundation Service

6 p.m. Crossways year 1



Coming Soon - Leap of Faith Meeting Opportunities!

We will be offering a ton of Leap of Faith gatherings, beginning the last week of January and going into February. (See your January *Faith Matters* for a list of all meeting opportunities.) There will be over 50 different gatherings offered, but we are asking you to plan on attending ONE. **Attend just one gathering** to hear about this Leap of Faith and consider how you might be called to jump! Watch for the opportunity to choose the gathering you will attend.

8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Carley Putz and
Liam Anderson

Computer: Jan Kreie

Music: Ronda Eckhart

Reader: Marsha Schmit

Sound: Dave Skaar

Usher: Jon Wigen

Video: Dick Krueger

10:10 "Sanctuation"

Acolytes: Gabriella Hudson
and Caleb Duering

Computer: Sara Wegner

Music: Ronda Eckhart,
Mona Hjerpe and Austin
Willhite

Reader: John Muske

Sound: Mark Guggemos

Ushers: Schantzen family

Video: Steve Wendlandt

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
Owen Weikle, Custodial Services Coordinator
Monica Schiller, Nursery Supervisor



Staff can be reached by calling the office at 320-587-2093 or by e-mailing office@faithlc.com.



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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 in the foundation. 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 for more information.
- ◆ Thank you for turning off your **cell phones** during worship.

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Holy Communion

Holy Communion is served at the First Word and Sanctuary Services on the first and second Sunday of each month and at the Foundation Service the third and fourth Sunday of each month.



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.