All Saints' Day
November 1, 2026

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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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 — *For All the Saints* – LSB 677 (vs. 1-4)

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Scripture Readings — Revelation 7:2-17 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1222
1 John 3:1-3 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1211
Matthew 5:1-12 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 962

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day — *Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*– LSB 676

Sermon — *Pastor Scheperle*

Nicene Creed

Offering

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Kay Chiles † Mike Freeman † Fred Barnes †
Charles "Chuck" Zavoral † Virginia "Ginny" Engelbrecht †

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Altar

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

Children's Choir

Trust in the Lord – Proverbs 3:5,6
Holy, Holy, Holy – AGPS 119 (vs. 1,3)

Distribution Hymns — *Alleluia! Let Praises Ring* – LSB 822
Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices – LSB 811
Fight the Good Fight – LSB 664

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn — *For All the Saints* – LSB 677 (vs. 5-8)

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist:	Sue Ann Loesch
Altar Guild:	Kimberly Neubauer & Stephanie Eddy
Greeters: 8:00	Don & Joyce Ittner
10:30	Kimberly & Tom Neubauer
Acolytes: 8:00	TBD
10:30	TBD
Audio/Visual: 8:00	Ryan Jones
10:30	Gage Pavely
Reader: 8:00	Stan Cowan
10:30	Kristin Tipton
Ushers: 8:00	Team 7
10:30	Team 1
Assisting with Communion: 8:00	John Eddy, Matt Skelton, Pat Martens
10:30	Kevin Duncan, Tom Neubauer, Jeremy Wilhelm
Counters:	Mike & Karen Boeger, Phil & Sara Hartman

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 back of our yellow cards in the pew racks, *Who Are We?* We offer both alcoholic (red) and non-alcoholic (white) wine, and gluten-free host is available upon request.

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.

Is it hard to hear the worship service?

Faith Lutheran Church has two options for those desiring hearing assistance.
1. Download the "AudioFetch" app on your phone and listen to the worship service through your own hearing aids. Scan this QR code to get the app, or ask an usher for help:

2. Listen to the worship service using a church-supplied earbud and portable sound-enhancing device. Ask an usher for more information.

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
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball – C
	1:15 p.m.	Artists Helping Artists
	5:30 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 Group
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Dinner & Activity
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Coffee
	9:00 a.m.	Schubert Braille
	4:00 p.m.	Scrappy Quilters
	6:15 p.m.	Faith Choir
Friday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Coffee Prayer Group
	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball - C
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
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
	12:00 p.m.	LWML Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Memory Care Support Group

Thanksgiving and Appreciation Dinner & Potluck
Sunday, November 22nd
Starting between 11:45 & Noon
in the gym

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, drinks, and cake will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert of your choice.

This event will give the Faith congregation the opportunity to fellowship with each other collectively as the body of Christ, and celebrate the Lord for His guidance and provision for our church, our families, and our staff, who serve us and the Lord.

Cards are encouraged for Carrie our DCE, Jodi our parish nurse, Will our Music Director, and Pastor Steensma, if you haven't already done so.

May the Lord bless Faith Lutheran Church as we continue to serve Him, each other, and our community.

Fall Voters Meeting

Sunday, November 15th
12 PM
In the Sanctuary

Altar flowers are given today by Ginny Persinger in loving memory of Gordon and all the Faithful Saints that have gone before us.

Wednesday, November 25th
@ 7 PM

Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to donate a poinsettia to place in the sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas Celebrations, please fill out a form located on the usher table 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 November 15.**

2027 Altar Flowers

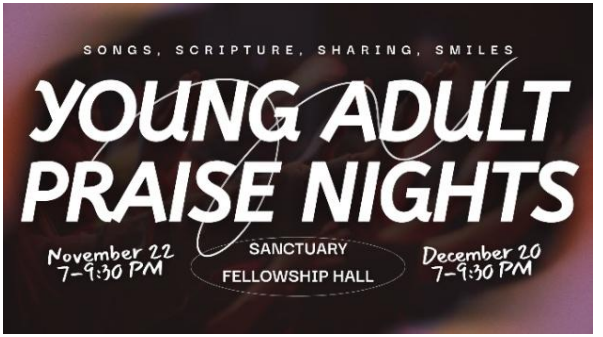
The Altar Flower Calendar for 2027 has been posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you would like to sponsor flowers for a particular Sunday, please sign up. The cost is $55, and you can turn the money into the church office along with your announcement for the bulletin *the Tuesday PRIOR to your chosen Sunday*. If you have any questions, please ask Kelly Hart or Margaret Meisel.

Goody bags for our Faith shut-Ins!

Faith LWML is collecting goodies for our shut-ins from October 25th through November 8th. Donation suggestions: Individually wrapped candies, snack bars, granola bars, cookies, teas, oatmeal's, gum, cereals, etc. Place your donations in the purple LWML barrel in the narthex! Thank you for showing your love for our shut-ins!

Library News

Book of the Week – ***The Patmos Deception*** by Davis Bunn. Three distinctive characters are drawn to the storied isle of Patmos, and as they uncover a plot to plunder ancient religious treasures, the stakes are raised to a breaking point. A revelation from beyond time will give new meaning to the sacrifices all three must make—and hold a special promise for each of them. On display in the library. Call # F BUN



Trinity School News

Trinity Lutheran School is seeking a 5th grade teacher to complete the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year. This position would teach primarily Math and Science. Classroom responsibilities would begin as soon as possible. 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. It is preferred that interested individuals possess a Missouri teaching license or substitute teaching license. To submit a resume or to obtain more information about the position, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org.

Student Business Fair You are invited to do some shopping at the Student Business Fair, a fun event where Trinity students in K-8 sell items they have created. This is a safe place for students to learn how to run a business and make some money. Event will take place in the old school gym from 2-3pm and 3:30-5pm.

Calvary High School News

FALL OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY! – Do you know someone who would benefit from knowing about Calvary? The family of a teenager? (Grades 7-12) Invite them to Open House! Calvary will be hosting an Open House on **Tuesday, November 3,** at **7 p.m**. Current Calvary parents and/or current students will share their Calvary story that night – so that prospective families would hear authentic reviews from people who are here daily. RSVP to the office at (573) 638-0228 or visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs .

VISIT OUR LINKTREE! – Have you visited Calvary's Linktree? Go to **linktr.ee/calvarylhs** to view the most up-to-date info on Sign-Ups, Spirit Wear Orders, and upcoming events! **Winter Activities Spirit Wear pre-order forms are now available – Due this Friday, Nov 7!**

5TH AND 6TH GRADE GAME NIGHT FUN! – Join us at Calvary Lutheran High School on Friday, November 13 for one of our favorite events... GAME NIGHT! We will have games of every kind set up: dodgeball, gaga ball, 9-Square, board games and MORE! Pizza and drinks will be provided for all attendees, and chaperones will be present for the entire event. This event is FREE for all! To register your 5th or 6th grade students, visit **linktr.ee/calvarylhs** OR email John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org

8th ANNUAL "WEEK OF GIVING" IS COMING… Calvary is blessed by donors who help keep a Lutheran high school education accessible to all. As we enter into a celebration of Thanksgiving, we are inviting you to consider a gift to support students at Calvary during the week of November 15-21. Ask one of your congregation's delegates or Calvary school board member for more information. Thank you for prayerfully joining us to build Christian leaders!

Prayer Requests

LC Stalcup, Emmalyn Brandl, Emily Freeman, Tiffany Meadows, Robin Wildauer, Gretchen Gottman-Carlson, Calvin Badding, Jim Weber, Shirley MacGregor, Pete Hayes, Brody Smith

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Ron Scott, Kathleen Collins, Austin Meisel, Evelyn Beckman, Jan Sonnenberg, Thomas Welch, Shelly Williams,

Last Weeks' Attendance & Weekly Offering

Sunday Service Attendance: 8:00 – 174 / 10:30 – 152 / **Total - 326**
Sunday School & Bible Class – 124
Offering: Regular & Building - $34,194.17 / Special $1.00

Year-to-Date Contributions through September 2026

Actual Contributions	$774,847
Budgeted Contributions	$708,937
Over / (Under)	$ 65,910

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