

October 18, 2020



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# Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Hymn

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* — LSB 549 (v. 1-4)

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

Scripture Readings

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1172

Matthew 22:15-22 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 983

(No Children's Message at present)

Hymn of the Day

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* — LSB 940

Sermon

*"Give to God, by Giving to Caesar"*

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Altar

(Please bring offerings forward)

Children's Choir

(Remain seated—everyone join in!) — *Jesus Says, 'Follow Me'*

Faithful Ringers

*It Is Well with My Soul* (10:00)

Distribution Hymns

*We Give Thee But Thine Own* — LSB 781

*Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng* — LSB 813

Benediction

Closing Hymn

*Earth and All Stars* — LSB 817 (v. 1-4)

Postlude

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

# GIVE TO GOD BY GIVING TO CAESAR

*Rome has the God-given RIGHT to tax.*

Christians must honor & obey AUTHORITIES.

2 Kingdoms:

- Left-handed Kingdom—PUNISHES sins.
- Right-handed Kingdom—REMOVES sins.

Christians must honor & obey GOD.

- HONOR for authorities brings GLORY to God.
- Railing against authority will not GROW the Kingdom of God.

We honor & obey because God COMMANDS it.

Let your political conversations LEAD to GOD!

## **Read and Reflect:**

1. Psalm 19:14, “What needs to change for you in regards to this verse?”
2. Romans 13:7, “How does your heart need to be humbled?”
3. Titus 3:1, “Why do you find this difficult at times? Does it matter?”
4. Colossians 3:20, “How is God glorified by this?”
5. Romans 13:2, “If we believe this, what must change?”
6. 1 Peter 2:12, “What is God’s goal of your obedience to authorities?”

# Faith Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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Facebook: [faithinjeffcity](https://www.facebook.com/faithinjeffcity) • YouTube Channel: Faith Lutheran Church JC MO

CCLI Licenses 2728676 & 20626331; *Lutheran Service Book* Licenses 000014533 & 100014533

Faith Public wifi: 20public27w1f1

## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Eric Gledhill, Senior Pastor

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(Vacancy), Associate Pastor

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Jessica Harris & Megan Gledhill, Youth Directors

Will Otten, Organist & Accompanist

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

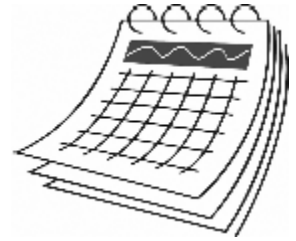
## Our Mission Statement

“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
Faithful Ringers Director:	Joanne Scheperle
Altar Guild:	Stephanie Eddy & Carol Seidel
Audio/Visual:	7:45 Beau & Margaret Monson
	10:00 Drew Neubauer
	11:30 Leroy Stahlman
Readers:	7:45 Linda Hardwick
	10:00 Beth Rodeman
	11:30 Elaine Erhart
Ushers:	7:45 Team 9
	10:00 Team 10
	11:30 Team 11
Assisting Elders:	7:45 Dave Pingel & Andrew Sporleder
	10:00 Nate Goodrich & Tom Neubauer
	11:30 Nate Goodrich & 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade Crossover
	2:00 p.m. MSY Life-Size Games
	6:30 p.m. Individual Communion
Monday	1:15 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
	6:00 p.m. Faithful Ringers
	7:00 p.m. 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Crossover
Tuesday	<i>CHRONICLE DEADLINE</i>
	11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters
	11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
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
	12:30 p.m. Crossover Confirmation Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m. SY Outdoor Event
	6:30 p.m. Individual Communion

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

**TLS 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER**—Poinsettias from Trinklein Brothers Greenhouses are available in three colors, red, pink and white, and two sizes. A large 6" pot is priced at \$11 and an extra-large 8" pot is \$16. Personal orders for homes, offices and gifts may be placed through any of Faith's 8<sup>th</sup> grade students: Gabe Blaise, Addyson Dollar, Gavin Fluegel, Hanna Jerozal, Ben Kuhlmann, Abby Mays, Lauren Schubert and Addison Spratt.

*Orders for altar poinsettias will also benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade but must be ordered using an order form located next to the bulletins in the lobby.* In both instances, please pay at the time of order. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Hart at (573)619-4950 or Julie Kuhlmann at (573)353-2816. Deadline for ordering is **Wednesday, October 21**. Proceeds will be used for an end-of-year class trip and class gift for the school. The TLS 8<sup>th</sup> grade class thanks you for your support!

## 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](#))

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

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

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed by Bill & Linda Hardwick and Jim & Debbie Nichols in thankfulness for God's many blessings in 50 years of marriage.

**OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!** Please take a moment this month and beyond to support Pastor Eric with regular prayer, love and encouragement.

**DEAR FAITH FAMILY**, thank you so much for your prayers and cards as I continue to recover. Your prayers and well wishes have been so reassuring and uplifting. May God bless you all. ~Mimi Chellis

**THE CHRONICLE DEADLINE** for November articles and calendar items is Tuesday, October 20. Please submit electronically whenever possible and include the publication month in the subject line to minimize the possibility of being overlooked. Thank you!

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE:

Confirmed members of Faith Lutheran Church are encouraged to participate in a congregational survey through **today**,



October 18. The survey is online at [surveymonkey.com/r/FaithLutheranCallSurveyJeffCity](https://surveymonkey.com/r/FaithLutheranCallSurveyJeffCity) or scan the QR code.

Paper copies are available on the usher table in the church lobby and may be returned to the Call Committee mail slot in the administrative hall or mailed to the church office. Please contact any member of the call committee with questions or concerns. Updates and contact information for the entire call committee are listed in the *Chronicle* or on the member page at our website.

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

## ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS:

Come hang out with us **TODAY** for a **LIFE-SIZED GAME NIGHT!** Bring your friends and get ready to dominate in Angry Birds, Battleship and Connect Four! The fun will start at 4:00 p.m. and go to 6:00 p.m. at the church! Weather permitting, we will be outside, so dress accordingly! If you have any questions call Megan Gledhill (573)616-9644 or email at [megan@faithinjeffcity.org](mailto:megan@faithinjeffcity.org). Also, if you know of anyone or you, yourself, have an interest in volunteering with Middle School, please contact Megan Gledhill! Some of the duties include helping with set-up or clean up and helping with our events!



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### JOIN US FOR ONLINE CHAPEL with

Mr. Ahlers and the Calvary Lutheran High School Choir Wednesday at 8:05 a.m. The online link is [youtu.be/c4PIgZcp\\_Jg](https://youtu.be/c4PIgZcp_Jg).

Odd numbered grades and kindergartners will enjoy chapel in person in the sanctuary. Even numbered grades will be watching online. 1<sup>st</sup> quarter offerings will benefit students attending our Lutheran Seminaries.

**PART-TIME KITCHEN POSITION** available. Duties include cooking, serving, dishwashing, and cleaning tables. Minimum of 17.5 hours per week from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. M-F. Call (573)636-7807 for more details.

### ACTIVITIES:

- 10/20 Picture Retakes
- 10/21 **PALS Championship Cross Country Meet** at Cole County Park
- 10/22 **No School:** LCMS Missouri District
- 10/23 Teachers Conference at TLS 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

**BOX TOPS ARE GOING DIGITAL!** Go to [youtu.be/v-bNcykyK5Y](https://youtu.be/v-bNcykyK5Y) to learn how to digitally submit Box Tops. Unexpired clipped Box Tops will still be accepted. Turn these into the school office. Thank You!

### *Immanuel Lutheran–Honey Creek School*

**SUBSTITUTES NEEDED**—Preschool and K-8. Do you enjoy working with students and have the patience to do so? Please contact the school office (573)486-3451 or Mr. Kopp [principal@midmoimmanuel.com](mailto:principal@midmoimmanuel.com)

**LAST CALL FOR APPLES**—The Calvary Booster Association is taking orders for apples from Rasa Orchards in Lexington, MO. Contact the school office at (573)638-0228 to place your order. Orders are due **tomorrow**, October 19 and projected pickup October 31.

**THE CAST AND CREW OF *ORPHAN TRAIN*** are putting the final touches on their production **this week!** Performances start the evening of Thursday, October 22 and run through the matinee Saturday, October 24. Due to the need to maintain physical distance, reserved seating is required. Call the school for available seats or reserve your seats online at [signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A9AA2DA4F4C16-clhs1](https://signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A9AA2DA4F4C16-clhs1)

**CALVARY A+ STUDENTS** offer after-school tutoring to K-12 students and their families. Student and tutor will be separated by physical barriers that still allows them to communicate. Masks may be worn for an extra layer of protection. Select a time at [signupgenius.com/go/409044CADAD22A3FB6-calvary](https://signupgenius.com/go/409044CADAD22A3FB6-calvary). Direct questions to Erich Ahlers at (573)638-0228 or [principal@calvarylhs.org](mailto:principal@calvarylhs.org).

**CALVARY BLOOD DRIVE**—Monday, October 26 from 1-7 p.m. in the CLHS Café. Make an appointment today to donate blood to help save a life!

**WE INVITE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS** to schedule a Shadow Day. Late fall or early spring are great times to schedule these to coordinate with fall breaks or other scheduled days off. To schedule, contact John Christman at (573)638-0228 or [administrator@calvarylhs.org](mailto:administrator@calvarylhs.org).

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Calvin Badding, Maggie Barnes, 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, Lacey Williams

## Happy Birthday

Ethan Hart, Amy Martin, Mark Newbold, Avery Shofler, Martha Steinmeyer, Ema Berger, Robyn Bopp, Gentry Duncan, Dee McKay, Gloria Badding, Joan Beck, Cathy Rutledge, Jason Williams, Dawn Berhorst, Megan Dorsey, Neil Goodin, Jennifer Miller

## Last Week's Stewardship

Attendance: 7:45 121 / 10:00 80 / 11:30 42 / Total 243 / SS & Bible Class 79

Offering: Regular and Loose \$23,428.34 / Special \$195.00 / SS (Honor Flight) \$3.00

Year-to-Date Contributions through August 2020

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

**Matthew 22:21** – "... Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'" So what is Jesus saying?

Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

**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](http://faithinjeffcity.org), text RIGHTNOW FAITHLC to 41411, scan the QR code, or contact the church office with a current email address.