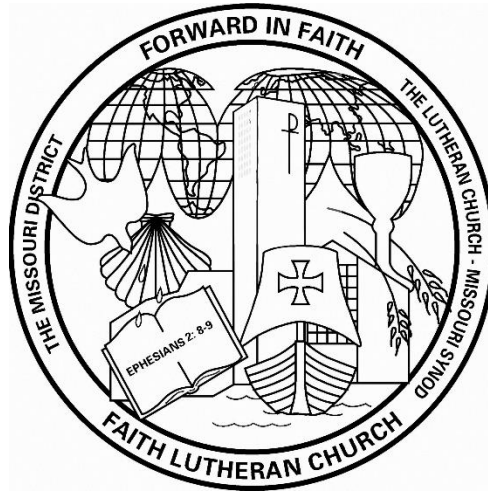


# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 7, 2024



## Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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### CHURCH STAFF

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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

*Before You, Lord We Bow* – LSB 966

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 17:45-50 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 284

John 3:1-8 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1055

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* – LSB 549 (vs 1-2,6-7)

Sermon

*"Living Under God's Grace – with Strength"*

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

*Thy Word Is a Lamp* – AGPS 247

Distribution Hymns

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* – LSB 575

*I Love to Tell the Story* – AGPS 128 (vs. 1-4)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

*All Glory Be to God on High* – LSB 947

Postlude

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist:	Will Otten
Faithful Ringers Director:	Joanne Scheperle
Altar Guild:	Kimberly Neubauer & Melanie Metz
Greeters:	8:00 Jackie Berry & Rosemarie Nichols 10:30 Gary & Jan Sonnenberg
Acolytes:	8:00 TBD 10:30 Ian Skelton & Rachel Hubbard
Audio/Visual:	8:00 Rebecca Mueller 10:30 Addy Dollar
Readers:	8:00 Bill Loesch 10:30 Anita Harms
Ushers:	8:00 Team 7 10:30 Team 1
Assisting Elders:	8:00 Stan Cowan 10:30 Earl Schuessler

### ***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!

***If you donated a desk to the Youth Rummage Sale, please  
contact Donna Schepers in the office at 573-636-4602  
Thank You!***



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	VBS
Tuesday	VBS
	5:00 p.m. Pickleball (R/C)
	6:00 p.m. Gideon Cabinet Meeting
Wednesday	VBS
	11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
	1:15 p.m. Pickleball (C)
	5:00 p.m. Pickleball (R)
Thursday	VBS
	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 Classes
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service



## Junior and Senior Youth Prayer and Pizza in the Park

Mark Your Calendars

**Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 PM  
At Memorial Park**

Followed by the family swim party  
at Memorial pool at 7:30  
Feel free to bring a friend!!



### Calling ALL CONGREGATION

**MEMBERS:** Let your worries drift away at our annual pool party on Thursday, July 11, from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Memorial Pool. Admission is free and you don't have to swim .... feel free to come hang out pool side. We'll have a splashing good time!

### Do you want to help support our Panama Mission Team?

The team will be taking hygiene supplies to distribute to families in Panama. If you would like to provide travel-sized personal items, such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, etc. there is a collection bin in the narthex. All items must be received **by NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 14.**

**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

### Faith Now Offers Online Giving

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## Parents of School-Age Children...

As children are being registered for the 2024-25 school year, please consider speaking to a member of the Board of Education about enrolling your child in one of Jefferson City's Lutheran Schools.

Also, if you already have a child enrolled in a Lutheran school, please remember to complete your covenant and turn it in before school starts!

### 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!

## Youth Directors Needed!

**Faith Lutheran youth board** is looking for **two** mission-minded individuals with a desire to work part-time with either Junior or Senior High School youth. Tasks include organizing and communicating information about monthly activities and Bible Studies. For more information, contact Trina Lieb at 12345liebs@gmail.com or 573-619-5926



Altar flowers are given today by Todd & Cindy Hohenstreet in tribute to America and in memory of their deceased family members.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) begins on July 8 and to kick off the week, the kids and their parents will have an opportunity to share their blessings and donate school supplies to Coyote Hill Foster Care Ministries.

**Items to be donated include paper, pens/pencils, crayons, rulers, child-proof scissors, etc.**

Coyote Hill provides resources and training to help parents provide a temporary or forever home for a child in foster care. Following VBS, 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.

### 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.

VBS 2024

# SCUBA

diving into friendship with God



Scuba divers follow one main rule: Dive with a buddy. God is always with us. Let's dive deeper into friendship with God!

- ✓ July 8-11
- ✓ 8:45am-11:45am
- ✓ Breakfast: 7:30-8:15am
- ✓ Ages 3 - Entering 5th Grade

**REGISTER TODAY!**

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## Friendship Sunday!!

Invite a neighbor, co-worker and/or an unchurched friend to church services on Sunday, July 14, 2024.

The VBS children will have been diving into friendship with God (July 8-11).

We will be encouraging them to extend that friendship by inviting a friend to church and we encourage our members to do the same!

## Prayer Requests

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

## Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Todd Hohenstreet, Jill Jensen, Scott Fluegel, John Steinmeyer, Sonja Helm,  
Rachel Hubbard, Amanda Jerozal, Chisum Edwards, Glen Jones, Roger Rodeman,  
Blake Beck, Chelsea Blair, Dales Brandes, Kay Chiles, Shirley Oelrichs,  
Gene Kirwan, Noel Pfaff

## Last Weeks' Attendance & Weekly Offering

Sunday Service Attendance: 8:00 – 156 / 10:30 – 159 / **Total – 315**

Sunday School & Bible Class - 105

Offering: Regular & Building - \$11,503 / Special – \$3, 500

## Year-to-Date Contributions through May 2024

Actual Contributions \$412,014

Budgeted Contributions \$392,176

Over / (Under) \$ 19,838

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## CONNECTING WITH FAITH FOR MEMBERS

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**b** CHMS app for your phone: subdomain: **faithinjeffcity**

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