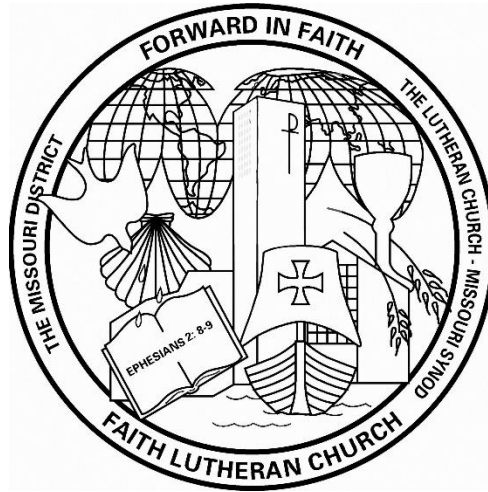


# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 2024



## Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Richard Steensma, Senior Pastor

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Will Otten, Music Director

Alison Sporleder, 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

*This is the Day the Lord Has Made* – LSB 903

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

LSB - 203

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings

Judges 6:1-14 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 242

John 14:1-4 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1070

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* – LSB 549 vs. 1,5-7)

Sermon

*"Living Under God's Grace and Power"*

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

*Step by Step*  
*I Am A "C"* – AGPS 124

Distribution Hymns

*Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor* – LSB 534

*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* – LSB 563

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

*God of Grace and God of Glory* – LSB 850

Postlude

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist:	Will Otten
Faithful Ringers Director:	Joanne Scheperle
Altar Guild:	Diane Fischer & Linda Hardwick
Greeters:	8:00 Don & Joyce Ittner 10:30 Inge Gauck & Linda Henderson
Acolytes:	8:00 Harrison West & TBD 10:30 Ian Skelton & Miles Harris
Audio/Visual:	8:00 Andy Howard 10:30 Addy Dollar
Readers:	8:00 Karen Boeger 10:30 Amy Martin
Ushers:	8:00 Team 6 10:30 Team 7
Assisting Elders:	8:00 Rod Hart 10:30 Matt Skelton

### ***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.

### **Greeters Needed!**

We are in need of friendly faces willing to greet members and visitors before Sunday services. If you would like to serve the church in this capacity, please contact Amy Pavely at [apavely@gmail.com](mailto:apavely@gmail.com). Please include the names of those willing to greet and which service. Grab a family member or a friend and sign up today! Thank you!

## THIS WEEK at FAITH



Today	8:00 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Fellowship
	9:30 a.m. SS/Bible Classes
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Monday	9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)
	1:15 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
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)
Thursday	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 Classes
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### **A/V Help Needed!**

We need more volunteers to run the sound and screens for worship services on Sundays. If you have been looking for ways to serve at church, please consider this opportunity and contact the church office to have your name added to the group.

**Thank you!!**

## Faith Now Offers Online Giving

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### **PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED:**

Would you be interested in praying on a daily basis for one of our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands? If so, please contact Pastor Rich. He would love to have a prayer partner for each student. This is a great opportunity to not only pray for each other, but also to get to know each other. Questions, ask Pastor Rich.



Altar flowers are given today by Doug and Megan Welch in Thanksgiving for the blessing of marriage for their son Thomas and Megan Endorf yesterday.

**Dear Sisters** - We would like to invite you to join our fall session of Faith Sisters. This is a 5 week commitment of Bible study and fellowship. This is a mentoring program for younger wives and mothers based on verses in Titus 2: Bid the older women .....to teach what is good, and so train the young women .....

We will meet one night a week for four weeks for a meal and Bible study and then the final get together is a party with the husbands included.

**Faith Sisters** is a take-off of a program called Apples of Gold which we began in 2008. Recently we have updated our format to make it a little more convenient for busy young women and mothers. We changed the name to Faith Sisters because each time we have the program, the women become quite close so it seemed like a great new name.

We will meet on Sunday evenings beginning September 29. Class size is limited to keep it a small group.

Talk to Holly Oberkrom if you need more information. 573-619-3017

## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY:

Donate broken or unused jewelry (costume included) and put it in the "Butterfly Box" in the Narthex. The jewelry will be given to MONARCH in St Louis where it will be recreated or repaired and sold with the monies going to support children and adults who are abused and exploited. Thanks for your help!



*Thank you, Faith congregation, for your generous donations to the Youth Rummage Sale. With your gifts, prayers, a terrific volunteer team and lots of shoppers, over \$7500 was raised for the National Youth Gathering. To all who volunteered before, during and after the sale, Thank You! Diane, Randy and Linda*

## New in the Library

***Now I Am Known: How a Street Kid Turned Foster Dad Found Acceptance and True Worth*** by Peter Mutabazi is the true story of the author's remarkable journey of courage and transformation as he survives life on the streets of Kampala, serves as a relief coordinator during the Rwandan genocide, and emigrates to the US to become an international advocate for vulnerable children.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) kids and their parents had an opportunity to share their blessings and donate school supplies to Coyote Hill Foster Care Ministries. Coyote Hill provides resources and training to help parents provide a temporary or forever home for a child in foster care.

**The school supply collection will continue until August 4.** If any congregation member wishes to donate to Coyote Hill, there will be a kayak in the narthex where items may be placed. **Items to be donated include paper, pens/pencils, crayons, rulers, child-proof scissors, etc.**

## Important ProLife News and Training:

A deceptive amendment will be on the November ballot that could change our Missouri Constitution into a ProChoice state forever.

If you are concerned about this and want to educate yourself and be a witness to others, we encourage you to attend the **Leadership Institute Training Event at Faith Lutheran Church on Aug. 5th from 5:30-8:30pm** sponsored by the Capitol Area Lutherans for Life and **open to the public**. There will be a **catered meal and then training/explaining** of this amendment by a professional trainer. **Registration is required** by texting your name, email and zip code to 573-301-1303. We must stand up for life created by God. Lives depend on it.

## Calvary News

**SAVE LIVES... GIVE BLOOD** – Join us Tuesday, August 13 from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. for the first blood drive of the school year! Appointments can be made online at [redcross.org/give](http://redcross.org/give) or call Calvary, (573) 638-0228.

**JOIN THE CALVARY TEAM** – Calvary Lutheran High School is seeking mission-minded individuals to teach one credit of **Art** for the 2024-2025 school year. Calvary is also seeking a part-time **Outreach Coordinator** and a **Head Golf Coach**. Interested applicants can contact the Calvary office at 573-638-0228. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled. They may also be submitted to Calvary at 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

## Immanuel Lutheran Job Opportunities

Immanuel Lutheran School is looking for a full time 7/8 grade teacher. They would be responsible for teaching English Language Arts and History, grading, and monitoring students. This position could be part-time if that is more interesting to you. If part time it would be from 10:30 till 3:30 Monday-Friday teaching 5/6 Social Studies and 7/8 English Language Arts.

Immanuel Lutheran is also looking for a part time PE teacher for two 4 hour days teaching PE for grades K-8. Days and time can be tailored around your schedule. Teaching experience not required but preferred. It would involve planning and teaching PE to grade K-8.

Two part time preschool aides.

First is from 7am to 1pm Monday through Friday. Duties would involve helping students with playtime and supervising them. It would also involve some light sweeping, cleaning tables, and snack time clean up.

Second is from 1pm to 5pm Tuesday/Thursday. This position could be Monday-Friday if you desire. Duties would involve helping students with playtime and supervising them. It would also involve some light sweeping, cleaning tables, and snack time clean up.

All positions start in August.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please email Mr. Kopp at [principal@midmoimmanuel.com](mailto:principal@midmoimmanuel.com) or call the school office at 573-496-3766.

## Prayer Requests

Pat Wojciehowski, Jenny Custard, Eddie Mueller, Susan Stark  
Mervin & Carol Seidel, Linda Ruland, Sherrill Hackett, Stephen Hopkins,  
LC Stalcup, Mary Ninke, Marlene Williams, Gene & Minnie Kirwan,  
Josh Knippa, Anna Schull, Debbie Park, Winston Rutledge, Madi Brandes

## Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Chaplain Jim Mueller, Maddison Cluff, Ava West, Caleb Hubbard,  
William Collins, Katelyn Sanderson, Rebecca Schatte, Betty Volkmer, Jackie Berry,  
Jack Martin, Randy Fischer, Josh Lange, Emma Kirchner, Pat Wojciehowski,  
Beau Blaise, Mimi Chellis, Stephanie Eddy, Holly Oberkrom, Nicole Sporleder

## Last Weeks' Attendance & Weekly Offering

Sunday Service Attendance: 8:00 – 138 / 10:30 – 152 / **Total – 290**

Sunday School & Bible Class - 117

Offering: Regular & Building - \$17,353/ Special – \$44

## Year-to-Date Contributions through June 2024

Actual Contributions \$485,463

Budgeted Contributions \$470,612

Over / (Under) \$ 14,851

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