

**December 21, 2025**  
**The Fourth 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

### **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

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## This Week at Church

### Today:

**Adult Bible Study:** 9:15am

**Monday, December 22**

**Altar Decorating:** 10:00am

**Wednesday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve**

**Traditional:** 5:00pm

**Contemporary:** 7:00pm

**Thursday, December 25**

**Christmas Day**

**Traditional w/ Communion:** 9:30am

**Friday, December 26**

**Office Closed**

**Altar Flowers** ~ The altar flower request list for 2026 is available on the board next to the kitchen!

## In Our Prayers

**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, Carole Bowers, Mark, Serena Lee, Karen Singleton, Marley Demaline, Michelle Lee, Karen Ruth, Olivia Gielarowski

**Comfort & Special Intentions:** Kevin Bailey, Shepherd of the Ridge

**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, Bennett Tucker



## ***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. Please consider a gift to allow us the financial flexibility in the future to meet the ministry needs of the local and extended community. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

## ***Thank You***

With grateful hearts, the Youth Group would like to like Carla Russell and LWML for organizing another successful Cookie fundraiser! We appreciate your continued support of our ministry and we look forward to using the funds towards future trips.

## ***Gifts to Pastor Woolsey***

We would like to extend an invitation to the congregation Church to show our love and appreciation this Christmas season to Pastor who continues to serve us so faithfully and be a blessing to us. If you would like to make a monetary gift to Pastor, please place your gift in the offertory chest. Checks may be made directly to Pastor David Woolsey; we will present the gifts Christmas morning.

## ***Christmas Caroling***

Join us next Sunday as we sing carols and hymns for the residents of Concord Reserve in Westlake at 2:30. Everyone is invited to join us for this special afternoon!!! Bring a friend!

## Upcoming Events

**Christmas Caroling @ Concord Reserve**  
Sunday, December 28, 2:30pm

**New Year's Eve Service with Communion:**  
Wednesday, December 31, 7:00pm

**Kids of Faith, Confirmation & High School Bible Study Resume**  
Sunday, January 4

**Women in Action**  
Saturday, January 3, 9:30am

**Church Undecorating**  
Saturday, January 10, 11:00am

### Readings for the Week

Isaiah 7:10-17

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

## Birthday Blessings

Holly Mihok	December 23
Deb Pelger	December 28
Gene Hosier	December 31
Rich Gray	January 3

## Happy Anniversary

Ron & Darlene Ferrel	53rd	December 23
Gary & Sue Graham	53rd	December 30
Paul & Carla Russel	52nd	December 30
George & Leslie Ross	28th	December 31

## Attendance/Stewardship

Attendance: In-person:	175	Online: 43
Midweek Advent:	57	Online: 13
Envelope:	\$8,463.00	Plate: \$70.00
E-giving:	\$2,321.19	Build. Fund: \$2,260.00
Hogrefe Memorial:	\$150.00	

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son<sup>[a]</sup> from the Father, full of grace and truth. *John 1:14 esv*



*We wish you a blessed Christmas and  
a new year filled with the Savior's joy and peace.*

# Faith Lutheran Church

## Ways to Give:



### Online

Visit [faithavon.com](http://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:** Mark & Marlene Packer

**Lector:** Julian High

#### Next Week: (12/28)

**Ushers:** Dave Bowers & Rich Gray

**Lector:** Elizabeth Shick

**Comm. Asst.:** Rich Gray

**Comm. Helpers:** Marc & Elizabeth Shick

**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:** Lisa Zoric, Deb Poruban &  
Elmer Kress

### Contemporary Service

#### Today:

**Ushers:** Vickie Freshwater & Elmer Kress

**Lector:** Judy Jamison

**Acolyte:** Bennett Tucker

#### Next Week: (12/28)

**Ushers:** Lauren Andrews & Joe Sears

**Lector:** MaLinda Johnson

**Comm. Asst.:** Joe Sears

**Common Cup:** Jose Ocasio

**Praise Band:** Megan Kovach\*

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

\*Praise Band Leader

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