

**GATHERING SONGS**

*Build Your Kingdom Here  
All Who Are Thirsty*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: O God, for the summer beauty of the earth, for your creative wonder and for the many gifts we have yet to discover,

**Congregation: We come to give thanks and worship you, O God.**

P: For the joy of love and the mystery of life,

**C: We come to give thanks and worship you,  
O God.**

P: God is real! God is here! Let's share in the presence and power of God and the love of one another.

**C: We come to give thanks and worship you,  
O God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PARISH NEWS**

**GOSPEL Matthew 23:29-36** *pew Bible, page 903*

*Jesus' words of warning to the Pharisees are condemning words. In what ways do His words apply to us?*

<sup>29</sup> "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the graves of the righteous, <sup>30</sup> and you say, 'If we had lived in the days of our ancestors, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.' <sup>31</sup> Thus you testify against yourselves that you are descendants of those who murdered the prophets. <sup>32</sup> Fill up, then, the measure of your ancestors. <sup>33</sup> You snakes, you brood of vipers! How can you escape being sentenced to hell? <sup>34</sup> Therefore I send you prophets, sages, and scribes, some of whom you will crucify, and some you will flog in your synagogues and pursue from town to town, <sup>35</sup> so that upon you may come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar. <sup>36</sup> Truly I tell you, all this will come upon this generation."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**SUMMER SERMON SERIES**

**"ONE WORD SERMON TITLES"** Today: *Hypocrites*

Pastor Bob Stelter

*available on our website: [www.faithloves.org/sermonmanuscripts](http://www.faithloves.org/sermonmanuscripts)*

**SERMON SONG** *Death Was Arrested*

**OUR VISION**

To be an inspired body of Christ.



**OUR MISSION**

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

**SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

**OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY**

**OFFERING SONG**

**BLESSING OF THE OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**COMMUNION SONG**

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

**Congregation: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † and give you peace.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**SENDING SONG** *This is Amazing Grace*

**SENDING**

Praise Band: Christ is alive! Let us love God, love others, serve.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**ALTAR GUILD** Debbie Pinchok

**GREETER** Carol Nanney

**USHERS** Linda & John Shoemaker

**COMMUNION MINISTERS** Connie Rist, Lisa Stelter, Vicki Adams,  
Katie Lehner, Richard Lehner.

**PROJECTION & LIGHTS** Tara Taylor

*The flowers on the altar are given by the Dietzler family  
in memory of their mom & dad, Ardell & Bill Dietzler.*

# FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

## Sunday Worship

9am traditional with organ & choir

11:11am contemporary with praise band  
in person and on our YouTube livestream

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**Welcome!**

**Please sign a  
Worship Card  
and place it in  
offering plate.**

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 identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

## SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

**Open Mon, Aug 18, 3-6pm**



Current Needs: Jelly (no glass jars)

Boxed Mashed Potato Flakes

Spaghetti Pasta, Ketchup 20-38 oz

Deodorants - male & female

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING

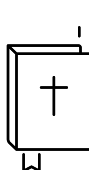
**TODAY, 10am**, Children's Sunday School room

Contact Melissa Horning,

[horning\\_melissa13@yahoo.com](mailto:horning_melissa13@yahoo.com)

## One-Word Sermon Titles Preaching Series

This summer's topical preaching allows us to explore a different topic each week as suggested by the Scripture lessons of the day.



### Upcoming topics:

- Aug 17, Hypocrites

Aug 24, Grace

Aug 31, Can't!



## SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISIT

**Tues, Aug 26, depart from Faith 5pm**

Contact Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945

or Michael Lee, 865-406-6585

## Service of Healing

Anointing • Reconciliation • Communion

Wed. Aug 20, Noon

and continues 3rd Wednesday

of every month.

Invite a friend!



# RALLY DAY

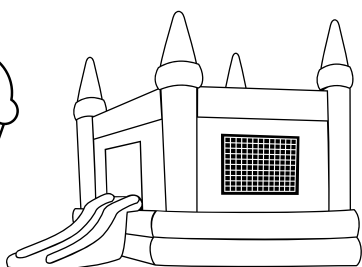
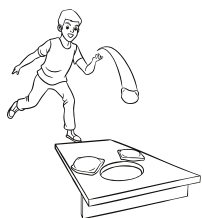
**Sun, Sept 7, 10-11am**

**Kick-Off the start of**

**Childrens' Sunday School**

**with Bounce Houses, Carnival Games,**

**and Ice Cream!**



contact Melissa Horning if you can help, [horning\\_melissa13@yahoo.com](mailto:horning_melissa13@yahoo.com)

Women of the **ELCA**

**Anna & Esther Circle**

**Wed, Aug 20 10am**, every 3rd Wed of month

Fellowship, Bible Study, & Service for all women

Contact Pat Lyman [pclyman67@gmail.com](mailto:pclyman67@gmail.com)

## Knox-Area Youth Gathering Mountain Challenge Ropes Course

Sun, Sept 14, 2-6pm

includes dinner at

St. Paul Lutheran Maryville

**must have completed waiver &**

**\$10 to Greg Bohlken by Sept 1**





## WORSHIP THEMES.

† Aug 17 - One Word Sermon Series: *Hypocrites*. Jesus has harsh words for hypocrites, and mercy for those trying to overcome their hypocrisy.

## DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

- † Adult Bible Class: *The Holy Land Revealed* - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Teen Sunday School for 6th-12th graders - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Childrens Sunday School Class for 5th grade and younger - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Tuesday Bible Study open to all - on summer break until Tuesday, September 9.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † Sat, Aug 30, 11am: Dieter Manthey Memorial Service at Faith Lutheran Church, reception to follow.
- † Wed, Sept 10, 5-7:30pm - Guatemala Gathering to support MiLAGRO girls' school. \$20 donation. At Messiah Lutheran Church, 6900 Kingston Pike. To register, contact Nancy.o.Friedrich@gmail.com .
- † English Language Learning Classes are offered at Faith Lutheran Church. You can help as encouragers and assistants. Contact Mildred Fenske, gomer2@hotmail.com
- † Father Bruce Corrigan is certified & available for individual Spiritual Direction at Faith Lutheran Church - helping you discern God's direction for you - at no-cost. Email bcorrigan99@gmail.com
- † Columbarium Niches are available for \$1,800 (members) and \$2,500 (non-members). Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located in the narthex.
- † Handbell Rehearsal, Wed, 5:30pm      † Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Wed, 6:30pm  
† Praise Band Rehearsal, Thurs 6pm & Sun 10am

## Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

Rev. Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor  
Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate  
Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist  
Collin Kasefang — Choir Director  
Alicia & David Brondos — Missionaries  
Father Bruce Corrigan — Priest in Residence  
Rev. Wyn Bryant — Pastor in Residence  
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Trace Taylor — Sound Technician  
Kim Frasch — Quiet Music Ministry

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Members:** Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Rob Blackburn, Roger Brown, Nancy & Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Paul Jurkoic, Michael Lee, Bonnie Legako, Irene Manthey, Lin & Mike McKinley, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, the Saylor family, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Kali Sullins, Jean Witte, John Woods.

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

**Friends:** Adams family, App family, Don Baton, Harold Beal, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Dee Bohn, Patty Bridges, Andreas Breunig, Bev Butler, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Nancy Crain, Damico family, Irma DeBord, Shayna DeBord, Dennis family, Carolyn Dillhym, Van Dudley, Brandy & Brian Duke, Doris & Jack Dunbar, Dan Edmunds, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Phylis Garrison, Gary Gouzy, Matt Green, Gutelius family, Joy Hymer, Juniper Johnson, Donna Knick, Barb Korsmo, Dick Korsmo, Becky Larsen, Anita & Steve Latham, Ruth Locke, Loyacano family, Jeff Matthews, Susan & Steve Moore, Ruth Murray, Josh Nichols, Jack Park, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Ragan family, Shannon Remington, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Lynn Siegfried & family, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Natalie Volz, Barb Weldon, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Susan Wymer, Aaron & Zionah, Angel, Michael, Katie *and those we name to You.*

**Joy at the birth of:** Juniper Rose to Erica and Wes Moore, grandfather is Bob Moore.

**Joyous welcome:** to new members Dawn Ellis, Cindy & Mike Meade, Steven Pleasant, Katherine & Alex Warren, Sandy & Rich Wellner.

**Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of:** Howard Kastner, Ken Schwall, Rev. Arne Walker, Walter Paquet, Sandra Ferstl, Roger Ryburn and Ardell Dietzler.

**Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends:** Paul & Theresa, Eugene, David, Ayel, Carlos, Ann, Ana, David, Eli & Emma, Mary, Debbie, Cookie, Long Da *and those known to God.*

**Salvation Army Friends:** Ventris, Ralph, Joseph, Steven, John, Gibby, Gary, Sean, Darrin, Matt, Andy, Nolan, Gary, Jessica & Aaron, Blake, Alyssa *and those known to God.*

**Concern & Assistance:** Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. The people of Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia. Texas flood recovery.

**Partnerships:** Bishop Eaton, Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

**Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially:** Jacob Cole, Kyleigh Cole, Nick Corrigan, Anthony Hu, HM, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

### Church Council Leadership Team

Stephen Dean, President

David Mabry, Vice President

Mary Bales

Laura Beardsley, Secretary

Carrie Parrott, Treasurer

Ritchie Case

Connie Rist

Dawn Titsworth

Pastor Stelter

# NURSERY

Jesus welcomed all - we love kids in church. There are coloring pages near the center doors.

A Staffed Nursery is available on Sundays down the hall near restrooms, with diaper changing station. A Cry Room for parents to sit with kids & participate in worship is through glass wall at back of Sanctuary, with nursing area & diaper changing station.

## Giving 8/10/2025

Offerings last week: \$ 15,636

Giving Year-to-Date: \$ 522,333



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

## Daily Lectionary Readings for this Week

For more information, readings, and special days, visit [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org) and search for *Lectionary*

**Mon:** Jeremiah 23:30-40, 1 John 4:1-6, Psalm 32

**Tues:** Jeremiah 25:15-29, Acts 7:44-53, Psalm 32

**Wed:** Jeremiah 25:30-38, Luke 19:45-48, Psalm 32

**Thurs:** Numbers 15:32-41, Hebrews 12:3-17, Psalm 103:1-8

**Fri:** 2 Chronicles 8:12-15, Acts 17:1-9, Psalm 103:1-8

**Sat:** Nehemiah 13:15-22, Luke 6:1-5, Psalm 103:1-8

**Sun:** Isaiah 58:9-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

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Faith Guest wi-fi password: *beblessed*

## Week of Aug 17 - Aug 24, 2025

### Sunday, Aug 17 - Season of Pentecost - Sermon: *Hypocrites*

9am Traditional Worship Service

10am Children's Sunday School planning meeting

10:15am Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship in *The Cup*

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

### Monday, Aug 18

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

3-6pm Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry open

6:15-8pm English Language Classes

6:30pm Property Team meeting

### Tuesday, Aug 19

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Wednesday, Aug 20

10am WELCA Women's group

Noon Service of Healing

5:30pm Handbell rehearsal

6:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, Aug 21

9:30am Handy Faithfuls - contact Gary Mount

6pm Council Executive Team meeting

6:30pm Church Council meeting

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Friday, Aug 22

9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Saturday, Aug 23

11am AL-ANON meeting

### Sunday, Aug 24 - Season of Pentecost - Sermon: *Grace*

9am Traditional Worship Service

10:15am Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship in *The Cup*

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service