



Faith Lutheran Church

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<http://faithdunedin.org/worship-and-sermon/> <http://faithdunedin.org/announcements/>

DIVINE WORSHIP: Sunday at 10:15 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday at 9:15 am

BIBLE STUDY: Sunday at 9:15 am and Wednesday at 9:30 am

CHOIR PRACTICE: Sunday at 8:45 am; and Wednesday at 10:45 am / 7:00 pm

The Mission of Faith

Faithful to God's Word through Christ, We aspire to love, care, and serve all people.

The Vision of Faith

Faith Lutheran exists to bring the salvation of Jesus Christ to people and send them to Heaven for all eternity.

FAITH WEEKLY

ALL SAINTS' DAY (Observed) (5 November 2017)

Revelation 7:(2–8) 9–17; 1 John 3:1–3; Matthew 5:1–12

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages" cry out, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward to our eternal home, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

Stewardship Verse - Psalm 43:5

*Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation and my God.*

Opportunities

Don't forget to set your clocks back (Fall Back) one hour this Saturday evening. Daylight Savings time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 5. Get an extra hour of sleep.

Wednesday Bible Class starts at 9:30 am.

Sunday School *meets* this week, start time is 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Morning Bible Class will meet at 9:15 am.

Help, Help we are looking for a LARGE Double Door refrigerator, freezer on bottom.

Help, Help, Help we are looking for a patio umbrella with or without a stand. Thank you.

Washer / Dryer for Sale Amana washer and “gas” dryer. Best offer, donation to church.

Donation sites to help hurricane victims:

You can donate to Synod’s Disaster response here. - <https://www.lcms.org/disaster-response>

Samaritan’s Purse - <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/>

LCMS World Relief and Human Care, through LCMS Disaster Response, is supporting Puerto Rico. See the flyer in the church foyer.

Love, Care & Serve !

*Names will be kept on the printed prayer list for 30 days unless otherwise requested

Pray for the church – that she may be faithful in her mission to share the Gospel.

That God will bless us with the means to take care of His House.

Pray for the hospitalized – Glenda Shinabarger,

Pray for those in care facilities –

Pray for those recovering –Chuck Jaki, Andy Sorenson, Kyle MacLean, Steve Pano, Peter Kolb, Dorothy Laabs, Maggie McLaughlin, Ruth Rauch, Cindy Crutchfield, Eric Rauch

Undergoing Treatment: Jeff Beck, Jeff Bellhorn, Bob Weinkauff, Cindy Crutchfield

Awaiting Surgery:

Pray for grieving families – Jonsson (Son Jon), Premo (Sylvia),

Pray for special requests – James Watters, Bellhorn Family, Dorothy Laabs, Jennifer Prewitt, Prayers for the families of the shooting victims in Last Vegas and prayers for the wounded, Pray for those recovering from the effects of Hurricane Harvey / Irma / Maria. Pray for Christians in the Middle East and African conflicts and those refugees fleeing Syria

Celebrations – Shari Martin came through surgery fine, Whitney Kiehn is expecting a girl in February, Mark & Tina Sunday welcomed two more grandchildren into the family, John & Janette Corlito are first time grandparents, Doris Watters is engaged to Steve Panos, Glenn & Edith Marshall sold their home in Wyoming and are now full time Floridians & Faith Members,

Happy November Birthday	
3rd Gail Batistoni	16th Casey Forsong
5th Mark Fettke	16th Johanna Punch
7th Jack McKenna	17th Robert Ossian
8th Carol Lentz	27th Elda Thomas
12th Dale Koster	28th Wilma Lehto
13th Janine McKenna	29th Linda Richardson
	30th Dawn Matthias
	(No Anniversaries in November)

SERVING THE LORD-2017		
Date	5-Nov	12-Nov
GREETERS	Glenda Shinabarger	Glenda Shinabarger
USHERS	George/Ann Klemaier	George/Ann Klemaier
HOST - HOSTESS	Noreen/Trish Wheelehan	Flo Bellhorn
ALTAR CARE	Wilma Lehto, Linda Richardson	Wilma Lehto, Linda Richardson
COMM. / ELDER	Carl Belknap	Carl Belknap
READER	Noreen Whelehan	Anne Siatkowski

From the Churches

Lutheran Worship for Shutins If you have to miss Sunday worship, Lutheran Worship for Shutins is available on the TCT Network Sunday mornings at 11:30. It is channel 377 on Direct TV. Or, go online at Lutheran Worship Service for Shut-ins <http://www.worshipforshutins.org/#!ways-to-watch/csp0>. Or Google Lutheran Worship for Shut-ins.

Another source for Christian living and learning is

ON THIS WEBSITE: <http://kfu.org/on-demand/live-stream/> Click on streaming play

Pastor's Corner

“But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel... Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.”

(Hebrews 12:22-24, 28)

This Sunday we celebrate All Saints Day, which is officially Nov. 1st. It's an important day in the life of the Church, for it's an opportunity to look back in order to keep us looking forward. It's a chance to look to the great cloud of witnesses who have preceded us in the faith, heroes like the Apostles, Mary the mother of Jesus, the Patriarchs, Sarah, Elizabeth, Hannah, and King David, and draw inspiration from them. Many of us remember our parents, grandparents, or other friends and relatives now passed on who were instrumental in teaching us the faith. The reason we glance back though, is not simply to reminisce about what once was, but to give us courage for what is to come.

All Saints Day is a reminder of what lies ahead for the faithful. It's a day to remember that you've been given a kingdom that cannot be shaken, that your name is etched in the book of life, you are God's and he will never let you go. This is true regardless of what trials you must endure in this life.

The child living with an abusive parent, can take comfort in his faith—knowing that he is not forsaken by his Heavenly Father, but will one-day stand before His throne made whole and righteous by the blood of Jesus Christ, who endured the shame of the cross for his salvation. The person constrained by illness, poverty, imprisonment, or any of life's tribulations, can take comfort from the knowledge that they are not alone in their suffering. Other saints before them have suffered illness and injustice and now rest beneath the altar in heaven. In your faith you are joined with these saints through the ages, and are never alone in the Church of God.

This Sunday you join with the seamless line of saints through the ages as you look towards the Cross, and remember the price paid on your behalf, the blood spilled for your redemption. As you kneel before the altar and participate in the Lord's Supper, we are united by Christ's body and blood with all the saints through the ages, and those gathered at the altar around the world. There you are strengthened in faith and hope. In looking back, you are reminded of why you look forward—you are assured that you are never alone. You are reminded that you stand with the whole heavenly host—the saints, the angels, and the Son of God. The fellowship of the body of Christ. In Jesus' name.

Amen.

Pastor Sorenson

~~~~~ Mama's Old-Fashioned Stuffing ~~~~~

...What You'll Need:

- 2/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup finely chopped celery (about 4 stalks)
- 1 1/4 cups finely chopped onion (about 2 small onions)
- 1 1/2 cups finely chopped carrots (about 3 carrots)
- 5 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 (14-ounce) package cubed herb-seasoned stuffing mix (8 cups)
- 4 cups water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

What To Do:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Coat a 9- x 13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.

In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add celery, onions, and carrots, and sauté until light golden and tender, about 10 minutes. Let cool slightly.

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine eggs, stuffing mix, water, salt, and pepper; mix until well blended and stuffing is soft. Add vegetable mixture to stuffing mixture; mix well and place in baking dish.

Bake about 1-1/4 hours, or until golden.

A Little Humor

Notes: ~Remember the children's ministry bake sale. Our kids make great snacks.

~The potluck raised \$850 for missions. Whoever left bowls, plates, and a girdle in the kitchen, please retrieve your personal items.

~A cookbook is being compiled by the ladies of the church. Please submit your favorite recipe, along with a short antidote for it.