

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
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October 16 & 17, 2021

“As loving servants of God, fed by Word and Sacrament, we will reach out, welcome, and provide a safe haven for all.”



Guest Network: Faith Guest
Password: Guest1 Faith

Worship Services

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 10:15 am

Sunday School 9:00 am

*Our 10:15 am service will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page Faith Lutheran Erie and our website www.faithlutheranerie.com.

*Worship from our parking lot FM broadcast 100.9

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: Saturday ~ ELW 712 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Sunday ~ ELW 745 Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright

Apostolic Greeting:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

A reading from Isaiah.

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:9-16 *The Psalm will be sung responsively. Please sing the bold portions. The Psalm will be spoken on Saturdays.*

⁹Because you have made the ¹LORD your refuge, and the Most High your ¹habitation,

¹⁰**no evil ¹will befall you, nor shall affliction come ¹near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge ¹over you, to guard you in ¹all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will ¹bear you up, lest you strike your foot a- ¹gainst a stone. R**

¹³You will tread upon the lion ¹cub and viper; you will trample down the lion ¹and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who ¹cling to me; I will uphold them, because they ¹know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will ¹answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and ¹honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I ¹satisfy them, and show them ¹my salvation. R**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

A reading from Hebrews.

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation ~ Sunday:

Gospel Acclamation ~ Saturday: Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day ~ Saturday & Sunday : ELW 659 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Choir Anthem (Sunday, 10:15): *A Time for All Things*

Offertory Prayer:

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Dialogue: *Spoken on Saturdays*

The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus: *Spoken on Saturdays*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion:

All who hunger and thirst, come to the table.

Spoken on Saturdays



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution of Communion

Post Communion Blessing:

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer:

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Benediction:

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: *Sundays only* ELW 548 Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen

Dismissal:

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



**Do you know about the 2022 ELCA
Youth Gathering, July 24-28, 2022 in
Minneapolis, MN?**

More than 30,000 Lutheran youth from around the country will be coming together for service, learning, music, and worship. There is nothing else like it; it can be a life-changing, once-in-a-lifetime faith experience. Youth who will be in 8th-12th grade this fall are eligible to attend. We will also need one or more adult leaders who can attend. For more information, check out <https://elca.org/gathering/>. If you're interested in going, please speak with Pastor Jean ASAP. Early bird registration opens on September 22, 2021.

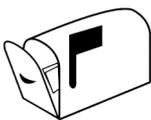


The Blessing of the Animals service raised \$107.00 for the Anna Shelter.



**Fall Bible Study with Pastor Jean:
"Bad Girls of the Bible"
Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Faith,
September 8-November 17, 2021**

Are the "bad girls of the Bible" all bad? Some may well deserve their reputation as "bad to the bone". Others are victims who have been maligned. Others are brave and resourceful. Others...well, it can be complicated. In this series, we'll look at the stories of some famous (or infamous) women from the Old Testament, consider how God might be at work in their lives, and see what we can learn from them for our lives today. Everyone is welcome!



**NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE**

**Don Faulhaber has moved to
Independence Court, 41 W.
Gore Road, Rm 242, Erie, PA,
16509.**

This Week at Faith:

Sunday, October 17

8:00 am Worship w/ Healing Liturgy & Bethany Outreach Collection

9:00 am Sunday School

9:15 am Choir

10:15 am Worship w/ Healing Liturgy & Bethany Outreach Collection

Monday, October 18

11:00 am Bible Study

Tuesday, October 19

9:00 am Craft n Chat

11:15 am Staff Meeting

7:00 pm Council

7:30 pm Al-Anon

Wednesday, October 20

8:30 am Prayer Breakfast @ Bob Evans

5:30 pm Bad Girls Bible Study

Thursday, October 21

6:30 pm—8:30 pm Scout Sign Ups

Friday, October 22

Office Closed

Saturday, October 23

6:00 pm Worship followed by Congregational Meeting

Looking ahead...

Annual Congregational meeting, Oct. 23-24, following each worship

service: The agenda includes review of the preliminary 2022 budget, nominations for open positions, and adoption of recommended AV upgrades.

Reformation & Youth Weekend, Oct. 30-31: Our children and youth will help to lead worship this weekend. Please contact Pastor Jean or Barb Noonan if interested.

Worship Assistants

<i>Saturday 6:00 PM</i>	October 16	October 23
Assistant/Lector	T.Brown	Darryl Bush
<i>Sunday 8:00 AM</i>	October 17	October 24
Assistant /Lector	B.Tackett	MJ Szewczyk
Lector		A.Konkol
Greeter/Usher		
Acolyte/Crucifer	Jason Dolak	
<i>Sunday 10:15 AM</i>	October 17	October 24
Assistant /Lector	M.Falkenberg	B.Noonan
Lector	L.Fortin	
Greeter/Usher	McBrides	
Tellers	Maas/Lee	Etzels

Attendance:

Saturday 6:00 pm - 19
 Sunday 8:00 am - 13
 Sunday 10:15 am - 42

Prayer Requests

Harriet
 Ed (Skip) Farrell
 Lisa S.

Altar Flowers

Given by Ralph & Jo Mineo in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary

October's Eternal Light

Given by Jack & Barb Nissen in memory of all their family



**ENJOY
YOUR
WEEK!**

The readings for next weekend, October 23 & 24, the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, will be Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126, Hebrews 7:23-28, and Mark 10:46-52.

Announcements:

Our 2nd offering this weekend will benefit Bethany Outreach Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Help support the Bethany Outreach Center with Boscov's Friends Helping Friends event—October 20, 2021: shop 8 a.m.—11 p.m., in-store only. Donate \$5 for a 25% off discount shopping pass. All of your donation goes to Bethany. To purchase your shopping pass, please see Bunny McBride or Carol Gleischer.

Faith will host Scout Sign Up Night for ages 6-17 October 21 6:30-8:30 pm. Masks will be required and there is a registration fee. Contact Alexis Peterson for more info. 814-490-3828 aleopete411@gmail.com.

Youth services for Reformation weekend, Oct. 30-31: We're looking for children and youth to serve as readers, greeters, prayer leaders, musicians, etc. If you're able to help, please see Pastor Jean or SCS Director Barb Noonan.

Please join ServErie on October 23, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for ServErie Saturday. We will be serving East and Central Erie from two launch sites on the same day. When you register, pick your launch site, and you'll be assigned to an agency in that area. No special skills are required—come just as you are! ServErie Saturday is the perfect way to meet a real need in our city and show people what it looks like to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Register and get more information at serverie.com.

Prayer Breakfast is back! We're now meeting at Bob Evans (by the Harborcreek Walmart) at 8:30 on Wednesdays for breakfast, fellowship, and good conversation. We pray a little too. Everyone is welcome.

We have personal hearing devices available for anyone who may have difficulty hearing the service. If you would like to use one, simply ask the greeter/usher, Pastor Jean, or Brian Gray, and we'll get you set up.

Announcements Cont.

Communion-to-Go during the Pandemic: We now have a Communion-to-Go station in the narthex. You are welcome to stop by during church office hours (9-1 M-Th) to pick up pre-consecrated “Celebration Cups” and a brief liturgy for receiving communion, whether for yourself, a family member, friend, or neighbor who desires the sacrament. If you would like to have the pre-consecrated elements delivered to you, or if you would like to schedule a communion visit, please call the church office at 899-9653 or Pastor Jean at 717-440-3515.

Faith will host a drug and alcohol prevention seminar Thursday, December 9 at 6:00 pm. Speakers from Epic Outreach and the attorney general’s office will be discussing the current drug situation in our community. Light refreshments will be provided—all are welcome!

Communion update: We will now serve the wine from a pouring chalice. As you come forward to receive the sacrament, please pick up an individual plastic cup from the tray in the front aisle, receive the host, then proceed to the assisting minister with the chalice. After you have communed, you can place the used cup in the basket or tray on the side tables. Those who are unable to receive wine may pick up one of the individual cups of grape juice from the small tray.

We are seeking volunteers to serve as guest teachers for the 2021-22 children’s Sunday School. We’ll provide a detailed, user-friendly teacher’s guide in advance for each lesson. This year we’re holding one combined class for K-5, and using a team teaching model. Note that child safety clearances are required; we can provide assistance with this process if needed, and the church will cover the fees for the background check. **Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex, with the schedule and scripture lesson for each week.** We would also welcome volunteers to help with some of the special activities such as making the Advent wreaths or Valentines for Vets.



BE KIND. HELP STOP THE SPREAD:

Effective August 21, 2021, per the most current CDC guidelines, we highly recommend that all persons, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, resume wearing masks in public indoor spaces.

Thank you!

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