

## Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church of Westchester

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### **The Coming Week(s) in Worship / Special Events at Faith -**

09/1 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost - 9:00 a.m.

(Divine Service 3)

09/8 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost - 9:00 a.m.

(Divine Service 3)

09/8 - We begin our Prayers for Healing, Hope, and Consolation

(We gather after the service - 2nd Sunday of the month)

09/15 - Bible Study will begin - 10:30 a.m.

**Welcome!** We are pleased that you have come to worship with us today and we pray that you have been blessed by God and His Word.

- Relax and enjoy your time with us. If you have small children; we know they wiggle and squawk some; so do not be embarrassed, they are welcome at Faith.
- Yes, we have a "cry room", but really, it is a place for you to sit and let them "get it out" (or take care of some little one's needs), and then let the little ones come back into His House.
- In the parts of the service that say "stand", if you cannot, then sit, no problem.
- If you want to know more about us, then sign the register and make it plain so we can contact you later. Ask the usher for a welcome packet too.
- The rest rooms are downstairs, just watch your step.
- If you need a little help, just ask; there are many people here that are willing to lend a hand.
- We like to sing at Faith, so if your voice is not so good "who cares?" But do look over the words at best, good hymns are good instruction. Yes, some hymns are harder, but Pastor will always "sing out more" and try to lead us on.

### **\*\* Prayer Ministry at Faith Lutheran \*\***

(Please note) - You may ask for a prayer before we begin worship at anytime.

**\*\* NOTE \*\*** I understand privacy is a concern for all, so prayers will only be listed here or announced with the OK from those in need. We want to pray as a family of Faith whenever possible, we really care.

### **For the world we live in, for His Church -**

- For good and wise government, our leaders. (Always)
- First Responders & Armed Forces (Always)
- We pray for God's Church and the leaders of the Church. (Always)
- We pray for those that were involved in last week's violence.

### **Comfort, health, recovery, grieving and hope (Faith family and friends) -**

- Carolyn - recovery from health issue.
- Pastor Bruzeck - recovering from heart attack.

### **As Age takes its toll / Long Term Needs (Faith family and friends) -**

**\*\* Note \*\*** these prayers have been requested for our corporate worship.

- Belinda / Hugo Gonzalez (Pat's niece and husband) - multiple health issues. (L)

### **Anniversary of Marriage and Birthdays of our members - none**

**Please remember our Church members who cannot make it - do not hesitate to call or write them (pray for them):**

Larry and Kuni Dvorak

### **\*\* Faith being Mission Minded – sharing Christ's love with others \*\***

**Invitation** - I get it, invitation is hard...tell them about our web site, and it will help.

**The Bulletin will be changing** - It will go from a larger 8.5 x 14 inch size to normal paper size. We will need three paper inserts: 01) The Bulletin Outside (worship related) 02) The Worship itself 03) Scripture readings and all else.

This will allow us to include more information in, but at a good font size. Stay tuned, happening soon.

**\*\* Faith worship / service notes \*\***

**Next week's Bible passages for your study preparation: (Sunday Service)**

Proverbs 25:2-10, Psalm 131, Hebrews 13:1-17, Luke 14:1-14

(Celebrating - 12th Sunday after Pentecost)

**Theme for this Day** – The Lord makes all things new in heaven and on earth. We struggle against sin; Jesus sheds blood to acquit. Sons and daughters rebel; the Lord disciplines and loves. Punishment is temporal; peaceful righteousness is forever. We are heirs of this new paradox worthy of disdain; but in Christ we inherit His divine favor. Believers do not weep and gnash their teeth. But in heaven, faith-filled tongues and hearts will be engaged in unbridled confession and worship of Jesus.

**Bible Study begins again** - We begin 9/15 (I think many are still on summer break). We will continue to roll through 1st Corinthians. We may go over some earlier material to get back to where we must continue on. Please join us, even if you did not last semester. If you are still away, make sure to pick up the notes from previous class sessions.

**Changing Service setting sometime in September** - Do you have a favorite setting? Let Pastor know your desire.

**\*\* Faith information (all else) \*\***

**Our Statement of Holy Communion Reception at Faith Lutheran**

Our worship service is open to all; however, as a matter of faith, we practice close (some say closed) communion. The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and the glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes again. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

If you are a child that does receive early Communion at your LCMS Church, you must speak with Pastor before you attend (in doubt, ask Pastor).

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f; 10:32f; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34

# *FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH*

"The Lutheran Church of Westchester"



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We are a Church welcoming of all sinners; offering a solution to that sin.  
We are L.C.M.S - Confessional, Liturgical, and Sacramental.