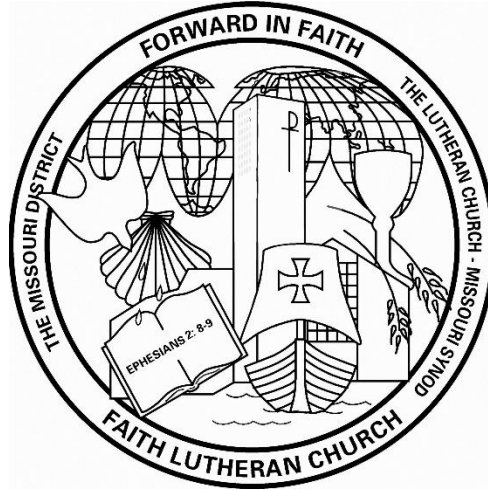


The Day of Pentecost May 19, 2024



Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Richard Steensma, Senior Pastor

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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

When Peace, like a River – LSB 763

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

LSB – 151

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 37:1-14 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 860
Acts 2:1-4, 14-21 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1081
John 15:26-27 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1072

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day

Be Still, My Soul – LSB 752

Sermon

“Change”

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

They’ll Know We Are Christians – AGPS 237

Distribution Hymns

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared — LSB 622

The Will of God Is Always Best – LSB 758

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word – LSB 655

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist:	Will Otten
Faithful Ringers Director:	Joanne Scheperle
Altar Guild:	Stephanie Eddy
Greeters:	8:00 Jackie Berry & Rosemarie Nichols 10:30 Inge Gauck & Judy Ridgeway
Acolytes:	8:00 Lydia Spratt & Braylyn Reenan 10:30 Madeline Eiken
Audio/Visual:	8:00 Andy Howard 10:30 Gage Pavely
Readers:	8:00 Linda Hardwick 10:30 Krisy Wilhelm
Ushers:	8:00 Team 7 10:30 Team 1
Assisting Elders:	8:00 Stan Cowan 10:30 Earl Schuessler

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.

**Town
Hall
Mtg.
June 2
9:30-
10:15am
Sanctuary**



THIS WEEK at FAITH



Today	8:00 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Fellowship
	9:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast
	9:30 a.m. SS/Confirmation/Bible Classes
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
	12:00 p.m. New Member Dinner
Monday	9:00 a.m. Faith I Braille
	12:30 p.m. Faith III Braille
	1:15 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
	6:00 p.m. Faithful Ringers
Tuesday	11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry
	5:30 p.m. Church Council
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters
	11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
	5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
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



*Please join us on Tuesday, May 21st at 11:30 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall for lunch, bible study and fellowship.
If you are able, please bring a side dish.*



Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Jane Barlow in memory of Greg Barlow.



The flowers in the narthex are given by Jeff and Cyndee Howell in remembrance of Bill and Nancy Howell, grandparents of Rex who graduates from High School today and has joined the United States Marine Corps.

Congratulations to our 2024 High School Graduates:



We will recognize our graduates with a special breakfast in their honor today during Sunday School in the Parlor.

RUMMAGE SALE

**Annual Youth Rummage Sale
May 31 - June 1**

Please bring your donations to the church gym now through May 29th. We cannot accept mattresses, car seats or tube TVs.

The sale will be open to the congregation starting Thursday, **May 30th from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

General Public Hours
Friday, May 31st from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, June 1st from 7 am to 1:00 pm

Rummage Sale



All members young and experienced are invited and encouraged to assist with this event.

To volunteer you may see Trina Lieb (573)619-5926, sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board outside the gym, or go to the following site: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D44ADA92EA6FB6-49704488-faith>

Thank you in advance for your support. We are truly blessed to be a blessing.

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.

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.



REGISTER TODAY!

Scuba divers follow one main rule: Dive with a buddy.
God is always with us. Let's dive deeper into friendship with God!
Join us for VBS!

- ✓ July 8-11
- ✓ 8:45am-11:45am
- ✓ Breakfast: 7:30-8:15am
- ✓ Ages 3 - Entering 5th Grade

Register with the QR code above or visit <https://www.faithinjeffcity.org>

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.

The Board of Human Care and Lutherans for Life are collecting baby items from Mother's Day through Father's Day for Pregnancy Help Center and Birthright and you can show your love for the unborn and their Mamas by bringing any of the following items and putting them in the Display in the Narthex:
Diapers sizes 4,5 or 6; baby shampoo and lotion; non-fragrant wipes; baby detergent; baby thermometers and fingernail clippers; pack-n- play sheets, etc. Thanks in advance!

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY:
Donate broken or unused jewelry (costume included) and put it in the "Butterfly Box" in the Narthex. The jewelry will be given to MONARCH in St Louis where it will be recreated or repaired and sold with the monies going to support children and adults who are abused and exploited. Thanks for your help!

Disaster Response Training

Looking for a way to help neighbors in need? Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting a training event from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, May 31, for people interested in volunteering with a Lutheran Early Response Team. This training prepares you to be part of a local team that responds when natural disasters occur and when storm victims are in need of assistance. A \$35 registration fee covers the cost of a meal, training materials and T-shirt. LERT volunteers interested in operating a chainsaw need additional training. Trinity Lutheran is hosting a LERT chainsaw training event from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 1. This will include hands-on work with chainsaws in the afternoon. A \$50 registration fee covers a meal and snacks and training materials.

Registration fees can be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church, 803 Swifts Highway, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

For questions, contact Rev. Sam Powel at 573-301-3750; Kris Schuldt at 314-971-5747 or pitchatent@centurytel.net; or LERT Chainsaw Trainer Eric Ritzma at 660-864-5038.



We have a collection of umbrellas in the Lost & Found in the Narthex closet. If you have lost an umbrella, please look to see if yours is there.

The Faithful Friends Committee

*invites you to provide the blessing of a meal for the Castillo family, as they welcome their twin baby girls! To access the online Meal Train schedule and sign up, please visit www.takethemameal.com. Click the purple button **Find a Meal Schedule** then type the Recipient Last Name: **Castillo** and the Password: **7275**. Click the purple **Find** button, and you will be taken to their personal meal train page, with all the information on delivery, contact, and food preferences. Choose one of the available dates and enter your name, contact, and what type of meal you plan to provide. The link is also available on the Faithful Friends Facebook page. Thank you for sharing Christ's love with Aaron & Christie, Jack & Charlie, and a warm welcome for these two, precious new lives!*



2024-2025 ENROLLMENT & PRE-K OPENINGS

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in Trinity Lutheran School contact the school office at 636-7807. We would be happy to schedule a time for you to tour our school and learn more about what we have to offer! We are enrolling for PK-8th grade for the 2024-2025 school year. The Pre-K class has a few openings, so call today to reserve your spot.

Prayer Requests

Pat Wojciehowski, Jenny Custard, Eddie Mueller, Elizabeth Beach, David Opel, Judy Meisel, Marvin Loesch, Mervin & Carol Seidel, Sheryl Grimes, Linda Ruland, Winston Rutledge, Sherrill Hackett, Stephen Hopkins, LC Stalcup, Mike Kovalenko, Mary Ninke, Marlene Williams, Gene & Minnie Kirwan

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Nancy Fox, Scott Leary, Andrew Reifschneider, Dean Sparks, Joseph Boyum, Zachary Harris, Aliya Eddy, Nathan Beck, Cindy Kapila, Jan Schumacher, Amber Wilde, Gavin Fluegel, Adam Jones

Last Weeks' Attendance & Weekly Offering

Sunday Service Attendance: 8:00 – 173 / 10:30 – 156 / **Total – 329**

Sunday School & Bible Class - 107

Offering: Regular & Building - \$10,817 / Special – \$3,392

Year-to-Date Contributions through April 2024

Actual Contributions \$340,669

Budgeted Contributions \$300,000

Over / (Under) \$ 40,669

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

This is an online Directory for Faith Members.

Contact the office to sign-up by calling (573) 636-4602

or email: office@faithinjeffcity.org

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