

4th Sunday after the Epiphany February 2, 2025



Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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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

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty – LSB 901

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 1:21-28 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 266
1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 [ESV] — Pew Bible p.1140
Luke 2:22-32 [ESV] — Pew Bible p.1019

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

To Your Temple, Lord, I Come –LSB 981

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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

Light of the World

Distribution Hymns

Angels from the Realm of Glory – LSB 367
All Glory Be to God Alone – LSB 948
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me – LSB 761

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing –LSB 924

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist:	Will Otten
Faithful Ringers Director:	Joanne Scheperle
Altar Guild:	Kimberly Neubauer & Kim Robbins
Greeters:	8:00 Sam & Debbie Goldammer 10:30 Jim & Debbie Nichols
Acolytes:	8:00 TBD 10:30 Kate Kuhlmann & Rainna Knotts
Audio/Visual:	8:00 Dennis Gamble 10:30 Gage Pavely
Readers:	8:00 Shannon Gamble 10:30 Steve Schumacher
Ushers:	8:00 Team 7 10:30 Team 1
Assisting with Communion:	8:00 John Eddy, Ron Scott, Keith Monson 10:30 Jeremy Wilhelm, Stan Cowan, Matt Skelton
Counters:	Megan Welch, Mimi Chellis, Jeremy Wilhelm

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.

Special Voters Meeting

*Sunday, February 2nd
at noon in the Sanctuary*

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
	6:00 p.m.	New Member Class
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (C)
	1:15 p.m.	Artists Helping Artists
	6:00 p.m.	Faithful Ringers
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Christian Book Club
	5:00 p.m.	Pickleball (R/C)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (C)
	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Hand Quilters
	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Coffee
	9:00 a.m.	Schubert Braille
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	4:00 p.m.	Scrappy Quilters
	5:30 p.m.	Faith Choir Practice
	6:30 p.m.	Elders Meeting
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*/New Member Welcome
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship
	9:30 a.m.	SS/Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/New Member Welcome
	11:30 a.m.	LWML Meeting

A Special Voters Assembly

meeting will be held after the late worship service, at noon Sunday, Feb. 2, to consider a recommendation from the Call Committee to apply for a Director of Christian Education intern from the Concordia University system. All confirmed members of Faith Lutheran Church are eligible to vote.



Altar flowers today are given by Jim & Debbie Nichols in remembrance of our son Ross Nichols and our Aunt Mardelle Gensky. We thank God for the gift of their lives. Ross was almost 42 years and Mardelle was almost 95 years.

LWML Meeting, February 9 after late service in the fellowship hall. Monarch Jewelry will speak to us about their ministry where they take used and broken jewelry, recreate it and sell it where the money goes to help sex trafficking victims. Please bring used and broken jewelry to the meeting. There will be items to purchase.



Car Seat Campaign!!

The Human Care Board is sponsoring a giving opportunity to support young mothers in our community. It will run for the month of February. All the funds raised will be donated to the Pregnancy Help Center for the purchase of car seats. The cost of each seat is approximately \$100. We have a goal for our church to purchase at least 20 car seats. Let's shine our Faith light brightly!



Sunday, February 23
@ 10:30 a.m.

Jerozal Fundraiser

Our sister in Christ, Amanda Jerozal, has been suffering grave health issues for months which have drastically altered her life, including being unable to work. The good news is she has finally been accepted as a patient by Mayo Clinic. Her appointment at Mayo is February 24 through March 7. Her husband Luke will accompany her during this time. As a congregation we have the opportunity to help them by providing funds for travel, meals, and housing. Checks can be made out to Faith with a memo for the Jerozal fund.



Prayer Focus

The Wednesday Prayer Group is praying this month for our Circuit Pastors. Please join us in lifting them up in prayer for God's continued blessings as they prepare to lead us through this season of Lent.

Want to join in person? Anyone is welcome! **Wednesday Prayer Group meets at 11am in The Parlor.**



Super Bowl Subs are back! Get your loaded sub sandwiches for the big game on February 9. The Board of Missions and Evangelism is sponsoring this event with proceeds going toward our mission teams working in Costa Rica and Panama this coming year. Order forms are available in the back of the narthex, downstairs in the fellowship hall prior to the bible class, or in the church office. Deadline to order is February 5. Contact Bill Loesch (301-8743) or Joanna Smith (301-8963), if you need assistance. You can also go to the following link to place your order: <https://forms.gle/yBL72DMKiwVKPka6>

Plans for a Women's Retreat

A committee is being formed to organize a retreat for the women of Faith to be held at Lake of the Ozarks in the Fall. If you're interested in helping plan it, please contact Jan Schumacher, 217-737-8401, jansch22@gmail.com or Karin Schatte, 512-699-4819, kschatte98@gmail.com.



DISCOVER CALVARY DAY! – LAST CALL for registrations! This prospective student Visit Day event is on this Thursday, February 6! It is a day 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 about the Calvary experience, contact John Christman TOMORROW at 573-638-0228 to learn more.

CRIMSON & SILVER DINNER AUCTION – Tickets are available for the 2025 Crimson and Silver Dinner Auction at the St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 26, beginning at 4:00pm. Ticket price is \$50 per person, and tables of 8 are available for \$375. Purchase tickets online at linktr.ee/calvarylhs or call the school office at (573) 638-0228.

OPEN POSITIONS – Calvary is seeking a ministry-minded **golf coach** and a head **volleyball coach**. 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.



OPEN HOUSE

This Sunday is our Open House from 1:00-3:00 P.M. for prospective students. The Open House is for students going into grades PK-8 for the 2025-2026 school year. *Please help us spread the word!*

TIGERFEST-SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

TigerFest will be held on March 1, 2025 at Windstone Entertainment. This year's theme is "Blast from the Past: A Battle of the Decades Fundraiser." The dinner is by Sweet Chipotle Catering includes: ribs, pork tenderloin and fried chicken plus all the fixins. There will be exciting silent auctions, live auction and themed trivia. Tickets are \$65 per person or \$500 per table of 8. Tickets are limited due to event space, so be sure to reserve your spot soon! You can RSVP using the following link: <https://www.trinityjc.org/tigerfest>. Come out for a night of food, fun and fellowship!

Prayer Requests

Jenny Custard, Susan Stark, Amanda Jerozal, Sherrill Hackett, Stephen Hopkins, LC Stalcup, Gene & Minnie Kirwan, Anna Schull, Janice Williams, Jim Quinn, Emmalyn Brandl, Holly Wilde, Karen Freeman, Sheryl Grimes, Barb Miller, Hans Weber, Shirley MacGregor, Pastor Jim Mueller, Molly Rowland, Carla Brandes, Emily Freeman

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Nina Geary, Jim Hagemeyer, Rod Hart, Harrison West, Vickie Zavoral, Loretta Behringer, Emma Casey, Ginny Engelbrecht, Sarah Jones, Phyllis Robinson, Mark Bruenger, Tom Collier, Jason Geary, Charlie Castillo

Last Weeks' Attendance & Weekly Offering

Sunday Service Attendance: 8:00 – 188 / 10:30 – 150 / **Total – 338**

Sunday School & Bible Class - 124

Offering: Regular & Building - \$16,096.27/ Special – \$3,080

Year-to-Date Contributions through December 2024

Actual Contributions \$969,812

Budgeted Contributions \$941,223

Over / (Under) \$ 28,589

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