

**Pastors and Staff**

Pastor Scott Grorud  
Pastor Dave Wollan  
Pastor Paul Knudson, Missions  
Pastor Paulus Pilgrim, Visitation Pastor  
Pastoral Associate, Jeff Amundson  
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 Service  
Monica Schiller, Nursery Supervisor

**TV Broadcast**

Live: Ch. 7 Sundays at 8 a.m.  
Pre-Recorded:  
Nuvera Ch. 10 & Mediacom Ch. 8  
Sundays at 10 a.m., & 5 p.m.  
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.  
Thursdays at 10 p.m.

- Please sign the welcome pads located at the end of the pew in the sanctuary or on the clipboards as they are passed around in the foundation. Please include your address and phone number if you are visiting.
- 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 and 10:10 a.m.  
Sanctuary services on the first and second Sunday of each month  
and in the Foundation on 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.



Staff can be reached by calling the office at 320-587-2093 or by sending an e-mail to [office@faithlc.com](mailto:office@faithlc.com)



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**Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church**

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 come: this church opens wide its doors in the name of Jesus Christ.



**Joy to the World Offering / End-of-Year Giving**

Joy to the World offering envelopes have been mailed out and are available at the church for end-of-year gifts. The church office will be open on New Year’s Eve and we ask that all end-of-year gifts be brought in by 12 noon, on Wednesday, December 31.

**Sunday, December 28, 2025**  
**Worship Attendance**  
**Last Week**

First Word - 112  
Sanctuary - 366  
Foundation - 87  
Sunday School Program - 210

The Radio Broadcast today is sponsored by Willie and Joyce Johnson in honor of their 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**New 2026 Sign-up Boards**

The new 2026 sign-up boards to sponsor radio broadcasts, provide flowers for worship, and free community meal serving opportunities are now posted in the sanctuary gathering space.

**Happy New year!**

The church office will be closed on Thursday, January 1, 2026.

**Stewardship Corner**

The foundation of Christian giving is not to fund congregations or other ministries. It is based instead on Christmas and God’s astonishing gift of grace in the Incarnation of His Son. We give, gladly and fervently, in ongoing gratitude for the gift of salvation in Christ Jesus. That, in turn, provides for the good news of Jesus to be proclaimed for all to hear. Thank you for your giving that supports the ministry we share at Faith Lutheran. Merry Christmas!





**8:00 First Word**

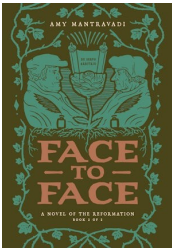
**Acolytes:** Elin Kellen and Keela Grund  
**Camera:** Justin Beck  
**Computer:** Kerry Ward  
**Music:** Sharon Barton  
**Reader:** Jeff Amundson  
**Sound:** Dave Skaar  
**Ushers:** Gary Bielke, Jase Toutges and Alicia Toutges

**10:10 Sanctuary**

**Acolytes:** Cody Strey and Sydney Katzenmeyer  
**Camera:** Jeff Krueger  
**Computer:** Sara Wegner  
**Music:** Leah Kamrath, Hudson Maiers, and Andy & Tabettha Dawkins  
**Sound:** Joel Sheggeby  
**Ushers:** Vossen family

**Theo Thursday**

Another adult education opportunity begins January 15, at 12 noon. Participants will read Amy Mantravadi's second book *Face to Face* and discuss it chapter by chapter. Purchase the book today and join Pastor Dave for this book study. (You do not have to have read part 1 to participate.)



**Bibleopoly 2025**

Bibleopoly 2025 is coming to an end. Have you been marking the boards as you complete a book? You have until Wednesday at 5 p.m to get your last stickers on the boards. We will get a count at the end of the year and then celebrate your reading on Sunday, January 4, during the Digging Deeper hour. This celebration is for ALL AGES and for those who have read one book or the whole Bible. So read a book or two over the next couple of days and get your stickers on the board!



**The ABCs of Worship**

Join Austin for this six-week class to explore the basics of worship in the Lutheran Church—from the words we speak, the symbols we see, to the space where we gather. Discover the meaning behind colors, vessels, and gestures, and explore how art, music and even dance help us to pray, praise, and tell God's story. Whether you're new to the church or have been worshiping for years, this class will offer fresh insight and a deeper appreciation for the richness of our worship life. Meeting in the Faith Center **beginning January 11.**

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer**, a modern Christian martyr, was executed by the Nazi regime 80 years ago. He was a brilliant theologian, a devoted member of the Church and a fearless witness to Christ as Lord in the face of the idolatrous claims of the Third Reich. Learn more about Bonhoeffer's life, teaching and influence on Christians to this day. Meeting in the office conference room, **beginning January 11.**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Sunday, December 28**

**8 a.m. First Word Service**  
**10:10 a.m. Combined "Founduary" Service**

**Monday, December 29**

Church offices are open

**Tuesday, December 30**

**9 a.m. Matins**  
12 p.m. Lectionary Study  
7 p.m. FLY New Year's Eve, Eve Party

**Wednesday, December 31**

Church offices open

**Thursday, January 1**

Church offices are closed

**Friday, January 2**

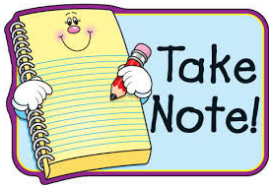
12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

**Saturday, January 3**

Church offices are closed

**Sunday, January 4**

**8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion**  
9 a.m. Bibleopoly Celebration  
**10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service with Holy Communion**  
**10:10 a.m. Foundation Service**



**Some Important Upcoming Ministry Notes**

In January the **Church Council and Ministry Teams** meet very early in the month, on **Tuesday, January 6**, at 6 p.m.

We just had the December **Aftershock** but the January one is right on its heels on **Wednesday, January 7**. Adult help is again needed for this ministry. Contact Laura to plug in.

The next **Mentor meeting** is on Wednesday **January 7 at 5:30 p.m.** Please let Kristen know if you are meeting at a different time or place.

Finally, the **annual Ensemble Potluck** is on **January 7, is at 6 p.m.**

**Lectionary Study**

Lectionary study meets in the office conference room on Tuesdays at 12 noon. It is a great way to dig into the readings for the coming Sunday. The texts for next Sunday are: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, and Matthew 2:1-12. Come when you can and feel free to bring your lunch along.

**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.**

