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Rite of Confirmation  
9:30 Worship Celebration

# **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH | Inviting, Growing, Serving...**

Becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

May 24, 2026

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Faith is a growing faith community in the Aurora area. We're people just like you, who are hungry to know God better. We're looking for the answers to life's tough questions. We're struggling to be better parents, spouses, friends, and neighbors. We don't have all the answers but we're growing as we go.

Faith is a great place to find healing for broken hearts and broken lives. In every Sunday message you'll learn new skills and attitudes to help you live life with the kind of joy that God intends for us. You'll also meet people who are also growing in their journey through the joys and challenges of life. You'll find lots of "walking partners" for your journey here. There are no closed doors at Faith, just lots of opportunities to grow in Christ, friendship, and love.

Faith is a church with a great vision; however, accomplishing a great vision requires the participation of many great people like you. There's a place in our vision for you to use your unique gifts and talents.

## **CURRENT WORSHIP SERIES: ME AND MY BIG MOUTH**

Words are powerful. They can build us up and they can tear us down. They can wound and they can heal. And the right words at the right time can be exactly what we need to hear – or what we need to say. Let's find the right words in a new series, Me and My Big Mouth.

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# The Gathering

## Hosanna, Praise is Rising

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You We turn to You  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You We long for You

*Pre-Chorus* Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away Washed away

*Chorus* Hosanna, Hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, Hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome you here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You We turn to You  
In your kingdom, broken lives are made new You make us new

*(Pre-Chorus) (Chorus)*  
*(Pre-Chorus) (Pre-Chorus)*  
*(Chorus) (Chorus)*

## Set A Fire

Set a fire down in my soul  
That I can't contain and I can't control  
I want more of You God  
I want more of You God *(Repeat)(Repeat)*

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That I can't contain and I can't control  
I want more of You God  
I want more of You God *(Repeat)(Repeat)(Repeat)(Repeat)(Repeat)*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### *The Word*

#### READING

#### 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

## RESPONSE

Thy Word

*please stand*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

When I feel afraid Think I've lost my way  
Still you're there right beside me And nothing will I fear  
As long as you are near Please be near me to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path *(Repeat)*

## GOSPEL

**John 20:19-23**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

## MESSAGE

The Best Way Forward | Pastor Rob

## MY FAITH

Easton Brolley

## RITE OF CONFIRMATION

This person has been instructed in the Christian faith and desires to make public affirmation of their Baptism.

P: Easton, we rejoice that you now desire to make public profession of your faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world.

P: Brother in Christ: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you a member of his Church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from his Word God's loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been nourished at his holy table and called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**R: I do.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**R: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**R: 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**

## THE PRAYERS

A: Let us pray for those who are affirming their Baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere: That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,

to hear his Word and share in his supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**R: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

P: Let us pray. (*brief silence*)

P: Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made this young man your own. You forgave him all his sins and brought him to newness of life. Continue to strengthen him with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in him your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen**

*(The presiding minister and family lay both hands on the head of Easton)*

P: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Easton the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his faith, guide his life, empower him in his serving, give him patience in suffering, and bring him to everlasting life.

**R: Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

### **OFFERING**

#### **OFFERING RESPONSE**

Praise and Thanksgiving

*please stand*

Praise and thanksgiving    God we would offer  
For all things living    You have made good  
Harvest of sown fields    Fruits of the orchard  
Hay from the mown fields    Blossom and wood

### **OFFERATORY PRAYER**

A: Merciful God,  
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.  
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day  
when we will hunger and thirst no more.  
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,  
that goodness and mercy may follow us  
and bless the world you love.  
In the name of Jesus,

**C: Amen.**

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## *The Meal*

- P: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,  
in the beginning you formed the heavens and earth  
and created us in your likeness.  
You made us guardians of your good creation and left the earth in our care.  
All through our weary years and our silent tears,  
you did not abandon us to ourselves,  
but sought us out in love.
- In the crowning act of love you gave your only Son,  
that whoever believes in him will have eternal life.
- For you sent Jesus not to condemn the world,  
but to save the world from sin.
- Through his death on the cross, we who were once far off  
have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
- In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.
- Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.
- For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P: With this bread and cup, we remember Christ's life among us;  
his association with outcasts, his eating with sinners,  
his healing of the sick, his care for the poor.

Send, we pray, your Holy Spirit  
upon us and upon this bread and wine,  
that we who share this meal may become a holy communion,  
the body of Christ in the world.

**C: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread;  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us;  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO THE MEAL**

**P: Come to the table.**

Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

### **AN INVITATION**

*We invite you to share in Holy Communion this morning, regardless of your church background or lack thereof. We believe that God is present in the bread and wine as it becomes the body and blood of Jesus Christ and that this presence is a gift of grace in the lives of those who receive it. All are welcomed to the table enjoy this gift of God's love and mercy. ~~Apple~~/Grape juice is in the center of the communion tray. Gluten free wafers available at usher stand.*

**COMMUNION BLESSING** *please stand*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: **Amen.**

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*The Sending*

**SENDING PRAYER**

A: Holy One,  
through this meal you have made your home among us  
and are making all things new.  
Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,  
to love our enemies,  
and to bring your healing to the nations.  
In the name of Jesus,

C: **Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

*Chorus*    O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
              O praise His Name forevermore  
              For endless days we will sing Your praise  
              Oh Lord oh Lord our God

And then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King    (*Chorus*)

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face    (*Chorus*)

Oh Lord oh Lord our God  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

## DISMISSAL

**P:** Go in peace. Praise the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## O Praise the Name

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## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Welcome to Faith!**

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today! Have questions about Faith? Wondering how to get connected or get more involved? We'd love to help. No matter where you are in life or how many times you've visited, we're here to guide you towards your next best step. Stop by the welcome center located near the main entrance. If this is your first time at Faith, let us know, we've got a special gift just for you!

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO FAITH'S 2026 CONFIRMAND!**

Please join us after the 9:30 service for a reception in honor of: Easton Brolley  
This courageous young adult has made his affirmation of faith to Christ and the Church.

### **APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLAMINGOS**

Flamingo season is here! Yes, two flocks of those lovely, tacky, plastic, pink flamingo lawn ornaments will soon be descending upon the lawns of various families of Faith. Fortunately, we have a trained team of students who are ready to remove them should they land in your yard. Removal fee is \$20. Request fee is \$10. Premium Insurance is \$35.

All proceeds go to support the Student Ministries Summer Appalachia Service Project mission trip. Details, special requests, and insurance certificates are available at the Pink Flamingo Table, as well as online at [www.discoveringfaith.com/news](http://www.discoveringfaith.com/news). Thanks for playing, and for your support!

### **Outdoor Sunday Worship**

**Sun 6/21 | 9:30 AM**

Sunday, June 21, we'll be meeting outdoors at 9:30 AM for only one worship service. No 8:00 AM service. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and join us on the lawn. We'll have some outdoor seating as well. You can also attend from your car by tuning into FM 88.3. We'll be live streaming this service as well, if you're unable to make it in person. Come join us!

### **MONDAY NIGHT WOMENS STUDY**

**Mon 6/8 | 7:15 PM**

#### ***It's All Under Control***

*It's All Under Control* is a book for every woman who is hanging on tight and trying to get each day right—yet finding that life often feels out of control and chaotic.

Discover a new way of living that will free you to be you, and finally experience the peace of knowing a God who truly has it all under control. The book is available on Amazon- Come join us! We will meet Monday nights at Faith 6/8, 6/22

## **MENS COMMUNITY GROUP**

**Sat 6/13 | 8:00 AM**

Meets fireside at Faith, the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

In addition to coffee, great conversation, and fellowship, we typically are engaged in a spiritual study topic or video discussion. Come join us!

## **KIDWERKS Summer Schedule**

**Sundays at 9:30AM**

May: 31

June: 14 & 28

July: 12 & 26

August: 9 & 23

We will continue to meet this summer every other week in the auditorium. Join us for a summer of fun and learning! Any questions please contact [jenn@discoveringfaith.com](mailto:jenn@discoveringfaith.com)

## **VBS - Rainforest Falls**

**7/20 - 7/24/26 | 9:00 AM**

Join us this summer at Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. For more information contact [jenn@discoveringfaith.com](mailto:jenn@discoveringfaith.com) or register online at [discoveringfaith.com](http://discoveringfaith.com)

## **TUESDAY AM WOMENS BIBLE STUDY**

**Tuesdays | 9:00 AM**

*It's Good to Be Queen* by Liz Curtis Higgs

This book chronicles the Queen of Sheba's intentional journey to seek wisdom from a godly source, King Solomon, and challenges the readers to become as bold, gracious and wise as the Queen. The workbook will be made available at the meetings (\$12). It is also available in Kindle format. For additional information contact Sue Boozell at [sue.boozell@discoveringfaith.com](mailto:sue.boozell@discoveringfaith.com).

## **NEXT**

**Sun 6/7 | 9:00 & 10:30 AM**

If you've ever wondered how to get involved at Faith, or how to take the next step, don't worry. We've created a simple next step for you. It's a small gathering called NEXT. This informal gathering lasts only about 20 minutes after services and will provide you an overview of our mission, strategy, and environments to help you determine your best next step for continuing your faith journey. Meets fireside

## **ADULT ONLINE STUDY GROUP**

**Tuesdays | 7:00 PM**

### ***God is Closer Than You Think***

In the six-session small group video Bible study, John Ortberg helps us to discover and enjoy a vibrant, moment-by-moment relationship with God the Father.

Intimacy with God can happen right now – a closeness you can feel, a reality you can experience for yourself. God is closer than you think, and connecting with him isn't the exclusive domain of monks and ascetics. It's for business people, high school students, busy moms, single men, single women... and most important, it's for YOU!

This 6-week online study will be facilitated by Becky Marchiando. Please register below so that we may send you Zoom credentials required to participate. Come join us!

## **BASEBALL, FRIENDS AND FIREWORKS**

**Sat 6/13 | 6:30 PM**

Join us Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 6:30pm at Northwestern Field (34W002 Cherry Lane, Geneva, IL 60134) for a Kane County Cougars Game!

This is a great night for baseball with fireworks immediately following the game. Tickets are \$12/per person in Section 106. Discounted parking is also available- Preferred parking \$12 and General Admission parking \$7 at ticket purchase Tickets are non-refundable but may be exchanged for another game if there is rain. Parking is non-refundable.

Invite your friends and family! Tickets available online at [www.discoveringfaith.com](http://www.discoveringfaith.com) until June 5th. After June 5th pricing may increase and tickets are not guaranteed.

## **HESED HOUSE SERVING EVENT**

**Weds 6/17 | 6:30 PM**

Faith's next serving opportunity at Hessed House is June 17. We will need roughly 5 to 10 volunteers to help with meal setup, serving and cleanup. Volunteers can conveniently sign up online or at the welcome center. All that's needed is a serving heart. Sign up today! If you have questions about Faith's Hessed House ministry, please reach out to the ministry team at [hessedhouse@discoveringfaith.com](mailto:hessedhouse@discoveringfaith.com)

## **Living Generously (through April 2026)**

Our mission is simple. Invite people to discover the new life that can be found in Jesus Christ. Because of your financial generosity, lives are being changed. Our budgeted resource needs to live out our mission are not currently fully funded. We would like to invite you to prayerfully consider how you can respond so that together we can enhance our mission impact in our community and beyond. Thank you for living generously.

YTD Revenue: \$140,812

YTD Budget: \$152,400

YTD Expenses: 157,020

## **Giving at Faith! As Easy as Click & Give**



As followers of Jesus Christ, we embrace irrational generosity. We know it changes lives—ours and the people we’re reaching. At Faith, taking action on your generosity is simple. Just scan the QR code with your camera and give. Simple, safe, and secure.







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