



# Faith Lutheran Church & School

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**SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

**9:30 AM**



## ***Psalm 146:2***

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the Lord!

## THEME: YOU CAN'T SERVE TWO MASTERS

In Luke chapters 16-18, Jesus teaches and tells a series of parables about the ways in which people rationalize their sinful behavior and compromise their convictions. He points out the hypocrisy that lives in the human heart and the ways we pretend to be holy before God while we also try to please man. To this double-mindedness Jesus declares, "No servant can serve two masters." (Luke 16:13). In pointing this out, Jesus shows us our sin. And through His life, death, and resurrection, He shows us that He is our Savior, who serves His Father and does His will. And the will of the Father is that we would be forgiven our sins and welcomed into His Kingdom forever through the cross of Christ. Only in this one true faith, can we be saved. We should neither trust in nor serve any other masters, but instead we should say, with Martin Luther, "Here I stand. I can do no other, so help me God. Amen."

## WE BELIEVE GOD'S WORD... ON THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion Christ gives His true body and blood under the form of bread and wine for the assurance of the forgiveness of sins. We believe Jesus is truly present in the Sacrament, and as we come in faith to receive it, we receive Him. The Bible teaches that those who eat without recognizing the Lord's body, eat and drink judgment on themselves (*1 Corinthians 11:27-29*). Those baptized and believing Christians who share our confession of faith are welcome guests at the Altar. The Pastor would be glad to answer any questions relating to our faith or practice. Anyone not confirmed or communing is welcome to come and receive a blessing.

## SERVING THIS MONTH AT FAITH

	9/7/2025	9/14/2025	9/21/2025	9/28/2025
Elders	Vinny Caracci Glenn Jones	Vinny Caracci Tim Lambert	Steve Buchtrup Russ Couch	Glenn Jones Bill Smith
Readers	Danette Smith	Russ Couch	Brennan Lambert	David Barnett
Ushers	Greg, Matthew, Jacob, Luke Sam Czerwonka	Steve Buchtrup, Mark Patterson, Reagan Gronsbell	David Barnett Brennan Lambert Greg Sinatra	Bryan Powell Dennis Cerny Herman Dean
Acolytes	Adam Cain Alex Bradshaw Adelaide Bradshaw	Eli Bradshaw Ryan Cain Adelaide Bradshaw	Scarlett Walker Jeremiah Bass Adelaide Bradshaw	Adam Cain Alex Bradshaw Adelaide Bradshaw

## OUR DISCIPLESHIP IN THE PAST WEEKS:

	9/7/2025	9/14/2025	9/21/2025	9/28/2025
Worship				
9:30 am	160/152	146/144	142/138	
Sunday School	92	102	57	
Monthly Budget	\$57,900	\$57,900	\$57,900	\$57,900
Weekly Giving	\$9,178	\$19,495	\$5,837	\$
On-Line Giving	\$3,224	N/A	N/A	N/A
Giving MTD	\$12,402	\$31,897	\$37,734	\$

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## ATTENDANCE AND PRAYER CARDS

Members and Guests, please sign the attendance card located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate during the collection. Guests, please print your address and telephone number on this card so we can connect with you. Members, please indicate any updates to your contact information. If you have a prayer request, use the prayer request card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor. Prayer requests marked “confidential” will not appear in the list of prayers in the bulletin.

## ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY

In Memory of My Daughter Christine Ann Fries by Loretta Engelhardt

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## WELCOME

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN *(Stand and face the Processional Cross)*

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

LSB 790

♩ 1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning  
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen All that is needful has been Sent by His gracious ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,  
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.  
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief? Wings of His mercy did shade you.

4. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do As with His love He befriends you.

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen Sound from His people again; Gladly forever adore Him!

## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P I will go to the altar of God,

*Psalm 43:4; 146:3, 5*

C to God my exceeding joy.

P Put not your trust in princes, in whom there is no salvation.

C Blessed is he whose hope is in the Lord his God.

*(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination)*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

1 Timothy 1:17; Psalm 125:1

- P The First Commandment is first because “we should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.” Let us in true repentance and good faith direct the fear, love, and trust of our hearts and minds “to the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God.”
- C **Merciful God, the good fight of faith is fierce, the warfare between our love for You and the temptations of the world around us is long, even never-ending. We confess we have not loved You above all things, we are afraid at many times, and there is nothing and no one on earth worthy of our trust. In You, O Lord, we put our trust. In Your grace and forgiveness, let us never be ashamed. Deliver us in Your righteousness for the sake of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son.**
- P “Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.” By your Baptism into Christ, God has pledged the forgiveness of all your sins and promised the eternal life to which you were called. Therefore, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.
- C **Amen.**

## SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray.  
O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING *(Sit)*

Amos 6:1-7

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? “Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

- P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **EPISTLE**

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **ALLELUIA AND VERSE** *(Stand)*

LSB 156

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 16:19-31

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man

also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



 Praise to You, O Christ.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *(Sit)*

### HYMN OF THE DAY

God Of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets’ Sons

LSB 682

**1. God of the prophets, bless the prophets’ sons;  
Elijah’s mantle o’er Elisha cast.**

**Each age its solemn task may claim but once;  
Make each one nobler, stronger than the last.**

**2. Anoint them prophets, men who are intent  
To be Your witnesses in word and deed,  
Their hearts aflame, their lips made eloquent,  
Their eyes awake to ev’ry human need.**

**3. Anoint them priests, strong intercessors they,  
For pardon and for love and hope and peace,  
That, through their pleading, guilty sinners may  
Find Jesus’ mercy and from sin release.**

**4. Anoint them kings, yes, kingly kings, O Lord.  
Anoint them with the Spirit of Your Son.  
Theirs not a jeweled crown, a bloodstained sword;  
Theirs, by sweet love, for Christ a kingdom won.**

**5. Make them apostles, heralds of Your cross;  
Forth let them go to tell the world of grace.  
Inspired by You, may they count all but loss  
And stand at last with joy before Your face.**

## Apostles' Creed *(Stand)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayers of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. *(Silence for personal prayer.)*

*(After each petition)*

P Lord, in Your mercy

C hear our prayer.

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS *(Sit)*

### PREFACE *(Stand)*

LSB 160



**P** The Lord be with you.



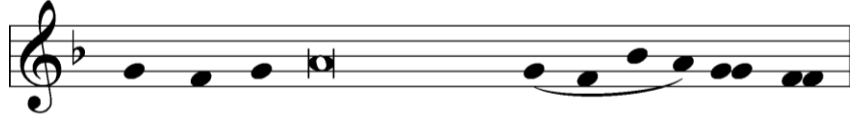
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

LSB 161



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

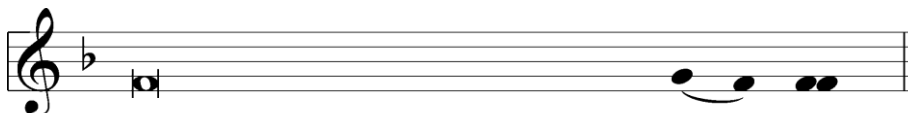
## LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PAX DOMINI *and* AGNUS DEI



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.



**G** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*(Please take a moment and share the Peace of the Lord with those around you)*

*(Guests desiring the Lords' Supper: Please read the statement on the inside cover of the bulletin)*

## Distribution Hymns

Son of God Eternal Savior

LSB 842

- ♪ 1. Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
Hallows all our human race, You our Head, who, throned in glory,  
For Your own will ever plead: Fill us with Your love and pity,  
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
2. As You, Lord, have lived for others, So may we for others live.  
Freely have Your gifts been granted; Freely may Your servants give.  
Yours the gold and Yours the silver, Yours the wealth of land and sea;  
We but stewards of Your bounty Held in solemn trust will be.
3. Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of Peace;  
Hush the storm of strife and passion, Bid its cruel discords cease.  
By Your patient years of toiling, By Your silent hours of pain,  
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, Stem our selfish greed of gain.
4. Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us Hallows all our human race:  
By Your praying, by Your willing That Your people should be one,  
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition: Here on earth Your will be done.

- ♪ 1. O God, my faithful God, True fountain ever flowing,  
Without whom nothing is, All perfect gifts bestowing:  
Give me a healthy frame, And may I have within  
A conscience free from blame, A soul unstained by sin.
2. Grant me the strength to do With ready heart and willing  
Whatever You command, My calling here fulfilling;  
That I do what I should While trusting You to bless  
The outcome for my good, For You must give success.
3. Keep me from saying words That later need recalling;  
Guard me lest idle speech May from my lips be falling;  
But when within my place I must and ought to speak,  
Then to my words give grace Lest I offend the weak.
4. Lord, let me win my foes With kindly words and actions,  
And let me find good friends For counsel and correction.  
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small  
And by Your Spirit's might To live in peace with all.
5. Let me depart this life Confiding in my Savior;  
By grace receive my soul That it may live forever;  
And let my body have A quiet resting place  
Within a Christian grave; And let it sleep in peace.
6. And on that final day When all the dead are waking,  
Stretch out Your mighty hand, My deathly slumber breaking.  
Then let me hear Your voice, Redeem this earthly frame,  
And bid me to rejoice With those who love Your name.

- ♪ 1. Father most holy, merciful, and tender;  
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;  
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender, Light never waning;
2. Trinity blessed, unity unshaken,  
Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,  
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken, Hope of all living,
3. Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee;  
All for Thy worship were and are created;  
Now, as we also worship Thee devoutly, Hear Thou our voices.
4. Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory,  
One in three persons, over all exalted!  
Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee,

## **Dismissal and Post-Communion Thanksgiving** *(Please Stand)*

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Fight The Good Fight

LSB 664

♪ **1. Fight the good fight with all your might;**

**Christ is your strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
Your joy and crown eternally.**

**2. Run the straight race through God's good grace;**

**Lift up your eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way before us lies;  
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.**

**3. Cast care aside, lean on your guide;**

**His boundless mercy will provide. Trust, and enduring faith shall prove  
Christ is your life and Christ your love.**

**4. Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;**

**He changes not who holds you dear; Only believe, and you will see  
That Christ is all eternally.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & SENDING**

*(See Announcement on the Back of the Bulletin)*

**P** Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen

**P** Go in peace to serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## WE PRAY FOR:

Julia, Ben and Joseph Nye  
Rosina, Alex and Luke Wiedenmann  
James Alberson and his wife Susan  
Cindy Kelley and Michelle Denney  
Brittain Rebeck and her husband Josh  
GanneElyse Amelingmeier

Timothy and Connie Mack  
Family of Alicia  
Florence Czerwonka (mother of Greg Czerwonka)  
Dennis and Connie Dail Anniversary  
Charles (Grandson of Elsie Guenther)

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## THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Mon.	Sept 29	<b>K-4th Chapel - Matins</b>	8:20am
Tues.	Sept 30	<b>K-4th Chapel - Matins</b>	8:20am
Wed.	Oct 1	<b>ECE-4th Chapel</b>	9:00am
		<b>Bible Studies</b>	6:30pm
		<b>Choir</b>	7:00pm
Thurs.	Oct 2	<b>K-4th Chapel - Matins</b>	8:20am
Fri.	Oct 3	<b>K-4th Chapel - Hymn Sing</b>	8:20am
Sat.	Oct 4	---	
Sun.	Oct 5	<b>Bible Studies</b>	8:15am
		<b>Worship (LWML Sun.)</b>	9:30am
		<b>Come, Follow Me (Week 5)</b>	10:50am

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

**JOIN US FOR CHAPEL** – You are invited to join our school chapels any time. See the schedule above. When you come, please enter through the school and sign it at the front desk.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** begins Sunday, Oct. 5 at 8:15am.

The first six weeks (required for those new to the LCMS) will focus on the Doctrine of the Christian Church as taught in Luther's Small Catechism.

The last two weeks (required for both those new to the LCMS and transfers), beginning on Sunday Nov. 16, at 8:15 am, will focus on our mission and calling as Christians here at Faith Lutheran Church. Contact Pastor Shaun to be added to the class. Location TBD.

**A VOTERS' MEETING** will be Sunday, Oct. 12, following an abbreviated review of our *Come, Follow Me* devotional. Please join us for reports from our Board, Staff, Volunteers and Pastor.

**A REFORMATION FESTIVAL** including worship and a Bratwurst Banquet will be on October 26, 3:30 pm at Lutheran Church of the Ascension 400 Roswell Road NE, Atlanta 30342.

## COMING SOON:

September 29 – Halloween Costume Sale

October 20-27 – Book Fair

October 24 -Trunk or Treat

**AFTER WORSHIP:** Join us as we discuss our *Come, Follow Me* devotional from the past week.