

The Baptism of Our Lord January 12, 2025



Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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CHURCH STAFF

OFFICE HOURS 8:00AM – 4:00 PM

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Will Otten, Music Director

Shannen Dollar, 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.”

Announcements and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn

With the Lord Begin Your Task – LSB 869

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 717
Romans 6:1-11 [ESV] — Pew Bible p.1120
Luke 3:15-22 [ESV] — Pew Bible p.1020

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus –LSB 685

Sermon

Installation of Elected Leaders

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Altar

(Please bring offerings forward)

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

Children's Choir

I Was Baptized
Yes – AGPS 269

Distribution Hymns

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord – LSB 637
Do Lord!: Psalm 27 – AGPS 89
Father Welcomes – AGPS 95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer –LSB 918

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist:	Will Otten
Faithful Ringers Director:	Joanne Scheperle
Altar Guild:	Mary Kinstler & Cindy Kapila
Greeters:	8:00 Jackie Berry & Rosemarie Nichols 10:30 Tom & Kimberly Neubauer
Acolytes:	8:00 Jackson Blair & TBD 10:30 Kate Kuhlmann & Miles Harris
Audio/Visual:	8:00 William Schatte 10:30 Shiloh Shaefer
Readers:	8:00 Dennis Gamble 10:30 Victoria Warren
Ushers:	8:00 Team 1 10:30 Team 2
Assisting Elders:	8:00 John Eddy 10:30 Jeremy Wilhelm
Counters:	Kim Burks, Bill Haas, Elena Jungmeyer

Welcome to Faith Lutheran

We are glad that you are here to worship 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.

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.

Poinsettia Donors: A huge "Thank you" to those who donated poinsettias for our Christmas celebration. Please plan to pick up plants by Sunday, January 12th. They will be in the main hallway by the church office. Any remaining poinsettias after Sunday will be discarded.

THIS WEEK at FAITH



- Today 8:00 a.m. Worship Service*
 9:00 a.m. Fellowship
 9:30 a.m. SS/Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. LWML Meeting
 6:00 p.m. New Member Class
- Monday 9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)
 11:30 a.m. Braille IV
 1:15 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
 5:30 p.m. Church Council
 6:00 p.m. Faithful Ringers
- Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Faith II Braille
 5:00 p.m. Pickleball (R/C)
 5:45 p.m. Gideon Cabinet Meeting
- Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)
 9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters
 10:00 a.m. Braille V
 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting
- Thursday 9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
 10:30 a.m. Bible Study
 5:30 p.m. Faith Choir Practice
- Friday 9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)
 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
 5:00 p.m. Pickleball (R/C)
- 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. SS/Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. Jr & Sr. Birthday Celebration
 6:00 p.m. New Member Class



Our Photo Directories have arrived and are ready for pick-up in the Narthex. There is a copy for each family. Please pick yours up today!!

2025 Altar Flowers

The Altar Flower Calendar for 2025 has been posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you would like to sponsor flowers for a particular Sunday, please sign up. The cost is \$55, and you can turn the money into the church office along with your announcement for the bulletin *the Tuesday PRIOR to your chosen Sunday*. If you have any questions, please ask Kelly Hart or Margaret Meisel.



If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more about the teachings of the church, our next new member class will begin tonight from 6p-8p.



LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS ordered through the church office are available at the

discounted rate of \$20.65 per year (11 issues). New subscriptions will begin in April. Please submit your renewal request by **January 31st** using the designated envelope from your 2025 box or specify "Lutheran Witness" in the memo line of your check made payable to Faith Lutheran.

Tables of 8

Martha Kleindienst is organizing the Tables of 8 now. Please send her an email at mar2klein@aol.com if you are planning to participate in the group in 2025. Please contact her even if you are currently in Tables of 8.



The Altar Flowers this week are given today by Doug & Megan Welch to the Glory of God and for Celebration of Melody Bonar, Connor Welch and other family members who celebrate birthdays this Monday.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class
will begin The Book of Revelation
Today at 9:30 AM



DISCOVER CALVARY DAY! – Plans are underway for a prospective student Visit Day event on February 6th! This day is intended for 7th grade students to discover the advantages of a Lutheran high school education and the many opportunities available at Calvary. If you know a 7th grader (or 8th grader, if they haven't attended before) who would benefit from knowing more about the Calvary experience, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 to learn more.

NEXT CALVARY BLOOD DRIVE – Mark your calendars for the next Calvary blood drive on Tuesday, February 18 from 1-6 p.m. in the Café at Calvary Lutheran High School. Please consider donating to help save a life!

BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT – Calvary's 21st Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be Friday, May 30th at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton. Flights will begin at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Start putting your team together now for a fun day supporting students at Calvary Lutheran High School! If you are interested in helping to plan this event, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 to learn more.

PERSONNEL OPENINGS – Calvary is seeking a ministry-minded golf coach for this coming Spring season. Additionally, Calvary is seeking candidates for the part-time athletic director position to begin Summer 2025. Resumes and inquiries can be sent to administrator@calvarylhs.org.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Trinity Lutheran School is currently seeking to fill the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Long-Term Substitute in 5th grade from February 5th through mid-April
- Part-time Music Teacher – grades PreK – 5th grade

Successful candidates will provide spiritual leadership in all relationships with students, parents, faculty, and staff as they carry out plans and programs to achieve the responsibilities assigned. To submit a resume or to obtain more information about any of the positions, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org.

Prayer Requests

Jenny Custard, Susan Stark, Carol Seidel, Debbie Williams, Amanda Jerozal, Sherrill Hackett, Stephen Hopkins, LC Stalcup, Gene & Minnie Kirwan, Anna Schull, Debbie Park, Janice Williams, Jim Quinn, Emmalyn Brandl, Missy Markum, Holly Wilde, Karen Freeman, Melody Fortson, Sheryl Grimes, Barb Miller, Hans Weber, Shirley MacGregor, Pastor Jim Mueller, Molly Rowland

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Melody Bonar, James McKinney, Connor Welch, Bobbie Fluegel, Kristen Goodrich, Deborah McElwaine, Jason Kirchner, Charlotte Spears, Andrew Sporleder, Sally Armistead

Last Weeks' Attendance & Weekly Offering

(Due to Worship Cancellation on Jan. 5th – No report)

Year-to-Date Contributions through December 2024

Actual Contributions	\$969,812
Budgeted Contributions	\$941,223
Over / (Under)	\$ 28,589

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