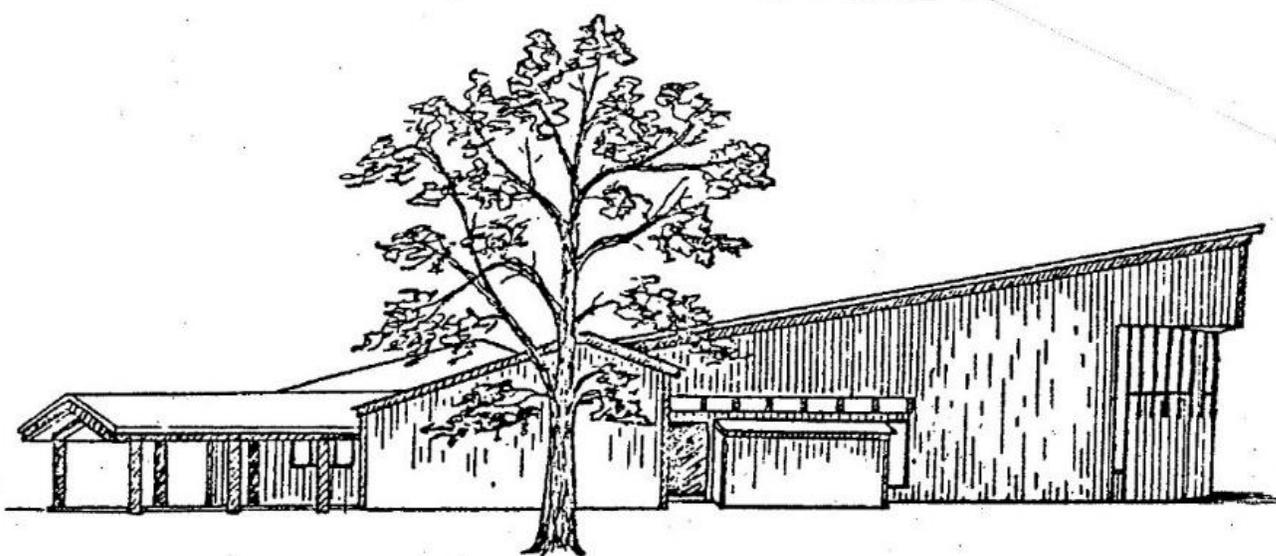


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

... GROWING IN FAITH TOWARD GOD
AND LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Welcome! A special warm welcome is extended to our guests and visitors. May you know the love and mercy of God as we are gathered together in this place to receive His gifts. Please fill out our Friendship Registry, located in the pew, or sign your name in our Guest Book located in the entry way of our building. Make sure to introduce yourself to the pastor, and, as our guest, please do not feel obligated to contribute to today's offering.

Rest rooms are located off the hallway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. The nursery is located through the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to utilize our nursery, please notify an usher and you will be helped immediately. Hearing assistance devices are available. If you need anything, please speak to an elder or one of the ushers, who would be happy to help.

Serving This Sunday

Elder: Dan Everson Pianist: Lois Zill
Altar: Sandy Lesperance Reader: Betsy Gill
Ushers: Dennis Froehlich and Keith Mueller

Serving Next Sunday

Elder: Jim Zill Pianist: Lois Zill
Altar: Elroy Stroming Reader: Jim Zill
Ushers: Don Thorley and John Nygren

Sunday school Leader: Christine Decker | Assistant: Peytyn Decker

THIS WEEK AT FAITH September 26 – October 2, 2021

Sunday: 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Altar Flower Chart - The 2021 flower sign-up chart is posted. The cost is \$10 per bouquet (payment envelope in your mailbox). Two bouquets are available per Sunday. Please be sure to pick your flowers up from after the worship service!

Today flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jim & Lois Zill

Birthdays this week

Victoria Chaltry 09/26

Randy Kuhlman 09/27

Bryan Wirth 09/29

Anniversaries this week

Jack & Diane Glonek 09/26

Jim & Marla Schutt 09/26

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Opening Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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Proverbs Reading: 21:2-6, 20-21

² A person may think their own ways are right,
but the Lord weighs the heart.

³ To do what is right and just
is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

⁴ Haughty eyes and a proud heart—
the unplowed field of the wicked—produce sin.

⁵ The plans of the diligent lead to profit
as surely as haste leads to poverty.

⁶ A fortune made by a lying tongue
is a fleeting vapor and a deadly snare.

²⁰ The wise store up choice food and olive oil,
but fools gulp theirs down.

²¹ Whoever pursues righteousness and love
finds life, prosperity and honor.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: James 4:1-10

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ² You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. ³ When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with

wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁴ You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? ⁶ But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "*God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.*"

⁷ Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Reading: Mark 9:42-50

"If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. [⁴⁴] ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. [⁴⁶] ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where *'the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.'*

⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire.

⁵⁰ "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ!

Statement of Faith – *Explanation of the Second Article of the*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, That I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Gospel Surprise Box

Hymn of the Day Hymn "Seek Ye First"

Lutheran Service Book, No. 712

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

...Great God in heaven hear our prayers.

Have mercy on us.

Into Your gracious hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, in Jesus' name,

Amen.

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New Revitalization Team

Faith Lutheran Church was blessed to have seven members step up a year ago to serve on the Revitalization Team. They met to more fully understand church dynamics and create goals for the congregation to consider. In January we chose five goals to fulfill Jesus' calling to be his witnesses and make disciples.

On October 24 during worship we will do two things. First, we will thank those brothers and sisters in Christ who dedicated time and effort to revitalize the life and mission of Faith Lutheran Church. Second, during worship we will choose seven people to serve on a New Revitalization Team to present goals to the congregation at a voters meeting early in 2022.

Please pray and consider whether you would like to serve in this way as we continue to grow and make a difference for Jesus in this community. If you are willing to serve in this way, please submit your name to Pastor Bo.

LWML Sunday

We will celebrate the ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League on October 10 with a special service.

Choir Practice Begins

Come make a joyful noise to the Lord! We will begin Choir Practice on Thursday, October 7 at 6:00.

Lutheran Church Extension Fund

This Tuesday evening, September 28 at 6:00, Rev. Mark Frith from the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) will be at church to present information regarding how to do a successful capital campaign to raise funds for ministry. This is related to the goal adopted in January to hire a youth leader in 2022.

The estimated cost to fund this new position over three years will be somewhere in the \$120,000 range. The team working on this goal believe the best way to fund this ministry position is to do a capital campaign so we've invited Rev. Frith to help us learn more about the process.

All members of FLC are invited to come and learn more about this exciting new opportunity to fund ministry for youth.

Time and Talent Sheets

Have been placed in mailboxes. Please prayerfully consider how YOUR skills and talents could be used at Faith. There are many opportunities open. Since everyone has their own talents, the Time and Talent sheets have been modified so that each person should fill out their own slip, rather than as a family. The Stewardship Box has been placed in the narthex, along with extra Time and Talent Sheets. *Sheets will be collected until October 1st.*

~ Board of Stewardship

Adult Bible Study coming this September

Starting today we will once again start up Bible Study after worship on Sundays. We will be reading, discussing, and working through the New Testament portion of "The Story." This means that you will want to have a copy of The Story to read in preparation for the Sunday Study. If you do not have a copy we have copies to purchase at church. They are \$5 per book.

Anyone is welcome to come and help.