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***WHAT'S  
YOUR  
COMPASS?***



# Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Hymn

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* — LSB 901 (v. 1-4)

Invocation

Apostles' Creed

Confession and Absolution

**Please hear my confession, O God. I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before You of all sins. I have lived as if You did not matter and as if I mattered most. Your name I have not honored as I should; my worship and prayers have faltered. I have not let Your love have its way with me, and so my love for others has failed. There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed to help. My thoughts and desires have been spoiled with sin. Forgive my sin, O God, for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus.**

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 11:18-20 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 760

James 3:13-4:10 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1201

Mark 9:30-37 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1005

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

*Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us* — LSB 851

Sermon

*"What's Your Compass?"*

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Altar

(Please bring offerings forward)

Children's Choir

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

(Children are invited upstairs to sing; everyone is welcome to sing along!)

Distribution Hymns

*Father Welcomes* — LSB 605

*The Lamb* — LSB 547

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* — LSB 633

Benediction

Closing Hymn

*Son of God, Eternal Savior* — LSB 842

Postlude

## WHAT'S YOUR COMPASS?

Have you ever been LOST?

- What's your COMPASS? GOD or the WORLD?

If you follow the world, there is constant CHANGE.

Fact: we can't see the PATH laid out for us.

- We need DIRECTION.
- Fallacy: don't know what's north? You CHOOSE it.

What we need to do:

- CHOOSE THIS DAY.
- RID ourselves of what hinders.
- FIX our eyes on Jesus.
- Trust the Compass with CHILD-LIKE faith.

HUMBLE yourselves before the Lord.

### **Read and Reflect:**

1. James 3:15, "What *wisdom* do you need to discern better?"
2. James 4:4, "Where in your life does this blunt truth convict you?"
3. Joshua 24:15, "What does it mean to "*choose this day*?"
4. Hebrews 12:1, "How does sin slow down your *race*?"
5. Mark 9:36-37, "How is this a lesson for where your *north* is located?"
6. James 4:10, "How can you humble yourself before the Lord today?"

# Faith Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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## CHURCH STAFF

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Michele Christman & Megan Gledhill, Youth Directors

Will Otten, Organist & Accompanist

Drew Neubauer, Technical Director

Alison Sporleder, 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.”

## SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Organist: Will Otten

Adult Choir Director: Dave Oelrichs

Faithful Ringers Director: Joanne Scheperle

Altar Guild: Stephanie Eddy & Carol Seidel

Audio/Visual: 8:00 Elizabeth Lieb

10:30 Connor Welch

Readers: 8:00 Karen Boeger

10:30 Anita Harms

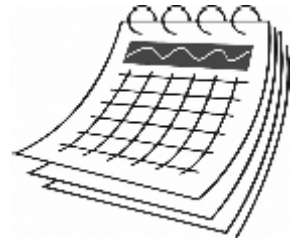
Usher Captains: 8:00 Team 7

10:30 Team 1

Assisting Elders: 8:00 Rod Hart, Nate Goodrich & Gary Oberkrom

10:30 Bill Haenchen, Mike Scheperle & Steve Erhart

# THIS WEEK AT FAITH



Today	8:00 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Fellowship
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Crossover & Bible Class*
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
	4:00 p.m. Middle School Youth
Monday	<i>CHRONICLE DEADLINE</i>
	9:00 a.m. Faith I Braille
	12:00 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
	12:30 p.m. Faith III Braille
	6:00 p.m. Faithful Ringers
Tuesday	11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters
	11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
	6:30 p.m. <i>What We Believe</i> Membership Class
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
Friday	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Saturday	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Dunn Bros. Coffee
	10:00 a.m. PATCH Fishing
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Fellowship
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Crossover & Bible Class*
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
	4:00 p.m. Middle School Youth
	6:00 p.m. Senior Youth

\*Live-streamed  
at Facebook

**THE CHRONICLE DEADLINE** for October articles and calendar items is Monday, September 20. Please be sure to honor this deadline as there is a very short turnaround this month. Please submit electronically to [office@faithinjeffcity.org](mailto:office@faithinjeffcity.org) whenever possible and include the publication month in the subject line to minimize the possibility of being overlooked. Thank you!

**PATCH** (Parents and their children) is going fishing on September 25 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Oberkrom farm. Bring your own pole and bait. All children need life jackets. Directions: from Highway 50 West, go left on Nine Hills Rd. then take an immediate left onto Rita Lane. Second driveway on the right. Talk to Holly for more information.

**A/V VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for 10:30 a.m. worship service rotation and special services. Contact Drew Neubauer at [aneubauer2002@hotmail.com](mailto:aneubauer2002@hotmail.com).

## WELCOME TO FAITH LUTHERAN

We are glad that you are worshipping 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.

The sanctuary is open for general seating. The side chapel, lobby, and upstairs areas are reserved for socially distanced seating. 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! Your family—with all its noise, struggle, and commotion—is a vital part of our community gathered for worship. 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. Our ushers are happy to provide directions to either location.

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed by Gordon & Ginny Persinger in thanksgiving for their Faith family.

**THE CALL COMMITTEE** is prayerfully considering a new list of names from Synod for our Associate Pastor vacancy. The Committee will develop a new recommendation for the congregation in the coming weeks.

**CHURCH LIBRARY**— We just marked the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11. The book *Let's Roll: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage* by Lisa Beamer, whose husband Todd was on the flight that went down in Pennsylvania, tells the story of her husband, what really happened on that flight, and the aftermath. Look in the adult biography section; call number B BEA.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL DROP OFF** for 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades will take place in the gym after snacks with parents in Fellowship Hall. Pick up will be done in the classrooms on the top level of the Education Building (across the bridge). Preschool/kindergarten drop off and pick up remains the same in the classrooms in the hallway adjacent to Fellowship Hall.

### DOUBLES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENTS

to raise funds for the National Youth Gathering, Saturday, November 6 in the Faith gym from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Competitive and recreational tournaments will run concurrently. \$50 per team includes lunch. Entry forms in the lobby and on the gym bulletin board. Contact Rick Mooney at (573)230-3284 or Julie Kuhlmann at (573)353-2816 for more information.

### HEIT'S POINT OUTDOOR FESTIVAL is

Saturday, October 2 beginning at 9:00 a.m. with cinnamon rolls, coffee and fellowship. Worship begins at 10:15 a.m. with speaker Dr. Richard Marrs, Associate Professor of Practical Theology at Concordia Seminary–St. Louis, followed by a BBQ lunch with pulled pork, fried chicken, cole slaw, baked beans, and cinnamon bread. In the afternoon we will have youth games and a silent auction. Sign-up at [www.heitspoint.com](http://www.heitspoint.com) or call (660)668-2363.

### IMMANUEL-HONEY CREEK EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

**Part Time Preschool Aide** from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, monitoring children until they are picked up by parents. *This is a great after school position for high school students.*

**Part Time Music Teacher** one day a week for 4 hours teaching K-8 music, grading, and monitoring students. Day of week and time of day are flexible.



TEACHING ◉ LEARNING ◉ CARING ◉ SERVING



**JOIN US FOR ONLINE CHAPEL** each Wednesday at 8:05 a.m. The link for September 22 is [youtu.be/R89fiAEDwoc](https://youtu.be/R89fiAEDwoc). Offerings for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter will go to the Missouri District's "Tomorrow's Teachers and Preachers" initiative.

**SPORTS ACTIVITIES:**

9/22 Cross Country Meet, 4:30 p.m.  
Linn Sports Complex

9/23 JV Volleyball, 6:00 p.m.  
vs. St. George @ St. George  
JV Volleyball, 7:00 p.m.  
vs. St. Peter JC @ St. George  
Varsity Volleyball, 7:00 p.m.  
vs. St. Stan @ ICJC

Varsity Volleyball, 8:00 p.m.  
vs. ICJC @ ICJC

9/25 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball, 11:00 a.m.  
vs. ICJC Blue @ OLLIS  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball, 10:00 a.m.  
vs. King's Academy @ ICJC  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball 12:00 noon  
vs. St. Peter Fulton @ ICJC

**SEE YOU AT THE POLE**—*Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.*

(James 4:10) The TLS Student Council invites you to join them as we gather together as a community of believers and pray for our school, community, nation, and world for See You at the Pole on Wednesday, September 22. We will gather around the flagpole, weather-permitting, at 7:30 a.m. In case of rain, we will meet in the Old Gym of the school. The Student Council encourages all Trinity students to wear a red, white, or blue polo that day.

**EARLY DISMISSAL** at 11:30 a.m. Friday, September 24 for faculty meetings.

**FINAL WEEK FOR FALL MUMS** – Certificates for beautiful 9" potted mums may be purchased for \$10 each from Calvary students or the school office. Mums are also available directly from Trinklein's Greenhouse at 7518 Tanner Bridge Road. Call Diane Trinklein with questions at (573)619-3079. Mums may be picked up through this Saturday, September 25, while supplies last!

**CALVARY IS SEEKING** a mission-minded individual to fill the stipend position of Head Girls Basketball Coach. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled and may be submitted to Calvary at 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101. For more information, please contact Erich Ahlers at (573)638-0228 or [principal@calvarylhs.org](mailto:principal@calvarylhs.org).

**JOIN US FOR SURVIVE & THRIVE**, a half-day event focused on high school readiness, Tuesday, October 11, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Contact John Christman at (573)638-0228 with your interest in attending this dynamic event.

**FALL APPLE SALE**—Calvary Booster Association is offering apples and apple butter from Rasa Orchard. Orders are due Friday, October 8 with a tentative delivery date of October 23, weather permitting. Order forms are available in the office or online.

**GIFTING STOCK** — A unique, tax-preferred way to give to Calvary is to donate investments directly to the school. This can help offset capital gains that have accumulated on the cost basis of a specific investment. Call John Christman for more information at (573)638-0228.

**SOCCER HOME OPENER** v. Battle, Monday, September 20 at 4:30 p.m.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Maggie Barnes, Bill Buhr (Byron's brother), Byron Buhr, Roni Colliver (Byron Buhr's niece), Toni Dlouhy, James Evans, Karen Gibbs, Helen Hart (Bobbie Fluegel's mother), Sarah Jones, Jonathan Lieb, Michael McKinney (Cliff Maddox's nephew), Regina Lorenz,

Blaze Mehmert, Ruth Niermann, Jim Quinn (Mimi Chellis' brother-in-law), Paul Rathmann, Ken Rauscher, Linda Ruland (Tiffany Davis' mother), Sondra Schwehn, Virginia Tipton, Fred Trippensee, Becky Wilbers

## Happy Birthday

Shawn Baker, Rachael Caldwell, Elsie Strobe, Isadora Burton, Anson Elder, Sarah Forgey, Bill Hardwick, Hanna Mueller, Dylan Anderson, Mayson Davis, Lauren Neubauer, Ian Jerozal, Lila Pritchett, Gerald Wood, Landin Case, Carolyn Fluegel, Ada Skelton, Shirley Trippensee, Bo West

## Last Week's Stewardship

Attendance: 10:00 239 / SS & Bible Class n/a

Offering: Regular & Building \$13,686.63 / Special \$0.00 / SS (Honor Flight) n/a

## Year-to-Date Contributions through August 2021

Actual Contributions	\$598,406
Budgeted Contributions	\$593,333
Over / (Under)	\$5,073

**Mark 9:32 – “But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.”**

The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves.

We are misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again. The disciples did not expect a suffering Christ. So when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!

**RIGHTNOW MEDIA IS A GREAT RESOURCE** for Bible study and Christian entertainment **and** is provided free of charge to Faith members! To enroll, click on the button at [faithinjeffcity.org](http://faithinjeffcity.org),

text RIGHTNOW FAITHLC to 41411, scan the QR code, or contact the church office with a current e-mail address.

