

Matthew 3:1-2 – “In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” John prepared the way for Jesus by preaching repentance. Then, when Jesus’ ministry was complete and He was raised from the dead, He sent out His disciples to preach “repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47). We never outgrow the need for repentance — for examining our lives, turning away from our sins and turning toward Jesus in faith to receive his forgiveness and strength for a renewed life of godliness upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

## What's going on the next 2 weeks...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7  9 am service  Sunday School & Bible Study	8	9  Commuter Bible Study 7:30 am @ McDonald's in Johnson Creek	10  Chapel 9:30 am  Advent Meal 5:30 pm & Service 6:30 pm	11	12	13  Cookie Walk 11am-2 pm
14  9 am service, Voter's Meeting Sunday School & Bible Study  Confirmation	15  Scrip due by noon	16	17  Chapel 9:30 am  Advent Service - Kids Christmas Program - 9:30 am & 6 pm	18	19	20

## School•news & events

Join us for Chapel every Wednesday at 9:30 am.  
The candy bar fundraiser is here! Help support the school by purchasing candy bars!



Faith Lutheran Church and School exists to worship, serve, & grow in Jesus Christ



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December 7, 2025

# Announcements

*Happy Birthday* - 12/10 Allison Erdmann, 12/12 Cora Fessler



- Faith is hosting our second annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 13th from 11 am—2 pm. We are in need of volunteers to help run this event as well as bakers! There are sign up sheets available near the bulletin board.
- Offering envelopes will be distributed with a Christmas card that shows Faith Church. It lists the time of services during the month of December. Extra cards are available to share with family and friends. Please prayerfully consider your gifts of time, talent and treasure.
- It's time to order poinsettias for Christmas 2025! Please fill out the order form and return it to the office with \$8 per poinsettia by December 14th. Please make checks out to Faith Lutheran.
- Our Advent Service will be on Wednesday December 10th with a potluck meal served at 5:30 pm followed by service at 6:30 pm. The school Christmas program will be on December 17th at 6 pm.
- Would you be willing to use your gifts of time and talent to serve Jesus by helping on one of the leadership teams at Faith? If you are called to serve or give assistance to a team, please prayerfully consider the opportunity because the Lord has called us for such a time as this! For information, please contact Kent Uttech or Carl Hoepfner. The voter's meeting will be held after the worship service on December 14th.
- The Watertown Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign will begin on Friday, November 21 and will extend through December 24th at noon. Bell ringers are needed for this very important community service project! Ringing for as little as an hour would greatly help. Volunteers may call Lori at 920-261-7165 to sign up. Thank you for volunteering!
- Do you have a birthday, anniversary or special event in the future? Please provide treats for fellowship and flowers for the altar! The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.
- Next weeks readings are Isaiah 35:1-10, James 5:7-11 and Matthew 11:2-15.
- See Beth Stendel for in stock Scrip for local businesses or order online at any time at <https://www.raiseright.com> Our school code is 7D4EB33L48L9.

### Serving Next Week - Greeters:

**Wednesday, December 10th: The Uttech's & Jim G**

**Sunday, December 14th: The Benninger's & Lenny**

### Prayer Concerns:

#### For our military

Brad Nelson, Joshua Brophy, Amanda Jacobson, Brett Erickson, Kalon Magnuson, Richie Green

#### For the sick, discouraged, troubled:

Kathy Martin (sister of Dan Baum), Linda Marquedt (daughter of Delores Herold), Jason (grandson of Joan Jacobson), Julie Baxter (friend of Faith), Harry Kopplin, Alice, Eilet, Jerret & Diane Gran (friends & family of Joan Jacobson), John Lowe (Richard Lowe's brother), Beth Kellen, Dave Nelson, Jocelyn Folts, Stacy (family of Ingrid & Dan Baum), Tom Tresemer (family member of the Stawicki Family), Jeanne (sister of Dan Baum), Kayla Patoka (stepmom to Korbryn), Ingrid Baum, Jackie Shane