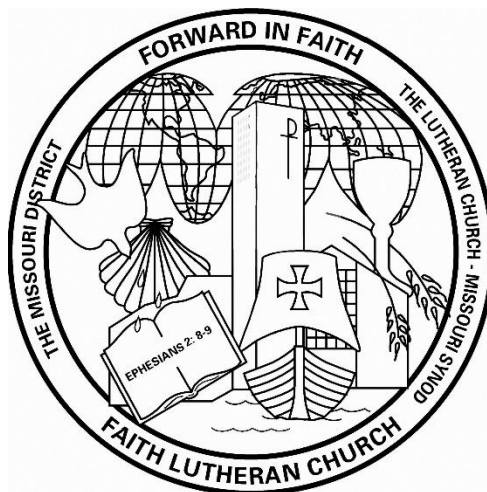


Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 8, 2024



Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

Website: FaithinJeffCity.org • E-mail: office@faithinjeffcity.org

Church Office Phone (573) 636-4602

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

Faith Public wifi: 20public27w1f1

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

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less – LSB 575

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7a [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 707
James 2:1-10, 14-18 [ESV] — Pew Bible p.1200
Mark 7:31-37 [ESV] — Pew Bible p.1002

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day

Have No Fear Little Flock – LSB 735

Sermon

“Our Rally Cry”

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

They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love – AGPS 237

Distribution Hymns

Lord Jesus Christ We Humbly Pray – LSB 623
Sing Praise to God the Highest Good – LSB 819

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me – LSB 761

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist: Will Otten
Faithful Ringers Director: Joanne Scheperle
Altar Guild: Mary Kinstler & Cindy Kapila
Greeters: 8:00 Becky & Leroy Meissen
10:30 Inge Gauck & Judy Ridgeway
Acolytes: 8:00 Harrison West & TBD
10:30 Adam Jones & Rianna Knotts
Audio/Visual: 8:00 Andy Howard
10:30 Addy Dollar
Readers: 8:00 Dennis Gamble
10:30 Gary Sonnenberg
Ushers: 8:00 Team 4
10:30 Team 5
Assisting Elders: 8:00 Rod Hart
10:30 Earl Schuessler
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.

**Voters Meeting Today
9:30 AM
In the Sanctuary**

THIS WEEK at FAITH



Today	8:00 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Fellowship
	9:30 a.m. SS/Voters Meeting
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
	11:30 a.m. LWML Meeting
	6:00 p.m. New Member Class
Monday	9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)
	1:15 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
	6:00 p.m. Faithful Ringers
Tuesday	5:00 p.m. Pickleball (R/C)
	6:00 p.m. Gideon Cabinet Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters
	9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)
	11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
	6:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
	11:00 a.m. Braille Luncheon
	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	9:30 a.m. Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service
	12:00 p.m. Church Picnic
	6:00 p.m. New Member Class



Today's altar flowers are given by Dean and Sofia Hopkins in humble appreciation for our God, our family, and Faith Church.

Braille workers don't forget the lunch we are sharing with each other! It's this Thursday, September 12, at 12 noon. Each worker needs to bring a salad and/or a dessert. If you'd like something besides ice water, bring your own drink. Let's meet, eat, and enjoy the company of our fellow Braille workers!

October is fast approaching!

Faith Lutheran has served hundreds of neighbors and community members with our Trunk or Treat event in the past. If you would like to serve on the planning committee, please contact Doug Welch @ 573-230-9386.

A team is forming now for a house-build project in Costa Rica. This is scheduled for either late February or early March of 2025. Contact Pat Martens if you are interested in finding out more or joining the team! Deadline is September 15.



Food for the Seminary

Faith LWML is collecting food items for the Seminary's Food Bank starting **August 25th – September 25th**

Place the items in the purple barrel in the narthex. **ITEMS NEEDED:** Baking items, Breakfast items, Condiments, Snacks, Canned food, Pasta, Rice, Peanut butter, Jelly, Drinks, Boxed/bagged meals.

Money, checks or Schnucks Gift cards can be given to Donna in the office. Please write the Seminary food bank on the envelope. Thank you for helping these families!

PHOTO DIRECTORY

We will soon be sending the Faith Photo Directory to the printer. If you would like you or your family's picture included, and haven't already done so, there is still a little time.

You may send one of your own photos directly to office@faithinjeffcity.org or to Sofia Hopkins via text with your name (573-353-1603). You can also stop by the church during office hours, and Pastor Rich or Donna would gladly take your picture. If you would like a photo taken on a weekend, please contact Sofia to arrange a time.

Thank you.

Lutheran Laymen's League

The Missouri District of the LLL invites you to its 81st convention on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at the Best Western Capital Inn in Jefferson City. The theme is "Energizing Mission." The guest speaker will be Jeff Craig-Meyer, president of U.S. Ministries for Lutheran Hour Ministries. Please send in a registration form, available on the narthex bulletin board, by September 30.

You Are Invited!

Please join us in celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of our parents/grandparents, David & Shirley Oelrichs on Sunday, September 22, from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. NO gifts please!! Angie & Shane Boessen Family Beth & Nathan Miller Family Carrie Oelrichs

Attention All Garage Sale Volunteers

The Senior Youth would like to say thank you to everyone who helped in any way for your support and dedication to the youth group. The youth will be serving you a meal on Sunday, September 29th in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM. All those attending must RSVP to Trina Lieb (email: 12345liebs@gmail.com or text: 573-619-5926) by Wednesday, September 25th.



2024 Faith Church Picnic

September 15th @ noon

Faith Gym

Meat & Drinks Provided

Please bring a large side-dish of your choosing to share.

Following the meal, the youth will be offering a bounce house, a dunking booth, and carnival and yard games.

Kids: Bring your bikes, trikes, and scooters for bike decorating, races and obstacles course.

Remember a helmet.

This is a great opportunity to interact with the children of our congregation!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Adult Sunday School

Due to the Voters Meeting this Sunday, the new Adult Sunday School classes will begin Sunday, September 22nd.

Parlor: John Christman will facilitate the study "Simple Habits for Marital Happiness" based on the book by Dr. Randy Schroeder.

Fellowship Hall: Pastor Rich will begin a new study on Philippians.

Sunday, September 15th, the Missions Board will give a presentation in the Fellowship Hall on the Panama Mission Trip.



FALL MUM CERTIFICATES – Certificates for mums can be purchased at the school office (573) 638- 0228, or from a Calvary student. Certificates can be redeemed at Trinklein’s Greenhouse now through September 30. The cost is \$12 each for a 9” Mum pot. Trinklein’s is open Mon - Sat, 10 am - 4 pm, and they are located at 7518 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, MO. Funds raised will be used by Calvary students for their senior class gift toward school improvement.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHTS AT CALVARY HOME GAMES:

Middle school students are invited to attend the Calvary soccer game **THIS Tuesday**, Sept 10 (4:30 p.m.) and the Calvary volleyball game on Monday, Sept 23 (5 p.m.). Students (grades 5-8) wearing a Calvary shirt OR a shirt representing their current school will receive free admission. Come out, rep your school and cheer for the Lions!

JOIN THE CALVARY TEAM – Calvary has an immediate opening for a ministry-minded Outreach Coordinator. The position is 20 hrs per week with some nights required. Interested parties can email their resume to administrator@calvarylhs.org



WEDNESDAY CHAPEL

We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:10. Currently, chapel is held in the new gym. Our chapel offerings for the 1st Quarter will be going to support future pastors and teachers through the Missouri District’s “Tomorrow’s Teachers and Preachers” initiative. This is a campaign that teaches just what our church workers do and then raises money to help pay for scholarships for new church workers. Over the next few weeks as we collect chapel offerings for “Tomorrow’s Teachers & Preachers” the students will learn about some of those working across our state and how they came to be serving as God’s hands and feet. May God richly bless our giving!

Prayer Requests

Jenny Custard, Eddie Mueller, Susan Stark
Mervin & Carol Seidel, Linda Ruland, Sherrill Hackett, Stephen Hopkins,
LC Stalcup, Gene & Minnie Kirwan, Josh Knippa, Anna Schull, Debbie Park, Winston
Rutledge, Madi Brandes, Lacey Williams, Mahela (Donna Scheussler's mom),
Riley Brandes, Max Cisneros (Mercy Home Ministry), Sally Hartman, Janice Williams

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Linda Henderson, Janice Lehmen, Jacob Mueller, Stephanie Smith, Natalie Wilson,
Margaret Meisel, Stacia Boyum, Susan Newbold, John Ruth, Cliff Maddox,
Jenna Scheperle, Brock Blaise, Denise Hubbard, Kelly Hart, Hazley Knotts,
Sue Ann Loesch, Robert Mays

Last Weeks' Attendance & Weekly Offering

Sunday Service Attendance: 8:00 – 139 / 10:30 – 164 / **Total – 303**

Sunday School & Bible Class - 124

Offering: Regular & Building - \$21,480.25/ Special – \$100.00

Year-to-Date Contributions through August 2024

Actual Contributions \$622,304

Budgeted Contributions \$627,482

Over / (Under) (\$ 5,178)

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