Faith Lutheran Church
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As a vibrant family of believers, Faith Lutheran shares God's saving grace to equip the next generation.

Weekend Update

Grow in Faith . . . Share Christ's Love

July 12, 2026

Happening Today at Faith

Education Hour at 9:30:

- ***Children:*** PS-K: Rm 205/207.
  Gr 1-2: Rm 104/106. Gr 3-5: Rm 105/107.
- ***Junior Youth*** (gr 6-8): Confirmation Rm
- ***Senior Youth*** (gr 9-12): Sr Youth Rm
- ***Adults*** *Flying with the Eagle* Pr Heine - FH
- ***Adults*** *Wired Word* Ann Mah - Rm 206

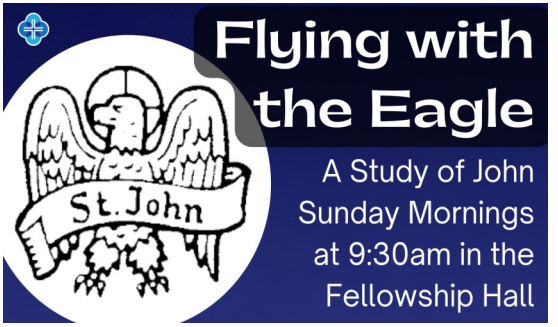
Altar Flowers are given today by Faith in celebration of Pastor Heine's 20th Anniversary of Ordination into Holy Ministry. Thank you, Pastor, for your faithful ministry, leadership, and service!

Senior Youth/Volunteer Commissioning
Join us as we pray over all our youth and volunteers headed to Snow Mountain Ranch in Colorado this week. May their hearts be opened and their relationships with God and each other be strengthened.

Coffee Fellowship provided between services downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Senior Youth are serving fresh-baked rolls and scones. Free-will donations accepted.

JOIN US AS WE DIG DEEPER IN THE WORD

Sunday mornings following our coffee fellowship, join Pastor Heine as he leads us through the Book of John.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Join us for a fun and relaxing evening at the golf course driving range! Whether you're an experienced golfer or have never swung a club before, this event is a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, practice your skills, and have fellowship with friends and family. We look forward to seeing you there!

Let's celebrate the end of summer and kick off a new school year together! Bring the whole family for an afternoon of swimming, fellowship, laughter, and food as we gather for our Back-to-School Bash! This is a great opportunity for families to connect with friends, meet new faces, and relax before the busy school year begins. FREE entry when you tell them you're with Faith. Dinner provided!

What Is a Spiritual Retreat?

What would it look like to step away from the busyness of everyday life and spend intentional time with God?

Our 48-hour Spiritual Retreat offers adults a welcoming, small-group experience focused on deepening their faith and strengthening their relationship with Christ. Led by Pastor Jeff, the retreat provides opportunities to explore time-honored spiritual disciplines, including meditative Scripture reading, developing a meaningful prayer life, practicing quiet reflection, and discovering new ways to connect with God.

Along with guided teaching, participants are encouraged to share their own experiences, learn from one another, and enjoy unhurried moments of rest, renewal, and reflection.

Our next Spiritual Retreat will be held August 7–9 at Milford Lake and will be led by Pastor Jeff.

A modest registration fee includes all meals and lodging. If you're ready to pause, refresh your spirit, and grow in your walk with Christ, we'd love for you to join us.

Scan the QR code or contact DCE Heather or the church office for more information and to reserve your spot.

SAVE THE DATE

sunday sundae

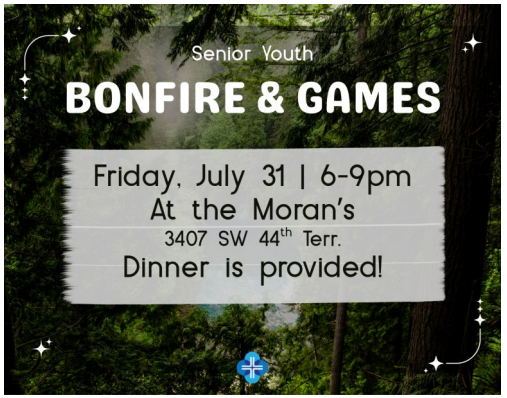
August 16 . 2pm

Fellowship Hall

ALL WOMEN invited!

SPONSORED BY LWML

Join us for our Annual Sunday Sundae Event. Come for fellowship, fun and create your own ice cream sundae!



The Lutheran Witness carries news updates from the Synod and helps the reader interpret the world from a Lutheran perspective.

It was founded in 1882 by the English Synod of Missouri, Ohio and Other States, it still carries on the tradition began by C.F.W. Walther. ***The Lutheran Witness*** is now one of the oldest denominational magazines in the world.

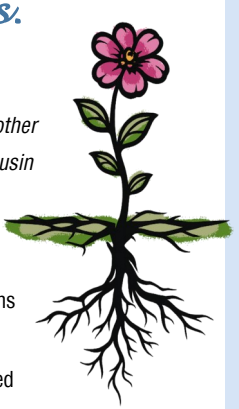
If interested in subscribing or renewing, a yearly subscription of $32 is due to the church office by **Aug. 10.**

In Our Prayers

members . prayers

Wanita Dammann, *at the death of her brother*

Hale Family, *at the death of a nephew/cousin*



family & friends . prayers

Wade, Karen Pickett's son, health concerns

Dick, brother of Kay Logan, hospitalized

Mason, Rae Johnson's grandson, deployed

Ryan Matzke, Air National Guard, deployed

members . cancer or long-term health issues

Rod Bleich	**Jan Williams**	**Sandra Dickison**
Mark Brewer	**Norm Wilms**	**Mickey Holloway**
Eddie Fowler	**Clarene Wilms**	**Delmer Kruse**
Dottie Pinter	**Don Signor**	**Gary Dick**
Allen Corzine	**Gen Cater**	**Joe Zima**
Mary Shaw	**Donna Hass**	**Debera Owen**
Ernie Gerhardt	**Darlene Miller**	**Delane Brunken**
Joan Reynolds	**Pastor Norb Wodtke**	**Pam Bass**
Rudy Reynolds	**Norma Williams**	**Barb Bowers**
Shirley Martin	**Tom Pufahl**	**John Barrett**

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

TODAY	8:00am	Traditional Worship
	9:30am	Education Hour
	10:45am	Modern Worship
	12:15pm	Traditional Worship
MON	9:00am	Quilting
	6:30pm	Eve Circle
	7:00pm	Scouts
TUE	10:00am	Bible Study
WED	11:00am	Care Card Making
	1:30pm	Deborah Circle
	7:00pm	Praise Team
THU	8:00am	Scrapbooking
FRI	8:00am	Scrapbooking
SAT	8:00am	Men's Bible Study

7/13-7/19 -- Senior Youth Colorado Trip

If you or an immediate family member are entering the hospital, call the church office at 272-4214 so a staff member may pray with you. If submitting a prayer request for someone else, please get their permission.
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Church office:
Mon-Fri: 8:00am - 4:30pm
[closed over lunch 12-1pm]

Nursery | Quiet Room
A *staffed nursery* for young children to play in a secure environment is in Rm 201.
A *quiet room* for babies who need rocking, is in the room off the lobby.

Visual | Hearing Assistance
Hearing headsets, large-print bulletins and newsletters are available.
Please ask an usher for assistance