

July 24, 2022



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Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Hymn

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us — LSB 711

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

Ecclesiastes 9:1-6 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 661

Romans 14:13-23 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1128

Luke 9:23-27 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1030

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God — LSB 941

Sermon

"Fail to Follow Your Heart"

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Altar

(Please bring offerings forward)

Children's Choir

*Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord
God Is So Good*

(Children are invited upstairs to sing; everyone is welcome to sing along!)

Distribution Hymns

Children of the Heavenly Father — LSB 725

My Song Is Love Unknown — LSB 430

What a Friend We Have in Jesus — LSB 770

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise — LSB 680

Postlude

Fail to Follow Your Heart

#1 killer in the U.S.? In the Church? _____.

Our heart is our _____.

- World says it's only what we _____.
- Wherever our heart _____— we tend to _____.

Our hearts are _____.

- What's our option? _____.
- Follow _____ instead of our _____.
- This is the _____ work.

The life of the believer— _____ to _____!

_____ the _____.

- He gives us His _____.
- It's a _____.

Read and Reflect:

1. Genesis 6:5, "How do you struggle with your heart?"
2. Ecclesiastes 9:3, "What will you do about your heart today?"
3. Romans 6:3-4, "As a Christian where did you die?"
4. Galatians 2:20, "How does this change how you think about your heart?"
5. John 8:36, "So now, because of Jesus, what are you free from?"
6. Ezekiel 36:26, "Where are you in your transformation?"

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

(Vacancy), Technical Director

Alison Sporleder, Nursery Attendant (Sunday, 9:00-11:30 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
Faithful Ringers Director: Joanne Scheperle
Altar Guild: Diane Fischer & Linda Hardwick
Greeters: 8:00 Jackie Berry & Rosemarie Nichols
10:30 Jim & Debbie Nichols
Acolytes: Middle School Youth
Audio/Visual: 8:00 TBA
10:30 TBA
Readers: 8:00 Kristi Campbell
10:30 Sydney Smith
Ushers: 8:00 Team 7
10:30 Team 1
Assisting Elders: 8:00 Rod Hart, Gary Oberkrom, Pat Martens
10:30 John Eddy, Matt Skelton, Mike Scheperle

Today	8:00 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Fellowship
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class *
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
	12:00 p.m. Voter Assembly
Monday	1:15 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
	5:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday	
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Chronicle Team
	9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters
	11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday	
Friday	9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
Saturday	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study @ Dunn Bros. Coffee
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Fellowship
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Crossover & Adult Bible Class*
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service



*Live-streamed at [Facebook](#).

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar today are provided by Dave Pingel in loving memory of Judy Pingel Douglas and Mike Pingel.



Thank you to all who attended and volunteered at VBS. We had a great week celebrating God's greatness!

ATTENTION!

Elevator Out of Service

The elevator will be out of service for a while. Parts are on order, but we have no known date of repair at this time.

Special Voter Assembly
on Calling of a Senior Pastor
Today @ Noon
in the Sanctuary

Welcome to Faith Lutheran

We are glad that you are worshipping with us! Guests wishing to commune with us for the first time are asked to refer to the *Who Are We?* card in the pew racks. We offer both alcoholic (red) and non-alcoholic (white) wine, and gluten-free host is available upon request.

The sanctuary is open for general seating. The side chapel, lobby, and upstairs areas are reserved for socially distanced seating.

Tithes and offerings may be placed in the collection plate prior to communion or handed to an usher after service.

Families with Infants and Toddlers:

Thank you for bringing your little ones to church! We're glad you're here! We offer a nursery on the lower level by the elevator, staffed during the Sunday School/Bible Class hour and late morning service. We also have a Cry Room located on the main level by the elevator. Our ushers are happy to provide directions to either location.



Pastor Installation & Farewell Sunday

Pastor Gledhill will be installed as an LCMS Lutheran chaplain for the U.S. Navy at Faith's 10:30 Sunday worship service on August 14th. This will also be Pastor's last Sunday with us. A catered luncheon will follow in the Faith gymnasium at noon. Reservations will be necessary by Wednesday, July 27th, in order that the church will have an accurate count for the caterers in a timely fashion. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex until Wednesday, July 27th.

Library News

Do you like reading fiction books in series? We have added a guide to the fiction books in series that are held in our library. It is in a yellow folder on a shelf in the fiction section.

Puzzles at Faith

We have a jigsaw puzzle shelf located in the Fellowship Hall next to the piano. No check out necessary just borrow and return.

School Supply Drive

Faithful Friends and VBS are currently collecting school supplies to be distributed to Callaway Hills and Thorpe Gordon Elementary Schools. This event will run until July 31st. There is a table set up in the narthex with a list of supplies needed. Feel free to contact Melanie Metz with any questions.

Meeting for Parents of School Age Children

The Faith Board of Education will be hosting an informational required meeting for those parents wishing to send their child to Trinity Lutheran School, Immanuel Lutheran at Honey Creek, and Calvary Lutheran High School on July 31st and August 7th during the Sunday School hour in the Blue Room in the Education Building. This will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions about tuition, attendance requirements, and to sign their covenant agreements. Parents are encouraged to attend one of these meetings to complete your enrollment.

Meet the Board of Education

Mike Metz, Chairman
Melanie Metz, Co-Chairman
Becky West, Faith Rep to TLS Board
Sam Goldammer, Delegate to CLHS
Julie Kuhlmann, Delegate to CLHS
Dave Pingel, CLHS Board Member
Merisue Monson,
 Sunday School Superintendent
Nancy Doering, Church Librarian
Jeanelle Mooney, Church Librarian
Nicole Sporleder, Member
Dean Hopkins, Congregation President

Please reach out to the Board Chairman or any board member with questions or concerns about your child's Christian education.



Save Lives... Give Blood – Join us Tuesday, August 9 from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. for the first blood drive of the school year sponsored by Key Club. Appointments can be made online at redcross.org/give or call Calvary 573-638-0228.

As You Begin to School Shop – If you shop with Amazon and you're looking for a simple way to benefit Calvary, consider using smile.amazon.com! You can designate the Lutheran High School Association of Missouri as your charity of choice, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases back to Calvary. This is a great way to support Calvary with something you already do, and every purchase counts!

Summer Hours – Through the month of July (this week), the Calvary school office will be open regularly Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 3 PM and Friday, 9 AM to 1 PM.

Upcoming Calvary Events –

Aug 2 New Family Orientation @ 7:00 PM
Aug 4 Fall Sports Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Aug 8 First Day of Fall Sports Practices
Aug 11 Back to School Night,
 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Aug 17 First Day of School

Prayer Request

James Evans, Michael McKinney (Cliff Maddox's nephew), Paul Rathmann,
Tiffany Meadows, Sheryl Grimes, Stephen Hopkins,
Grace Braun (Elizabeth Beach's niece), Linda Ruland (Tiffany Davis mother)

Happy Birthday

Grace Barklage, Bev Bentsch, Dayton Johnson, Dylan Johnson,
Will Kuhlmann, Megan Welch, Keith Hilliard, Taylor Barnes, Phyllis Erhart,
Gretchen Gottman-Carlson, Becky Meissen, Andrew Pritchett, Jack Kaufmann,
Emma Kuebler, Shirley MacGregor, Harold Mueller Jr., Chaplain Jim Mueller,
Shellie Pervinich, Ava West, Katelyn Beck, Dustin Schwehn, Betty Volkmer

Last Weeks' Stewardship

Service Attendance: 8:00 – 142 / 10:30 – 188 / Total – 330
Sunday School & Bible Class - 100

Offering: Regular & Building - \$19,268.74 / Special Projects - \$26.66

Year-to-Date Contributions through June 2022

Actual Contributions \$476,868
Budgeted Contributions \$447,541
Over / (Under) \$29,327



is an easy-to-use web-based system designed to keep us all here at Faith connected. By establishing a Breeze account, you will have the ability to update contact information as well as access to attendance and your giving information. You will also be able to identify your family's zone elder and have access to an online directory of contact information for your brothers and sisters at Faith. We will also encourage members to upload pictures so that Breeze can serve as a pictorial directory as well.

Signing up is easy! Just contact the church office by calling 573-636-4602 or email Donna at office@faithinjeffcity.org to provide your email address for your invite!!