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"It's Time"

# Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church! Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Announcements and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning – LSB 400

Invocation

Confession and Absolution LSB 203

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 18:15-20 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 190

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1136

Mark 1:16-20 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 994

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word – LSB 904

Sermon "It's Time"

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 Thy Word Is a Lamp – AGPS 247

Distribution Hymns The People That in Darkness Sat — LSB 412

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me – LSB 761

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn Almighty God, Your Word is Cast — LSB 577

Postlude

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The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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Kelly Hart & William Schatte, Youth Directors
Will Otten. Music Director

#### **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 Scheperle

Altar Guild: Diane Fischer & Linda Hardwick

Greeters: 8:00 Janice & Bob Williams

10:30 Doug & Megan Welch

Acolytes: 8:00 Allie Kirchner & Braylyn Reenan

10:30 Ian Skelton & Sophia Boyum

Audio/Visual: 8:00 Rebecca Mueller

10:30 Addy Dollar

Readers: 8:00 Jason Kirchner

10:30 Don Ittner

Ushers: 8:00 Team 6

10:30 Team 7

Assisting Elders: 8:00 Keith Monson

10:30 John Eddy



Today 8:00 a.m. Worship Service\*

9:00 a.m. Fellowship

9:30 a.m. SS/Confirmation/Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

1:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Ice Skating @ Washington Park

6:30 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 5:00 p.m. Pickleball (R/C)

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters

9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)

11:00 a.m. Prayer Group 5:00 p.m. Pickleball (R)

0.00 p.m. Maria Caffaa

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee

9:00 a.m. Schubert Braille 4:00 p.m. Scrappy Quilters

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

5:30 p.m. Men's Club Gathering @ Last Flight

6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting

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

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m. Worship Service\*

9:00 a.m. Fellowship

9:30 a.m. SS/Confirmation/Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

12:00 p.m. Jr. Youth – Minute-to-Win-It Tourney

## 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.



Faith Choir meets at 5:30pm on Thursday nights in the choir loft. We are looking for more singers. Come and sing with us! Karin Schatte and Will Otten are your leaders.

## Men's Club Gathering

Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30 p.m. at Last Flight



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 **February 1st** using the designated envelope from your 2024 box or specify "Lutheran Witness" in the memo line of your check made payable to Faith Lutheran.

# Adult Sunday School for Today Lectionary

Classroom D

Onward Christian Soldiers Fellowship Hall

Nurturing Your Faith: Life Together
Parlor

Today PATCH is going for cold hands and warm hearts as we go for a spin at the Washington Ice Arena in the public session from 1 - 3. Cost is \$8 for youth and \$9 for adults which covers admission and skate rental. We want to see your COOL moves! PATCH stands for Parents And Their Children.



Vacation Bible School is coming in July!
Plan to join us as we dive into
friendship with God.
July 8-11, 8:45-11:45am

#### **SUMMER MISSION TRIPS**

Have you considered serving on a short-term mission trip? Now's the time. The Mission's Board is gauging interest in two potential summer trips -- June 10-17 to Nicaragua and July 21-30 to Panama. The Nicaragua trip will include visits to several local Lutheran churches, with evangelism opportunities and construction of church pews. The Panama trip will mark our third trip to Paso Ancho School to teach English as a Second Language using Bible stories and to distribute hygiene supplies. Think you might be interested? Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Table in the church entryway. To learn more, contact David Lieb at 12345Liebs@gmail.com or Pat Martens at patrickmartens161@gmail.com



## **Central Missouri**

March 2, 2024

Calvary Lutheran High School, Jefferson City

Mark your calendar! Missouri District's E2 Conferences will be held at Calvary High School on Saturday, March 2, 2024, 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The conference is free to attend, and light refreshments and coffee will be provided.

There is no cost to attend the conference, but we ask that you register online at mo.lcms.org.



**Faith LWML** is collecting snacks for Jefferson City First Responders. Any individually wrapped goodies will be appreciated. Place your items in the barrel in the narthex until February 4th. Thank you for your generosity.

LWML Members - We're still going strong this month as we've received \$43,333.00 for Nov-Dec for Mission Grants through our Mites Nationally. We have a challenge and are divided up East and West in Missouri collecting mites until April 15th and so far our team is winning!. Keep it up for the Mites!!!



### **SUPER BOWL SUBS**

Super Bowl Subs are back! The Missions Board is offering sub sandwiches available for pickup on Sunday, Feb. 11, for a free-will donation. Order forms are available in the church entryway and fellowship hall. Or to receive a form directly, contact David Lieb at 12345liebs@gmail.com.

## Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers are given today by Jim and Debbie Nichols in loving memory of their son Ross Nichols.



## Car Seat Campaign!!

The Human Care Board is sponsoring an opportunity to support young mothers in our community. It will run from January 21 thru February 18. 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 \$95. We have a goal for our church to purchase at least 15 car seats. Let's shine our Faith light brightly!



#### **OPEN HOUSE**

Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting an Open House for prospective students on Sunday, January 28 from 1:00-3:00 P.M. The Open House is for students going into grades PK-8 for the 2024-2025 school year. *Please help us spread the word!* 

### **TIGERFEST 2024**

Buy your tickets now for 2024 TigerFest in the Wild West! TigerFest is Saturday, March 9, 2024 at Windstone Entertainment Center. Use the following link to purchase your tickets: Tiger Fest Tickets



#### **NEXT CALVARY BLOOD DRIVE-**

Mark your calendars for the next Calvary blood drive on Tuesday, February 20 from 1-6 p.m. in the Café at Calvary Lutheran High School. Please consider donating to help save a life!

#### DISCOVER CALVARY DAY!

Plans are underway for a prospective student Visit Day event on February 6<sup>th</sup>! 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.

## TUTORING AVAILABLE FROM CALVARY A+ STUDENTS -

Calvary is providing after-school tutoring to K-12 students and their families for those who would desire extra help. Interested families can contact Erich Ahlers at (573)638-0228 or <a href="mailto:principal@calvarylhs.org">principal@calvarylhs.org</a>.

#### **Prayer Requests**

Pat Wojciehowski, Jenny Custard, Hans Weber, Eddie Mueller, Bobbie Strope, Elizabeth Beach David Opel (Larry Meisel's cousin), Judy Meisel, (sister-in-law of Carolyn Fluegel), Eve Brandes (daughter-in-law of Dale & Carla), Lanie Kirkpatrick Winston Rutledge, Dennis "Pete" Torrey (Linda Shields brother-in-law)

## **Celebrating Birthdays This Week**

Caroline Boeger, Renae Coffman, Kate Kuhlmann, Minnie Kirwan, Leah Smith, James Walker, Jared Meisel, Emily Sporleder, Donna Maddox, Nina Geary, Jim Hagemeyer, Rod Hart, Doug Ridgeway, Harrison West, Vickie Zavoral

#### Last Weeks' Attendance & Weekly Offering

Sunday Service Attendance: 8:00 – 160 / 10:30 – 205 / **Total - 365**Sunday School & Bible Class - 158
Offering: Regular & Building - \$17,654 / Special – \$111

### **Year-to-Date Contributions through December 2023**

Actual Contributions \$900,954 Budgeted Contributions \$895,082 Over / (Under) \$ 5,872

#### **CONNECTING WITH FAITH**

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