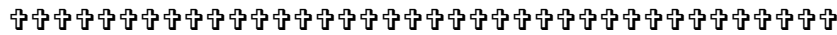


Dec 2nd Announcements

Serving in Worship Today

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| Acolyte | 8:30 | Alivia Butterfass, Chaeli Zahl |
| | 10:45 | Rylan Larson |
| Readers | 8:30 | Noah Amundson |
| | 10:45 | Sam Jordan |
| Greeters | 8:30 | Monroe & Cheryl Estenson, Tony Smith, Lois Podoll |
| | 10:45 | Marlys Buntje, Pearl Diers |
| Ushers | 8:30 | Faith Butterfass, Orville Severance, Jason & Taryn Picht |
| | 10:45 | Caden Rose, Eric, Jennifer & Dylan Rose |
| Video | 8:30 | Joseph Kleinwolterink |
| Projection | 8:30 | Shawn Larsen |
| | 10:45 | Jacob Torgerson |
| Communion Assistants | 8:30 | Jason & Elissa Breuer, Tammy Sanderson |
| | 10:45 | Aaron & Esther Jordan |



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Pianist/Organist Rita Lambert

Music Director John Kleinwolterink

Custodians Anita and Ron Kramer

Announcements

Today

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| 8:30am | Worship Service |
| 9:30am | Fellowship Hour |
| 9:30am | Outreach Ministry Meeting |
| 9:30am | Congregational Life Ministry Meeting |
| 9:35am | 1 st Grade make Advent Wreath |
| 9:35am | Sunday School |
| 10:45am | Worship Service – 1st Grade Advent Wreath Blessing |
| | Women of Faith Trip to Concordia College for Christmas Concert |

Tuesday

9:00am Do Days

Wednesday

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| 2:00pm | Skyview Service |
| 3:30pm | Kid's Club |
| 3:30-5:00pm | 6 th – 8 th grade Confirmation |
| 5:00pm | Bell Choir |
| 5:00pm | Worship & Music Ministry Meeting |
| 5:15pm | Youth Ministry Meeting |
| 5:30pm | Education Ministry Meeting |
| 6:00pm | Chancel Choir |
| 6:30pm | <i>Advent Worship Service</i> |

Thursday

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| 12:30pm | Women's Study at Common Cup |
| 3:00pm | West Wind Village Service |
| 3:30pm | Garden Club (building use) |

Friday ***Drop off items for the Cookie Factory***

Saturday

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| 8:00am | First/Faith Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran |
| 9:00-12:00 | Cookie Factory; Rolls and Coffee; Vendor Fair |
| 5:00-7:00pm | Youth Event – Lee Community Center |

Sunday

8:30am **Worship Service**
9:30am Fellowship Hour
9:30am Church Council Meeting
9:35am Sunday School
10:45am **Worship Service**
11:00am BOLD planning meeting at First Lutheran Church

THANK YOU to Everyone who has donated:

For Faith Lutheran Church Capital Campaign. We have received \$31,485.00 to date. The windows, projectors, and sound dampening panels have been installed!

Announcements

- Welcome - A warm welcome is extended to all who are worshipping with us today
- Visitors – welcome to Faith Lutheran – please sign the guest book in the back of the sanctuary – thank you
- Worship Services aired on Access Channel 9:30 Monday and 1:30 Thursday; or on the internet – www.faithlutheranmorris.org

Cookie Factory – December 8th at Faith Lutheran Church

9am-12 noon shop for goodies (vendors also have booths set up)

9am-11:00am rolls and coffee for sale

All people of Faith Lutheran are asked to donate homemade Christmas cookies, candy, etc for the sale. Please package your items. We will price the items.

The funds raised assist in maintaining the kitchen and supporting mission work both locally and globally. Baked goods can be dropped off on Friday.

Please consider making donations to the ELCA Good Gift Fund (tree hanging by sanctuary) and the Mitten tree – Thank You

Prayer for South Africa Continue to pray for our ongoing ministry as we join with our brothers and sisters in ministry from South Africa. Pray for the churches of the South Eastern Diocese of South Africa.

Prayer for Missionaries – Dr. Stephen & Jodi Swanson and their children who are serving in Tanzania.

Heidi and Tony Roiland Tony is in a battle with cancer right now. A GoFundMe account was set up as a fundraiser to help cover expenses. Tony had surgery and is having radiation at Mayo in Rochester. You can read about his cancer and treatment plan on the Caring Bridge site. At the Caring Bridge site there is a link that will direct you to Ways to Help which will get you to the GoFundMe information. Another option is to donate cash or gift cards for groceries or gas—these may be dropped off at the church office.

Hearing Devices available – if you need to use a hearing device – please talk to one of the ushers who will assist you with this.

Hospital Visits – if you are in the hospital or have a family member in the hospital please call the church office so we can visit – thanks

Last Day for the BOOK FAIR You're invited to Faith Lutheran's Annual Book Fair!! Come shop a wonderful selection of Christian books for both kids & adults (this is NEW this year!). All books are sold at a special discount. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping & help support Faith's Education Program.

****Please submit your completed book order to the church office today.**

TODAY - Women of Faith is sponsoring a trip to kick off the holiday season! *We are going to Moorhead to attend the Concordia College Holiday Concert today. The Cost is \$25.00 which includes your ticket and transportation. We will leave at 11:15 and arrive back in Morris at approximately 6:00. Sign up on the back table today.*

Advent Midweek services – “Praying with the Saints” will be our theme. We will lift up the following saints whose commemorative days fall during Advent. December 5- St. Nicholas, December 12 – St. Lucia, and December 19 – Katharina von Bora Luther. The service will begin at 6:30 and last ½ hour. Come and prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on **Sunday, December 9** in the basement of Old #1 in Morris. Order lunch off the menu and enjoy an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones who are also experiencing life as a widow/widower. Monthly lunches will continue in 2019; the first luncheon will be held 1/13/19. For questions call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home 320-589-3220.

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring the Adopt a Family program. If anyone is interested in participating, please take a tag, purchase the item on it and return the item unwrapped to the church. The deadline for returning gifts is December 16th as we will be wrapping the gifts that day after the service and delivering them to the families the week of December 17-21.

Today – DAC Christmas Program at First Lutheran Church beginning at 1:30pm – a lunch will be served following the program – all are welcome and invited to attend.

Today - “A Time To Remember” Pedersen Funeral Home’s annual holiday service, Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 2:00pm at the funeral home in Morris. This memorial service is centered on keeping memories of loved ones alive to help endure the pain that the holidays can bring following a death. There will be scripture readings and special music during the service, along with a reading of all the names of those who have died in this area within the last year. This service is open to everyone, even if your family hasn’t experienced a death within the last year. Reverend Chris Richards will lead this year’s ecumenical service, along with a variety of ministers from all the surrounding communities.

Christmas Toy Shoppe distribution date will be on Saturday, December 22nd at Faith Lutheran – the MN Women of Today Foundation will be collecting items for distribution. The toy drive will provide gifts for families in need and give them a happy Christmas they may not otherwise have. Donations can be dropped off at local businesses. There is a Wish Tree at Shopko. To register for the distribution forms are available at the Stevens County Human Services in the Courthouse and the Morris Salvation Army Thrift Store at 623 East 7th Street.

Keep updated on upcoming Sunday School activities - Follow us on Facebook!

FAITH ALIVE - Faith Lutheran Youth

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Items for the Restoration Center at Central Lutheran - They are always in need of men’s clothing, socks, underwear and shoes. Also winter clothing for all sizes—children through adult, suitcases with wheels that work. Some of their clients are beginning to be able to move into apartments so they can use items such as bedding, towels, silverware, dishes, etc. Thank you for your generosity to this project. *It truly is greatly appreciated.*