

**Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2024**

RED LETTER

CHALLENGE

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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CHURCH STAFF

OFFICE HOURS 8:00AM – 4:00 PM

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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

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus – LSB 660

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Scripture Readings

1 Peter 4:7-11 [ESV] — Pew Bible p.1206
Matthew 4:12-17 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 962

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day

Go into the World – AGPS 101

Sermon

“Going”

Apostle’s 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

Standin’ in the Need of Prayer – AGPS 220

Distribution Hymns

Go Tell It on the Mountain – LSB 388
Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus – LSB 685
I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus – LSB 729

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Go, My Children, with My Blessing – LSB 922

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist:	Will Otten
Faithful Ringers Director:	Joanne Scheperle
Altar Guild:	Cindy Hohenstreet & Stephanie Eddy
Greeters:	8:00 Becky & Leroy Meissen
	10:30 Tom Schwehn & Judy Ridgeway
Acolytes:	8:00 TBD
	10:30 Kate Kuhlmann & TBD
Audio/Visual:	8:00 Dennis Gamble
	10:30 Natalie Wilson
Readers:	8:00 William Schatte
	10:30 Inge Gauck
Ushers:	8:00 Team 3
	10:30 Team 4
Assisting Elders:	8:00 Gary Oberkrom
	10:30 Matt Skelton
Counters:	Blake & Erica Monson, Jeanie Holt

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.

Help for Hurricane Victims

In the weeks and months ahead, please continue to pray for all who have been impacted by these terrible storms. Help spread the word by sharing updates on the response. And prayerfully consider how you might take part in the recovery effort, which will take many months, by volunteering your time or offering your financial support. Learn more at [lcms.org/hurricane-response](https://www.lcms.org/hurricane-response).

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
	12:00 p.m. Fall Voters Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)
	9:00 a.m. Faith Braille I
	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
	2:00 p.m. RLC Small Group
	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
	6:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
	10:30 a.m. RLC Small Group
	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)
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

Fall Voters Meeting

Today at 12 PM
In the Sanctuary

Confirmation Prayer Partners will be meeting next **today** in the Blue Room across the breezeway during Sunday School hour.



Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are placed by Robert Schaefer and family in loving memory of Esther Schaefer's birthday.



*Please join us on
Tuesday, November 19th at 11:30 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall
for lunch, bible study and fellowship.
If you are able, please bring a side dish.*

*December Chronicle
Items are due by
Wednesday, November 20th*



**Wednesday, November 27th
@ 7 PM**

Advent Meals

Evening meals will be provided before Wednesday evening Advent Services on December 4th, 11th & 18th 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



PATCh will be going to Primrose Retirement Community on Saturday, December 14 at 12:15 for a Christmas sing-a-long with the residents. PATCh stands for parents and their children. Talk to Holly Oberkrom if you need more information



**Jr. and Sr. Youth Caroling and Progressive Dinner
Sunday, Dec. 8**

Meet at church at 3:00

Feel free to bring a friend

We will be caroling to shut-ins & first responders between meal stops

Event should be wrapped up around 6:30

RSVP through Group Me



Come one, come all

as we share the joy of

Christmas Caroling

with our homebound members.

Sunday, December 15th.

We will meet at **3 PM** at church to divide into groups and go out to various locations.

We will return at **5 PM**

for pizza and cookies.

Questions, contact Pastor Rich.

EXPANDING EXCELLENCE –

Calvary is growing! Calvary's enrollment jumped over 20% this year. Your faithfulness as a congregation and endorsement of a distinctly Lutheran high school education has positioned us for impact in our community and mid-Missouri region. We are daily:

- Affirming Teenagers In Their Identity, Built In Christ and Christian Community
- Engaging Students In Their Own Education and Growth
- Equipping Young Christians to Embrace Their Kingdom Calling



Exciting days are also ahead at Calvary! The Board of Directors has set a strategic target to break ground on the next addition to Calvary in summer of 2025! As we enter into a Capital Campaign, we are seeking your input. Click on the QR code to learn more about *Why Calvary Students Need You*. After you read through the Case Statement, we welcome your feedback through our Planning Study found on the *How You Can Help* page. Hard copies are available through your church office or the Calvary office 573-638-0228.

Learn more about Calvary's long-term plan to grow ministry in a significant way by visiting ExpandingExcellenceCLHS.org.



6th ANNUAL “WEEK OF GIVING” IS HERE... For the past 20 years, students have benefitted from the unparalleled opportunities available at Calvary to discover who God has created and redeemed them to be. This week: Sunday, November 17th through Saturday, November 23rd, we invite you to consider donating during our 6th Annual Week of Giving. No matter the size, all gifts make an impact on a student, giving them the privilege of combining their faith and education. Donations can be made in-person, through the mail, or online at calvarylhs.org/support when you click “Donate Now.” In addition to financial gifts, you might consider a...

- **Gift of Time:** Calvary’s Gift is an amazing volunteer-driven organization that moves the mission of Calvary Lutheran High School forward. Call 573-690-3664 to learn about opportunities to invest your time in this noble endeavor.
- **Gift of Prayer:** There is no doubt that Satan does not like the faithfulness of God’s people. We are assured of God’s listening ear and your prayers for Calvary students are coveted. Thank you for praying for God’s guidance and provision.
- **Gift of Legacy:** How can your earthly blessings continue to support the Lord’s work after you have received your crown of Life? This is the purpose of Gift Planning. These conversations and planning processes are resources available to you. Contact John Christman for more information.

SHADOWS WELCOME – Applications for Calvary’s class of 2029 are incoming! 8th grade students are welcome to schedule shadow days at Calvary with interest in applying for the 2025-26 school year! If you know an 8th grader who would benefit from a Christian high school education, please invite them to visit the school with you. Parents, call us today to set up a shadow day for your child to experience Calvary.



TLS SCRIP NEWS

The holiday shopping season is upon us! Gift Cards fit everyone on your list. The TLS Scrip Program uses its profits each year to pay for the Accelerated Reader Program for the students. Please contact the school office for gift card listing and pick-up.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Trinity Lutheran School is currently seeking to fill the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year: Long-Term Substitute for 5th grade Feb 5th through April, Part-time Music Teacher – Grades PreK – 5th grade, and a Part-time Teacher Aide for 1st Grade. Please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org if interested.

Prayer Requests

Jenny Custard, Susan Stark, Carol Seidel, Debbie Williams,
Sherrill Hackett, Stephen Hopkins, LC Stalcup, Gene & Minnie Kirwan, Anna Schull,
Debbie Park, Madi Brandes, Janice Williams, Sheryl Grimes,
Mark Boeschen, Jim Quinn, Emmalyn Brandl, Missy Markum

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Mitch Hubbard, Steve Rollins, Sutton Heinrich, Cliff Hill, Katherine Kuebler,
Ryan Martens, Carol Jones, Lane Collins, Miles Harris, Brylan Shaefer, Chris Shaefer,
Shiloh Shaefer, Ginny Williams, Annie Skelton, Thomas Hasler, Naomi Hubbard
Ryan Jones, Karen Gibbs, Laura Hartman

Last Weeks' Attendance & Weekly Offering

Sunday Service Attendance: 8:00 – 180 / 10:30 – 163 / **Total – 343**

Sunday School & Bible Class - 119

Offering: Regular & Building - \$24,307.54/ Special – \$11,100

Year-to-Date Contributions through September 2024

Actual Contributions \$772,596

Budgeted Contributions \$784,352

Over / (Under) (\$ 11,756)

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