



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
Augustana District

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**Sunday,
January 5, 2025**

**Worship Attendance
Last Sunday**

**First Word - 95
"Sanctuation" - 147**

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.



These Digging Deeper sessions are held between services at 9:15 a.m. beginning today.

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

The Word on Marriage, Love, and Relationships:

Join Pastor Dave Wollan in the third-floor conference room to explore key sections of the Bible and learn how Scripture speaks to our marriages, relationships, and understanding of love.



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Mick and Diane Helmbrecht in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.

Baptized Today
Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025

Adalynn Rose Carter

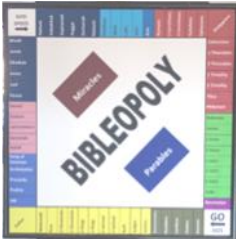
daughter of Riley Carter and Kaitlyn Rose

Sponsors: Deacon Carter and Melody Monzo



Stewardship Corner

It is often said that the Lord provides in mysterious ways, and chief among those mysteries is how He inspires the family of Faith Lutheran to overcome the deficit in the General Fund each year. **God did it again!** The offerings received by year's end almost perfectly matched the need for Faith Lutheran to break even. **Thank you** for your commitment and generosity! **Thank God** for His steadfast providing! (And maybe let's try not to dig ourselves so deep a hole to crawl out of in 2025.)



Bibleopoly is Back!

Bibleopoly is a wonderful way to encourage one another to dig in and read our Bibles every day this year. A Bible reading plan is like a daily eating plan. It's not always exciting, not every meal is gourmet, and often you don't even remember what you ate two weeks ago. But the important thing is that you did eat, you did fuel your body for the day, and sometimes you have a meal or new food item that you'll never forget! Not all daily Bible readings are exciting or revelatory;

however, they do sustain us and are essential to our spiritual health.

Pick a reading plan from the side of the boards, track your reading by placing stickers on one of the boards, and let's see how many books in the Bible we can read this year. There are also plans for children based on their Bibles. You are free to pick another plan of your own and still track your reading on the boards.

Take a Poinsettia Home!

Thank you to everyone who purchased a poinsettia to decorate the church for Christmas. Now it is time for them to find new homes. Everyone is encouraged to take one home today!



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 Isaiah 43:1-7, Romans 6:1-11, and Luke 3:15-22. These texts are also used for the weekly Matins services.

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.



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.

Annual reports will be available next week!

ANNUAL MEETING

Save the Date

Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 12:00 noon!

This week's events

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

Monday, January 6

10:30 a.m. Exodus Bible study

6:30 p.m. Crossways year 2

Tuesday, January 7

6 a.m. AP Theology

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

6 p.m. Ministry Teams meet

7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting

Wednesday, January 8

7 a.m. Morning Prayer

9 a.m. Matins

9 a.m. Faith Quilters



Wednesday, January 8 (Continued)

2:30 p.m. 56er's

3:30 p.m. Kid's Music Club

3:45 p.m. Confirmation

7 p.m. FLY Youth Night

Thursday, January 9

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

9 a.m. Matins

10 a.m. FACe Group meeting

1:30 p.m. Communion at the Oaks

2 p.m. Communion at the Pines

4 p.m. Grief Support Group

Friday, January 10

7 a.m. Women's Bible study

9 a.m. Women's Bible study

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

Saturday, January 11

Church offices are closed

Sunday, January 12

8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion

9 a.m. Sunday School (Confirmation will not meet today)

9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper

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

10:10 a.m. Foundation Service

4 p.m. Free Community Meal

6 p.m. Crossways year 1



FREE
community
MEAL

8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Adalyn Mayer and Isabel Katzenmeyer

Computer: Jan Kreie

Music: Ronda Eckhart

Reader: Justin Beck

Sound: John Olsen

Usher: Don & Gail Diehl

Video: Janet Meier

10:10 Sanctuary

Acolytes: Gracyn Kosek and Kailyn Kellner

Computer: Jenny Sturges

Music: Ronda Eckhart and Mona Hjerpe

Reader: Megan Piehl

Sound: Joel Sheggeby

Usher: Barry Anderson, Bob Winslow, and Alex Saloum

Video: Steve Wendlandt

Foundation

AV: Jeff Krueger

Computer: Sara Wegner

Music: Kristen Durst, Kevin Elton, Mike McDowell, and Austin Willhite

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



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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.