

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -
October 29, 2023 ▪ Reformation Sunday ▪ Rite of Confirmation

OPENING

GATHERING SONG
Beautiful Things

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE READING Matthew 22:34-46 Pew Bible pg. 902

Jesus taught the Pharisees the greatest commandments, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul & mind." Then continued saying, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" ³⁷He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴²"What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." ⁴³He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? ⁴⁵"If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" ⁴⁶No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

SERMON
Confirming Our Faith

Leonie Manthey, Ethan Daut, Ava Daut, Brooke Fisher,
Scarlett Parrott, Cadence Titsworth, Marly Smith.

SERMON SONG
Ocean

RITE OF CONFIRMATION hymnal, pg. 235

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

THANKSGIVING

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR VISION
To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE FROM PASTOR BOB

DISTRIBUTION SONG

Jim Lang, Solo

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation Amen.

SENDING

MARTIN LUTHER'S PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Pastor: O Lord, although you are rightfully angry with us on account of our sins,
you have never deserted the human race. You have always preserved a church
for yourself among all who have looked to you for blessings and comfort. You have
been their dwelling and their refuge. Dear God, keep us and your little flock, that
we may escape the bitter wrath. May you find us among those who honor and
serve Christ, gladly waiting for the judgment with the blessed at his right hand.

Congregation: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG

I Am Free

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Flowers on the altar are given by Cheri Reso-Gobel & Betty O'Lery
in memory of their mother, Peggy Beckwith.*

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Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America

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Traditional Worship, 9am ♦ Contemporary Worship, 11:11am

Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor

Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate

Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist

Collin Kasefang — Choir Director

Lisa Stelter — Worship Graphics

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader

Trace Taylor — Sound Technician

Tiffany Bryson — Nursery Caregiver

Kim Frasch — Quiet Music Ministry

Mary Boring — Office Manager

Phylis Garrison — Publications

Barbara Birkholz — Financial Secretary

Mildred Fenske — Prayer Chain Coordinator

Alicia & David Brondos — Missionaries

WELCOME! As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

INQUIRERS' CLASS today, 10:15am in the Community Room. Want to know more about Lutheranism, our ministries and considering membership? Contact Greg Bohlken at greg@faithloves.org.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live in the sanctuary or online at:

[YouTube.com/@FaithLutheranChurch3329/stream](https://www.youtube.com/@FaithLutheranChurch3329/stream)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY — 10:15AM

Adult Sunday School, led by John Woods.

Children's Sunday School grades 5 & under.

Teen Sunday School grades 6-12. youth room

WEDNESDAY MUSIC REHEARSALS

HANDBELLS, 5:30pm ♦ CHANCEL CHOIR, 6:30pm

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSALS

Thursdays, 6pm & Sundays, 10:15am

Greening of the Church Sunday, November 26, 12:15pm.

With many hands, it should only take about an hour to prepare for Advent and the joyous Christmas season!

RAISE THE ROOF! Help us preserve our church home. Our roof replacement is in process. To help support this project, please note "Raise the Roof" on your donations.

2024 FLOWER CHART is posted by the library.

COLUMBARIUM NICHES are available to our members for \$1,800 and to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located in the narthex.

NOTICE: Pastor Bob has never and will never ask for support or funds via email, text or Facebook. Report suspicious items to the office, 865-966-9626.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

COOKIE WALK MEETING, next Sunday 10:15am.

WIDOW'S GATHERING Tuesday, November 7, noon.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
11:11am Contemporary	
Altar Guild	Carrie & Scarlett Parrott
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Katie Lehner, Richard Lehner, Teensy Weldon, Frank Weldon
Greeter	Jennifer Berry
Ushers	Earl Kripas, Matt Berry, Christian Berry
Offering Stewards	Brad Nelson, Laura Sproat

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Mondays: November 6, 3-5pm & 20, 3-6pm

Needs for our Holiday baskets for our pantry guests & families of students in our local schools:

Jelly (20oz plastic bottles) • Syrup (24oz plastic bottles)

• **Tea bags (20—48 count) • Coffee (1lb ground)**

• **Monetary donations for a ham or turkey.**

Shepherd of Hope donation envelopes are in the narthex.

Contact: Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424.

KNOXVILLE OPERA GOSPEL CHOIR FREE CONCERT today, 5pm, sponsored by Mildred Fenske in memory of her husband, Joe Yarnell. For tickets, sign go to: <https://tinyurl.com/KnoxGospelChoir>.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER & ACTIVITIES

Chili Cookoff Wednesday, November 1.

<https://tinyurl.com/FirstWed110123>



WORSHIP & PICNIC IN THE PARK Sunday, November 12

9am Worship in the sanctuary, 11:11 Worship at Mc Fee Park

♦ Everyone is invited to the Picnic Lunch at noon. ♦

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP Tuesday, November 14, 6:30pm.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, November 19, 12:15pm.

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISITS Tuesday, November 28,

5pm. We carpool from church and will take your donations of men's boxer briefs (m-xl), snacks & treats. Contact Michael Lee at 865-405-6585 or Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **FIRST WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP** November 1. Sign up online, meet in the Youth Room, 5:15pm & eat dinner together.
- **YOUTH 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH** We'll join youth groups from Peace Lutheran Church on **November 19** for activities and fun! **Noon-2pm: 3rd-5th grades** (pack lunch) **3-4:30pm: 6-12th grades.**
- **CANDY MAKING TIME!** Youth & adults gather **Sunday, 11/26, Noon-3pm**, to make candy & sell at the December 2 Cookie Walk. Bring candy recipes, ingredients & supplies. Parents & adult helpers needed. **COOKIE WALK TEEN CANDY SELLERS NEEDED** — join us **Saturday, 12/2, 8am-Noon.** We will sell candy & help with Cookie Walk.



Giving: 10.22.2023

Offerings last Sunday: \$7,762

Offerings Year to Date \$491,711

Walk by Faith as of September 30 \$754,327

Scan this QR code with your phone camera to donate now on our secure webpage.



PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Shannon Allred, Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Doug Bales, Mary Blackburn, Rebecca Calderone, Amy Canapa, Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Chuck Crosby, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Kim Frasch, Pat & Nick Gary, Green family, Maret & Leo Hebert, Eric Johnson, Carmen Larsen, Bonnie Legako, Kris Lehman, Anne Loyacano, Patricia Mabry, Heather McDonald, Lin & Mike McKinley, Bob Moore, Joe Morelli, Joe Poole, Lynda Primka, Toby Rosenbaum, Ken Savitz, Donnie & Lisa Smith & family, Pamela Spaar, Bobbie Steele, Gaylon Swenson, Linda Swenson, Paul Turner, Jim Van Deusen, Susan Vanacore, Nick Vanacore, Brigitte Williams, Danny Willis.

This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

FRIENDS: Jenna Barbee, Jane Barnes, Caroline Beavers, Beckwith/Gobel families, David Berdal, Valborg Berdal, Wilma & Vince Bermel, Marsha Bode, Mary Lou Bowling, Sharon Brokenshire, Leslie Ann Brown, Mrs. Buchanan, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Harold Chapel, Jack Cleve, Wanda Coffey, Jan Colangelo, Marybeth Connor, Virginia Corona, Lisa Cox, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Milton Creighton, Damico family, Lois Douglas, Brandy & Brian Duke, Vader Ernst, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Jordan & Tyler Fordiani, Becky Franklin, Anne Galazin, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Gutelius family, John Hargrove, Ann Harville, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Joy Hymer, Jeremy Ketterling, Donna Knick, Anthony Koran, Barb Korsmo, Rob Keiser, Anthony Koran, Long family, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Paul Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Bob Moore, Julie Moore, Reneé Morrow, Lee North, Dennis Oellig, Steve Penney, Fred Pleasant, Susan Roig, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Jessica Savitz, Scaglione family, Terry Serrano, Victor Serrano, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried, Donna Smith, Austin Stephens, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Natalie Volz, Lynda Welter, Virginia Williams, Andrea Wilson, David Wright, Susan Wymer, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Anne, Caleb, Darcy, Daric, Hannah, Jodi, John, Mary, Michael *and those we name to You.*

BLESSINGS: Our Confirmands—Ava Daut, Ethan Daut, Brooke Fisher, Leonie Manthey, Scarlett Parrott, Marly Smith, Cadence Titsworth.

APPRECIATION: Confirmation Leaders—Carrie Parrott, Linda Primka, Will Dickinson, Pastor Bob.

CONGRATULATIONS: Ordination of Isaac Taylor, October 27.

JOY: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Cindy Company, Roger DeBoo, Ruth Shephard, Michael, Mark Schwarzentraub, Wayne Varnes, Nick Frank, Loise Black.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Sarah, Stephanie, Samantha, Mikala, Tara, Deniesha, Juan, Snake, Brandon, Andrew, John, Reggie, John, Colin, Steve, J.R., Zach, David, John, Clive, Brad, Larry.

PRAYERS, CONCERN & The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans.

LEARNING & PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT: William Bales at Concordia (Ft. Wayne, IN) Seminary.

SAFETY: Our Tennessee National Guard deployed to the border.

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Eaton the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band, Mercy Ships, Iglesia Luterano Augustana de Guatemala & Milagro Women's Education Center, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Andrew Chovancek, Nathan Goodall, Tyler Hitter, H.M., Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Chase Linell, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Sunday, October 29 Reformation Sunday-Wear Red! Rite of Confirmation

9:00am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
Children's Sunday School *5th Grades & under*
Teen Sunday School *Grades 6-12*
Adult Sunday School
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
Rite of Confirmation
5:00pm Gospel Choir Concert *Sanctuary*
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Monday, October 30

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *library*

Tuesday, October 31 Happy Halloween!

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
6:00pm AL-ANON meeting *zoom*
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, November 1 First Wednesday

11:00am AL-ANON meeting
4:00pm Staff meeting
5:15-7:30pm First Wednesday Dinner & Program
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 2

9:00am Authors Guild
6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, November 3

7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

Saturday, November 4

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Sunday, November 5 All Saints Sunday

9:00am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Council Q&A
Cookie Walk Meeting
Inquirers Class *Community Room*
Adult Sunday School
Teen Sunday School *Grades 6-12*
Children's Sunday School *5th Grades & under*
Confirmation Class
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
12:15pm Council Q&A
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 119:41-48 ; Numbers 33:38-39; James 2:8-13. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 119:41-48; Exodus 34:29-35; James 2:14-26.

Wednesday: All Saints Day. • **Thursday:** Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 1:1-11; Romans 2:17-29.

Friday: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 2:1-14; 2 Peter 2:1-3. • **Saturday:** Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 2:15-24; Matthew 23:13-28.

All Saints Sunday: Psalm 43; Malachi 1:6-2:9; Matthew 23:13-28.