



Faith Lutheran Church

November 22, 2017

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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

CHRIST THE KING - LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR Proper 29 (26 November 2017)

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24; 1 Corinthians 15:20–28; Matthew 25:31–46

By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God and Father

When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, *“he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats”* (Matt. 25:32). *“To those on his right,”* who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matt. 25:34). Having been justified by His grace, they live unto righteousness in Him (Matt. 25:35–40). But *“those on his left,”* who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart *“into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels”* (Matt. 25:41). Until that day, the Lord searches for His sheep *“as a shepherd seeks out his flock”* (Ezek. 34:11–12). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, *“the fat and the strong,”* but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds *“the lean sheep”* (Ezek. 34:16, 20). In this way, He destroys the power of death in the children of Adam by His cross, so that *“in Christ shall all be made alive”* by His resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20–26).

Stewardship Verse - 2 Corinthians 9:11-12

***You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way,
which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.
For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints
but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.***

Opportunities

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.

Choir! Our choir will practice Sunday morning at 8:45. Come and join us!

We practice after Bible Study on Wednesdays ~ 10:45 am. /8:00 pm (After Advent Service)

LWML Christmas gifts for seminarian & family Please help with our support of our seminarian & family by donating money, a gift card or another gift. Please adhere to a firm Nov. 30 deadline. We have collected over \$350 already! Thank you! There's time for more.

Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00 pm, November 22. Give Thanks to God!

Advent Suppers Wednesday Dec 6, & Dec 20, we'll have supper at 6:00 before the 7:00 pm service. Come and join us!

Recycle Cards Elda is accepting holiday cards you'd like to recycle in the box in the mailroom. Please submit the whole card in one piece.

The annual LWML Christmas Party is Mon. Dec. 4, at Queen's Pizza, starting at 6:30. Barbara Green, founder of HEP, Homeless Empowerment Project, will be our speaker and guest of honor. Our gifts will go to HEP this year. They are in need of canned goods, toilet paper, paper towels, and toiletries. Please don't wrap them, as there will be a table to display them, and Barb will then take them back to HEP for the residence. All women of Faith Lutheran are invited. There will be a sign up sheet in the overflow area. Everyone orders off the menu, and pays for their own meal. Please bring an unsigned Christmas card. There will be games, songs, and lots of Christmas cheer!

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 –

Pray for those in care facilities –

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

Undergoing Treatment: Lou Fairchild, 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 effects of Hurricane Harvey / Irma / Maria. Pray for Christians in the Middle East and African conflicts and those refugees fleeing Syria

Celebrations – Glenda Shinabarger is recovering nicely, 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 Pano, Glenn & Edith Marshall sold their home in Wyoming and are now full time Floridians & Faith Members, Pastor Sorenson is back doing services and in the office.

Directory update Watters, Doris (727) 359-3353	Directory update Laabs, Dick & Dorothy laabdr@gmail.com.
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SERVING THE LORD-2017		
Date	26-Nov	3-Dec
GREETERS	Glenda Shinabarger	George/Ann Klemaier
USHERS	George/Ann Klemaier	Phil/Rita McWhorter
HOST - HOSTESS	Mark/Tina Sunday	Taste of the Season Bake
ALTAR CARE	Wilma Lehto, Linda Richardson	Sharen Martin, Tina Sunday
COMM. / ELDER	Carl Belknap	Robert Ossian
READER	Jen-Nett MacLean	Doris Watters

<i>Happy November Birthday</i> 27th Elda Thomas 28th Wilma Lehto 29th Linda Richardson	<i>Happy November Birthday</i> 30th Dawn Matthias <i>(No Anniversaries in November)</i>
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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

Donate to Modular Makeover For Dunedin Cares on Go Fund Me



FOOD PANTRY

1620 Pinehurst

NOW OPEN ON

TUESDAY, THURSDAY

AND SATURDAY

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Dunedin Cares has outgrown our current donated space that houses our Food Pantry. Two local churches have been most generous in reaching out to us. One has been providing us space and is now going to provide the property where a donated modular building will be located. The generous donation of the building from the other church is just incredible. Moving the donated modular was very expensive and does need some renovation to comply with Public Safety codes. This takes money. Combine the need for renovations with our need for non-perishable canned and paper goods and you get a better understanding of why we seek funding.

If you would like to see our renovation progress and donate to our Go Fund Me Campaign please go to:

<https://www.gofundme.com/dunedincares>

Any size donation is greatly appreciated!

Pastor's Corner

"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds."

(Psalm 9:1)

On October 3rd, 1883, amidst a nation torn asunder by civil war, President Lincoln issued the following proclamation (excerpted) proclaiming a national day of Thanksgiving.

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God... Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore...No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

These words are as true today as when they were originally penned. Even amidst the turmoil and strife of our mortal existence, the Lord is gracious and merciful, steadfast in His love, and quick to forgive those who call upon Him in faith. Let us therefore never shrink from our duty to pray, praise, and give thanks to the One from whom all blessings flow.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pastor Sorenson

~~~~~Recipe - Scalloped Potatoes and Ham~~~~~

...What You'll Need:

- 3/4 pound fully cooked boneless ham, cut into 1/2-inch chunks
- 1 (26-ounce) package frozen shredded hash brown potatoes, thawed
- 2 (10 -ounce) cans condensed cream of celery soup
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen peas
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

What To Do:

Preheat oven to 350 degree F. Coat a 9" x 13" baking dish with cooking spray.

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients; mix well then pour into prepared baking dish and cover tightly with aluminum foil.

Bake 30 minutes then uncover and bake 50 to 60 more minutes, or until potatoes are tender and the top is golden.

A Little Humor

When my husband, James Rowles, was in the seminary, he was invited to preach at a small rural church. However, the man who was to introduce him to the congregation had trouble pronouncing his name. So James offered this verbal clue: "Remember rolls, like hot buttered rolls."

It worked. When it came time for the introduction, the man announced, "We are pleased to have with us the Reverend James Biscuits."