

October 10, 2021



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Switching Seats



Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less — LSB 575

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.

Confirmand Faith Statements

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:18-30 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1043

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Great Is Thy Faithfulness — LSB 809

Sermon

"Switching Seats"

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Altar

(Please bring offerings forward)

Children's Choir

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Distribution Hymns

Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings — LSB 782

What a Friend We Have in Jesus — LSB 770

Jesus, Priceless Treasure — LSB 743

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Beautiful Savior — LSB 537

Postlude

SWITCHING SEATS

What would make you happy? Happier?

Happiness is NOT a _____.

- We chase the wrong _____, looking in the wrong _____.
- God's goal is NOT for us to be _____, but to be in _____.

Money cannot _____ happiness.

- Money is not the _____ for happiness.

We're all invited to sit at the _____ _____.

Read and Reflect:

1. 1 Peter 4:12-13, "How is this different than the world's definition for happiness?"
2. Luke 18:18, "Why was this rich man mistaken from the very beginning?"
3. Luke 18:22, "Why did Jesus suggest such an action of the rich man?"
4. Luke 18:24, "What, in your life, can make entering heaven difficult?"
5. 1 Timothy 6:17-19, "How does God's Word view true wealth?"
6. Hebrew 12:2, "Why is this *seat (throne)* our object of happiness?"

Faith Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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Michele Christman & Megan Gledhill, Youth Directors

Will Otten, Organist & Accompanist

Drew Neubauer, 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

Adult Choir Director: Dave Oelrichs

Faithful Ringers Director: Joanne Scheperle

Altar Guild: Mary Kinstler & Cindy Kapila

Audio/Visual: 8:00 Drew Neubauer

10:30 TBA

Readers: 8:00 Linda Hardwick

10:30 John Gulick

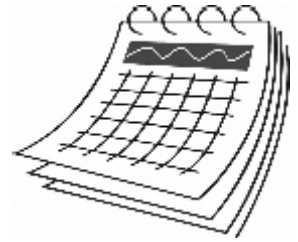
Ushers: 8:00 Team 6

10:30 Team 7

Assisting Elders: 8:00 Nate Goodrich, Gary Oberkrom & Keith Monson

10:30 Dan Pavely, Matt Skelton & Mike Scheperle

THIS WEEK AT FAITH



Today	8:00 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Fellowship
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Crossover & Bible Class*
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
	4:00 p.m. Middle School Youth
	6:00 p.m. Senior Youth
Monday	1:15 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
	6:00 p.m. Faithful Ringers
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Faith II Braille
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters
	11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
	6:30 p.m. Faith LWML
Friday	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Saturday	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Dunn Bros. Coffee
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Fellowship
	9:00 a.m. LWML Bake Sale
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Crossover & Bible Class*
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
	4:00 p.m. Middle School Youth

JOIN US FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL
FAITH LUTHERAN TRUNK OR TREAT
October 31, 2021 | 4:00 pm-6:00pm
Decorate Your Trunk Donate Candy
Bring Your Kids Spread the Word!

The graphic is enclosed in a decorative border with diagonal stripes in purple, green, and orange. At the top, there are three stylized pumpkins in orange, green, and purple. The text is centered and uses a mix of purple and orange colors.

TRUNK OR TREAT:

Everyone can participate and let their lights shine! Pick up an orange form with information about decorating a trunk in the church lobby or contact Kristen Goodrich at (573)822-6417.

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! Your family—with all its noise, struggle, and commotion—is a vital part of our community gathered for worship. 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.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are placed by Don & Joyce Ittner in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DROP OFF for 1st - 5th grades will take place in the gym after snacks with parents in Fellowship Hall. Pick up will be done in the classrooms on the top level of the Education Building (across the bridge). Preschool/kindergarten drop off and pick up remains the same in the classrooms in the hallway adjacent to Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN OF FAITH, Faith LWML invites all women at Faith Church to our meeting this Thursday, October 14, at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. We begin with dessert followed by a devotion, a program and a short business meeting. Come enjoy Christian fellowship and get to know some of your fellow Lutheran ladies!

THE LWML FALL BAKE SALE is next Sunday, **October 17.** Proceeds will fund Projects of Love. Be sure to stop by and pick up some home baked goodies!

TAKE A LOOK at the new artwork displayed in the main stairwell by the elevator. The original paintings are by Caryl Collier and Jan Sonnenberg, who are members of the Artists Helping Artists group that meets at Faith each Monday afternoon at 1:15 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Artists of all types are encouraged to display their work at Faith on a two-month display rotation. For more information, contact Jan Sonnenberg at (573)301-9218.

DOUBLES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENTS

to raise funds for the National Youth Gathering, Saturday, **November 6** in the Faith gym from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. \$50 per team includes lunch. Entry forms in the lobby and on the gym bulletin board. Contact Rick Mooney at (573)230-3284 or Julie Kuhlmann at (573)353-2816 for more information.

COAT DRIVE

Faithful Friends is teaming up with the Salvation Army to sponsor a coat drive beginning today and running until October 22. They are accepting coats of all sizes, new and gently used. Coats may be placed in the Salvation Army barrel in the church narthex.

“SOCKTOBER”

The Faithful Friends committee is sponsoring a "Socktober" event happening now in the narthex of the church through Oct. 26th. They are collecting socks and cash donations to be donated to East Elementary for school-age children who attend East and may be in need of socks during the school year. Please contact Melanie Metz (353-1148) or Kelly Hart (619-4950) with any questions.

CHURCH LIBRARY

We are seeking new or gently used copies of books by Ravi Zacharias to add to our library collection. We own *Jesus Among Other Gods*, but no other titles by him. Please leave donated Zacharias books in the book return box in the library. Thank you!



JOIN US FOR ONLINE CHAPEL each
Wednesday at 8:05 a.m.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES:

10/11 Cross Country Meet, 4:30 p.m.

Binder Park

10/14 JV Volleyball, 7:00 p.m.

vs. St. Francis @ TLS

JV Volleyball, 8:00 p.m. vs.

St. Joe Westphalia @ TLS

Varsity Volleyball, 8:00 p.m.

vs. St. Joe White @ St. Joe JC

TT2X - Tiger Tracks to Excellence is this week! It is a fundraiser specifically targeted on capital improvements to our facilities. Our goal is to raise \$40,000 to be able to renovate the junior high classrooms and to complete renovations for theater lighting, the library/media center, and the computer lab. Click the banner on the trinityjc.org website for more information and to donate!

Alzheimer Awareness – On Tuesday, TLS participated in Alzheimer’s Awareness Day. Many of our staff and students wore purple shirts to show support! Our student council reports that we raised just over \$800 for Alzheimer’s research.

Poinsettia Sales – Our 8th graders will be selling poinsettias again this year. The proceeds will be used for an end of the year class trip and gift for Trinity Lutheran School. Details coming soon!

LION ATHLETICS

10/11 Softball @ Russellville, v Eugene,
5pm

Baseball v. New Bloomfield,
4:30pm

Volleyball v. Smithton, 6:00pm,
SENIOR NIGHT

10/12 – Soccer v. Capital City, 4:30pm

10/14 – Baseball v. Iberia, 4:30pm

Softball Districts @ Linn, 4:30pm

For more dates to support your Calvary Lions, check out our Google calendar or our website: www.calvarylhs.org/events.

Fall drama just around the corner – The Fall Drama performances of “The Curious Savage” are right around the corner!

SHOW DATES:

Friday, Oct. 29th at 7:00 pm

Saturday, Oct. 30th at 7:00 pm

October Blood Drive –1pm to 6pm on

Monday, October 25th, in the Café at Calvary.

Survive & Thrive– Survive & Thrive, a high school readiness day for 8th Graders, will be happen this Tuesday, October 12th from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Tutoring available from Calvary A+

Students – K-12 contact Erich Ahlers at 638-0228 or email principal@calvarylhs.org.

Apple Pick-up: Thank you for supporting every Calvary student through this fundraiser! (Apple pick-up will be Saturday morning, October 23.)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Maggie Barnes, Bill Buhr (Byron’s brother), Byron Buhr, Roni Colliver (Byron Buhr’s niece), Toni Dlouhy, James Evans, Helen Hart (Bobbie Fluegel’s mother), Jonathan Lieb, Michael McKinney (Cliff Maddox’s nephew),

Charles Michael Regina Lorenz, Blaze Mehmert, Ruth Niermann, Paul Rathmann, Ken Rauscher, Linda Ruland (Tiffany Davis’ mother), Sondra Schwehn, Fred Trippensee, Becky Wilbers

Happy Birthday

Julie Baker, Stella Eiken, Oscar Goldammer, McKinsey Hatfield, Addison Spratt, Kathy Bullington, Melanie Metz, Don Nordmeyer, Grace Farris, Kyle Hagemeyer, Kaleigh Kaiser, Amanda Schubert, Kayla Elder, John Mueller, Pete Oetting, Augustus Wilhelm, Kenneth Wohlt, Jonathan Lieb, Jeff Steffens, David Steinmeyer, Michaela Cook-Burton

Last Week’s Stewardship

(This information will return on October 17)

Year-to-Date Contributions through August 2021

Actual Contributions	\$598,406
Budgeted Contributions	\$593,333
Over / (Under)	\$5,073

Hebrews 3:18-19 – “**And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.**” Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord’s way and the Lord’s plan. And when we fall into sin it’s because we are not trusting the Lord’s goodness and provision.

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 e-mail address.

