
GATHERING SONGS

*I'm So Blessed
Graves Into Gardens
O Come to the Altar*

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 JOHN 14:1-4 *pew Bible, page 984*

Jesus comforts the disciples with these assuring words. As he prepares them for his earthly departure, he promises that one day they will be reunited again forever. He makes a pledge to return for them

¹"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

"ONE WORD SERMON TITLES" Today: *Heaven*

Pastor Bob Stelter

available on our website: www.faithloves.org/sermonmanuscripts

SERMON SONG *Broken Vessels*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

CREED *Yes We Believe*

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 *That's Why There's Grace*

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 *Hallelujah Feeling (Children are invited to the altar.)*

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	Christina Landau
USHERS	Nelson Titsworth, Doug Gerrick
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Carrie Parrott, Scarlett Parrott, Jack Parrott, Vicki Adams, Lisa Stelter
PROJECTION & LIGHTS	Jennifer Berry

*The flowers on the altar are given by **Barbara & Dave Birkholz**
in honor of their **27th wedding anniversary**.*

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

Families with Littles - SPLASH BASH!

and potluck lunch Saturday Aug 16

10am-Noon at the Halsey's home

contact Breanna for info halseyfolk@gmail.com



SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISIT

Tues, Aug 26, depart from Faith 5pm

Contact Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945

or Michael Lee, 865-406-6585

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

Sun Aug 17, 10am

in the Children's Sunday School room.

Let's plan a great year of sharing Jesus' love!

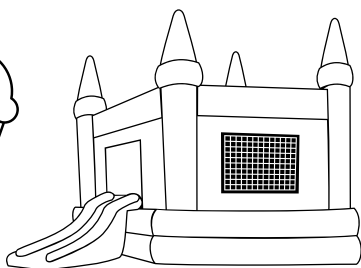
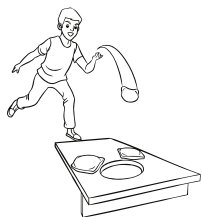
Contact Melissa Horning,

horning_melissa13@yahoo.com

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

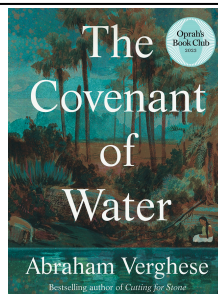
One-Word Sermon Titles Preaching Series

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 10, Heaven
Aug 17, Hypocrites
Aug 24, Grace
Aug 31, Can't!



Spirituality Book Club Returns!

Join us Tues Sept 9, 6:30 p.m.

The Covenant of Water
by Abraham Verghese



WORSHIP THEMES.

† Aug 10 - One Word Sermon Series: *Heaven*. Jesus assures the disciples that he will return for them.

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 Sept 7 Rally Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † Sat, Aug 16, 1pm: Ardell Dietzler Memorial Service at Faith Lutheran Church, reception to follow.
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
Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader
Alicia & David Brondos — Missionaries
Father Bruce Corrigan — Priest in Residence
Rev. Wyn Bryant — Pastor in Residence

Mary Boring — Office Manager
Renée Stone - Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry
Coordinator
Dan Primka — Communication Specialist
Barbara Birkholz — Financial Secretary
Mildred Fenske — Prayer Chain Coordinator
Trace Taylor — Sound Technician
Tiffany Bryson — Nursery Caregiver
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, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Paul Jurkoic, 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, Harold Beal, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Dee Bohn, 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, Anita & Steve Latham, Ruth Locke, Loyacano family, Jeff Matthews, Susan & Steve Moore, Ruth Murray, Jack Park, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Ragan family, Shannon Remington, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Ken Schwall, Richard Sena, Lynn Siegfried & family, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Natalie Volz, Barb Weldon, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Susan Wymer, Angel, Michael, Katie *and those we name to You.*

Learning, Growth, and Safety: for all students and educators in this new school year

Gratitude: for the music ministry of Sandra Bohlken

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, 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	Laura Beardsley, Secretary	Connie Rist
David Mabry, Vice President	Carrie Parrott, Treasurer	Dawn Titsworth
Mary Bales	Ritchie Case	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 8/3/2025

Offerings last week: \$ 15,636

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



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Daily Lectionary Readings for this Week

For more information, readings, and special days, visit www.elca.org and search for *Lectionary*

Mon: 2 Chronicles 33:1-17, Hebrews 11:1-7, Psalm 89:1-18

Tues: 2 Chronicles 34:22-33, Hebrews 11:17-28, Psalm 89:1-18

Wed: Jeremiah 33:14-26, Luke 12:41-48, Psalm 89:1-18

Thurs: Joshua 7:1, 10-26, Hebrews 10:26-31, Psalm 82

Fri: 1 Samuel 5:1-12, Hebrews 10:32-39, Psalm 82

Sat: Isaiah 61:7-11, Psalm 34:1-9, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 1:46-55

Sun: Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56

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Faith Guest wi-fi password: *beblessed*

Week of Aug 10 - Aug 17, 2025

Sunday, Aug 10 - Season of Pentecost - Sermon: *Heaven*

9am Traditional Worship Service

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

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, Aug 11

9am PEO Chapter S

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

6pm Generosity Team meeting

6:15-8pm English Language Classes

Tuesday, Aug 12

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, Aug 13

9:30am PEO Chapter AH

10:30am Pantry Leadership Team meeting

4:15pm Staff meeting

5:30pm Handbell rehearsal

6:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Aug 14

5pm Mission & Vision Team meeting *Library*

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, Aug 15

9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, Aug 16

10am Families with Littles at Halsey home

11am AL-ANON meeting

1pm Ardell Dietzler Memorial Service & Reception

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

9am Traditional Worship Service

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

10:15am English Language Class

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