

September 13, 2020



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**Which World Do You
Want To Live In?**

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Hymn

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us — LSB 851

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

Genesis 50:15-21 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 52

Romans 14:5-9 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1127

Matthew 18:21-35 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 979

(No Children's Message at present)

Hymn of the Day

I Lay My Sins on Jesus — LSB 606

Sermon

"Which World Do You Want to Live In?"

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Altar

(Please bring offerings forward)

Children's Choir

(Remain seated—everyone join in!) — *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Distribution Hymns

Chief of Sinners Though I Be — LSB 611

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive — LSB 609

Benediction

Closing Hymn

On Eagles' Wings — LSB 727

Postlude

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

WHICH WORLD DO YOU WANT TO LIVE IN?

World #1: YOU pay your debts.

World #2: Your debt is PAID.

- Did that indebted servant actually RECEIVE forgiveness?

The only people in heaven are FORGIVEN SINNERS.

The only people in hell will be FORGIVEN SINNERS.

- Difference: those that ACCEPT it and PASS it on.

Struggling with forgiveness?

- Ask the RIGHT question.
- We have no REASON NOT to forgive.
- PRACTICE forgiveness.
- Forgiveness is a STRENGTH.
- Forgiveness POINTS to Jesus.

Read and Reflect:

1. Matthew 18:26, “What is the end result if we believe we can fix our sin debt?”
2. Matthew 18:27, “What is so unbelievable about this decision of the King?”
3. Luke 23:34, “What did Christ’s enemies do to deserve these words?”
4. 1 Peter 3:18, “Is there a person in history Christ hasn’t paid the debt of sin?”
5. Romans 8:38-39, “Are there ANY sins that keep God’s grace from reaching you?”
6. Colossians 3:13, “What is the goal of this command of God?”

Faith Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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CHURCH STAFF

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Jessica Harris & Megan Gledhill, Youth Directors

Will Otten, Organist & Accompanist

Emily Sporleder, Nursery Attendant (temporarily suspended)

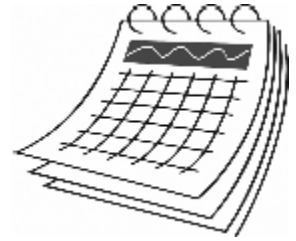
Our Mission Statement

“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:	Mary Kinstler & Cindy Kapila
Acolytes:	7:45 Ava Williams
	10:00 Alison Sporleder
	11:30 Hayden Duncan
Audio/Visual:	7:45 Whitney Pavely
	10:00 Jacob Haenchen
	11:30 Drew Neubauer
Readers:	7:45 Martha Steinmeyer
	10:00 Nancy Cowan
	11:30 Elaine Erhart
Ushers:	7:45 Team 8
	10:00 Team 9
	11:30 Team 10
Assisting Elders:	7:45 Dan Pavely & Nate Goodrich
	10:00 Gary Oberkrom & Andrew Sporleder
	11:30 David Lieb & Gary Oberkrom


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
	1:00 p.m. 9 th Grade Crossover
	5:00 p.m. SY Service Event
	6:30 p.m. Individual Communion
Monday	1:15 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
Tuesday	11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters
	11:30 a.m. Prayer Group
	6:30 p.m. Membership Class
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
	6:30 p.m. Church Council
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
	10:00 a.m. Worship Service
	11:30 p.m. Worship Service
	1:00 p.m. 9 th Grade Crossover
	1:00 p.m. SY Ropes Course
	3:00 p.m. MSY Ice Blocking
	6:30 p.m. Individual Communion

CHRONICLE DEADLINE
Friday, September 18

*Live-streamed at [Facebook](#)

 **MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS:** The state of Missouri is a vast and varied mission field. Starting on September 22, the Missouri District will host three evenings called “Meet the Missionaries” via ZOOM. You will learn about these ministries and how to be involved through prayer and support. Head to mo.lcms.org/missionaries for more information. See you online!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY will meet Tuesday, September 15 at 11:30 a.m. for lunch, Bible study and an activity. Contact Jodi Bates to RSVP at (573)632-7734 or nurse@faithinjeffcity.org. Be sure to let her know about any dietary restrictions.

BREEZE UPDATE

When you establish a Breeze account, you may notice that your profile contains details that you may not wish to be public. No need to worry – other members are only able to view contact directory items: address, phone number and e-mail address. You may verify this by looking up any person outside your immediate family. If you haven't received an invitation or aren't sure we have your email address, jot it down on the yellow contact card when you attend services or send a quick email to faith@faithinjeffcity.org.

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 will meet at 9:00 a.m.

*Live streamed on [Facebook](#)

Sunday School has resumed for grades K-8 in the Multipurpose Room (first floor of the education wing) at 9:00 a.m. Children will socially distance by sibling group. For families worshipping from home, a Sunday School lesson is available at our [website](#).

Faith Senior High (grades 9-12) has also resumed Sunday School in the Youth Room. Join us Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Those who wish to take communion but prefer not to return to public worship at this time are welcome to come by for individual communion Sunday evening between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

We will continue to live-stream the early worship service and Adult Bible Class on [Facebook](#), posting them later in the day on our [website](#) .and [YouTube channel](#). The weekly bulletin and Bible class lesson 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.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are placed by Dean & Sofia Hopkins in thanksgiving for God, family, church and country..

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT! Calling all 6th-8th graders to come join the fun on September 20 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. for some ICE BLOCKING! Bring old clothes, a towel and \$4 for a Back to School Kick-off Event at McKay Park! This is meant to be a "Get to Know You" time for the students and the parents, so parents, please stick around! This is going to be a crazy amount of fun, grass stains, and memories! If you have any questions, contact Megan Gledhill (573)616-9644.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY—Polo shirts in women's and men's sizes, embroidered with our church name and the LCMS cross, are available for purchase through September 30. A sample shirt and ordering information are available in the lobby. An order form is also available at faithinjeffcity.org. For more information contact Norm Robinson at (573)230-9179 or normr64@mchsi.com or Debbie Strobel at (573)680-5969 or dstrobel8@aol.com.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE: A congregational survey will be available on-line and in paper format for a period of three weeks beginning Sunday, September 27. More details will follow.

(Contact information for the entire call committee is listed in the *Chronicle* and on the member page at our website.)

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



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JOIN US FOR ONLINE CHAPEL each Wednesday at 8:05 a.m. The link for September 16 is youtu.be/CRqTgUVD1qA. Chapel will be led by Pastor Schlie. Classes are rotating weekly between attending chapel in person in the sanctuary and watching the service online in their classrooms. 1st quarter offerings will go to students attending our Lutheran Seminaries.

ACTIVITIES:

09/15 **Cross Country Meet** at Countryside Park in Taos 4:30 p.m.

09/17 **Junior Varsity Volleyball** at St. Peter JC 7:00 & 8:00 p.m.

09/19 **5th Grade Volleyball** at St. Joe JC 9:00 & 11 a.m.

6th Grade Volleyball at St. Joe Westphalia 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

CHECK OUT facebook.com/trinitylutheranjc to see the latest news and pictures of what is going on at Trinity.

Immanuel Lutheran–Honey Creek School
midmoimmanuel.com
facebook.com/groups/MidmoImmanuel

calvarylhs.org

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DUE TO POSITIVE CASES OF COVID-19, Calvary temporarily switched to a virtual learning model this past week. We are blessed by teachers who communicated well and made the transition as smooth as possible. We look forward to returning to in-person learning soon – maybe as soon as this week!

FALL MUMS—Certificates for beautiful 9” potted mums are available for \$10 from the office or mums may be purchased directly from Trinklein Greenhouse with no certificate needed at 7518 Tanner Bridge Road. Call Diane Trinklein (573)619-3079 with questions. Limited to quantity on hand through September 26.

FALL APPLE SALE — Stay tuned for ordering information for those delicious Missouri apples!

HELP NEEDED: Part-time administrative assistant position (3 hours/day, M-F) with an emphasis on school communications and public relations, newsletters, social media and slide shows. Submit resumes to Calvary, 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 22-24: Fall Drama Production

Early November: Crimson & Silver Virtual Auction

PRAYER REQUESTS: Calvin Badding, Martin Beck, Ron Bonar (Megan Welch's father), Bill Buhr (Byron's brother), Cheryl Calvin (Sarah West's sister-in-law), Roni Colliver (Byron Buhr's niece), James Evans, Keith Fluegel, Bill Haenchen, Sippie Howard (Pat Wojciehowski's friend), Rose Linhardt (Sara Hartman's cousin), Regina Lorenz, Helen Mahnken

(Shirley Oelrichs' sister), Blaze Mehmert, Charles Michael, Paul Rathmann, Ken & Jeanne Rauscher, Matt Rowland (Molly's son), Linda Ruland (Tiffany Davis' mother), JR Walther (Shirley Whiting's brother), Becky Wilbers, and the family and friends of Jim Welch (Doug Welch's father)

Happy Birthday

Brock Blaise, Kelly Hart, Sue Ann Loesch, Robert Mays, Pat O'Dell, Benjamin Bode, Shelley Glover, Jacob Haenchen, Clayton Johnson, Amanda Maxwell, Evelyn Petsinger, Ellie Woodruff, Mark Bruenger Jr., Kathleen Buhr, Tim Fandrey, Audrey Meisel, Dustin Schlender, Darren Wilde, Thomas Robbins Jr., Anna Smith, Shawn Baker

Last Week's Stewardship

Attendance: 7:45 100 / 10:00 103 / 11:30 40 / Total 243 / SS & Bible Class 68

Offering: Regular and Loose \$15,888.00 / Special \$20.00 / SS (Honor Flight) \$0.00

Year-to-Date Contributions through August 2020

Actual Contributions	\$612,762
Budgeted Contributions	\$593,809
Over / (Under)	\$18,953

Romans 14:7 – “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.”

We just don't belong to ourselves. We belong first of all to God, and, through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another.

God has called you to this service through your vocation. As a Christian, you serve others in the church; as a neighbor, you serve others in society; and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

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.