

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
**July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9:00 AM**

**Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!**

We gather this day to worship God together in a community of faith, to hear God's Word spoken, and to receive the Sacraments. From here, the Holy Spirit sends us out into the world as children of God called to share the Gospel and to care for our neighbors locally, nationally, and internationally.

During worship we will use the TV screen, as well as hymns and readings from "With One Voice" (**WOV**) the blue book found under the seat in front of you.

**Can I take Communion here?**

Believing in the real presence of Christ, this congregation, a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcomed to Communion in this church. We offer pre-packaged kits and intinction. Folks will be ushered forward where they can then dip bread into the wine or grape juice or receive a kit.

If you do not wish to receive the sacrament you may come forward for a blessing or remain seated. If you wish to receive the sacrament but are unable to come forward, please let an usher know and Communion will be brought to you.

***Our Mission:***

***"Working to spread the Gospel here and throughout the world."***

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Office Hours: Monday at Mugs & Co 11am -12:30pm

In office 2:30pm-5:30pm

Tuesday 11am-12:30 pm & 2:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesday 11am- 1pm

Thursday 11 am-12:30pm & 2:30-5:30pm

**Gathering Song: "Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises" WOV 722**

**First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks Be to God**

**Psalm: Psalm 145: 10-18**

**All your works shall praise you, O LORD,  
and your faithful ones shall bless you.**

**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power,**

**that all people may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through  
out all ages.**

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

**The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.**

**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

**You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

**You are righteous in all your ways  
and loving in all your works.**

**You are near to all who call upon you,  
to all who call upon you faithfully.**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel: John 6:1-21**

P: The Gospel according to John.

**C: Glory to you O Lord.**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the

place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Hymn of the Day: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" WOV 754**

**Communion Song: "Blessed Assurance" WOV 699**

**Sending Hymn: "God, be the Love to Search and Keep Me" ACS Handout**

## Serving in Worship

	Lay Reader	Greeters	Music	Video-streaming
<b>7/28/24</b>	Miriam Bredeson	Tom and Miriam Bredeson	Rhonda Buss	Dillon Ford
<b>8/4/24</b>	Gretchen Dobbins	Amy and Debby Carlson	Rhonda Buss	Dillon Ford

### PRAYERS

**THOSE STRUGGLING WITH ILLNESS, PAIN, LOSS OF HEALTH IN MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT:** Kyle Smith, Paul Kragh, Ollie DeMuth, Megan Schiller, Ann Woelfel, Duane and Colleen Bonack, Rick Gensler Sr., Hailey Schultz, Ruth Sammetinger, Beth Schomisch, Jim Stroschein, Kris Tenges, Lou Medeiros, Myrna Stroschein, Heidi Lulloff, Olivia, Maggie Servant and Delores Rutherford.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE ARMED FORCES:** David Bredesen, Kaley Ebann, Jamie Madl, Charlie and Will Starke, Nicole Young, Emily Fink, Jared Benter, Scott Williams, and Kieran Saffia Jr.

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH:**

3rd Aiden Ward  
 3rd Addalynn Kliss  
 5th Henry Anselmo  
 7th Kortnie Volk  
 14th Josie Fowles  
 16th Karlie Volk  
 28th Alexander Gensler

Also Remember: Greg Kliss, Pat Radtke, Bob Frish, Samantha Huml

## This Week at Faith

<b>Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</i>	9:00am	Holy Communion
	Following Service	Bible Study
<b>Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup></b>	12:30pm	Quilting
	6:30pm	Intergenerational Bible study/games
<b>Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</i>	9:00am	Holy Communion
	Following Service	Bible Study

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LIVE-STREAMING:** Did you know that when you're away, you can watch our service as it's delivered LIVE on Sunday morning? You can! Simply go to our church's website <https://www.faithlutheran-threelakes.org>

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS** are available online! If you would like to receive a paper copy, please sign up on the sheet outside of the office. Newsletters can be found at <https://www.faithlutheran-threelakes.org/newsletters> or right on the front page of the website.

**YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR MISSION** easier than ever with our **NEW** donation platform! You can visit [faith3lakes.churchtrac.com](https://faith3lakes.churchtrac.com) and contribute securely online. Thank you for your continued support!

**PLEASE SIGN IN** when you attend service. This is helpful for the church office to have a tally for reporting. *Thank you!*

**BIBLE STUDY** is offered following all Sunday church services. Currently we are diving deeper into 1 & 2 Samuel. Bibles and materials are provided. All are invited and welcome to attend. Please join us for some lively discussions!

**DWELLING IN THE WORD:** The synod invites us to join in dwelling in the word this year. Each month a new text will be available in the narthex. Congregations throughout the synod will also be dwelling in these texts at the beginning of meetings and gatherings such as council, boards, quilting, etc. You can also use these texts for devotions at home!

**CHURCHTRAC:** Our church has a new program! Churchtrac will be used for communications, event information, a church directory, app and online giving. The first step is setting up your profile! Go to [faith3lakes.churchtrac.com](http://faith3lakes.churchtrac.com) to create your username and password and fill out your profile!

**Intergenerational Bible Study:** On Wednesday evenings at 6:30 we will gather for games and study. *Journey Together* is a study for all ages to grow in faith, build relationships, and have fun! We hope you will join us as often as you can!

**Pastor Catie** will be acting as camp pastor at Fortune Lake August 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. She will leave after worship on Sunday. Camp doesn't have the best cell service so email will be the best way to reach her. Or you can call the camp office at 906-214-2267.



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