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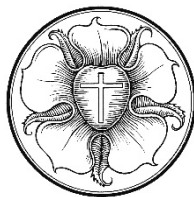
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Faith Lutheran Church Tucson.**

We are also thrilled to support the following ministries at Faith:



**SANTA
TRINIDAD**
(Hispanic Ministry)

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**FAITH LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

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MINISTRY**
(U of Arizona)

Rev. Isaac Wirtz
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Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Wirtz
Vicar: Sam Ledford
Elder: Bill Zanta
Organist: Susan Stults

Last Week

Attendance: 41
Bible Class: 21
Giving: \$1171.00
Month to date: \$5221.73

Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 23, 2025



Faith Lutheran Church and School

"SHARING OUR FAITH – BUILDING OUR FAMILY IN CHRIST"

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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
English District



WELCOME to Faith Lutheran Church!

Faith is a member congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Here in the heart of the city, we preach, teach and confess Christ crucified for the forgiveness of sins. This important truth is at the heart and core of all of our Services, Bible Studies, and other congregational activities.

FOR OUR VISITORS

Please sign our Record of Fellowship on the pew clipboard so we can get to know you. If you have any special needs or questions, please ask our pastor or elder. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the yellow prayer request card, and the elder will be around during the opening hymn to pick it up. Please also join us for Bible Class, which follows the service next door in our Parish Hall

We do ask that first time visitors desiring Holy Communion speak with the Pastor (1 Cor. 4:1) prior to the service. See “About Holy Communion” below ↩

ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION:

According to Scripture, the Lord’s Supper is the eating and drinking of the true body and blood of Christ. Participation in the Lord’s Supper indicates unity in confession and faith (1 Cor. 10:16-21). Those not participating are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicating so by folding your hands over your chest as the body and blood come near. Thank you for respecting this historic custom of Christianity. If you would like more information, please pick up the tract in the narthex entitled “A Simple Explanation of Fellowship in the Lord’s Supper” or ask our pastor to arrange for a time to learn more and discuss the process that helps prepare one to confess their faith and join in this Holy Meal.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

By Faith We Are Prepared for Christ’s Return

“The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night” (1 Thess. 5:1–11). The arrival of the bridegroom will be sudden and unexpected. Therefore you are to be watchful and ready like the five wise virgins. “For you know neither the day nor the hour” when the Son of Man is to return. (Matt. 25:1–13). The lamps are the Word of Christ. The oil in the lamps is the Holy Spirit, who works through the Word to create and sustain the flame of faith in Christ. The foolish are those who do not give proper attention to the working of the Holy Spirit in baptism, preaching, and the supper, and so their faith does not endure. The wise, however, are those who diligently attend to these gifts of the Spirit, and who therefore have an abundance of oil. The flame of faith endures to the end. By God’s grace they are received into the eternal wedding feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, the new heavens and the new earth created by the Lord for the joy of His people (Is. 65:17–25).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTERS MEETING is December 14th after Service. We will be discussing the School Association.

POTLUCK – Next Sunday, November 30th between English and Spanish Services.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

In addition to praying for all people according to their needs, we pray especially for our local outreach through Faith Lutheran School, LCMS U Arizona and Iglesia Lutherana Santa Trinidad, please pray especially for the following:

Continued Prayers for Dave and Steve Hubert, dealing with health issues, continued prayers for Bill Zanta and family as he begins treatments, prayers for Lynn Halbert after a fall and fracturing her tibia/fibula, continued healing for Teddi Jackson, peace and good test results for Nick Pintozzi, for continued healing for Lauren, and for peace in Ukraine and Gaza. Thank you for peace between Israel and Iran, and between Rwanda and Congo. Please bless these peace accords to continue.

For our families suffering with health problems: Ben Solórzano, Marla Davies, Donna Bachie, Carol Priebe, Anna, and Grace; that God would grant them healing of body and peace of heart, and for all our shut-ins. Prayer requests can be made using the yellow cards located in the pews or by contacting us in the church office.

Please contact Pastor or the Church office for any updates on those listed in the prayers.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK		
Today (11/23)	10:15 am 11:15 am	Bible Class Santa Trinidad Service
Monday – Pastor’s Day Off		
Tuesday (11/25)	1:30 pm 5:30 pm	Young Adult Catechism Book of Concord Study
Thursday (11/27)	10:00 am 11:00 am	Thanksgiving Service Spanish Thanksgiving Service
Sunday (11/30)	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:15 am	Faith Divine Service Potluck Santa Trinidad Service
Wednesday (12/3)	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Soup Supper Advent Service Spanish Advent Service

† Service of the Sacrament †

(Stand)
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ROPER PREFACE

It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS p. 195

LORD’S PRAYER p. 196

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD p. 197

PAX DOMINI p.197
The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

AGNUS DEI p. 198

DISTRIBUTION

Communion Hymn “Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness” **LSB # 636**

NUNC DIMITUS p. 199

THANKSGIVING
O give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
And His mercy endureth forever.

PRAYER
... **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS p. 202

BENEDICTION p. 202

Closing Hymn “The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us” **LSB #514**

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING THREE WITH COMMUNION LSB 184 ff.
LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR
November 23, 2025

Opening Hymn “Rise ,My Soul, to Watch and Pray” **LSB #663**

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION p. 184

† Service of the Word †

INTROIT - Psalm 39:4–5, 7–8; antiphon: Isaiah 35:10

*The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with | singing;**
everlasting joy shall be up- | on their heads.
They shall obtain glad- | ness and joy,*
and sorrow and sighing shall | flee away.

*O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;**
let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as
nothing be- | fore you.*
Surely all mankind stands as a | mere breath!

*And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?**
My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*
Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
a s it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS p. 187

COLLECT OF THE DAY

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 65:17-25

“Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.

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This is the Word of the Lord.
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Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Psalm 45:14-15

In many-colored robes [the king’s daughter] is led | to the king,
with her virgin companions following be- | hind her.*

**With joy and gladness they are | led along*
as they enter the palace | of the king.**

EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to

the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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This is the Word of the Lord.
- G

Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE- Revelation 21:2

Alleluia. I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. Alleluia

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:-13

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew the twenty-fifth chapter.
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Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.
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Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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Hymn of the Day

“Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying”

LSB #516

SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
Lord in Your Mercy,
Hear our prayer.