



Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
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**Sunday,
March 16, 2025**

**Worship Attendance
Last Sunday**

First Word - 97
Sanctuary - 137
Foundation - 102
Lenten Service - 118

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 Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.

Digging Deeper Opportunities This Week

Jesus' Closing Argument: *Final Disputes During Holy Week*

Matthew, Mark and Luke all record a similar series of controversies that Jesus addressed in the week before his crucifixion. Join Pastor Scott in the Faith Center to explore these key texts during Lent.

Imperfect Parents:

Building Relationships and Teaching Values To Teens

Join Pastor Dave and other parents in the office conference room as we confess our struggles as parents of teens and look at how we can intentionally strive to connect with our kids.

"Help the Food Garden Grow"

Through the end of March, the Congregational Life team invites you to bring in non-perishable food and other items listed below to support the McLeod County food shelf. Please place your donations in the garden box by door #2.

Most Needed Items: canned fruits and vegetables, whole grain cereals and pasta, nuts, canned meats, baking items, personal care and household items. Cash can also be donated by bringing those gifts to the church office rather than placing them in the box.



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Ronda Eckhart and Marcella Hanson in memory of Harlan and Kenneth Hanson.

A New Member Orientation Class will begin on March 23. Please contact Marsha at 587-2093 if you are interested in participating.



Stewardship Corner

Where did the idea of giving offerings to God begin? With God! The first set of statutes God gave to Israel after the Ten Commandments declares, "You shall not delay to make offerings from the fullness of your harvest" and "No one shall appear before me empty-handed." Giving according to what God first gives us is a vital and expected part of a faithful life.



Lenten Services

These special services will continue over the next four weeks on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. with a rotation of pastors

from other area LCMC congregations.

Confirmation small groups will meet each week after these worship services.



Lenten Picnic

The Faith Lutheran Annual Lenten Picnic will be on Wed., March 26, from 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. in the Faith Center. Come for a picnic supper and to spend some time in fellowship with the Faith family before the 6:30 p.m. worship service.



Caregiver Support Group

This support group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the office conference room. If you or someone you know could benefit from this group, please reach out to Pr. Paulus or Marsha Schmit by calling 320-587-2093 for more information.



Ministry Teams will meet in the Faith Center at 6:00 p.m. this Tuesday, March 18. The church council will meet immediately following at 7:30 p.m.



Seniors' Potluck

Thursday, March 27, 2025, beginning at 12 noon. Bring a favorite dish to share and join your friends, old and new, as we listen to an old friend. Pastor Randy Freund, will return to FLC to share with us about a trip he took to India to help document K.K. Alavi's life and mission.

Thank you to everyone who has turned in your **Leap of Faith pledge card**. If you have not turned yours in yet, you can do so in the office or by mail. If you need another card, one is available in the church office.



8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Ethan Dressel and Logan Piehl
Computer: Jan Kreie
Music: Ronda Eckhart
Reader: Owen Weikle
Sound: John Olsen
Ushers: Charlie Karg, Dave Lennon, and Scott & Austin Vacek
Video: Janet Meier

10:10 Sanctuary

Acolytes: Carley Putz and Jacob DeMeyer
Computer: Jenny Sturgess
Music: Ronda Eckhart and Mona Hjerpe
Reader: Shari Dorival
Sound: Mark Guggemos
Ushers: Roger Wersal and John Muske

Foundation

AV: Jeff Krueger
Music: Leah Kamrath, Hudson Maiers, Kaylee Scheevel, and Austin Willhite
Reader: Tom Larson
Usher: Cory, Cheryl, and Wyatt Reece



This week's events

Sunday, March 16

8 a.m. First Word Service

9 a.m. Sunday School, Confirmation, and First Communion Class

9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper Opportunities

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

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

6 p.m. Crossways year 1

Monday, March 17

10:30 a.m. Exodus Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Crossways

Tuesday, March 18

6 a.m. AP Theology

8 a.m. Middle School Release Time

9 a.m. Matins

9:15 a.m. Exercise Group

11 a.m. Prayer Group

12 p.m. Lectionary

2 p.m. Communion at Harmony River

5:30 p.m. Ringers of Faith

6 p.m. Ministry Teams meet

7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting

Wednesday, March 19

7 a.m. Morning Prayer

9 a.m. Matins

2:30 p.m. 56er's

Wednesday, March 19 (Continued)

3:30 p.m. Kids' Music Club

5:30 p.m. Faith Singers

6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

7 p.m. FLY Youth Night

7:15 p.m. Confirmation Small Groups

Thursday, March 20

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

9 a.m. Matins

12 p.m. Theo Thursday

2 p.m. Bible study at the Oaks

2:30 p.m. Bible study at the Pines

4 p.m. Caregiver Support Group

Friday, March 21

7 a.m. Women's Bible study

9 a.m. Women's Bible study

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

Saturday, March 22

Church offices are closed

Sunday, March 23

8 a.m. First Word Service

9 a.m. Sunday School, Confirmation, and First Communion Class

9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper Opportunities

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

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

2 p.m. Pool Party

6 p.m. Crossways year 1

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 Ezekiel 33:7-20, I Corinthians 10:1-13 and Luke 13:1-9. 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 Stadsklev (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.



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
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Sundays at 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

Thursdays at 10 p.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.



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.