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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

> First Word - 73 Sanctuary - 407 Foundation - 63 Christmas Program 200 Wednesday Advent 114



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

<u>Joined in Marriage</u>

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:

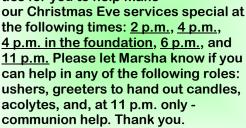
LtCdr. Brett Stadsklev (Navy, San Diego, CA - son-in-law of Judy and Tom Felber)

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



Stewardship

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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 Dav 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 Sanctuation Service with Holv Communion

Merry Christmas!



High School Free Lunch

As we role into the new year it is Faith Lutheran's turn to serve the **Hiah 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 Mav **Sound:** Joel Sheqqeby **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 Heartfalt and Jess Maiers



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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.