

November 19, 2023



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Well Done

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Hymn *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* – LSB 806

Invocation

Confession and Absolution LSB 151

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings Zephaniah 1:7-16 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 937
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1174
Matthew 25:14-30 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 987

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near* – LSB 508

Sermon *"Well Done"*

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 *Light of the World*

Distribution Hymns *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* — LSB 338
Be Strong in the Lord – LSB 665
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus – LSB 660

Benediction

Closing Hymn *We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God* — LSB 941

Postlude

Faith Lutheran Church

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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: Carol Seidel & Stephanie Eddy
Greeters: 8:00 Don & Joyce Ittner
10:30 Gary & Jan Sonnenberg
Acolytes: 8:00 Bristol Kaiser & Clayton Harris
10:30 Roman Mehmert & Blaze Mehmert
Audio/Visual: 8:00 Rebecca Mueller
10:30 Addy Dollar
Readers: 8:00 Linda Hardwick
10:30 Dean Hopkins
Ushers: 8:00 Team 5
10:30 Team 6
Assisting Elders: 8:00 John Eddy & Pat Martens
10:30 Gary Oberkrom & Steve Erhart

THIS WEEK at FAITH

- Today
 - 8:00 a.m. Worship Service*
 - 9:00 a.m. Fellowship
 - 9:30 a.m. SS/Confirmation & Bible Class
 - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 - 12:00 p.m. Fall Voters Meeting
 - 4:00 p.m. Installation of Pastor Richard Steensma
Celebration following Service

- Monday
 - 9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)
 - 1:15 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
 - 6:00 p.m. Faithful Ringers

- Tuesday
 - 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)
 - 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
 - 5:00 p.m. Pickleball (R)
 - 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service

- Thursday
 - Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving**

- Friday
 - Office Closed**
 - 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 Class
 - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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.

Today

Fall Voters Meeting @ Noon

Pastor Steensma's Installation @ 4 PM

A light supper will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please come to celebrate and give thanks to the Lord for sending Pastor Steensma to Faith.

Date Change

Senior Ministry changed to
Tuesday, November 28th @ 11:30

Advent by Candlelight

December 3rd @ 6 PM

Ladies, come and experience a beautiful evening filled with Advent joy. Please sign up, bring a friend and if you don't have a designated hostess in mind, we will be happy to assign you to a hostess table. Registration is required by November 20th to plan the event accordingly. Donations will be collected that evening for Monarch, a Christian organization helping sex trafficked survivors reclaim their life and hope. Questions...please call Linda 573-291-1910 or Amy 573-353-7913

HALO house Paper Drive

November 1- 20, the Junior Youth, in conjunction with the Board of Human Care, will have a paper drive to collect items for the JC HALO house for girls. This is a shelter for girls 16-21 that do not have a place to live. They are in need of toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, paper plates and cups, diapers (sizes 3 - 5), and pullups. Please place donations in collection baskets near the church entrance.



Are you interested in joining the Faith choir? If so, please contact Will Otten at 573-691-9335 for details.



The CASA Giving Tree

Our congregational Christmas project is to support children in Cole County foster care. Please pick a tag from the tree in the Narthex and return gifts by November 30th.

Gifts are limited to \$65.

Contact Jodi Bates with questions at 573-632-7734 or

nurse@faithinjeffcity.org.

Thank you for your support!

PATCH will be on Saturday, December 9 at 11:40 AM. But wait - there's myrrh.... We are going to the Primrose Retirement Community for a Christmas sing-along with the residents there. We will meet just inside the front door to go over a few logistics and then head to the area where our activity will be. Primrose is located just off Old Lohman Rd. The address is 1214 Freedom Blvd. Talk to Holly Oberkrom if you have questions. 619-3017, Yule be sorry if you miss the fun!
PATCH stands for Parents-And-Their-Children.

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



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

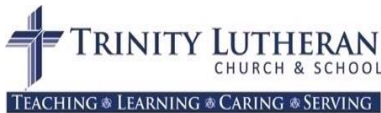
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN - HONEY CREEK PART TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE NEEDED

We are looking for a part time aide to work about **25-30 hours per week**. They would work from 7am to 1pm Monday through Friday. Duties would involve helping students with playtime and supervising them. It includes working with students directly. Not required to plan lessons, just be able to follow lessons provided by the lead teacher. It would also involve some light sweeping, cleaning tables, and snack time clean up.

Contact Tyler Kopp at 496-3766 or principal@midmoimmanuel.com if interested.

COOKIES FOR THE CAUSE

When: Saturday, December 2, 2023.
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm - Doors will not open before 10:00am.
Where: Immanuel Lutheran School Honey Creek, 8231 Tanner Bridge Rd
Fill a box for \$20.00. Proceeds go to Central Missouri Honor Flight



CHAPEL

We invite you to join us for Chapel each Wednesday at 8:15 in the new gym. This Wednesday, there will be no chapel because of the Thanksgiving break. Our offerings for the 2nd Quarter will be going to support the Samaritan Center. May God richly bless our giving!

ASSISTANT COOK POSITION AVAILABLE

Trinity Lutheran School is seeking a Christ centered individual to fill the following part-time position: Assistant Cook. This position is approximately 15 hours per week from 11:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. For more information, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal, at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org.

SAVE THE DATE - CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Join us in song for this year's Christmas celebrations! The 1st-4th grade students are working hard to prepare musical CHRISTmas messages through hymns and songs.

1st & 2nd Grade - *Tell the Story* on Sunday, December 3 at 3pm
3rd & 4th Grade - *My Soul Rejoices* on Sunday, December 10 at 3pm

The band and choir Christmas Concert will be on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 6:00 in the evening.

CALVARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

– Join us Friday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. for the annual Calvary Christmas concert! Enjoy pieces performed by the Calvary Choirs and Band that are sure to get you ready for the Christmas season!

\$50 EARLY REGISTRATION BONUS

– Registration is OPEN for the 2024-2025 school year! Incoming 8th graders and current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students can already register for next year! When you apply or re-register for next school year with your \$100 registration fee before January 2, 2024, you will receive a \$50 credit toward your student's '24-'25 tuition. REGISTER TODAY!

THE PLAN – Calvary has a long-term plan for enhancing the student experience. The next step in the plan is to establish permanent homes for some of Calvary's most beloved program: performing arts, agriculture and athletics. If you would like to know more about how to get involved, please contact John Christman (573-638-0228) for more information.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR

THANKSGIVING – The school office will be closed for Thanksgiving Monday, November 20 through Friday, November 24 to allow for time with family. Happy Thanksgiving!

Prayer Requests

Pat Wojciehowski, Jenny Custard, Hans Weber,
Winston Rutledge, Sheryl Grimes,
Marcia Galloway (friend of Mimi Chellis),
David Opel (Larry Meisel's cousin), Judy Meisel, (sister-in-law of Carolyn Fluegel),
Hallie Gibbs, Family of Phyllis McKittrick

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Carol Jones, Donna Hamm, Miles Harris, Brylan Shaefer, Chris Shaefer,
Shiloh Shaefer, Ginny Williams, Lane Collins, Annie Skelton, Thomas Hasler,
Naomi Hubbard, Ryan Jones, Karen Gibbs, Laura Hartman, Marlene Williams,

Last Weeks' Attendance & Weekly Offering

Sunday Service Attendance: 8:00 – 140 / 10:30 – 151 / Total – 291
Sunday School & Bible Class – 136
Offering: Regular & Building - \$11,012.25 / Special – \$4,884.50

Year-to-Date Contributions through October 2023

Actual Contributions \$724,440
Budgeted Contributions \$745,902
Over / (Under) \$(21,462)

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