

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
23th Sunday of Pentecost
October 27th, 2024, 9:00 AM

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

We gather this day to worship God together in a community of faith, to hear God's Word spoken, and to receive the Sacraments. From here, the Holy Spirit sends us out into the world as children of God called to share the Gospel and to care for our neighbors locally, nationally, and internationally.

During worship we will use the TV screen, as well as hymns and readings from "With One Voice" (**WOV**) the Blue book found under the seat in front of you.

Can I take Communion here?

Believing in the real presence of Christ, this congregation, a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcomed to Communion in this church. We offer pre-packaged kits and intinction. Folks will be ushered forward where they can then dip bread into the wine or grape juice or receive a kit.

If you do not wish to receive the sacrament you may come forward for a blessing or remain seated. If you wish to receive the sacrament but are unable to come forward, please let an usher know and Communion will be brought to you.

Our Mission:

"Working to spread the Gospel here and throughout the world."

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Office Hours:

Monday at Mugs & Co 9am –1pm

Tuesday 3:00-6:00pm

Wednesday 9am- 1pm

Thursday 3:00-6:00pm

Gathering Song: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” ELW 504**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be to God

Psalm: 46

**God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.**

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;
though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.**

**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

**Come now, regard the works of the Lord,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;
behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with
fire.**

**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the

sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel: John 8:31-36

P: The Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day: "We Are All One in Mission" WOV 755

Communion Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" WOV 771

Sending Hymn: "By Grace We Have Been Saved" ACS Handout

Serving in Worship

	Lay Reader	Greeters	Music	Video-streaming
10/27/24	Robin Peterson	Amy Davis & Debby Carlson	Rhonda Buss	Dillon Ford
11/3/24	Jan Harris	Jan Harris	Rhonda Buss	Dillon Ford

PRAYERS

THOSE STRUGGLING WITH ILLNESS, PAIN, LOSS OF HEALTH IN MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT: Kyle Smith, Paul Kragh, Ollie DeMuth, Megan Schiller, Ann Woelfel, Duane and Colleen Bonack, Rick Gensler Sr., Ruth Sammetinger, Beth Schomisch, Jim Stroschein, Kris Tenges, Lou Medeiros, Myrna Stroschein, Heidi Lulloff, Olivia, Maggie Servant, Delores Rutherford, and Rich Collins.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE ARMED FORCES: David Bredesen, Kaley Ebann, Jamie Madl, Charlie and Will Starke, Nicole Young, Emily Fink, Jared Benter, Scott Williams, and Kieran Saffia Jr.

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH:

5th Sis Tenges

6th Pierson Rawoens

9th Jenna Erikson & Lily Medeiros Harris

15th Tom Bredesen

19th Connie Lyons

23rd Willow Schroeder

24th Doe Muench

26th Logan Erikson

27th Monte James

Also Remember: Rich Gensler Sr., Kristen Anderson, Duane Bonack, Larry Roth, and Rhonda Buss

This Week at Faith

Sunday, October 27th <i>23rd Sunday of Pentecost</i>	9:00am Following Service	Holy Communion Constitution Meeting/ Bible Study/Sunday School
Wednesday, October 23th	12:30pm	Quilting
Sunday, November 3rd <i>24th Sunday of Pentecost</i>	9:00am Following Service	Holy Communion Fellowship/Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVE-STREAMING: Did you know that when you're away, you can watch our service as it's delivered LIVE on Sunday morning? You can! Simply go to our church's website <https://www.faithlutheran-threelakes.org>

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS are available online! If you would like to receive a paper copy, please sign up on the sheet outside of the office. Newsletters can be found at <https://www.faithlutheran-threelakes.org/newsletters> or right on the front page of the website.

YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR MISSION easier than ever with our **NEW** donation platform! You can visit faith3lakes.churchtrac.com and contribute securely online. Thank you for your continued support!

PLEASE SIGN IN when you attend service. This is helpful for the church office to have a tally for reporting. *Thank you!*

BIBLE STUDY is offered following all Sunday church services. Currently we are diving deeper into 1 & 2 Sammuel. Bibles and materials are provided. All are invited and welcome to attend. Please join us for some lively discussions!

CHURCHTRAC: Our church has a new program! Churchtrac will be used for communications, event information, a church directory, app and online giving. The first step is setting up your profile! Go to faith3lakes.churchtrac.com to create your username and password and fill out your profile!

SUNDAY SCHOOL This year we will gather on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month after worship. Invite you children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors to join in the fun!

CONSTITUTION MEETING: A vote will be conducted towards a new constitution on October 27th, a quorum is necessary, please plan on attending.

Pastor Catie is Out of Office on October 29th for continuing education.

ALL SAINTS DAY: is being celebrated November 3rd, if there is someone you would like remembered, please send their name to the church office by 10/31.

Connor's office hours will be varied due to an unexpected car accident. He is not injured and is doing good.



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