

November 22, 2020



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# Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

## Last Sunday of the Church Year

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Hymn

*Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise* — LSB 680

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

Ezekiel 34:11-16 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 858

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1142

Matthew 25:31-46 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 988

(No Children's Message at present)

Hymn of the Day

*Crown Him with Many Crowns* — LSB 525

Sermon

*"Gotta Work on Your Serve"*

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

John Allan † Mark Lenz † Art Schlender † Keith Henderson † Mickie Erhardt †

Gene Fuerman † Bea Putnam † Allan Heseman † Carol Herrmann † Mary Roth †

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Altar

(Please bring offerings forward)

Children's Choir

(Remain seated—everyone join in!) — *Behold What Manner of Love*

Faithful Ringers

*Let All Things Now Living*

Distribution Hymns

*Beautiful Savior* — LSB 537

*Have No Fear, Little Flock* — LSB 735

Benediction

Closing Hymn

*Lift High the Cross* — LSB 837

Postlude

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

## GOTTA WORK ON YOUR SERVE

- Why were you saved? LOVE.
- Why were you baptized? CALLED OUT.
- Why are you STILL HERE? TO SERVE.

*Matthew 25:31-34.* Jesus is speaking to those that are SAVED.

*Matthew 25:35-39.* Serving is a MARK of every FOLLOWER.

“But I’m busy!” GOOD!

- God employs those that KNOW HOW TO WORK.

Here’s how God trains us...

- MEET Jesus.
- We’re CALLED OUT.
- We’re REFINED.
- SERVE Jesus.

### **Read and Reflect:**

1. Ephesians 2:8-9, “In what ways have you been created to serve God?”
2. Ephesians 2:10, “What does it mean to you to hear you are created for work?”
3. James 2:15-17, “How do actions rank compared to words here in James?”
4. Ephesians 4:22-24, “How is God refining you lately?”
5. Ezekiel 34:16, “In what ways can you follow God’s example here?”
6. Psalm 95:6-7a, “What comforts do these verses convey to you?”

# Faith Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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## CHURCH STAFF

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Jodi Bates, Parish Nurse (Tu-Th, 8:00 a.m.-noon)

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Jessica Harris & 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 Jonathan Lieb

10:00 Drew Neubauer

11:30 Whitley Pavely

Readers: 7:45 Karen Boeger

10:00 Joanna Smith

11:30 Victoria Warren

Ushers: 7:45 Team 10

10:00 Team 11

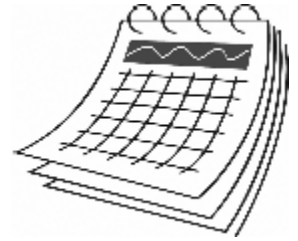
11:30 Team 12

Assisting Elders: 7:45 David Lieb & Gary Oberkrom

10:00 Tom Neubauer & Keith Monson

11:30 Dan Pavely & Andrew Sporleder

# 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. Fall Voter Assembly
	6:30 p.m. Individual Communion
Monday	6:00 p.m. Faithful Ringers
	7:00 p.m. 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Crossover
Tuesday	
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
	7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday	THANKSGIVING (OFFICE CLOSED)
Friday	(OFFICE CLOSED)
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
	6:30 p.m. Individual Communion

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



## FALL VOTERS ASSEMBLY

TODAY at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

All confirmed members are eligible to vote.

- 2021 Budget
- Elections
- Board Reports
- Call Committee Report

## 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.

**CASA GIVING TREE**—All children have been adopted—thank you, Faith! Please have gifts wrapped and returned to church by November 30. Questions? Contact Jodi Bates at (573)632-7734 or [faithparishnurse@gmail.com](mailto:faithparishnurse@gmail.com).

**LHM ADVENT DEVOTIONS:** In *God With Us*, we are reminded that grace and forgiveness are available for all, freely given in the birth of Jesus, God's son. To receive these devotions as a daily e-mail during the Advent season which begins November 29, sign up at [lhm.org/advent](http://lhm.org/advent).

**OUR THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** will take place Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!*

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed by Phil & Sara Hartman in celebration of their wedding anniversary and thanksgiving for their children and granddaughter.

**COOL WEATHER WEAR**—You asked, we listened! During our recent signature wear sale, we received numerous inquiries for ¼ zip pullovers, lightweight sweaters, and youth wear. Order forms and size charts are available on a table in the lobby or at our website, [faithinjeffcity.org](http://faithinjeffcity.org). Make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church (please do not send orders or payments to Custom Screen Printing and Embroidery). Order deadline is TODAY for Christmas delivery.

Questions? Contact Norm Robinson by phone/text (573)230-9179 or e-mail [normr64@mchsi.com](mailto:normr64@mchsi.com) or Debbie Strobel by phone/text (573)680-5969 or email [dstrobel8@aol.com](mailto:dstrobel8@aol.com).

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE:** Thanks to all who responded to the congregational survey. The results may be viewed at our website, [faithinjeffcity.org](http://faithinjeffcity.org). If you have comments or questions about the process, please contact any member of the call committee. An update will be provided at the next voters meeting. 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)



TEACHING ◉ LEARNING ◉ CARING ◉ SERVING

**CHAPEL** will be held on Tuesday this week, led by Pastor Schlie. We invite you to join us online at 8:15 a.m. The link for November 24 is [youtu.be/EjbbD-BGIV8](https://youtu.be/EjbbD-BGIV8).

Even numbered grades will enjoy chapel in person in the sanctuary. Odd numbered grades and kindergartners watch online.

**SAMARITAN CENTER FOOD DRIVE**—We delivered approximately 18 boxes of food donations this week. We're so thankful for the generosity of our parents. Our gifts will help many have a blessed Thanksgiving!

**OUR MANNER OF THE MONTH IS KINDNESS:**

Last Friday, we celebrated World Kindness Day. Students covered classroom doors in post-it notes with messages of kindness and encouragement for each other. We continue to remember Kindness is Key! *Be compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.* Ephesians 4:32

**EARLY DISMISSAL** – Trinity Lutheran School will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24 to begin our Thanksgiving break.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**—The TLS Staff thanks you for being so supportive of our school. It is truly a blessing to have the opportunity to work together to ensure the success of our students' education. We wish you a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

**PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED** for Immanuel Lutheran–Honey Creek school and preschool. Cleaning, sweeping, mopping, and some light lifting. Contact the school office at (573)496-3766 or Mr. Kopp by email [principal@midmoimmanuel.com](mailto:principal@midmoimmanuel.com).



**SUCCESSFUL WEEKS OF GIVING** – it was an exciting couple of weeks of the Calvary community giving – in our virtual auction and the week following. We are so thankful to faithful supporters who have made it possible to tell the story of hope and a future to calvary students, their families, and our community. Thank you!

**JOIN US FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11** for the annual Calvary Christmas Concert! Join us to hear pieces performed by the Calvary choir and band that are sure to get you ready for the Christmas season!

**EARLY REGISTRATION BONUS** – we are thrilled that new students have already begun to apply for admission for the 2021-2022 school year! Current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade students can also register for next year now. Re-register for the 2021-2022 school year with your \$100 registration fee before January 4 and receive a \$50 credit toward your student's '21-'22 tuition. Get your bonus today!

**ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER** with Action Team grants available in 2020? If you would like to help with projects at Calvary, we have a number of special projects that could be blessed by an action team grant! Contact John Christman to find out more.

**CALVARY'S CHRISTMAS LIST** – as you're checking off your holiday shopping list, consider the calvary wish list for items that would be a blessing to our teachers and students. You can find our wish list by going to [www.calvarylhs.org](http://www.calvarylhs.org) and clicking on the "support calvary" button in the top right corner. Thank you for your continued support in our mission of building Christian leaders!

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Calvin Badding, Maggie Barnes, Elizabeth Beach, 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), Nancy Cowan, James Evans, Keith Fluegel, Bill Haenchen, Cynthia Heerboth, Sippie Howard (Pat Wojciehowski's friend), Cliff Keeler, 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), Gary & Jan Sonnenberg, Fred Trippensee, JR Walther (Shirley Whiting's brother), Becky Wilbers, Gerald & Bonnie Wood, and the family and friends of Norm Doering (Dennis' father)

## Happy Birthday

Thomas Hasler, Ryan Jones, Karen Gibbs, Laura Hartman, Tripp Maassen, Barbara Shippy, Marlene Williams, Evelyn Burton, Adrian Sparks, Wyatt Smith, Calvin Badding

## Last Week's Stewardship

Attendance: 7:45 74 / 10:00 82 / 11:30 38 / Total 194 / SS & Bible Class 61

Offering: Regular and Loose \$22,019.63 / Special \$205.00 / SS (Honor Flight) \$0.00

## Year-to-Date Contributions through October 2020

Actual Contributions	\$742,261
Budgeted Contributions	\$744,686
Over / (Under)	\$2,425

**Matthew 25:44** – “Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’” With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So, first things first. If we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith.

**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.