



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.



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! Watching 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 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.

FREE
community
MEAL

Free Community Meal

Join the Faith Singers today from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Faith Center for their annual Swedish meatball free meal.



Sunday,
December 8, 2024

Worship Attendance On Thanksgiving

Eve - 195
Day - 40

Last Sunday

First Word - 118
Sanctuary - 138
Foundation - 131

Advent Service

Wednesday - 91



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Kurt and Mona Hjerpe in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary.



Baptized Today

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024

Beckham Scott Barlow

son of Isaiah and Abigail Barlow

Sponsors: DaMar Magee, Jacob Ogren, Alex Ogren, Katelyn Huls, and Tyler & Erica Karl

Stewardship Corner



In ancient Israel, tithes and offerings were required by God, but giving them is mostly portrayed as a matter of joy, not duty. Returning to God a portion of what He first gave acknowledged God's faithful providence and expressed thanks for His generous bounty. What a privilege to offer our gifts in grateful recognition of God's steadfast love!



Advent Worship

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 this Wednesday, December 11, from 5-6 p.m. if enough soups are going to be provided. So sign-up today to bring your favorite to share.

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!



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.

Remember
Sunday, December 15th
10:10 worship

is

“FLIP” SUNDAY

Music styles will be “flipped” in each worship location.



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!**

Financial Update for 2024

The current estimate of the offerings Faith Lutheran needs to receive by year’s end in order to break even is \$156,000. That number is higher than what was reported a few weeks ago. Why? Because the church’s expenses continue steadily right to the end of the year. If each week’s offerings do not cover those ongoing expenses, the deficit grows. Nevertheless, the current amount is in line with what was needed in recent years and should be manageable for the congregation. Please continue to support the mission and ministry of our church according to how God has first blessed you. Thank You!



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 1:39-56.

This week's events

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

Monday, December 9

4 p.m. FLCW Board meeting

5 p.m. Worship Leader Dinner

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 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. Kid's Music Club

3:45 p.m. Confirmation (in Foundation)

Wednesday, December 11 (continued)

5 p.m. Soup and Chili Supper

5:30 p.m. Faith Singers

6:30 p.m. Advent Service

7 p.m. FLY Youth Night

Thursday, December 12

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

9 a.m. Matins

10 a.m. FACe Group meeting

11 a.m. Seniors' Potluck

(NOTE SPECIAL TIME!)

Friday, December 13

7 a.m. Women's Bible study

9 a.m. Women's Bible study

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

Saturday, December 14

11 a.m. FLCW Christmas Lunch

(Doors open at 10:30 a.m.)

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 with Holy Communion

4 p.m. Sunday School Children's Christmas Program

FLCW Christmas Lunch on December 14: The deadline for requesting tickets is TODAY. Tickets are officially sold out; however, there is a wait list and if there is enough interest another table may be added. If you would like to attend, please complete a participation form found in the entry spaces, return it to the office today, and someone will be in touch.

8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Hudson Smith and Larkin Reinke

Computer: Kayleen Jensen

Music: Sharon Barton

Reader: Marsha Schmit

Sound: Dave Skaar

Ushers: Jon Wigen

Video: Janet Meier

10:10 Sanctuary

Acolytes: Jones Thode

Computer: Jenny Sturges

Music: Lara Liepold and Mona Hjerpe

Reader: John Dorival

Sound: Joel Sheggeby

Ushers: Roger Fimon and Erika & Elin Kellen

Video: Steve Wendlandt

10:10 Foundation

Computer: Derek Durst

Music: Tabetha and Andy Dawkins, Mike McDowell, and Nathan Stowman

Sound/Video: Jeff Krueger

Ushers: Scot and Sheila Trongard

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.