

Mission & Values

In grateful response to Christ's love, we, as a congregation and as individuals, are:

Called to **SHARE** Christ's love and our faith by our words and actions with all those whom we encounter.

Called to **SEEK** God in the world, inspired by worship, guided by scripture, engaged by prayer, and cleansed by forgiveness.

Called to **SERVE** all of God's creation as we give of our time, talents and resources.

What we believe

Lutherans hold to the following basic principles of theology and practice written by Martin Luther:

We are saved by the grace of God alone – not by anything we do.

Through faith alone, we receive this salvation by believing in Christ and that our sins are forgiven for Christ's sake who died to redeem us.

The Bible is the only norm of doctrine and life – the only true standard by which teachings and doctrines are to be judged.

We invite you to become part of this community of faith, please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.



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Youth
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Our goals of for the Youth committee are to help our youth grow into their faith through discipleship, by partnering with them through events to encourage faith growth, and to provide them with opportunities for fellowship with one another.



Back To School Kick Off

Every August we have a back to school kick off for both our junior high and high school youth. It's a great time of fun to kick off the back to school year. It is a time for food and fellowship and planning together for the year ahead.

Mission Trips

In the years we do not go to the ELCA Youth Gathering, 8th-12th grade students are welcome to participate in Mission Trips. Working with people in locations different from ours, from the Inner City to Native American reservations, helps our youth grow in faith as they see the world in new ways.



Confirmation Conversations and Activities

Confirmation youth in grades 7 and 8 meet every Wednesday, for a 5:00 meal, followed by Confirmation Conversations from 5:30—6:45 p.m. Confirmation youth are encouraged to participate in conversations regarding their faith with individual mentors throughout the year. Then, about once a month, the Confirmation Youth have an Activity Night which could be a Scavenger Hunt for the Food Pantry, bowling, decorating cookies and baking pies with the residents at Grandhaven Retirement Community, a Lock-in.

High School Youth

High School Youth meet every Wednesday night from 7:00—8:30 for games and Bible study. About once per month, the kids will get together on Sunday afternoon for a meal and fun activity such as a movie, bowling, progressive dinner, making Super Bowl Subs and baking cinnamon rolls to support their summer ELCA Gathering or Mission Trip.

ELCA Youth Gatherings

Every 3 years, our youth are given an opportunity to attend the ELCA's Youth Gathering. Faith Lutheran has had youth attend in many years past, in locations such as Detroit, MI, Houston, TX and New Orleans, LA. Youth in grades 8-12 are welcome to attend the gatherings with us.



Confirmation Conversations

Wednesday evening 5:30 pm

High School Youth

Games and Bible Study
Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m.