

February 28, 2021



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THE  **PROBLEM**
WITH
PROBLEMS



Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

Second Sunday in Lent

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Hymn

When Peace, like a River — LSB 763

Invocation

Apostles' Creed

Confession and Absolution

Please hear my confession, O God. I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before You of all sins. I have lived as if You did not matter and as if I mattered most. Your name I have not honored as I should; my worship and prayers have faltered. I have not let Your love have its way with me, and so my love for others has failed. There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed to help. My thoughts and desires have been spoiled with sin. Forgive my sin, O God, for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 22:23-31 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 540

Romans 5:1-11 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1119

Mark 8:27-38 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1003

(No Children's Message at present)

Hymn of the Day

Were You There — LSB 456

Sermon

"The Problem with Problems"

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Altar

(Please bring offerings forward)

Children's Choir

(Remain seated—everyone join in!) — *God Is So Good*

Distribution Hymns

Chief of Sinner Though I Be — LSB 611

O Christ, You Walked the Road — LSB 424

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Lift High the Cross — LSB 837

Postlude

(Please wait to be excused by the ushers, from back to front)

THE PROBLEM WITH PROBLEMS

The problems you face will either DEFEAT you or DEVELOP you.

God INVITES us to look at problems DIFFERENTLY.

God uses problems to...

- DIRECT you.
- INSPECT you.
- CORRECT you.
- PROTECT you.
- PERFECT you.

If we can't see God's REASON for the problem—doesn't mean there isn't one.

Problems lead to PERSEVERENCE.

- Only BELIEVERS can develop perseverance.
- As our character changes, we develop HOPE.

God is always at work... COOPERATE with Him!

Read and Reflect:

Please make use of daily Lenten Devotions.

Faith Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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CHURCH STAFF

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Michele Christman & Megan Gledhill, Youth Directors

Will Otten, Organist & Accompanist

Drew Neubauer, Technical Director

Emily Sporleder, Nursery Attendant (Sunday, 8:45-11:15 a.m.)

Our Mission Statement

“We live Christ’s love and proclaim His salvation to our community and world through Word and Sacraments.”

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Organist: Will Otten

Adult Choir Director: Dave Oelrichs

Faithful Ringers Director: Joanne Scheperle

Altar Guild: Diane Fischer & Linda Hardwick

Audio/Visual: 7:45 Drew Neubauer

10:00 TBA

11:30 TBA

Readers: 7:45 Kristen Goodrich

10:00 Vaughn Whiting

11:30 Anita Harms

Ushers: 7:45 Team 7

10:00 Team 8

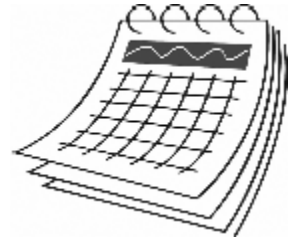
11:30 Team 9

Assisting Elders: 7:45 Pat Martens & Nate Goodrich

10:00 Dan Pavely & Gary Oberkrom

11:30 Gary Oberkrom & Matt Skelton

THIS WEEK AT FAITH



Today	7:45 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Bible Class* & Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Worship Service
	11:30 p.m. Worship Service
	4:00 p.m. Middle School Youth
	6:00 p.m. Senior Youth
	6:30 p.m. Individual Communion
Monday	12:00 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
	6:00 p.m. Faithful Ringers
	7:00 p.m. 6 th – 8 th Crossover
Tuesday	1:15 p.m. Christian Book Club
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters
	11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
	12:15 p.m. Lenten Service
	7:00 p.m. Lenten Service*
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
	4:00 p.m. Scrappy Quilters
	6:30 p.m. Elders
Friday	9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
Saturday	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday	7:45 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Bible Class* & Sunday School
	9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks in Cry Room
	10:00 a.m. Worship Service
	11:30 p.m. Worship Service
	4:00 p.m. Middle School Youth
	6:30 p.m. Individual Communion

*Live-streamed at [Facebook](#)

Lenten series

STONES

Wednesdays 12:15pm or 7pm

WELCOME TO FAITH LUTHERAN!

Please be prepared for various social distancing practices intended to help care for all worshippers.

For the foreseeable future, worship services will be held at 7:45*, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Adult Bible class* and Sunday School meet at 9:00 a.m. (*Live streamed on [Facebook](#))

The weekly bulletin, Bible class lesson, and a virtual Sunday School link are posted at our [website](#).

Word of Faith radio broadcasts will continue each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on KWOS 950-AM. *The Lutheran Hour* is broadcast Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on the Bott Radio Network 97.1-FM or 10:00 a.m. on SiriusXM-Family Talk 131.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE

UPDATE: Earlier this month we received a list of seven names for consideration from District. After a short weather-related delay, we met a couple of times, and after prayerful consideration, have agreed on four individuals to contact to determine their willingness to consider a call at this time. Our bylaws require that we as a committee present at least two names to the congregation for their consideration. We will keep you posted as this process continues. If you have comments or questions about the process, please contact any member of the call committee.

Tom Neubauer, chair (573)239-3387 or neubat@live.com.

SAVE THE DATES:

- Easter Egg Hunt: March 27
- Youth Rummage Sale: June 17-19
- Vacation Bible School: July 26-30
- Faith Pool Party: July 30

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP SIGN-UP

is open through TODAY. The trip will take place July 17-24 with an estimated cost of \$1,200 per person. For more information, contact Pat Martens at patrickmartens161@gmail.com.

JOIN US THIS WEEK:

- **Christian Book Club** in the Parlor Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. to discuss *The Dovekeepers* by Alice Hoffman. The April selection is *A Life Beyond Amazing* by David Jeremiah.
- **Scrappy Quilters** in Fellowship Hall Thursday from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.



2021 OFFERING

ENVELOPES are available for pickup in the lobby. Envelopes are provided for all regular givers, including those who give

electronically or through their banks, to use for special services or purposes. If you are not able to find your box, contact the church office during regular business hours. Please pick up and use your offering envelopes—the counting crews and office manager thank you!

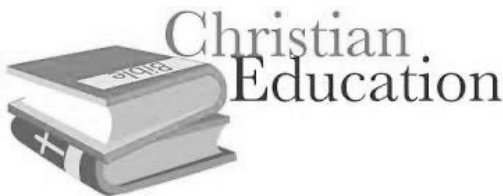
🌐 **MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS:** You are cordially invited to join the Missouri District's very first statewide servant event. **SHINE!** will take place April 16-25, 2021. Simply form a group, find a need, and serve during this timeframe. Be sure and register with the District by March 15 to receive the official event t-shirt for participants. All the details are at mo.lcms.org/shine.



CHAPEL— We invite you to join us for the live streaming of chapel at the following link Wednesday, March 3 at 8:15 a.m.: youtu.be/4qswpq9Wbfo. Mr. Gonzales will lead our service this week. Kindergarten and odd numbered grades will worship in person in the sanctuary. Second, fourth, sixth, and eighth graders will be watching the service online. Offerings for the 3rd quarter will assist Concordia College Students.

2021-2022 REGISTRATION is going on now! For more information, contact the school office at (573)636-7807. We are happy to schedule a time for you to tour our school and learn more about what we have to offer!

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP meeting for parents of enrolled 2021-2022 kindergartners will be held Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.



PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED for Immanuel Lutheran–Honey Creek school and preschool. Contact the school office at (573)496-3766 or Mr. Kopp by email at principal@midmoimmanuel.com.

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS TOMORROW: The payment that accompanies student registrations will increase from \$100 to \$200 on Tuesday, March 2. Take advantage of the cost savings today!

BLOOD DRIVE — This Tuesday, March 2 from 1:00-7:00 p.m. in the Café at Calvary Lutheran High School. Please consider donating to help save a life!

WEEKLY VIRTUAL CHAPEL – Join us every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. on the Calvary Facebook page. Each week, chapel is led by a different local pastor or a Calvary staff member. We would love to have you worship with our students and faculty. (Pro tip: Tap or click the feed to unmute the video.)

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE — Do you have a few hours a week and a servant’s heart? Calvary’s Gift is seeking Saturday volunteers. A 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. shift would be very helpful, especially in the receiving department. It is sure to be a fun day and you will be a blessing to this incredible ministry! Contact Doris Propst at (573)338-1980.

STAY IN THE KNOW ABOUT CALVARY and keep up to date on all the exciting happenings with our awesome students by visiting our Facebook Page! Liking and sharing our posts is a great way to spread the word about our mission! Go to facebook.com/clhsjcmo to get connected!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Maggie Barnes, Martin Beck, Ron Bonar (Megan Welch's father), Bill Buhr (Byron's brother), Colby Coleman (Ralph & Carolyn's son), Roni Colliver (Byron Buhr's niece), James Evans, Regina Lorenz, Blaze

Mehmert, Charles Michael, Paul Rathmann, Ken & Jeanne Rauscher, Linda Ruland (Tiffany Davis' mother), Quinetta Rutledge, Gary Schmidt, Ruth Schutte, Fred Trippensee, JR Walther (Shirley Whiting's brother), Becky Wilbers

Happy Birthday

Nancee Allan, Hayden Duncan, Jeanne Rauscher, Matt Dollar, Hailey Grayson, Nate Goodrich, Landry Campbell, Sheryl Grimes, Paige Hollingsworth, Terrie Miller, Colin Weber, Noah Gledhill, Nathan Heintz, Brian Holt, Nicole Williams

Last Week's Stewardship

Attendance: 7:45 104 / 10:00 99 / 11:30 61 / Total 264 / SS & Bible Class 71

Offering: Regular \$27,479.67 / Special \$1,045.00 / SS (Honor Flight) \$0.00

Year-to-Date Contributions through January 2021

Actual Contributions	\$74,167
Budgeted Contributions	\$68,958
Over / (Under)	(\$5,209)

Mark 8:32 – “And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.” Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA IS A GREAT RESOURCE for Bible study and Christian entertainment **and** is provided free of charge to Faith members! To enroll, click on the button at faithinjeffcity.org,

text RIGHTNOW FAITHLC to 41411, scan the QR code, or contact the church office with a current email address.

