



# A Season of Hope

**Mission Impossible**  
February 8-9, 2025



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It is our honor at Faith Lutheran Church to welcome all who join with us for worship. It is our prayer that the Lord would richly bless our worship together. If you are looking for a church home in the Lecanto area, we invite you to speak to our Pastor regarding membership at Faith Lutheran Church.

## ✝ Divine Worship Service Two ✝ p. 167ff.

### OPENING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

(Insert)

*(please stand)*

### INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS

P: *In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C: Amen.

P: *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: *Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

*P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*C: Amen.*

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **INTROIT**

*P: God, be not far from me;*

**C: O my God, make haste to help me!**

*P: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day,*

**C: for their number is past my knowledge.**

*P: With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;*

**C: I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.**

*P: O God, from my youth you have taught me,*

**C: and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.**

*P: So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,*

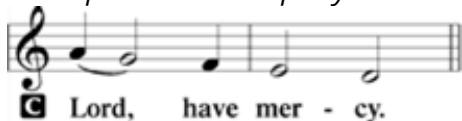
**C: until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: *O God, be not far from me;*  
**O my God, make haste to help me!**

## KYRIE

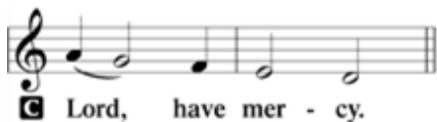
P: *In peace let us pray to the Lord.*



P: *For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.*



P: *For the peace of the whole world for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.*



P: *For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.*



P: *Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.*



## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P: *Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.*

Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and  
 Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we  
 praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly  
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You  
 take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
 us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the  
 Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a -  
 lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

*P: The Lord be with you.*

And al - so with you.

P: *Let us pray.*

*O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



**C** A - men.

*(please be seated)*

## **OLD TESTAMENT**

## **Isaiah 6:1-13**

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." And he said, "Go, and say to this people: "'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears,

and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is a desolate waste, and the LORD removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land. And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

L: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God.

## **CHANCEL CHOIR**

"Shinning As the Sun"

## **EPISTLE**

### **1 Corinthians 14:12b-20**

So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray

with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

L: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand)

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

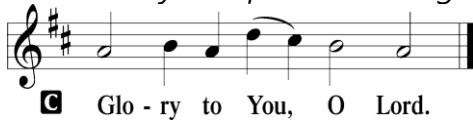


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 5: 1-11**

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.*



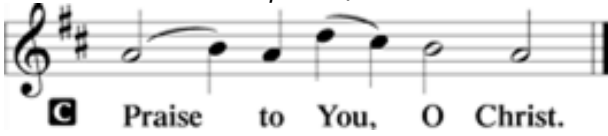
Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be



catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P: *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

*(please be seated)*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN (Saturday) Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling  
#827

(Sunday) Solo Vicki Mueller

SERMON Mission Impossible

## GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

*(please rise and sing)*

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
 crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
 host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### 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.

### CLOSING COLLECT

*P: Let us pray. Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

### THE BENEDICTION

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you.*

*The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you ☩ and give you peace.*



*(please be seated)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN                      Blessed Assurance                      (Insert)

## IN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

### USHERS

5:00 p.m. Dennis & Elise Gorman

9:30 a.m. Bill Moeller  
Ray Bangel  
Marlene Nordquist  
Don Mueller

### ELDERS

5:00 p.m. Lete Connelly

9:30 a.m. Don McNeil  
Mike Haynes

### LAY READERS

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Lete Connelly  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Ray Bangel

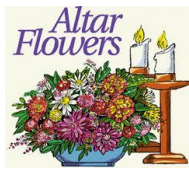
### ALTAR GUILD

Carolyn Arias  
Maxine Croggle

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday	35	Sunday	76	Total	111
Offerings Last Weekend:					\$ 7,040
Budgeted Weekly:					\$ 6,051
Offerings Year to Date :					\$ 29,609
Budget Year to Date :					\$ 30,255
Expenses January					\$18,550



Connie Weiss, Charles Cox, Beth Cox



Given By: John Bechler for God's love for everyone

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## Feb 10<sup>th</sup> Through Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

Monday	9:00 A.M.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	1:00 P.M.	Ladies of Faith
Tuesday	11:00 A.M.	Outreach Team Meeting
	1:30 P.M.	Strategic Planning
Wednesday	5:00 P.M.	The Chosen Study
Thursday	10:00 A.M.	Elders
	2:00 P.M.	Ukelele Practice
	3:00 P.M.	Choir
Friday	9:00 A.M.	Stitch & Tie
	2:00 P.M.	Euchre

Happy Valentines Day



Saturday 5:00 P.M. HC Worship

Sunday            9:30 A.M.      HC Worship  
                      11:00 A.M.      Bible Class



All men are invited to our monthly Prayer Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. this Monday in the fellowship hall.

There will be an OUTREACH TEAM MEETING on Tuesday, February 11, starting at 11:00 am to discuss future projects and events. Those of you who expressed an interest in Outreach on the Time and Talent sheets are asked to attend. Everyone is welcome to participate in the meeting! Some of the topics include:

- Greeting at the upcoming Rummage Sale on February 28 - March 1
- A hospitality table in the narthex to replace the badge table
- National Day of Prayer (May 1, 2025)
- Plans for Vacation Bible School in July

Please RSVP to Ann Panas for additional information 262-993-4068.



# Did You Know?



the prophet Nathan confronted David about his sin of adultery with Bathsheba and the murder of her husband by telling him a parable. After hearing the parable, David became angry and said the man in it should die, and make restitution "fourfold." It turned out David was the man in the parable, and the "fourfold" restitution he "prophesied" about himself sadly came true. For the one man he had killed (Bathsheba's husband), he later had 4 sons die: ([2 Sam 12:15-19](#))([2 Sam 13:28-33](#))([2 Sam 18:14-15](#))([1 Kin 2:23-25](#)).

*First promise in the Bible:* ([Gen 2:17](#)) "But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."

*Last promise in the Bible:* ([Rev 22:20](#)) "He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus." The book of John contains no parables.

The only time in the synoptic Gospels (Mt, Mk, Lk) where John the disciple spoke is in ([Mk 9:38](#)) "And John answered him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us: and we forbad him, because he followeth not us." (Also see: [Lk 9:49](#)) 42 youth were mauled by 2 female bears because they made fun of Elisha's bald head ([2 Kin 2:23-24](#)).

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** You may always use the Yellow cards in the pews to submit a prayer request. These can be public or private. You may also send in prayer requests directly to the prayer chain via email to [prayer@faithlecanto.org](mailto:prayer@faithlecanto.org).

**NOW, I HAVE ANOTHER FAMILY** – For those who visit Faith for the first time, the number one reaction is usually along the lines of, *“This is the friendliest church I have been to; I felt like I was at home.”* Becoming a member is simple. FAITH CHATS are the process we use to bring friends into membership at Faith. A personal Faith Chat can be scheduled at your convenience. These chats are a time to share information, learn more about Faith, the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and our doctrine and practices. They also provide a way for us to discover how we may best serve you.

For those interested in becoming members of Faith, please contact Pastor Galligar, or connect with one of our Elders, ushers, or greeters at the Welcome Station and we can get the process started. Pastor is always available following worship, or can be easily contacted at [pastor.galligar@faithlecanto.com](mailto:pastor.galligar@faithlecanto.com) or 812-350-7820 (cell)



The Vanco App is a simple way to manage your giving in support of the mission and ministry of Faith. Use this QR code to connect to the app. For some, this is an easy way to simplify first fruits giving.

## NOTES FROM PASTOR GALLIGAR

- ❖ **Did you know that;** you can sign up in the narthex to bring snacks, read the scriptures, purchase the flowers for a special occasion, be an usher, greeter, or part of our music teams (choir, bell choir, ukulele crew)? Check it out, talk with an usher if you need assistance.

- ❖ Looking for a way to get “plugged in”? Contact Pastor Galligar, Vicki Mueller, our Church Coordinator, or any member of the Church Council. We can all help you find a way to use your gifts.
- ❖ See the announcement for the first meeting of our Outreach Team. This is an exciting time in our ministry, and those on our Outreach Team are some who will lead the way.
- ❖ Our new Education Director, Sue Schmidt will be looking for folks to be a part of the Education Team soon. Let us know you are on board and would love to help. Contact Sue Schmidt – [densue.schmidt@gmail.com](mailto:densue.schmidt@gmail.com).

**A SEASON OF HOPE: Mission Impossible** – is the message for this weekend. Jesus calls His first disciples in our lesson from Luke. He establishes His credibility first, by leading them to a miraculous catch of fish. And with that simple act for Jesus, an act which is easily impossible for us, the disciples left their former lives and followed Him. Jesus calls each of us to follow Him into the mission field, daily. And for us, He has equipped us in ways the disciples never could have hoped for in their day. We have the rest of the story. The fulfillment of all the prophecies in Jesus' life, death and resurrection, gives us the amazing story to tell of how He has overcome the impossible.

- ✝ Can you remember when you first realized that Jesus had placed a call on your life?
- ✝ As you reflect on the days that have just passed, can you see the way in which God has been at work in, with, and through You in the community?
- ✝ Have you reflected on your story of salvation? What would you share with someone who asked you the simple question,
- ✝ "Why do you follow Jesus?" Or, "What difference does your faith make in your life everyday?"



## **SPOTLIGHT ON STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOPS:**

All are welcome to participate in this important work of the church, Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Last Tuesday – The Purpose Statement** – purpose statements are designed to give a robust description of the congregation's reason for existing. It is also a way to describe our understanding of God's purpose for placing us in this place, at this time, with these people (Acts 17:26, 27). A purpose statement is typically for internal use, to serve as a filter to guide our activities, to identify boundaries and to keep us focused on what we're here to do. The team gathered in the Fellowship Hall working on this, spent much time and effort discerning what to do with the resources God has invested in us, identifying the people He has given us to serve, our overriding passion, our identity and how best to bring this all together in a single purpose statement that best reflects who we are. Below is the purpose statement that was the result of their efforts, which will be used going forward.

**Faith Lutheran Church exists to honor and glorify God through prayer, preaching, teaching, building relationships in a welcoming space, and actively engaging in ministry in our community and the world. Our faith is confessed in the one true God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – and celebrated in the Sacraments according to the confessional standards of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod.**

You can follow the workshops online at our website, or our YouTube channel. For questions, please contact Sally Moore at sar.moore24@gmail.com. or 352-601-1911.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ✝ Lord Jesus Christ, You came to seek and save those who were lost. Your first saving act was to call Your disciples to follow You. You promised them impossible things,. As we leave this sanctuary and enter into the mission fields where you have placed us, help us always remember that no mission is impossible for You, or for those in whom Your Holy Spirit dwells. Give us courage, and make us bold in our witness of Your salvation and love for all.
- ✝ Help us O Lord, to trust in You like Isaiah did. Lead us to wake each day, answering Your call into the mission field with a steady response, "Here I am! Send me! Send me!" When our weakness, our failing trust in ourselves begins to keep us still, fan the flame of Your Holy Spirit in our hearts, and remind us of Your never ending faithfulness and love for all Your people.
- ✝ Prayer list: **Health concerns:** Edward Monty, Jerry Marquette, Dean Moore, Barry Stern, Debbie Zilm, Kim Malave, Barbara Schenk, George Scalzi, Teagen Stevenson, Betty Sundbo, Dee Kavouras, Bill Engelbrecht, Sandy Cooper, Nita Hass, Phyllis Jodis, Ron Pless, Aaron Cote, Todd Moothart, Don Jones, Gia Shultz, Henry & Rose Detlefs, Connie Weiss, Margie Budd, Doug Deuchler, Patrick Daley, Andy Borchardt, Drake Daggett, Katie Arias, Patricia Ulvund.
- ✝ Division and strife do not glorify or honor You, O Lord. You sent Your Son, Jesus to show us a better way. Lead us to walk in that way and be Your people as You are our God. Let us bring light and hope into this soul weary, sin-sick world. Lead us to be agents of peace, as we share Your love which passes our human understanding.
- ✝ Faith Lutheran Church is not just a building O Lord, it is the people who make up this congregation that make up Your church. When Your people are guided and directed by Your Holy Spirit, You tell us that we can do all things. Lord help us discern only those things which are a part of Your purpose for the people of Faith.

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## WELCOME TO THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:

We are so happy that you are here today! At Faith, we want you to feel at home.

- First, please relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed by it. Your children are welcome here!
- To make it a bit easier on your family, please dare to sit toward the front where your children can see all that is happening near the altar, note the colors, hear the music, watch the pastor, see the candles, pay attention to the letters and images on the altar, pulpit and font, and embrace the action at the altar. What Jesus does here promises to engage them.
- Be sure to sing and say and pray your parts too as you stand and sit. The kids learn by following our example.
- If you or your child must leave, please hurry back. We want your children here so much that we hope the quiet room will only have to be used on special occasions. Like Jesus, we want your kids in worship, not out.
- If you need a little help, just let us know. There are lots of folks who would love to lend you a hand.

Please know that while you are caring for your children, the rest of us will be rejoicing in Jesus' words, ***"Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*** ([Luke 18:16](#)) We know that you are a gift to the church, so we will do our best to welcome, smile, encourage, help, and bless you all.



**WELCOME TO FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH!**



## **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - A SEASON OF HOPE** is

the bible study series that will continue through March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

This study is designed to help us see the path and the plan of the Father as it works itself out over the course of Jesus' life.

Each week we will look into how that plan continues to unfold itself, within the Gospel narrative. From the beginning, in the Garden of Eden, immediately following the Fall into sin, God began revealing His plan of salvation. As time stretched out, through His relationship with His people, God shared more and more about how things would look and how things would go. This "*Season of Hope*" helps us grow more intimately aware of how He has connected all things in Christ Jesus.

- **8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
Isaiah 6:1–13  
**Mission Impossible**  
1 Corinthians 14:12b–20  
Luke 5:1–11
- **15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
Jeremiah 17:5–8  
**A Glimpse Beyond**  
1 Corinthians 15:12–20  
Luke 6:17–26
- **22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
Genesis 45:3–15  
**God's Love is My Strength**  
1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42  
Luke 6:27–38
- **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Deuteronomy 34:1–12  
**The Goal All Along**  
Hebrews 3:1–6  
Luke 9:28–36

**This study has been lively and engaging as we share thoughts on the scriptures, and seek to learn more about what we read, as well as how it is relevant to our lives daily. Join us. Bring a friend.**