

September 17, 2023



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I Forgive You

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Hymn

Soon and Very Soon – AGPS 218

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings

Genesis 50:15-21 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 52

Romans 14:1-12 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1127

Matthew 18:21-35 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 979

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love – AGPS 237

Sermon

"I Forgive You"

Apostles' 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

I Love You, Lord – AGPS 129

Behold, What Manner of Love – AGPS 71

Distribution Hymns

Thy Word Is a Lamp — AGPS 247

We Are the Church – AGPS 252

Yes – AGPS 269

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Brothers and Sisters in Christ — AGPS 78

Postlude

Faith Lutheran Church

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Will Otten, Music Director
Alison Sporleder, 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.”

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Organist: Will Otten
Faithful Ringers Director: Joanne Schepelerle
Altar Guild: Carol Seidel & Stephanie Eddy
Greeters: 8:00 Becky & Leroy Meissen
10:30 Inge Gauck & Linda Henderson
Acolytes: 8:00 Lydia Spratt & Sophia Boyum
10:30 Matthew Jones & Madeline Eiken
Audio/Visual: 8:00 Andy Howard
10:30 Addy Dollar
Readers: 8:00 Don Ittner
10:30 Christie Castillo
Ushers: 8:00 Team 1
10:30 Team 2
Assisting Elders: 8:00 Rod Hart & Gary Oberkrom
10:30 Matt Skelton & Steve Erhart

THIS WEEK at FAITH



- Today 8:00 a.m. Worship Service*
 9:00 a.m. Fellowship
 9:30 a.m. SS/Crossover & Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 12:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Gameday Fun @ Metz's
- Monday 9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)
 9:00 a.m. Faith I Braille
 12:30 p.m. Faith III Braille
 1:15 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
 6:00 p.m. Faithful Ringers
- Tuesday 11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry
 12:30 p.m. Century Study Club
 5:00 p.m. Pickleball (R/C)
- Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters
 9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)
 10:00 a.m. Braille V
 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
 12:00 p.m. Braille IV
 5:00 p.m. Pickleball (R)
- Chronicle Deadline**
- Thursday 9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
 5:30 p.m. Church Council
 7:00 p.m. Volleyball (R)
- 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
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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.

**Voters Assembly Meeting
Sunday, October 1 @ noon
to call a new Senior Pastor**

JUNIOR YOUTH Reminder!

Gameday fun TODAY! Plan to meet at the Metz's home at noon to watch the Chiefs play OR if football isn't your thing, we will have typical "tailgate" games to play along with some tasty tailgate- type treats! Devotion at halftime! If you need an address or directions, ask Kelly or Rod.



**Let's APPRECIATE
Jodi Bates
our parish nurse!**

In addition to being a very important member of the Human Care Board, Jodi leads the senior ministry and tirelessly attends to our shut-ins. That includes visiting, calling, contacting family, and providing necessary equipment, food and church communication.

A cake reception will follow the early service on **Sunday, October 1** in the fellowship hall. In addition, baskets for a card shower will be placed in the narthex and downstairs on the cake table.



Today's altar flowers are given by Keith and Merisue Monson in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary.



Elsie (Bobbie) Strope, a member of our church, is turning 89 on September 20th. Having just recently moved to Columbia, her family thought it would really lift her spirits if the church members could shower her with birthday cards. Let's help make her day special.

Her current address is:

Elsie (Bobbie) Strope
The Arbors at Colony Pointe
1508 Chapel Hill Road
Columbia, MO 65203

Thank you to all who brought a meal, sent a card and lifted up prayers during Jan's recovery from spinal fusion surgery. These acts of kindness lightened the challenges we faced during the recovery. We love our Faith Lutheran family!

Steve & Jan Schumacher

Congregational Godparents Upcoming Events

Today at 9:30

Meet and Greet for Godparents and students/parents in Blue Room. Donuts provided.

October 8th at 9:30

Attend a confirmation class together.



TRAINS, GAMES and PIZZA

Let's CHEW-CHEW on some pizza at our next PATCH event. You don't need TRAINING for these games. So get your schedule ON TRACK and join us **today at 5 PM** at the Millbottom patio (400 West Main St.) Pizza and games will be provided and hopefully some trains will go by. You RAIL-y should be there.

If you have questions (or need to complain about the bad puns) talk to Holly Oberkrom 619-3017.

PATCH stands for Parents-And-Their-CHildren. It's for families with children birth to 5th grade.

Lutheran Laymen's League

The Missouri District of the LLL invites you to its 80th convention on Saturday, October 21, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit, MO. Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler, Speaker of the Lutheran Hour, will join us for a presentation entitled "Gifted for More." Please send in a registration form, available on the narthex bulletin board, by October 10.

The widows support group, at Trinity, will meet on Wednesday, Sept 20th at 11:30. We will meet in the kitchen of the old parsonage. The current church office.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!

THE CASE FOR CHRIST	FELLOWSHIP HALL
LECTIONARY READINGS	CLASSROOM D
VERTICAL MARRIAGE	PARLOR

Join a class to meet others and study God's word!

Everyone is encouraged to meet at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a brief time of fellowship followed by an opening prayer and announcements before dispersing to the various classes. The Sunday school classes will begin around 9:30 a.m.



Quade Edwards, son of Shaun and Brooke Edwards, was named Helias Catholic High School's sophomore Student of the Month for August 2023. He is involved in football, basketball, and track and field at Helias Catholic as well as Faith Lutheran's youth group. The faculty member who nominated Quade noted his kindness and willingness to help others.
Congratulations Quade!



We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:10 in the new gym. Chapel will be led by Mr. Sprengel this week.

Our chapel offerings for the 1st Quarter will be going to support future pastors and teachers through the Missouri District's "Tomorrow's Teachers and Preachers" initiative. This is a campaign that teaches just what our church workers do and then raises money to help pay for scholarships for new church workers. Over the next few weeks as we collect chapel offerings for "Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers" the students will learn about some of those working across our state and how they came to be serving as God's hands and feet. May God richly bless our giving!



SURVIVE & THRIVE

High school is a time of great anticipation and perhaps great anxiety. Calvary is here to help! As 8th graders look forward to high school, Calvary will equip them for the next step at Survive and Thrive – a half-day event focused on high school readiness as a redeemed child of God – to not only survive high school, but to thrive! Contact John Christman or Abby Luebbert for interest in attending this event 11:30-2:30 on Tuesday, October 3.

Prayer Requests

Pat Wojciehowski, Tim Kesemann, Jenny Custard, Kay Chiles, Hans Weber
Kim Novinger (Linda Hardwick's niece), Winston Rutledge, Carolyn Coleman,
Sheryl Grimes, Marcia Galloway (friend of Mimi Chellis), Jan Schumacher,
David Opel (Larry Meisel's cousin)

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Mark Bruenger, Jr., Kathy Buhr, Audrey Meisel, Dustin Schlender,
Darren Wilde, Thomas Robbins Jr., Anna Smith, Shawn Baker, Rachael Caldwell,
Elsie Strobe, Isadora Burton, Anson Elder, Sara Forgey, Bill Hardwick,
Hanna Mueller, Dylan Anderson, Mayson Davis, Lauren Neubauer,
Ian Jerozal, Lila Pritchett, Gerald Wood

Last Weeks' Attendance & Weekly Offering

Sunday Service Attendance: 8:00 – 156 / 10:30 – 158 / Total – 314

Sunday School & Bible Class – 168

Offering: Regular & Building - \$7,743.36 / Special – \$489

Year-to-Date Contributions through August 2023

Actual Contributions \$592,981

Budgeted Contributions \$596,722

Over / (Under) \$ (3,741)

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