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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.



Digging Deeper sessions are held between services on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.

Beginning Today!

Faith In Christmas Films

Join Pastor Dave in the Faith Center for the long-awaited sequel to the Faith in Films Digging Deeper, this time with a Christmas twist! We'll watch clips from some popular



Christmas movies and discuss the theological themes portraved. Popcorn not included, but coffee is!

What We *Don't* Know about Christmas: A Careful Reading of the Christmas Gospels



Christian imagination has filled in many details in the accounts of Jesus' birth in Matthew and Luke. so that what we "know" about Christmas may not actually be in the text. This class will take a

careful look at the Biblical texts to sort out what is written from what has been assumed. Meeting in the office conference room with Pastor Scott.



Help serving the High School Free Lunch Opportunities on Thursday, December 5 is needed. Please contact Kristen Durst by calling 320-587-2093 if you can lend a hand.

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Worship Attendance From Last Week

First Word - 133 Sanctuary - 134 Foundation - 132



The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Kurt and Mona Hjerpe in memory of Kevin Hierpe.



The flowers on the pedestal are from the funeral of Linda Pagenkopf that was held here on Monday.



Baptized Today Sunday, December 1, 2024 Luka James Breeggemann son of Kelvin and Sophia

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Sponsors: Sarah Van Sickle and Vanessa Breeggemann

December 4 at 6:30 pm Candlelight Contemporary Worship led by FLY

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December 11 at 6:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer Service preceded by soup and chili supper at 5:00 pm

December 18 at 6:30 pm Traditional Worship featuring a hymn sing followed by cookies and cocoa

What favorite soup or chili will you bring?

The annual soup and chili supper will be held on Wednesday, December 11, from 5-6 p.m. Sign-up today to bring your favorite to share.



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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. Texts for next week are: Malachi 3:1-7, Philippians 1:2-11, and Luke 1:26-38. These texts are also used for the morning 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. Jonas R. Reid (Space Force, Patrick, FLson of Melissa Straka, grandson of Sherry Schuete

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

Happy Birthday Jesus Party!

The Children, Youth and Family ministry team is hosting a birthday party for Jesus on Saturday, December 7, from 9-11 a.m. in the Faith Center. There will be crafts, games, a birthday snack, Christmas story reading and more. Please send your child with alternative food if needed. Children, newborn - 5th grade can attend, but must be signed up before December 1 via the QR

Code below. To ensure your children are well looked after, we are limiting attendance to 40 children so sign up soon!



Christmas Giving Trees

CHAP Ministries provides Christmas gifts for senior citizens in need. You will find Giving Trees in the two gathering spaces and are encouraged to take a card from a tree, purchase the gift listed on the card, wrap it, write a note for your senior in the card, and place it all under the tree for pickup before December 15!

Seniors' Potluck

Let's gather on *Thursday, December 12, at 11 a.m.* We must be seated at our tables for our musical celebration of Christmas, led by Webber & St. John by <u>11:00 a.m. sharp</u>!

Devotional Booklets

"DAILY TEXTS" is a devotion booklet that has been offered for several years now and is available in both the narthex and office gathering space. It is free and is offered for your daily faith enhancement. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend.



Sunday, December 1 8 a.m. First Word Service with Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper 10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:10 a.m. Foundation Worship Service

Monday, December 2

Church offices are open

<u>Tuesday, December 3</u>

9 a.m. Matins
9:15 a.m. Exercise
11 a.m. Prayer Group
12 p.m. Lectionary
4 p.m. Christmas Decorating in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 4 7 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook 9 a.m. Matins 1:30 p.m. Aftershock

Wednesday, December 4 (Continued)

6:30 p.m. Advent Service 7 p.m. FLY Youth Night

Thursday, December 5

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study9 a.m. Matins10 a.m. Faith serves the High School Free Lunch

Friday, December 6

7 a.m. Women's Bible study 9 a.m. Women's Bible study 12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

Saturday, December 7

9 a.m. Happy Birthday Jesus Party

Sunday, December 8

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 Worship Service with Holy Communion

10:10 a.m. Foundation Worship Service

4 p.m. Free Community Meal



2025 Sponsorship Opportunities

The 2025 Sign-up Boards for sponsoring radio broadcasts, providing flowers for the sanctu-

FREE community MEAL

FLOWERS

ary or for Foundation, and free

community meal sponsorship opportunities are now available.

8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Judson Wendling and William Merkins Computer: Jan Kreie Music: Ronda Eckhart Reader: Gladys Pilgrim Sound: John Olsen Ushers: Jon Wigen and the Schumann family Video: Janet Meier <u>10:10 Sanctuary</u> Acolytes: Bo Wiltrout and Logan Piehl Computer: Jenny Sturges Music: Ronda Eckhart and Mona Hjerpe Reader: LorAllen Schmeling Sound: Joel Sheggeby Ushers: Roger Fimon and the Thode family Video: Paul Froemming

10:10 Foundation

Computer: Lisa Sanders **Music:** Andy Dawkins, Kevin Elton, Hannah Karg, and Kristen Durst **Sound/Video:** Jeff Krueger **Ushers:** Rude family



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		Staff can be reached by calling the office at 320-587-2093 or by e-mailing office@faithlc.com.
TV Broadcast 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.	Find us on the Web @ FaithLC.com

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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.