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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.

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



During the program year, Holy Communion is served at the 8:00 a.m. First Word and 10:10 a.m. Sanctuary services on the first and second Sunday of each month and in the Foundation the third and fourth 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.

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026
Worship Attendance
Last Week
First Word ~ 172
Sanctuary ~ 147
Foundation ~ 164

Radio Broadcast
The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Diane Reece and her family in memory of her loving husband and their father, David Reece.

Digging DEEPER

Digging Deeper Opportunities
Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

Hearing From Witnesses in Faraway Places
This one-day, special Mission Sunday Digging Deeper opportunity led by Pr. Paul Knudson in the Faith Center will hear from some of the amazing mission partners that Faith Lutheran Church supports.

How to make Advent and Christmas more meaningful for you and your family. Meet in the main-floor conference room to look ahead to the upcoming Gospel readings and explore what they mean in our lives.

***Nursery** is open from 9-11:30 a.m. so that parents with young children can participate.*

Operation Christmas Child

You may have noticed the OCC displays around the church. Plans are underway for this amazing ministry. You can participate by taking a brochure and box home to pack, or you can donate items listed on the brochures to be packed at Faith by Nov. 9. The **56er's will pack on Nov. 11, Senior Potluck members will pack boxes on Nov. 12.** The greatest need is items for older children. Cash donations for postage can be brought to the office. **Boxes packed at home** should be **returned to Faith by Nov. 15** so boxes can be shipped out on Nov. 16.

Stewardship CORNER

Stewardship Corner
The FLInterns living in the Ansgar House need a few **gently used snow shovels.** If you have one to donate, you can drop it off in the church office. Thank you for donating **gift cards for the interns!** We welcome additional $50 Walmart, Aldi or Cash Wise gift cards to continue to support them with groceries. Thank you for supporting our FLInterns!



8:00 First Word
Acolytes: Jaela Vossen and Annabelle Wiltrout
Camera: Justin Beck
Computer: Soren Thompson
Greeter: Emily Troska
Music: Sharon Barton
Reader: Gladys Pilgrim
Sound: John Olsen
Ushers: Roger & Ryan Wersal, Lenny Rutledge, and Patti Lenz

10:10 Sanctuary
Acolytes: Reagan Duehn and Jesus Hulke
Camera: Steve Wendlandt
Computer: Kim Pearson
Greeter: Kim Pearson
Music: Sharon Barton and Austin Willhite
Reader: Myron Oftedahl
Sound: Joel Sheggeby
Ushers: Pat & Joy May, and Jolene Mielke

10:10 Foundation
A/V: Josh Kamrath
Computer: Sara Wegner
Music: Andy Dawkins, Kristen Durst, Mike McDowell, and Kaylee Entinger
Reader: Tom Larson
Ushers/Greeters: Karg family

FLCW Annual Meeting

The FLCW Annual Meeting will be held in the Faith Center today, November 8, following the 10:10 a.m. worship services. All women of Faith are welcome and encouraged to come for treats, conversation, and the exciting job of deciding where the 2026 funds will be distributed.

Free Community Meal Today

On a cool fall day, a warm supper of sloppy joes will be served in the Faith Center from 4-5:30 p.m. Stop in for supper tonight served by the Faith Quilters!

EARLY Seniors' Potluck- November 12, at 12 Noon

The November Seniors' Potluck is very early this month, so that you can participate in Operation Christmas Child box packing. Donations can be brought in ahead of time and put in Pr. Paulus' office. Meghan's Place participants will join us in packing again this year. See you November 12!

Coming Together in Song Concert

This concert is an annual fundraiser for Common Cup Ministries. You are encouraged to go to Christ the King next Sunday, November 15, at 3 p.m. to hear a variety of voices raised together in song to support this vital Hutchinson ministry through a free-will offering.

Common Cup Diaper Drive

Another way that members of Faith Lutheran support Common Cup is to collect as many diapers as possible during the month of November. Most needed are larger sizes of diapers and pull-ups. Donations can be dropped off in the church office.

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 Zephaniah 1:7-16, I Thessalonians 5:1-11, and Matthew 25:14-30. Come when you can, and feel free to bring your lunch with you.



Sunday, November 8
8 a.m. First Word Service
9 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper and New Member Class
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service
10:10 a.m. Foundation Service
11:30 a.m. FLCW Annual Mtg.
4 p.m. Free Community Meal
6 p.m. Crossways Year 3

Monday, November 9
10:30 a.m. The Making of a Monarchy Bible Study
3 p.m. FLCW Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. Book Club
6:30 p.m. Crossways Year 1

Tuesday, November 10
9 a.m. Matins
9:15 a.m. Exercise
12 p.m. Lectionary
5:30 p.m. Ringers of Faith

Wednesday, November 11
7 a.m. Morning Prayer
9 a.m. Matins
9 a.m. Faith Quilters
2 p.m. Befriender Meeting
2:30 p.m. 56er's
3:30 p.m. Kids' Music Club

Wednesday, Nov. 11 (continued)
3:45 p.m. Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Faith Singers
7 p.m. FLY Youth Night

Thursday, November 12
6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study
9 a.m. Matins
10 a.m. FACe Group
12 p.m. Seniors' Potluck
4:30 p.m. Crossways Year 2

Friday, November 13
7 a.m. Women's Bible study
9 a.m. Women's Bible study
12:30 p.m. Bulletin assembly

Saturday, November 14
Church offices are closed

Sunday, November 15
8 a.m. First Word Service
9 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper and New Member Class
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service
(New members received)
10:10 a.m. Foundation Service
3 p.m. Coming Together in Song Concert
6 p.m. Crossways Year 3

Please remember those from Faith who are serving our country through active duty:



FBPFA Holden Anderson (Border Patrol at the Northern MN/ND Border - son of Shawn and Beth Anderson)
SMSgt. Jeff Benson (Air Force, Jordan - son-in-law of Delgene and Pat Boll)
Spc. Jones R. Reid (Space Force, Patrick, FL- son of Melissa Straka, grandson of Sherry Schuetz)
LtCdr. Brett Stadsklev (Navy, San Diego, CA - son-in-law of Judy and Tom Felber)
Please contact the church office to make any changes or additions to this list.



Unforgettable Faith-Based Trip Opportunity

Faith Lutheran is considering a unique journey to either Berlin/Munich (fall 2027) or Athens/Greece (spring 2028). We need a minimum of 30 people to have a complete tour dedicated to just our group. Prices are based on double room occupancy; single rooms will be a bit more expensive. These are considered medium walking tours with some cobblestone and hills to walk. Pastor Scott will be able to teach throughout the tour along with the guides.
Please let Wendy or Sara know by Nov. 15: 1) Which trip you would prefer; 2) How many in your family would be interested in going on the trip if we proceed?

European Reformation Trip up to 14 Days - Berlin /Munich

Fall of 2027 - $5,200-$6,200 per person plus flight and trip insurance.
This trip would be personally designed for us, so the price will vary based on the number of days, quality of hotels, etc. that we will choose.
Follow in the footsteps of Martin Luther on this journey through significant reformation sites and historic cities. Begin in Wittenberg, exploring Luther's life and legacy through visits to churches, monasteries, castles, and museums while enjoying worship and fellowship along the way. Highlights include Wartburg Castle, Leipzig, Erfurt, Mainz, Heidelberg, Rothenburg, and Nuremberg (where we could visit with Katie Weikle at YWAM).

Footsteps of Apostle Paul for 10 days - Athens/Greece

Spring of 2028 - $4-5000 per person plus flight and trip insurance.
This faith tour of Greece and Turkey will retrace parts of Apostle Paul's missionary journeys. You will visit many sites of the New Testament and magnificent sights of the Mediterranean. Visit ancient communities where Paul established churches and to whom he wrote his epistles.
This trip is already designed and would include a Mediterranean cruise through the Greek Islands and Turkey.



Thanksgiving Worship Opportunities

Thanksgiving Eve (Nov. 25)
at 6:30 p.m
Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26)
at 10 a.m.
Both services will
include Holy Communion.



Thanksgiving Eve
Dessert and Pie Social

Wednesday, November 25 in the Faith Center following the 6:30 p.m. worship service.
Come for fellowship, coffee and a treat!
**We are also looking for people to sign up to bring a pie or dessert.
(Sign-ups located in the church office or outside the sanctuary)



Important Informational Congregational Meeting

All members of Faith Lutheran are encouraged to attend an important informational congregational meeting on Sunday, November 22, at 9:15 a.m. in the Faith Center.

Calling All Artists & Artisans!

Come one, come all to the Art Fair sponsored by the Congregational Life ministry team!
Date: Wednesday, December 2
Coinciding with the Soup and Chili Supper at 5 p.m., before the Advent worship service at 6:30 p.m.
Submission Deadline: NEXT Sunday, November 15
(one or two items per person)
To enter your favorite piece, pick up a registration form in the church office, contact Marsha at marshas@faithlc.com, or call 587-2093.