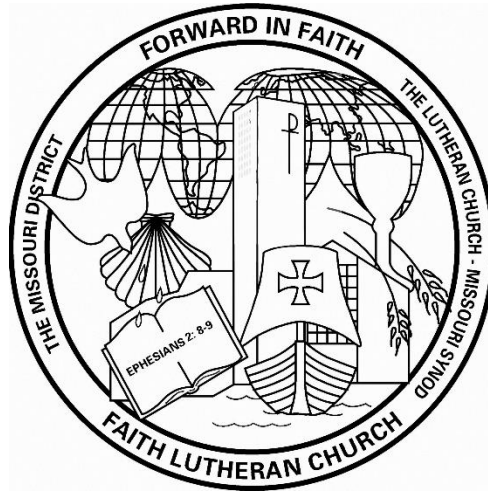


First Sunday in Advent December 1, 2024



Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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Church Office Phone (573) 636-4602

Facebook: [faithinjeffcity](https://www.facebook.com/faithinjeffcity) • YouTube Channel: Faith Lutheran Church JC MO

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CHURCH STAFF

OFFICE HOURS 8:00AM – 4:00 PM

Rev. Richard Steensma, Senior Pastor **(M-Th)**

Email: PastorRichSteensma@gmail.com

Donna Schepers, Administrative Assistant **(Tu-Fri)**

Email: office@faithinjeffcity.org

Jodi Bates, Parish Nurse (Tu, Wed & Th, 8:00 a.m.-noon)

Email: nurse@faithinjeffcity.org • Phone: (573) 632-7734

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

Savior of the Nations, Come – LSB 332 v. 1-4

Baptism **(10:30)**

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 787
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 [ESV] — Pew Bible p.1173
Luke 21:25-36 [ESV] — Pew Bible p.1047

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People – LSB 347

Sermon

"God's Promise"

Nicene Creed **(8:00)**

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

Distribution Hymns

Love in Christ is Strong and Living – LSB 706
Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come – LSB 350
The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns – LSB 348

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Savior of the Nations, Come – LSB 332 vs. 5-8

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist: Will Otten
Faithful Ringers Director: Joanne Scheperle
Altar Guild: Kimberly Neubauer & Melanie Metz
Greeters: 8:00 Don & Joyce Ittner
10:30 Tom & Kimberly Neubauer
Acolytes: 8:00 Harrison West & TBD
10:30 Adam Jones & TBD
Audio/Visual: 8:00 Rebecca Mueller
10:30 Addy Dollar
Readers: 8:00 Tom Neubauer
10:30 Jeff Davis
Ushers: 8:00 Team 7
10:30 Team 1
Assisting Elders: 8:00 Keith Monson
10:30 Steve Erhart
Counters: Kim Burks, Bill Haas, Elena Jungmeyer

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.

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
Monday	9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)
	1:15 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
	6:00 p.m. Faithful Ringers
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. Christian Book Club
	5:00 p.m. Pickleball (R/C)
	5:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters
	9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)
	11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
	12:15 p.m. Advent Service
	5:30 p.m. Advent Meal
	6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class Meet
	7:00 p.m. Advent Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Schubert Braille
	9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
	4:00 p.m. Scrappy Quilters
	5:30 p.m. Faith Choir Practice
	6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting
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
	11:30 a.m. LWML Meeting
	3:00 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner



Wednesdays
Dec 4th, 11th & 18th
12:15 PM & 7:00 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.
Dec. 4th – Youth/Pulled Pork
Dec. 11th – LWML/Guild Goulash
Dec. 18th – Missions/Soup & Salad



It's Moving Day for Carol Seidel **Saturday, December 7th**

She is moving from Russellville to Jefferson City. Trucks, trailers, boxes, and helping hands needed! If you have questions or can help, please contact Dean Hopkins or Gary Oberkrom.



Altar Flowers are given today by Earl & Donna Schuessler in celebration of 57 years of marriage.



2025 Altar Flowers

The Altar Flower Calendar for 2025 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.

Tables of 8

Martha Kleindienst is organizing the Tables of 8 now. Please send her an email at tablesof8flc@gmail.com if you are planning to participate in the group in 2025. Please contact her even if you are currently in Tables of 8.



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

Advent Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries: "*Come, Let Us Adore Him*" highlights the events surrounding Jesus' birth and God's intimate involvement in our salvation. Daily devotions from LHM will help strengthen and encourage your faith. You may read or listen to these brief messages, or subscribe to a daily email, at lhm.org/advent.



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.

**Looking for opportunities to
SERVE, GIVE or GO?**

Panama 2025 is calling you!

One opportunity is GOING and SERVING in Panama! The trip date has been set for June 21-30, 2025. The cost for this trip will be greatly reduced due to support from Faith and various fundraising efforts, so that you can GO. A second opportunity involves the chance to GIVE to help support students in the Paso Ancho school that we are SERVING. Sponsorships are \$100 per student for the school year and provides a uniform, school supplies and snacks. There are 30 students who need our support.

Sign up now in the narthex for either the mission trip, the sponsorship program, or both! Talk to David Lieb or Pat Martens for more information.



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

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.

THANK YOU FOR A WEEK OF GIVING! – Calvary was blessed with gifts totaling over \$70,000 during our 6th Annual "Week of Giving!" These gifts make an immediate impact on the student experience at Calvary. Thank you for your prayerful support. As "Giving Tuesday" is emphasized on December 3, we are very thankful for our supporters who give their time, resources, and talents. How will you give the Gift of Calvary? Please contact Calvary to learn about the many ways you can give.



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 To submit a resume or to obtain more information about any of the positions, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org.

Prayer Requests

Jenny Custard, Susan Stark, Carol Seidel, Debbie Williams,
Sherrill Hackett, Stephen Hopkins, LC Stalcup, Gene & Minnie Kirwan, Anna Schull,
Debbie Park, Janice Williams, Mark Boesch, Jim Quinn, Emmalyn Brandl,
Missy Markum, Karen Freeman, Melody Fortson

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Jill Nichols, Molly Rowland, Roger Ittner, Brad Doering, Janice Williams,
Merisue Monson, Mike McElwaine, Roman Mehmert, Caryl Collier

Last Weeks' Attendance & Weekly Offering

Sunday Service Attendance: 8:00 – 189 / 10:30 – 148 / **Total – 337**
Sunday School & Bible Class - 122
Offering: Regular & Building - \$16,050.29/ Special – \$9,976.10

Year-to-Date Contributions through October 2024

Actual Contributions	\$772,596
Budgeted Contributions	\$784,352
Over / (Under)	(\$ 11,756)

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