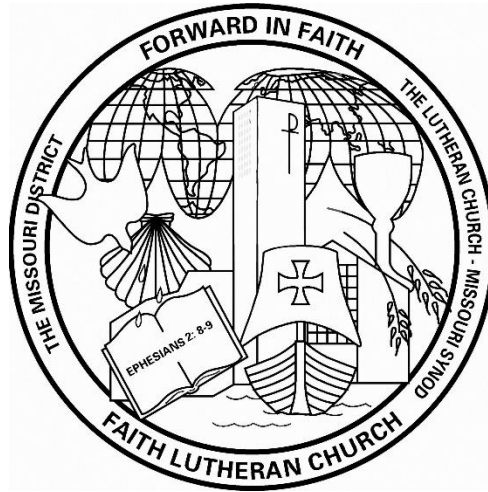


Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024



Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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CHURCH STAFF

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Kelly Hart & William Schatte, Youth Directors

Will Otten, Music Director

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 Faith Looks Up to Thee – LSB 702

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

LSB – 151

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings

Acts 10:34-38 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1092

1 John 5:1-8 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1213

John 15:9-17 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1071

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Let Me Be Thine Forever – LSB 689

Sermon

“Abide”

Rite of Confirmation **(10:30)**

Apostles' 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

Rejoice in the Lord Always – AGPS 203

This Is My Commandment – AGPS 240

Distribution Hymns

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me — LSB 722

O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace – LSB 693

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Abide with Me – LSB 878

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist:	Will Otten
Faithful Ringers Director:	Joanne Scheperle
Altar Guild:	Kimberly Neubauer & Melanie Metz
Greeters:	8:00 Dean Hopkins 10:30 Tom & Kimberly Neubauer
Acolytes:	8:00 Braylyn Reenan 10:30 Bristol Kaiser
Audio/Visual:	8:00 Andy Howard 10:30 Addy Dollar
Readers:	8:00 David Lieb 10:30 Shiloh Shaefer
Ushers:	8:00 Team 3 10:30 Team 4
Assisting Elders:	8:00 Rod Hart 10:30 Keith Monson

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.

Pastor Rich will begin a Bible Class on Sunday, May 12th during the education hour. Join us as we investigate the Scriptures and better understand what we, as Christians, believe.

THIS WEEK at FAITH



Today	8:00 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Fellowship
	9:30 a.m. SS/Confirmation Reception/Bible Classes
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Confirmation
	6:00 p.m. New Member Class
Monday	9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)
	1:15 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
	5:30 p.m. Human Care Board Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Faithful Ringers
Tuesday	1:15 p.m. Christian Book Club
	5:00 p.m. Pickleball (R/C)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters
	9:00 a.m. Pickleball (C)
	11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
	5:00 p.m. Pickleball (R)
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
	5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
	6:30 p.m. Faith LWML – Meet at Calvary HS
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/Confirmation/Bible Classes
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Have you joined the Faith Family since 2020?

This includes youth Confirmands too! If so, you are invited to our New Members catered meal on Sunday, May 19 from 12-2pm. New members will get a chance to meet many of our Congregational Leaders. Please RSVP to the church office by May 10th.

2024 ELDER ZONES

<u>ZONE</u>	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
1	Don Ittner	A-	Boyum
2	Rodney Hart	Brandes	Dlouhy
3	Gary Oberkrom	Doering	Gottman-Carlson
4	Pat Martens	Grimes	Hubbard
5	John Eddy	Ittner	Knotts
6	Steve Erhart	Kral	McKinney
7	Stan Cowan	Mehmert	Pavely
8	Matt Skelton	Persinger	Scott
9	Earl Schuessler	Sebastian	Thompson
10	Keith Monson	Tipton	-Z

WHO IS MY ELDER? Faith Lutheran Church currently has 643 members. To assist and aid our fellow members in their time of need – whether spiritual or informational, the Board of Elders has divided our membership into “Zones” or groups of about 65 individuals per each of the ten Elders.

It is the responsibility of each Elder to be your “point of contact” when you seek information about the church, spiritual beliefs, or you simply need someone to talk with and/or just listen. Elders try hard to communicate with each of its zone members, but sometimes contacts cannot be made in a timely fashion.

Therefore, the Board of Elders want to share the above chart with you which provides the necessary information you need in the event you wish to contact your specific Elder.

For contact information about your Elder please call the church office.

Jr. High Youth and PATCh are coming together for a fishing afternoon on Saturday, May 18 from 3-5 at the Lake of the Oberkroms. Bring life jackets for the kids and your own bait and poles. It's o-FISH-al ... you'll have a ***fintastic*** time! Talk to Holly or Gary for more information or questions.

The 23rd annual Faith Family Floatcation is July 28 - 31 at Circle B Campground in Eminence, MO. Through the years we have had over 100 people be part of our trips at least once. If you're interested in joining us or just getting more details, talk to the Oberkroms or Haenchens. There are camping sites available. There may be some cabins available, but you may be put on a wait list.

Annual Youth Rummage Sale
May 30 - June 1. Please bring your donations to the church gym between May 12 and May 29.

You did it Faith! You crushed it yet again with your overwhelming generosity. \$9000 was collected for the Nicaragua Pew Project – DOUBLING the goal. This will allow us to build 60 pews in 8 different Lutheran Churches throughout the country. Thank you for your support. To God be the Glory!

***Just a Reminder!
Bulletin items and announcement slides are due to the church office by Wednesday at noon! Thank you!***

Faith Lutheran youth board is looking for a mission-minded individual with a desire to work part-time with Jr. 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.

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) will be held on June 8-10, 2024 at Faith Lutheran Church, Jefferson City, MO. TEC is a three-day retreat for teens AND adults that allows them to encounter the presence of Christ in their lives in a unique way. If you want to find out more about this amazing opportunity to grow in your faith, please visit our website, www.heartofmotec.com. The website has all the information and an online application. If you have any additional questions please speak with Margaret Monson or Mags Meisel. You can also contact Sam Ziegelbein at 573-680-6887 or email TEC at heartofmotec@gmail.com. Please prayerfully consider supporting this important ministry with your prayers, by attending, or by donating needed items.



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in praise and thanksgiving by the parents of today's confirmands to the glory of God.

Faith Confirmands Class of 2024

*Sophia Grace Boyum
Daughter of Erik and Stacia Boyum
Matthew 28:20*

*Madeline Marie Eiken
Daughter of Jeremy and Molly Eiken
Hebrews 13:5*

*Clayton August Harris
Son of Clint and Blythe Harris
Jeremiah 29:11*

*Matthew Thomas Jones
Son of Ryan and Sarah Jones
1 Corinthians 10:13*

*Blaze Alexander Mehmert
Son of Donnie and Amy Mehmert
1 John 1:9*

*Ava Malyn Metz
Daughter of Mike and Melanie Metz
Joshua 1:9*

*Oliver Dwight Metz
Son of Mike and Melanie Metz
Psalm 46:1*

*Lydia Shea Spratt
Daughter of Jeremy and Sheri Spratt
Hebrews 13:5*

*Henry Bower West
Son of Bo and Becky West
Psalm 56:3*

*Natalie Elise Wilson
Daughter of Nathan and Michelle Wilson
Psalm 57:7*

Prayer Requests

Pat Wojciehowski, Jenny Custard, Eddie Mueller, Bobbie Strobe, Elizabeth Beach, David Opel, Judy Meisel, Marvin Loesch, Mervin Seidel, Carol Seidel, John Leary, Sheryl Grimes, Linda Ruland, Winston Rutledge, Sherrill Hackett, Stephen Hopkins, LC Stalcup, Hans Weber

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Liam Geary, Mary Hagemeyer, Thomas Mohr, Michael Scheperle, Grace Smith, Melanie Leary, Charlie Oberkrom, Lucille Rude, Levi Hubbard, Mike Ittner, Tom Repper, John Spears, Brody Smith, Brooxie West, Ashley Beck, Matthew Jones

Last Weeks' Attendance & Weekly Offering

Sunday Service Attendance: 8:00 – 153 / 10:30 – 160 / **Total – 313**
Sunday School & Bible Class - 135
Offering: Regular & Building - \$7,552 / Special – \$1,015

Year-to-Date Contributions through March 2024

Actual Contributions \$268,493
Budgeted Contributions \$225,000
Over / (Under) \$ 43,493

CONNECTING WITH FAITH FOR MEMBERS

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

This is an online Directory for Faith Members.

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or email: office@faithinjeffcity.org

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