

**First Sunday in Lent  
March 9, 2025**



**Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!**

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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**CHURCH STAFF**

**OFFICE HOURS 8:00AM – 4:00 PM**

Rev. Richard Steensma, Senior Pastor **(M-Th)**

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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

*God Loved the World So That He Gave* – LSB 571

Baptism (10:30)

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 197

Romans 10:8b-13 [ESV] — Pew Bible p.1124

Luke 4:1-13 [ESV] — Pew Bible p.1021

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* – LSB 656

Sermon

Nicene Creed (8:00)

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

*The Lamb* – AGPS 229

Distribution Hymns

*His Banner Over Me Is Love* – AGPS 118

*Once He Came in Blessing* – LSB 333

*Christ, the Life of All the Living* – LSB 420

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* – LSB 711

Postlude

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist:	Will Otten
Faithful Ringers Director:	Joanne Scheperle
Altar Guild:	Mary Kinstler & Cindy Kapila
Greeters:	8:00 Hazel & Mike Dorge 10:30 Inge Gauck & Linda Henderson
Acolytes:	8:00 Harrison West & TBD 10:30 Rachel Hubbard & Adelaine Helton
Audio/Visual:	8:00 Ryan Jones 10:30 Matthew Jones
Readers:	8:00 Karen Boeger 10:30 Doug Welch
Ushers:	8:00 Team 4 10:30 Team 5
Assisting with Communion:	8:00 Matt Skelton, Rod Hart, Mike Scheperle 10:30 Jeremy Wilhelm, Matt Skelton, Dan Pavely
Counters:	Steve & Elaine Erhart, Crystal Lueckenhoff

### ***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.



The Board of Stewardship is seeking volunteers to count the weekly offering. No experience needed as you will be taught. Volunteers are on teams of 3 that rotate. A given team only counts every ~6 weeks. Counting occurs right after the 10:30 service.

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
- 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)  
              5:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting  
              5:45 p.m. Gideon Cabinet Meeting
- Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)  
              9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters  
              11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting  
              12:15 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Service  
              5:30 p.m. Lenten Meal  
              6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
              7:00 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Service
- Thursday   9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee  
              10:30 a.m. Bible Study - "Jesus-The God Who Knows Your Name"  
              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)  
              7:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Bowling @ Strikers
- 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

## Thank You!

The Car Seat campaign was a success! Thank you, Faith, for supporting the Pregnancy Help Center. Your generosity helped raise \$2,155, going above our goal, to supply 21 car seats for new mothers and babies! Your generosity is a blessing to many. The Board of Human Care would like to thank The Scrappy Quilters for their generosity of time and talent in donating 15 beautiful car seat blankets to go to Pregnancy Help Center!

### LWML Meeting Today!

Please join us today right after the late church service in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest will be Cyndi Shepard who will be teaching us a beautiful craft with the theme "To God Be the Glory". You won't want to miss it! See ya there.



**Easter Lilies:** If you would like to donate an Easter lily to place in the sanctuary for the Easter Celebrations, please fill out a form located in the narthex and give it along with the payment to Donna in the church office. If you have any questions, please call Kelly Hart (573)619-4950. **All orders and payments are due to the office by Sunday, March 23.**

## Baptism

Today we are celebrating Holy Baptism for Rory Kate Leary, daughter of Drew & Peyton Leary. We rejoice and give thanks to God for new life through water and the word.



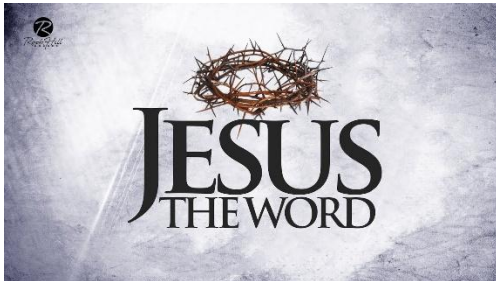
### Order your Faith 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirt today!

Sample Shirts are available in the Narthex for you to look at along with order forms. Short and long sleeve available. **All Shirts are \$8.00.** Please submit your payment with order in the box provided. Order Deadline is **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** Pick up date is **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Applications for Church Worker Study Grants for the 2025-2026** school year are available on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you have any questions, contact Elaine Erhart at 573-291-1635; [elaineerhart@yahoo.com](mailto:elaineerhart@yahoo.com) . **DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2025.**

**Jr Youth Bowling**  
**Friday, March 14th**

Let's go bowling! Meet at Strikers at 7pm. and finish at 9pm. Cost is \$5 per person which includes 90 minutes of bowling and bowling shoes. Questions, contact Pastor Rich



Join us for our Wednesday Mid-Week services at 12:15 and 7pm as we travel to the cross focusing on Jesus, our Savior, the Word made flesh.

**March 12, 2025 – Lent 2**

*“A Promising Word”*

**March 19, 2025 – Lent 3**

*“A Faithful Word”*

**March 26, 2025 – Lent 4**

*“A Compassionate Word”*

**April 2, 2025 – Lent 5**

*“A Suffering Word”*

**April 9, 2014 – Lent 6**

*“A Dying Word”*

**April 17, 2014 – Maundy Thursday**

*“A Remembering Word”*

**April 18, 2014 – Good Friday**

*“A Fulfilled Word”*



Ash Wednesday March 5th - **NO MEAL**

Lenten Meals **WILL** be served on these Wednesdays  
Serving time: Begins at 5:30 pm.

- March 12<sup>th</sup> – LWML (Goulash)
- March 19<sup>th</sup> – Stewardship (Chili/Chili Dogs)
- March 26<sup>th</sup> Elders (TBD)
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Human Care/Faithful Friends (Pulled Pork)
- April 9<sup>th</sup> – Missions (Taco Bar)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Annual Youth Rummage Sale**  
**June 6 – 7th**

Early shopping for Faith members on **Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup>**. Stay tuned for item drop-off beginning date! Due to other events please do not drop off items before the upcoming announced date! Thank you!!



**BE PART OF THE TEAM** – Calvary is seeking mission-minded individuals to complete the team.

- Part-time weekend Custodian, needed immediately.
- Part-time Outreach Coordinator
- Part-time Athletic Director, beginning summer 2025

Applications can be submitted to John Christman at [administrator@calvarylhs.org](mailto:administrator@calvarylhs.org) or 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101

**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 [www.calvarylhs.org/auction](http://www.calvarylhs.org/auction).

**BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT** – Calvary's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton. 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 for more information. Teams can register at [calvarylhs.org/golftournament](http://calvarylhs.org/golftournament).



## **2025-2026 ENROLLMENT**

If you or anyone you know are interested in Trinity Lutheran School, contact the school office at 636-7807. We would be happy to schedule a time for you to tour our school and learn more about what we have to offer! We are accepting enrollment applications for PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## **KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP**

Join us on Monday, March 17, 2025 at 6:30 in the Church Fellowship Hall for our Kindergarten Roundup. This meeting is for parents whose children are enrolled in kindergarten at Trinity for the 2025-2026 school year as well as those who may be considering enrolling their child in kindergarten at Trinity next school year. There is still availability and it's not too late to enroll.

## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Middle School Math or Science Teacher**

Trinity Lutheran School is seeking to call Christ-centered individuals to fill Middle School Math or Science full-time teaching positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

If you have questions or concerns about this process, or would like to suggest a name for consideration, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal at 573-636-7807 or [jsprengel@trinityjc.org](mailto:jsprengel@trinityjc.org).

## **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,  
Carla Brandes, Jackie Beal,

## ***Celebrating Birthdays This Week***

Sarah Broughton, Ryan Scott, Brooks Kaiser, Daniel Kibbee,  
Jeanelle Mooney, Nancy Rollins, Whitley Malzner

## **Last Weeks' Attendance & Weekly Offering**

Sunday Service Attendance: 8:00 – 163 / 10:30 – 166 / **Total – 329**

Sunday School & Bible Class - 131

Offering: Regular & Building - \$23,115.25/ Special – \$1,408

## **Year-to-Date Contributions through January 2025**

Actual Contributions	\$97,484
Budgeted Contributions	\$78,753
Over / (Under)	\$18,731

## **Faith Now Offers Online Giving**

Visit our website [www.faithinjeffcity.org](http://www.faithinjeffcity.org) and click the Giving Tab

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Contact the office to sign-up by calling (573) 636-4602

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