FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Lutheran Church of Westchester"

Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 22, 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)
11/25 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at 7 pm
The setting is Vespers from LSB
11/29 - Celebrating the 1st Sunday in Advent
9:00 am - Divine Service - Word and Sacrament (Eucharist)
After the service we Trim the Tree and decorate for Christmas.

No Bible Studies
12/2 - Midweek Advent 1 Service
5:30 pm is Potluck Dinner
7:00 pm - Evening Prayer Setting from LSB

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, more opinions ongoing…keep praying.

Prayers for health, grieving, recovery and hope.

- Reverend Mark Post (fellow Circuit 12 pastor) - had a stroke and is recovering, not sure the exact status.

Birthdays and Anniversary's - none

Please note - You can tell Pastor in person, call the church number, or email Pastor your requests.

Memorials Received in Loving Memory - none

**** Faith worship / service notes ****
Next week's Bible passages: (Sunday Service)
For the 1st Sunday in Advent Year B: Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, and Mark 13:24-37

Theme for today: The Lord draws decisive boundaries between the faithful and the faithless, the humble and the arrogant, the brokenhearted and the proud. The gavel of divine justice declares both punishment and life, casts the guilty into the abyss of hell, and opens the gates of heaven. Christ Himself balances all of this paradox, delivering the kingdom of God through Word and actions-suffering death, and resurrection. And now we eagerly wait for His return in glory and justice.

Service Setting is changing - We will switch to LSB Divine Service Setting 5 for Advent Sunday services.

Contacting Pastor - Arghhh, SPAM phone calls are filling up Pastor's cell phone, so here are the methods to contact Pastor.
01) Call Pat. (see above).
02) Call the Church phone and leave a voicemail. It will automatically generate an email.
03) Try Pastor's cell phone, soon he will have all your numbers and a unique ringtone to let him know, but 1 and 2 are your best bet.

Special dates for people or celebrations in the church upcoming
11/23 - Clement of Rome, Pastor

Tree Trim and Christmas decorating - It is scheduled for the 29th. Once again, we will not have Adult Bible Study. Perhaps better planning for next year, we can trim the tree and decorate on the same day as a Voter's Meeting.

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, you have an opportunity to "give thanks" in worship and prayer.

First Wednesday in Advent is December 2 - A 7 pm service and a 5:30 pm potluck dinner before the service.

Who wants to be mailed the monthly calendar and notes - Why? Because you cannot do email, so tell Pastor. Yes, we are posting the Life Together Bulletin notes weekly, but perhaps you cannot see them or you do not have the ability to do so.

Fellowship Ideas for 2027 - What can we do to boost and offer some extra fellowship ideas for the coming year? Please tell Pastor your idea.

How many people did listen to Pastor's sermons? - When he recorded them on Youtube (you can find them on the Web Site) during the Covid times?

Have you checked out the new sections on the WEB? - Under the "About US", some older histirical pictures (and if you have some, send them to Pastor to post), and the current pictures will have more added. Also, the "Stained Glass" Windows and explanations are on the WEB as well (OK, color to soon follow).