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

November 22, 2026







*Join us immediately following worship (8pm) for our Annual Pie Social in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a pie and a friend!*



# Welcome Back Pastor Heine!

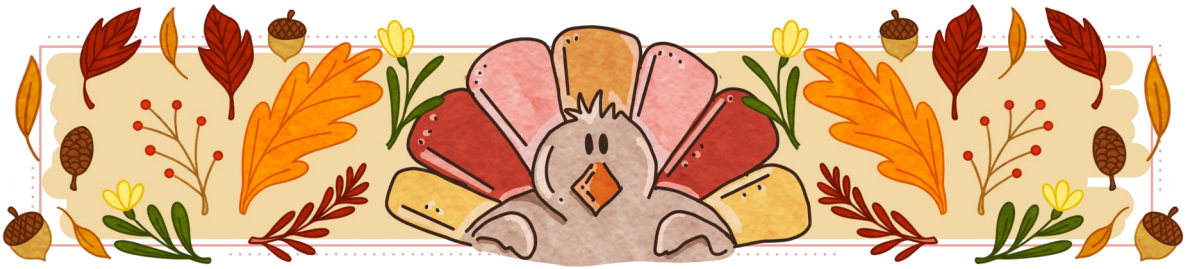
**EDUCATION HOUR AT 9:30**

- ***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*** *Pastor Heine class—Fellowship Hall*
- ***Adults*** *Wired Word* Ann Mah - Rm 206
- ***Adults*** *Forgiveness* Kent Biel - Parlor

***Altar Flowers*** are given today by Pastor Martin & Shari Albrecht in honor of their 38th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

***Coffee Fellowship*** donuts provided downstairs in the Fellowship Hall today by the LWML.

***WOW Wednesday (11/25)*** **No WOW classes or meal THIS week**! Thanksgiving Worship at 7pm followed by the Pie Social downstairs.



# Advent is upon us...

## *Advent / Christmas Season Worship*

**12|2. 12|9. 12|16.** *Wednesday Advent Worship* - Noon & 5:30pm

**12|24.** *Christmas Eve Candlelight* - 4:00, 6:00 & 8:30pm

**12|25.** *Christmas Day* - 9:30am

**12|31.** *New Year's Eve* - 7:00pm



***Advent meals served 5:00-6:45pm***

**Dec 2:** Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread & brownies

**Dec 9:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, dinner rolls & apple crisp

**Dec 16:** Homemade soups & bread, fruit & cupcakes















## DOORSTEP CLOTHING NEEDS

*** Doorstep is in desperate need of boys AND girls clothing size 5-12. The bins are empty and need filling. As always, thank you for your continued support!

- coats
- gloves
- hats
- men's jeans
- men's pants
- men's belts






- JELLY-GLASS OR PLASTIC IS FINE
- INSTANT OATMEAL
- SPAGHETTI
- VEGETABLE SOUP
- TOMATO SOUP
- TUNA HELPER
- PANCAKE MIX-BIG AND SMALL BOXES
- PANCAKE SYRUP
- APPLESAUCE
- CANNED FRUIT
- PORK N BEANS
- TUNA
- CORN

***Place all donated items in the Doorstep bin located in the church lobby.***

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We are excited to welcome Pastor Heine back from his sabbatical! Thank you for keeping him in your prayers during this special time of rest, renewal, and reflection as he prepares to return to his pastoral ministry.

Now, we'd love for you to join us as we hear about his sabbatical journey!

***A Sabbatical Synopsis with Pastor Heine on Sunday, Dec 6.***

**Dinner:** 4:30pm
**Presentation:** 6:00pm



## members . prayers

***Karlea Landman,*** *hospitalized*
***Debera Owen,*** *health concerns*
***Chris Kalinka,*** *healing*
**Barbara Reed,** surgery
**Greg Harris,** recovering
**Gary Dick,** recovering




## family & friends . prayers

***Cyndi,*** *daughter of Kay Logan, hospitalized*
**Polly,** friend of Jan Williams, health concerns

## members . cancer or long-term health issues

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| **Allen Corzine** | **Joan Reynolds** | **Pastor Norb Wodtke** |
| **Willard Welch** | **Rudy Reynolds** | **Norma Williams** |
| **Linda Laird** | **Jan Williams** | **Tom Pufahl** |
| **Pam Bass** | **Norm Wilms** | **Sandra Dickison** |
| **Barb Bowers** | **Clarene Wilms** | **Mickey Holloway** |
| **Mark Brewer** | **Don Signor** | **Delmer Kruse** |
| **Dottie Pinter** | **Gen Cater** | **Joe Zima** |
| **Mary Shaw** | **Donna Hass** | **Delane Brunken** |
| **Ernie Gerhardt** | **Darlene Miller** | **Shirley Martin** |

### *The Word Who Breaks The Silence*

Advent devotional available today in the lobby.
Study begins December 1.

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| **TODAY** | 8:00am | Traditional Worship |
| | 9:30am | Education Hour |
| | 10:45am | Modern Worship |
| | 12:15pm | Traditional Worship |
| **MON** | 9:00am | Quilting |
| | 6:00pm | Cub Scouts |
| | 7:00pm | Scouts |
| **TUE** | 7:00pm | Praise Team |
| **WED** | 7:00pm | Thanksgiving Worship |
| | 8:00pm | Pie Social |
| **THU** | ***Happy Thanksgiving—Office Closed*** | |
| **FRI** | ***Office Closed*** | |
| **SAT** | 8:00am | Men's Bible Study |
| | 9:00am | Breakfast Club |

***Next Week—1st Sunday of Advent***
***SUNDAY, Nov 29 Zoo Lights 5:30-8:30pm***




Help support Senior Youth in our Thanksgiving Basket Raffle! Buy tickets ($1/each) from the welcome stand. Drawing is Wednesday, Nov 25 during the Pie Social!

If you or an immediate family member are entering the hospital, call the church office at 785-272-4214 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