



To this
HE CALLED YOU
through
OUR GOSPEL,
so that you may obtain
THE GLORY
of our Lord
JESUS CHRIST.

2 Thessalonians 2:14, ESV

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
309 Fourth Street Northeast
Valley City, North Dakota
Pastor: Jamie Desai

Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost November 9, 2025
9:30am worship service

WELCOME IN JESUS' NAME!

It is good to encounter Christ together. At Faith Lutheran we rise up to:

Worship Christ, Welcome All, and Serve Others because of Jesus.

A special welcome to visitors and guests! May God bless our time together as we celebrate Christ's presence in the bread and wine, the Word of God, and the community we share. Please fill out a welcome card if you have changes: address, phone number, prayer request. Break off the bottom half to place in the offering plate; keep the top as a bookmark and a reminder of worship times.

*Indicates those who are able, please stand. (ELW - Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us call upon the Lord.

I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord hears our words.

I will incline my ear to the Lord.

You are the apple of God's eye.

I will rest in the shadow of God's wings.

*GATHERING HYMN

"Gather Us In" vs 1,2,4

ELW 532

CONFESSION OF SIN

Together we confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

(Let us confess our sin to God and to one another)

God who provides,

We confess that we are captive to greed, mistrust, and despair. We cannot free ourselves from habits of hoarding and complaining.

God who remembers,

We fear our neighbor's need and forget our dependence on you. We spoil the gift of daily bread.

God who delivers,

We repent of seeing only scarcity and worrying about what we lack.

We plead for your presence: grant us rest, set us free, and teach us your generous ways.

Song of Mercy

"Mercy"

see screen

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Children of God, there is more than enough. God's mercies are new every day: through Christ Jesus, the Bread of life, God gathers us together, forgives all our sin, restores our strength and showers us in mercy. I declare to you that you are an accepted, forgiven and loved child of God.

I am an accepted, forgiven and loved child of God.

*SONG OF PRAISE **"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"** ELW 857

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our eternal redeemer, **by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, though Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Job 19:23-27a (PB pg. 515 - New Testament)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 17:1-9 (please read responsively)

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 (PB pg. 221 - New Testament)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation **"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"** ELW 752

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 20:27-38 (PB pg. 86 - New Testament)

The Gospel of the Lord - **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

*HYMN OF THE DAY **"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"** ELW 619

*APOSTLES' CREED ELW pg. 127

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY **"We Are an Offering"** ELW 692

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 129

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**(singing) Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELW pg. 130

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW pg. 134

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION - We welcome all the baptized to the meal celebrating the new life we have in Christ Jesus. Come forward as the ushers direct. Please take a cup for communion from the center boxes as you come forward. Start at the middle and fill to the sides. Gluten-free wafers are available. Young children will receive a grape and a blessing. Place your empty cups in the boxes. If you wish to refrain from communion, God knows your heart.

Communion Hymns

"Blessed Assurance"

ELW 638

"Here Is Bread"

ELW 483

"Sanctuary"

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"You Are My All in All" (chorus)

see screen

*BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*SENDING SONG

"Soon and Very Soon"

ELW 439

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Okay we will!**

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

Serving Today

Greeter:
Ushers:
Lector:
Acolyte:
Kitchen:
Keyboard & Vocals:

Evelyn Jacobson
Clint & Natalie Meyer & Family
Wendi Wilmes
Ivory Erickson
Larry H. Sayler, Larry E. Sayler,
Sandy Mulvaney, Loree Morehouse
Cyndi Hill

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 11/2 162 27+ online
Offering: 11/2 \$4,690.00
Mission Plan monthly
\$23,577.78

Announcements

Stop in fellowship hall for a cup of coffee or juice and a treat served at 10:30am following worship. It is good to enjoy each other's company and conservation.



Third Graders will receive their first reader Bible and a Blessing on Sunday, November 16.

The Sunday School children will begin practicing for their Christmas program next Sunday, November 16 during their Sunday School time.

Throughout the month of **November** the Mission Team will continue collecting **winter gloves/mittens and caps** for the elementary schools. A collection container is under the table in the gathering area.

Handbell Choir—It's not too late to sign up for the Handbell Choir! Jere Heide has volunteered to direct the choir and rehearsals will begin **Wednesday, November 12, at 5:15pm**. To sign up, call or text Val at 840-1652.



Noisy Offering—Next Sunday, November 16 we will be receiving a noisy offering for the **Mission Christmas Fund**. The children will be collecting your loose change and dollar bills for you to drop in their bucket. Your loose change and dollar bills make a different! We are thankful for your generous giving.

Thank you to everyone who took photos for our church directory! Thank you to the volunteers who helped with that. We appreciate it! If you were unable to be here a photo session you may still submit a photo for the directory you still can. It will be \$15 to submit a phot and you will get a directory. Photos can be dropped by to the office or email it to office@faithlutheranvc.org or text it to Julie at 701-840-0790. If you have any questions please ask.

The Week Ahead: November 10-16, 2025

Monday, November 10

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, November 11

Veteran's Day

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

1:30pm - Text Study

5:30pm - Mission Team Meets

Wednesday, November 12

1:00pm - Quilters

3:15pm - Kids Club

3:30pm - WELCA Meets

5:15pm - Hand Bell Choir

5:15pm - Council Meeting

6:30pm - Confirmation at OSLC

Saturday, November 15

8:00am - Men's Group

Sunday, November 16

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Noisy Offering - Mission

Christmas Fund

9:30am - Worship Service

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30am - December Service &

Care Meeting

10:45am - Sunday School—Begin

Christmas Program Practice

Community Thanksgiving Baskets Mission Project—

It's almost time for our Thanksgiving Basket tradition! Faith Lutheran is partnering with Our Savior's and Trinity Lutheran to bless local families with Thanksgiving meals.



Important Dates:

Basket Packing: Thursday, November 20—
5:30pm

Basket Pickup: Friday—November 21—5:30pm

Basket Delivery: Friday, November 21—5pm

Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome to join us—this is a great service opportunity, especially for Confirmation student!

Want to help? Sign up in the gathering area or contact Julie in the office. **Monetary donations** can be dropped off or placed in the an envelope labeled “Thanksgiving Baskets”. On average, each basket costs about \$55, and this year we plan to provide 125 baskets to families in our community.

If you know someone who could use a Thanksgiving basket this year, please have them contact Julie in the office 845-4390 to be added to the recipient list **beginning November 3rd**. Questions? Contact Krista Johnson, Mary Rausch, Brenda Rohde, or Erin Metcalf.

Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe—Sunday, November 9 at Trinity Lutheran, 10:30am-12:30pm. All free-will offering proceeds benefit Casa de Fe (“House of Faith”), an orphanage in Shell, Ecuador.

You are cordially invited to join us Sunday, November 23 at the Congregational United Church of Christ for the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service at 4pm.

A meal will be served afterwards. We ask everyone to bring non-perishable items or monetary donation for the Barnes Council Food Pantry. All are welcome! The meal is free and open to the public.



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

SMP Health - St. Raphael:—Clara Bredeson;
Marlys Freadhoff; Ruby Hansen; Mark Hill;
Diane Kohn; Paula Krall; Arlene Larson; Laurette Zachrison.

General Prayer List:—Doug Kratz; Kathy Burke; Laine Schwehr; Verlynn Christianson; LeeAnn Peterson; Bud Anderson; Angela Rohde (Jake Rohde's mother); Cheryl Nordquist; Sandi Pollock; JoAn Nellermoe; Don Burke; Amanda Spencer (Karen Nitschke's granddaughter); Scott Stanford; Bob Green; Mackenzie Schram (Becky Kratz' niece); Nancy Knutson; Jake Archambeau (Karen Nitschke's nephew); Kay Stanford; Linda Moser; Mary Buringrud (Nikki Moen's mother); Bea Faust; Verna Anderson; Samuel Hill (Cyndi & Mark Hill's grandson); Rick Anderson (Bud & Verna Anderson's son); Doug Altringer; Mary Schram (Becky Kratz' mother).

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