FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Lutheran Church of Westchester"

24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026



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We welcome all sinners; offering a solution to that sin.
(Hint: It is Jesus!)
We are L.C.M.S - A Confessional, Liturgical, and Sacramental Church Body.

Welcome to Faith - We are glad you joined us!

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Coming Week(s) in Worship / Special Events at Faith

(Where Pastor may be as well)
11/15 - Celebrating the 25th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am - Divine Service - Word and Sacrament (Eucharist)
Voters Meeting after the service
11/22 - Celebrating the Last Sunday of the Church Year
9:00 am - Divine Service - Word and Sacrament (Eucharist)

10:20 am - (or so)
Adult Bible Study after the service
Children's Bible time and Catechesis after the service

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. As a visitor, please ask for a "Welcome to Faith" pamphlet.

** Prayer Ministry at Faith Lutheran **

(Please note) - You may ask for a prayer before we begin worship at anytime, or even ask an usher to relay to Pastor…
**** 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.

Prayers for the world we live in and for His Church

- For good and wise government (Always)
- First Responders (Police and Fire) & Armed Forces, especially with the ongoing conflict (Always)
- For Faith, asking the Holy Spirit to guide us. (Always)

Ongoing prayers

- Mrs. Becker - results are in, and you are encouraged to ask…upcoming surgery.

Prayers for health, grieving, recovery and hope.

- Krystle and Thomas (and Patrick) - C-Section went well, Thomas John Prentice was born on Monday at 1:57 pm, about 9 pounds and a few ounces. Mom and baby (and Dad) are doing fine. We give thanks.
- Joe Smith - Pat Prentice's brother, health issues.

How we handle our prayer requests - Please note, you can tell Pastor in person, call the church number, or email Pastor your requests.
01) Prayers begin under "health, grieving, recovery, and hope", and after two weeks, they drop to "ongoing prayers".
02) After two weeks in "ongoing prayers", they will be dropped off, UNLESS you tend (resubmit) the requests.

Birthdays and Anniversary's -
Joe Cebelinski - November 11

Memorials Received in Loving Memory -
For Julia Brunner - From Mrs. and Mrs. Ulm (2nd pub.)

**** Faith worship / service notes ****
Next week's Bible passages: (Sunday Service)
For the 24th Sunday after Pentecost: Zephaniah 1:7-18, Psalm 90:1-12, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, and Matthew 25:14-30

Theme for today: Behold God's woeful judgment! He despises gluttony, rejects hypocritical offerings, and silences the cacophony of the faithless singer! Unbelievers shall not survive the day of the Lord. But alas! Believers will be raised from the dead at the coming of Jesus and the resounding of the trumpet blast. For this day of the Lord, we eagerly watch and carefully prepare, knowing that in all justice and righteousness, God will orchestrate terrible condemnation and glorious resurrection.

Special dates for people or celebrations in the church upcoming
11/08 - Johannes von Staupitz, Luther's Father Confessor

11/09 - Martin Chemnitz, (birth) Pastor and Confessor
11/11 - Martin of Tours, Pastor
11/14 - Emperor Justinian, Christian Ruler and Confessor of Christ

The Common Cup came back - Please offer Pastor some feedback on how to move forward.

Tree Trim - How about the 29th of November? Looking ahead, it appears we may have more people power this day. What say you?

Thanksgiving Service - The Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be on Wednesday, November 25 at 7 pm. This will allow for you to prepare and enjoy Thanksgiving Day with friends and family, but still, the night before, have an opportunity to "give thanks" in worship and prayer.

The order of worship will most likely be Evening Prayer from the Lutheran Service Book.

First Wednesday in Advent is December 2 - Let's schedule a 7 pm service and a potluck dinner before the service.

As for the rest of the Christmas Schedule, we are still figuring it all out.

Voter's Meeting is scheduled - for November 15. This is a yearly budget meeting. We present and vote upon the 2027 budget for Faith.

There will be no Bible Studies this week. We will have some coffee and goodies on hand.

At the Voter's Meeting - An update on some partnership planning with a sister church. What is this? Well, ask Pastor…

Faith and Pastor are looking forward to the life and health of our ministry and church in Westchester. Better to be pro-active than re-active.