

Pastors and Staff

Pastor Scott Grorud
Pastor Dave Wollan
Pastor Paul Knudson, Missions
Pastor Paulus Pilgrim, Visitation Pastor
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Marsha Schmit, Director of Pastoral Care and Evangelism
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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

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 the park. 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.



Staff can be reached by calling the office at 320-587-2093 or by sending an e-mail to office@faithlc.com



Facebook:

FaithLutheranHutchinson

YouTube: Faithlchutch

Website: FaithLC.com

Radio Broadcast

Pre-Recorded:
KDUZ 1260 AM
Sundays at 8 a.m.

Holy Communion

During the summer months, Holy Communion is served at the 8:00 a.m. First Word and 10:10 a.m. Library Square services on the first and second Sunday of each month.

We welcome to the Lord's Table all baptized Christians who trust 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 by request.



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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.



Faith at the Fair
NEXT Sunday, August 23, at 9 a.m.

The FLC staff is excited to lead the worship service at the McLeod County Fair next week. There will be just one service that day, so this is a great opportunity to worship all together along with fair participants and community members. **Golf carts will be available for rides** from the west parking lot to the worship space and back to your car. To make this a success, **many hands are needed** to help with cleaning and setup before and cleanup after the service that morning. Sign up to man the FLC booth during fair week, or to help with worship set-up and clean-up here: <https://tinyurl.com/2shjts59>, via the QR code to the right, or by contacting the church office.



Baptized Today

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Brooks Hawkins Boike

son of Evan and Jessica Boike
Sponsors: Jon and Rachel
Kamrath



Sunday, August 16, 2026

Worship Attendance

Last Week

8:00 a.m. - 87
10:10 a.m. - 262

Radio Broadcast

The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Derald and Mary Bielke in honor of their 28th wedding anniversary.



8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Keela Grund
and Reese Rude

Camera: Paul Froemming

Computer: Justin Beck

Music: Ronda Eckhart

Reader: John Muske

Sound: John Olsen

Ushers: Andy Hedin and
Mary Parker

10:10 Library Square

Music: Ronda Eckhart,
Mona Hjerpe, Mike
McDowell and Austin
Willhite

Reader: Tom Larson

Sound: Jeff Krueger

Ushers: Langins family



The prophet Haggai urged the Jewish people to trust that they had the means to rebuild the temple after the Babylonian exile. His message resonates as Faith Lutheran looks to complete Phase II of our building project. Did you know the Leap of Faith capital campaign already has over \$1.3 million in gifts, nearly all of which are invested in CD's to earn interest? In less than a year and a half, we have 15% of the amount needed to begin Phase II. Better yet, that wave of generosity has had no negative impact on the church's General Fund! The Lord keeps putting big visions before us, but He matches it with steadfast and generous providence. Have you taken the Leap—or could you take another one?



**Leap of Faith
Online
Pledge Card**

Children and Youth Ministry Volunteers Needed

Kristen and Laura are still looking for a few more volunteers to teach Sunday School, to serve as confirmation small group leaders, and to lead Sprouts. Is God calling you to support the children of Faith in their Christian education? Contact Kristen or Laura to find out how you can be a part of these vital ministries

Children's Ministry Registrations Open

Children's Ministry registration forms for the 2026-2027 school year are available on the website at faithlc.com under the Get Involved/Children tab.

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 week are select verses from Genesis 43 and 44 and Matthew 16:13-20. Come when you can and feel free to bring your lunch with you.

Stewardship Corner

Sunday, August 16

8 a.m. First Word Service

10:10 a.m. Worship at Library Square

Monday, August 17

10 a.m. Summer Faith Fellowship

Tuesday, August 18

9 a.m. Matins

9:15 a.m. Exercise

11 a.m. Prayer Team

12 p.m. Lectionary

6 p.m. Ministry Team meetings

7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting

Wednesday, August 19

7 a.m. Morning Prayer

9 a.m. Matins

9 a.m. Faith Quilters

7 p.m. FLY Youth Night



Upcoming Events:

Thursday, August 20

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

9 a.m. Matins

Friday, August 21

7 a.m. Women's Bible study

**9 a.m. Women's Bible study
with Pastor Dave**

12:30 p.m. Bulletin assembly

Saturday, August 22

Church offices are closed

Sunday, August 23

9 a.m. Worship at the Fair

Save the Date

Gospel Music Sunday



Gospel Music Sunday is a favorite summer tradition at Faith. This year, this special service is scheduled for Sunday, August 30, and Gospel music will be a part of both 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)

FBPFA Holden Anderson (Border Patrol at the Northern MN/ND Border - son of Shawn and Beth Anderson)

Please contact the church office to make any changes or additions to this list.





The Flinterns are coming!

As of right now, six interns will be at Faith starting this fall! God has been at work in the lives of these young people by calling them to ministry at Faith Lutheran!

Here are a couple of ways that you can welcome them to the Faith family:

- Purchase a gift card for groceries or a restaurant.
- Help with the Ansgar House prep day on Tuesday, August 25, beginning at 10 a.m. to clean and prepare the house for these new residents.

Please contact Marsha with questions and/or to help:
marshas@faithlc.com or 587-2093.

Help Needed: Organ Installation Day Is Set!

The installation day for Faith's new organ is getting closer, and a few volunteers are needed to help prepare the Sanctuary for its arrival!

Sanctuary prep date is Thursday, September 3 at 9:00 a.m.

A light lunch will be served to thank you for your hard work!

This will be hands-on work, so we especially need able-bodied people who are comfortable with some lifting, carrying, and physical labor.

Tasks will include removing pews, assembling scaffolding, moving equipment and materials, and other preparations as needed.

No special experience is necessary, so just bring yourself, a willingness to work, and, if you have them, work gloves!

If you're able to help, please sign up on the form in the church office or let Austin know. Every set of hands will make a difference as we get ready to welcome our new organ!



Ensemble Rehearsals & Start Dates

Ringers of Faith: Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

First rehearsal: September 1

Faith Singers: Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

First rehearsal: September 2

A New Chance to Chime

Want to try a musical group without a big commitment?

Chime Choir is for you!

This new group will rehearse and play on Sunday mornings, with no weekly rehearsal commitment required. The flexible schedule allows participants to choose how often they would like to play.

It is designed to be simple, accessible, and beginner-friendly, with no previous handbell experience or music-reading skills necessary.

It's a great opportunity for anyone who would like to get involved in music and worship in an enjoyable and low-pressure way.

Chime Choir is simple enough for anyone from 10 to 110, making it a great opportunity for children, youth, and adults to get involved in music and worship in a simple, low-pressure way.

Perfect for parents and grandparents to participate in with their children and grandchildren.

Come join us, bring a friend, give something new a try this year in the music ministry at Faith!

Chime Choir: First rehearsal & performance is Sunday, October 4

7:30 a.m. Practice for the First Word Service

9:50 a.m. Practice for the Sanctuary Service

Meet in the sanctuary.