

**December 7, 2025**

**The Second Sunday of Advent**

**W E L C O M E**

We are grateful you are with us this morning  
and pray for God's blessings on you this day.

Faith Lutheran Church, God's Beloved family,  
loves Him sincerely and others genuinely, so  
that everyone makes it home to the  
Father's House.

### **Weekly Meetings & Services**

**Traditional 8:00am // Contemporary 10:30am**

#### **MONDAY**

Titus 2 Bible Study // 1st & 3rd week at 9:30am

#### **THURSDAY**

Thursday Bible Study // 10:00am  
GriefShare // 2:00pm

#### **TUESDAY**

Quilters // 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week at 9:00am  
Men of Faith // 1st & 3rd week at 6:00pm  
The Chosen Bible Study // 6:00pm

#### **SATURDAY**

Women in Action Ministry // 1st week at 9:30am

#### **SUNDAY**

Kids of Faith // Confirmation // High School Bible Study // Adult Bible Study // 9:15am  
Prayer Group // 2:00pm

#### **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**

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## This Week at Church

### Today:

**Kids of Faith, Confirmation,  
HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study:**  
9:15am

**Cookie Sales:** after Services

**Advent Workshop:** 12:00pm

**Voter's Meeting:** 6:00pm

**Youth Event:** 6:00pm

### Tuesday, December 9

**PS Chapel:** 9:15am

**Quilters:** 9:00am

**The Chosen Bible Study:** 6:00pm

### Thursday, December 11

**Thursday Bible Study:** 10:00am

**Midweek Advent Service:** 12:00 &  
7:00pm



## In Our Prayers

**Comfort, Health, & Recovery:** Eddie Rueda, Beth Stepanick, Doris, Debbie Wagamon, Migdalia Vazquez, Ken & Barb Whitmore, Jessica Mackey, Mary Levtzow, Mark Kolbow, John T. Cotton, Paul Hoffman, Ron Schieb, Mike Fogo, Don Rados, Carole Bowers, Mark, Serena Lee, Karen Singleton, Marley Demaline, Michelle Lee, Karen Ruth, Ken Hogrefe.

**Our Homebound Members:** Helen Farren, Billie Jean Malloy, Carol Petersen, Don Cooper

**Serving the Armed Forces:** Michael Gill, Harrison Grady, George Hinton, Jacob Lezon, Billy Pelger, Alex Smith, Caroline Pinto

**Our Confirmands:** Emma Auner, Scarlett Jones, Cord Patrick, Jack Watkins, Mekhii Williams, Bella Andrews, Sienna Bok, Maddie Jarrell, Harper Knautz, Eddie Sulzer, Jane Tober,



### ***Building Hope in the City Christmas Store***

Thank you for helping bring a brighter Christmas to the children by donating over \$1,400 to Building Hope in the City Christmas Store. This helped us purchase 60 items from their wish list! You still have time to be a volunteer at the store. Use the QR code in the narthex to sign up!

### ***Voter's Meeting***

Our annual voter's meeting is set for tonight at 6:00pm. We will be reviewing the proposed 2026 Budget and provide other updates to the congregation. Hope to see you there!

### ***Offering Envelopes***

2026 Offering Envelopes are in the Narthex! Please pick up yours today!! If you don't see your name or would like offering envelopes, please contact the church office.

### ***Gifts to the Principal Campaign***

The month of December marks the 7th annual "Gifts to the Principal" campaign to reduce our mortgage balance. Currently our balance is just over \$177,000. Any amounts collected will go directly to the principal balance. For those that may have contributed to the over \$500,000 collected in the original campaign, we thank you and ask you to please consider an additional gift. For those that did not have the opportunity to contribute to the original campaign, please consider a significant gift to allow us the financial flexibility in the future to meet the ministry needs of the local and extended community.

## Upcoming Events

### **Kids of Faith Christmas Program**

*Sunday, December 14, 10:30am*

### **Midweek Advent Services**

*Thursday, December 18 @ 12 & 7pm*

### **Christmas Eve Services**

*Wednesday, December 24*

**Contemporary Service:** 5:00pm

**Traditional Service:** 7:00pm

### **Christmas Day Service**

**Traditional with Communion:** 9:30am

### **Christmas Caroling @ Concord Reserve**

*Sunday, December 28, 2:30pm*

### **New Year's Eve Service with Communion:**

*Wednesday, December 31, 7:00pm*

### **Attendance/Stewardship**

Attendance: In-person: 157      Online: 39

Midweek Advent: 61      Online: -

Envelope: \$3,195.00      Plate: \$157.00

E-giving: \$1,373.49      Build. Fund: \$129.00

## Birthday Blessings

Deborah Corpus	December 8
Jose Ocasio	December 8
Caroline Harrington	December 9
Marie Wehage	December 9
Debora Poruban	December 10
Judy Jamison	December 11
Brad Jarell	December 12
Jerry Standring	December 12
Meela Williams	December 12
Tom Monter	December 13
Walt Ramsier	December 13

## Happy Anniversary

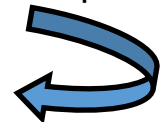
Jim & Carol Rybak	<b>57th</b>	December 7
Ben & Jennifer Negron	<b>29th</b>	December 7
Lou & Geneva Nadasdi	<b>59th</b>	December 10



QR Code

Cookie Sales

\$10.00 per box



## Youth Group

- See you tonight from 6-8pm for a special servant activity. We are partnering with Love INC. and will be shopping for Christmas presents for a specific family! Eat dinner before you come & we will enjoy treats at church after we shop. Please RSVP to Melissa Watkins @ 480-518-6791.
- Join us next Sunday, December 14th at Faith from 6-7:30. Our theme for the evening is "Rooted in Hope". We will have food, devotions & games! All Youth are asked to bring a wrapped \$5 gift for an exchange (gender neutral). Please RSVP to Melissa Watkins @ 480-518-6791. Hope to see you there!

## Christmas Caroling

Join us on Sunday, December 28th as we sing carols and hymns for the residents of Concord Reserve, 2116 Dover Center Road, Westlake. We will meet inside the facility by the chapel at 2:30. We hope you can join us! Everyone is invited to join us for this special afternoon!!! Bring a friend! Any questions, contact Shirley Smith at [blessingsinchrist4@icloud.com](mailto: blessingsinchrist4@icloud.com)

# Faith Lutheran Church

## Ways to Give:



### Online

Visit **faithavon.com** and click **E-Giving** to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.



### QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



### In Person

Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Please place your donations in the offering box in the narthex.

## Kids Corner

Visit the Kid's Corner in the Narthex for Preschool and Preteen Christian Activities!

### Traditional Service

#### Today:

**Ushers:** Bea Marlette & Lou Nadasdi

**Lector:** Melissa Watkins

#### Next Week: (12/14)

**Ushers:** Rich Gray & Jerry Standring

**Lector:** Phyllis Hink

**Comm. Asst.:** Rich Gray

**Music Leader:** Anthony Fuoco

#### Tech Team:

House Audio: Kathleen Alexander

House Lyric Operator: MaLinda Johnson

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Dimaris Woolsey

Broadcast Operator: Joe Gummo

**Altar Guild:** Debi Pelger, Phyllis Hink,  
Anita & Lauren Andrews

**Counters:** Joanna Griffin & Sandy Hilston

### Contemporary Service

#### Today:

**Ushers:** Elmer Kress & John Andrews

**Lector:** Lauren Andrews

**Acolyte:** Bella Andrews

#### Next Week: (12/14)

**Ushers:** Lauren Andrews & Joe Sear

**Lector:** Bonnie Sear

**Comm. Asst.:** Joe Sear

**Praise Band:** Megan Kovach\*

Brian K. Schuster, Brooklynn Tucker, MaLinda Johnson, Tim Rader, Stephanie Byneveldt

\*Praise Band Leader

#### Tech Team:

House Audio Operator:

House Lyric Operator: Dimaris Woolsey

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Gabriela Woolsey

Broadcast Operator: Jose Ocasio