

November 19, 2023

**The Twenty-fifth Sunday
after Pentecost**

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

TUESDAY

Quilters // 2nd & 4th week at 9:00am

SUNDAY

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

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*Hand sanitizer and masks are available at all entrances.

This Week at Church

Today

Kids of Faith, Confirmation, Adult

Bible Study: 9:15am

Prayer Group: 2:00pm

Youth Night: 6:00-8:00pm

Monday: November 20

Titus 2: 9:30am

Tuesday, November 21

Thanksgiving Service & Pie Social:

7pm and following service

The Altar Flowers are given by the
Rotnem Family

in memory of James Sr's 98th birthday and
in celebration of Terri's Retirement

In Our Prayers

Expectant Families: Jose & Ruby Vazquez

Comfort, Health, & Recovery: Bob Jamison, Eddie Rueda, Ruben Rivera, Benjamin Vazquez, Evelyn Vasquez, Kurt Schuster, Amy, David, Michael, Dana Szucs, Richard Johnson, Kim Smith, Bob, baby Marshall, DeCarlo/Marlette Family

Our Homebound Members: Helen Farren, Ron Fein, John & Ellen Hill, Billie Jean Malloy, Carol Petersen, Donna Wodzak, Don Cooper

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

Email secretaryatfaith@gmail.com for prayer requests

Photo Directories are ready for pick up in the narthex for those who had their picture taken.

Pie Social

Apple, pumpkin, pecan and cherry... Any way you "slice it", we are thankful for you! Bring your favorite dessert and join us following the Thanksgiving service on November 21st for a pie potluck. Sign-up in the narthex. We hope to see you there!

LWML Event ~ Baby Shower for Jesus

This fun event will be Thursday, November 30 at 6:30 pm! Women invite your friends! Join us for a great way to begin the holiday season! A wonderful evening of giving presents to Laura's Home and receiving the gift of our Savior! Please sign up in the narthex!

Bakers and Cookie Sale

Bake your favorite cookies and bring them to church on December 1 or before 10:00 am on December 2, or you can even bring them to the Baby Shower for Jesus!

Packages will be available for sale on Sunday, December 3. Proceeds will go to our Youth Group program!

Preschool Prayer Buddies

Preschool Prayer buddies are in the narthex this weekend. We encourage you to choose a name or two! Keep these young children from our preschool in your prayers throughout the school year! We, in turn, pray for those in our congregation having birthdays each week.

Church Decorating

Help us decorate the church for the Advent season! Join us at 11am on Saturday, December 9th. We need individuals that can assist with setting up our trees and nativity scene as well as hanging wreaths. Lunch will be provided.

Upcoming Events

No Kids of Faith, Confirmation or Adult Bible Study on Sunday, November 26

LWML Baby Shower for Jesus
Thursday, November 30, 6:30pm

LWML/Youth Cookie Sale
Sunday, December 3, after services

Men of Faith
Tuesday, December 5, 6:00pm

Midweek Advent Service
Wednesday, December 6, 12:00 & 7pm

Church Decorating
Saturday, December 9, 11:00am

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, December 10, 6:00pm

Birthday Blessings

Scott Tucker

November 20

Betty Gory

November 23



Happy Anniversary

Bill and Debi Pelger **39th** November 24

Attendance/Offerings

Attendance: In-person: 196 Online: 39

Envelope: \$7,270.20 Plate: \$614.00

E-giving: \$1,461.24 Build. Fund: \$175.00

Readings for the Week

Zephaniah 1:7-16

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

Poinsettias for Christmas

Consider ordering poinsettia plants to adorn the altar this Christmas season. Poinsettias can be purchased in celebration, thanksgiving, or in memory of loved ones. Names are printed in an insert for Christmas services. Cost is \$8.50 per plant. Order forms and envelopes are in the Narthex. You may order now through December 10.

Youth Night with St. Paul

Join us tonight here at Faith as we get together with our friends from St. Paul Youth Group! Games, food and devotions! Bring a friend! See you at 6pm.

Youth Group Winter Retreat ~ Last day to sign up!

Today is the last day to sign up for our youth retreat at Beulah Beach in Vermillion in January. We will have community building games, bon fires, group challenges, worship, great food and JESUS! Join us for 22 hours with your favorite pastor, friends and youth leaders! Cost is only \$30, and friends are welcome! All parents are welcome! Register for this event by filling out the form in the narthex and returning it to church today.

Men of Faith

Calling all men! Join us for an informational meeting and dinner in the fellowship hall Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00pm. We hope to see you there and encourage you to invite other men you know. Contact Mark Packer: 216-225-1244 mrkpk7@aol.com, Bob Fuery: 216-407-1288 bobfuery@gmail.com or Kevin Kovach: 440-281-4714 kevin.kovach1@gmail.com

¹⁴ For the body does not
consist of one member
but of many.”
1Cor. 12:14

Welcome,
New Members

Today our Faith Family has grown!

We welcome our new members at both services today.

John and Anita Andrews

Khristi Andrews

Patty Baltz

Robert and Evelyn Cuthbert

John and Patti McNamara

Negron Family ~ Janisse, Noelani and Kahlani

Tony and Octavia Negron

Williams Family ~ Juan, Alexis, Mekhii, Meela, Mahzii

Traditional Service

Ushers: Walt & Ann Ramsier

Lector: Lou Nadasdi

Next Week:

Ushers: Dave Bowers & Jerry Standing

Lector: Melissa Watkins

Comm. Asst.: Dave Bowers

Music Leader: Shirley Smith

Tech Team:

House Audio Operator: Kathleen Alexander

House Lyric Operator: Kathleen Alexander

Broadcast Operator: Joe Gummo

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Dimaris Woosey

Counters: Joanna Griffin & Elmer Kress

Contemporary Service

Ushers: Paul Johnson & Tammy Johnson

Lector: Kraig Sternquist

Next Week:

Ushers: Fuery Family

Lector: Lauren Andrews

Comm. Asst.: Joe Sears

Music Leader: Brian Schuster, Brooklynn Tucker, MaLinda Johnson, & Joe Taylor

Tech Team:

House Audio Operator: Tom Sulzer

House Lyric Operator: Elvin Rueda

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Dimaris Woolsey

Broadcast Operator: Jose Ocasio

Altar Guild: Mary Robertson, Rhonda Zornes,
Betty Gory