



Faith Lutheran Church
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
Augustana District

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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 and concluding today at 9:15 a.m.

Faith In Christmas Films

Join Pastor Dave in the Faith Center.

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

Meeting in the office conference room with Pastor Scott.

Let's Go Christmas Caroling TODAY

Meet at Faith for cookies and cocoa at 1 p.m. today. We will travel together to three local nursing homes. Bring your family and friends, yes the kids too, as we share in this tradition of spreading joy to the community through familiar Christmas songs.

Sunday,
December 22, 2024

Worship Attendance Last Sunday-FLIP Sunday

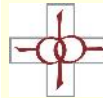
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The radio broadcast today was sponsored by Willard and Joyce Johnson in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.

Joined in Marriage

Friday, December 20, 2024



Brendan Mois
and
Faith Krueger
God's Blessings!



Joy to the World/End-of-Year Giving

As Christmas again draws near, we thank God for the JOYFUL news of Christ's coming to defeat sin and death, and for calling us to declare that JOY to the whole WORLD. As our church pursues that mission, it once again needs major year-end offerings to break even in 2024. Please consider prayerfully making a special

JOY TO THE WORLD offering to help Faith Lutheran meet her mission and ministry commitments. Faith's leaders ask that you give generously, in proportion to how God has first blessed you. *End of year offerings should arrive in the church office by 12 noon on Tuesday, December 31, to be applied to your 2024 tax statement.* Thank you.



Christmas Worship Opportunities

Christmas Eve (all services include candlelight)

- ◇ 2:00 p.m. Family Service with extended Faith Seeds time featuring the Christmas Story and special music that children can participate in. There are also instruments for children to play during the service and special battery operated candles for them.
- ◇ 4:00 p.m. Simultaneous Sanctuary and Foundation services, one with contemporary music the other with a traditional music style.
- ◇ 6:00 p.m. A traditional candlelight Christmas Eve service
- ◇ 11:00 p.m. A traditional candlelight Christmas Eve service with special candlelight ambiance and Holy Communion



Christmas Day

- ◇ 10:00 a.m. Traditional Christmas morning service with Holy Communion.

Services will not be broadcast live but select services will be recorded and put on the YouTube Channel and HCVN.

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 Exodus 13:1-3a, and 11-15, Colossians 3:12-17, and Luke 2:22-40. These texts are also used for the weekly Matins services.



Doughnuts will not be available in the gathering space today, or next Sunday. However, there will still be coffee and treats in the Faith Center for Digging Deeper today.

The doughnut table will be back on January 5, when Sunday School resumes.



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.

Stewardship Corner



We have many opportunities for you to help make our Christmas Eve services special at the following times: 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 4 p.m. in the foundation, 6 p.m., and 11 p.m. Please let Marsha know if you can help in any of the following roles: ushers, greeters to hand out candles, acolytes, and, at 11 p.m. only - communion help. Thank you.

This week's events

Sunday, December 22

8 a.m. First Word Service
9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
10:10 a.m. Foundation Worship with Holy Communion
1:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling

Monday, December 23

Church offices are open

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

12 p.m. Lectionary
2 p.m. Family Service
4 p.m. Simultaneous Services
6 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
11 p.m. Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day (Church offices closed)
10 a.m. Christmas Day Worship Service with Holy Communion

Thursday, December 26

Church offices are open

Friday, December 27

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Assembly

Saturday, December 28

Church offices are closed

Sunday, December 29

8 a.m. First Word Service
10:10 a.m. Combined Sanctuaton Service with Holy Communion

Merry Christmas!

Volunteer Opportunities



High School Free Lunch

As we role into the new year it is Faith Lutheran's turn to serve the High School Free Lunch right away on Thursday, January 9. Kristen is looking for a few adults to help with set-up, serving, and cleaning up. Call 320-587-2093 for details and to volunteer!

2025 Sponsorship Opportunities

The 2025 Sign-up Boards for sponsoring radio broadcasts, providing flowers for the sanctuary or for Foundation, and free community meal sponsorship opportunities are now available.

8:00 First Word

Acolytes: Liam Schiller and Maddox Varpness
Computer: Justin Beck
Music: Sharon Barton
Reader: Owen Weikle
Sound: Dave Skaar
Ushers: Jon Wigen and Brett & Bo Wiltrout
Video: Janet Meier

10:10 Sanctuary

Acolytes: Ethan Dressel and Taylor Lang
Computer: Kim Pearson
Music: Sharon Barton
Reader: Pat May
Sound: Joel Sheggeby
Ushers: Piehl family
Video: Steve Wendlandt

10:10 Foundation

Computer: Lisa Sanders
Music: Austin Willhite, Tabetha Dawkins, Mike McDowell
Reader: Kari Gehrke
Sound/Video: Jeff Krueger
Ushers: Hudson and Jess Maiers



