

Prayers

for Roland and Geri Jacobson and family, upon the death of Roland's sister, Marcia Risch,
for David and Louise Kress upon the death of David's cousin, Sally McCammon,
Joan Lambiaso, Karla Buffington, John Pollard, Renita Stellmon and Ken Rohr

Worship Leaders

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We livestream worship service and share them on YouTube and other internet sites. We also often take photos of people throughout the building to use on our website. If you would prefer not to be on camera, please sit in the back two rows and ask the pastor to distribute communion to you from your seat.

Calendar

Saturday, November 30
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Youth & Family
Fun Night

Sunday, December 1
9:15 AM Traditional Worship
with Senior Choir

10:15 AM Middle School Youth
Shopping for Angel Tree Family

11:00 AM Contemporary Worship
with Praise Band

Tuesday, December 3
10:00 AM Bible Study

3:00 PM Vocational
Discernment Group

7:00 PM Ringers of Faith
Rehearsal

7:00 PM Advent Vespers
on YouTube and Facebook

Wednesday, December 4
10:00 AM - 12 Noon
Pastor Jen Drop in Hours
at Caffe Nero

6:30 PM Executive Committee

7:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, December 5
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Choir
Rehearsal

Sunday, December 8
9:15 AM Traditional Worship
with Ringers of Faith & Senior
Choir

11:00 AM Contemporary Worship
with Praise Band

12:30 PM Chick Lits Book Club
Meeting

6:00 PM Confirmation

Coming Up



**LOVING GOD
SERVING OTHERS**
**9:15 AM
Traditional Service**

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
December 1, 2024



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Welcome to Faith!

December 1, 2024

Guests



We are grateful you have chosen to visit with us today. You are welcome to the communion table and we'd love to greet you after church for coffee in our Fellowship Hall. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to worship with us or join our staffed-nursery.

Welcoming Statement



On June 2, 2024, our congregation adopted a Welcoming Statement to become a Reconciling in Christ community. The QR code links to our Welcoming Statement.

Ministry of the Month



Project Bethlehem will be our December Mission of the Month. This mission serves hundreds of families in the Lawrence area every year. Project Bethlehem organizes donors to provide whole families with gifts to make their tradition special. Faith Lutheran will sponsor 6 families this year. The gift requests will be in the Narthex, and we need them returned by December 8 so that we can get them to Lazarus House on time. Help us load up the sleigh!!

Giving



Thank you for your generosity! Financial gifts may be given online at the QR code or by check/cash in the offering plate at the rear of the worship space.

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Order of Service

page numbers are from the red hymnals in the pews

Gathering

Prelude: *To Thee We Pray* - Greg Sewell

Gathering Hymn: *"Blessed Be the God of Israel"* #250

Greeting

Candlelighting Hymn: *"Christ Be Our Light" - Verse 1* #715

Candlelighting Prayer

Word

Prayer of the Day

Song of Praise: *Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding* - Verses 1&4 #246

Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation: *"Wait for the Lord"*

Reading: Luke 21:25-36

Gospel Acclamation: *"Wait for the Lord"*

Sermon:

Hymn of the Day: *"All Earth is Hopeful"*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers

Greeting with Peace

Meal

Offering

Offertory: *Will We Know Him?* - Don Besig,

Offering Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Assurance of Forgiveness

Thanksgiving at the Table

Preface Prayer for the Day

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.

Rev. Jeanette Leisk
#266

Choir

Invitation to Communion
Distribution of Communion
Communion Hymn: *"Just As I Am, without One Plea"* #592
Prayer after Communion

Sending

Blessing

Sending Hymn: *"Prepare the Royal Highway"* #264

Announcements

Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Postlude: *Christ for the World We Sing!* - Lani Smith

Acknowledgements

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chamber music recital:
a trio of trios
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024, 2PM

Beethoven, Dvorak and Mendelssohn
\$10 Suggested Donation