



Serving us in worship today: Pastor: *Jeremy Pedersen*; Music: *Kate Oehlke, Joyful Noise, Chancel Singers*; Lay Reader: *Georgie Dittrich*; Children's Church: *Kim Kautzsch*; Ushers: *Fred Blumberg, Cliff Lehmann, Bryan Terp, David Moltz, Brett Owen*; Greeters: *Candi Andrews, Jody Alexander*; Communion Helpers: *Avis Herrick, Stefan Hilbert*; AV: *Tim Bogisch, Betty Moltz*; Count: *Mark Herbold, Karen Huff*; Acolyte: *Tommy Oehlke*

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church, a people who love and follow Jesus Christ, our Lord! Our guests are encouraged to sign the red guestbook located at the Welcome Table in the narthex. A nursery (with a staffed attendant) is located down the education wing and is available during worship and Sunday School hours for your convenience.

Children are invited to come forward for a special blessing before meeting for Children's Church. (Ages Pre-K through 3rd grade)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

Please stand.

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest!

P: Dear Sisters and Brothers, from the beginning of Lent until now we have been preparing our hearts by repentance and self-sacrifice. Today, with the whole Church, we herald the beginning of the celebration of the paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as our King, though we know His crown was a crown of thorns, and his throne a cross.

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

P: Lord Jesus Christ, you come to us lowly and riding on a donkey, not as the king we expect, but as the King who comes to die for sinners.

Bless these branches and those who carry them as witnesses to your faithfulness for coming to us.

As the crowds once cried "Hosanna," so teach us to cry out in trust that you have come to save us.

Ride now into our lives as you rode into Jerusalem—disrupting our kingdoms, ending our defenses, and bringing your peace.

For you alone are our King, who comes to suffer, to forgive, and to make us your own, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "All Glory Laud and Honor" Green LBW #108

SPECIAL MUSIC: Chancel Singers and Joyful Noise

"Hosanna to the King Who Comes!"

PASTORAL GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray,

C: Amen

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING ("Praise Him")

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9 (ESV)

PSALM 118:19-29 To be read responsively (ESV)

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV)

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

♪ Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,
And abounding in steadfast love. ♪

GOSPEL: John 12:12-19 (ESV)

C: ♪ Glory to you, O Lord. ♪

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: ♪ Praise to you, O Christ. ♪

You may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Jeremy

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" (ELW #335 Please see screens)

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING Special Music: Chancel Singers "What A Savior"

Visitors, feel free to pass the offering plate down the pew to your neighbor. To those who give via online, you may place the online contribution card located on the back of the pew in front of you in the offering plate if you desire.

Please stand as the gifts are presented.

OFFERTORY: "Let the Vinyards..." Green LBW p. 86

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful Father,

You may be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: 🎵 And also with you. 🎵

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: 🎵 We lift them to the Lord. 🎵

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: 🎵 It is right to give him thanks and praise. 🎵

P: It is indeed right and salutary.... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

"Holy, Holy..." Green LBW p. 89 (or please see screens)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

You may be seated.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is present in the bread and wine and who are baptized. You may commune with either wine or white grape juice. Both are available in serving trays. Gluten free wafers are also available upon request from your server.

COMMUNION HYMNS: Lamb of God... LBW p. 72 (or please see screens)

"Sanctuary"

"Let Us Break Bread Together" LBW #212

"One Bread, One Body" WOV #710

"I Love to Tell the Story" LBW #390

Please stand.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER Green LBW p. 94

P: Let us pray,

C: We give you thanks...

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Green LBW #559 Vs. 1, 3,5

DISMISSAL

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FAITH

Worship Service - 9:00 AM

Fellowship on patio following worship

Sunday school - 10:15-11:15 AM

Pre K- in Educational Wing

K-2nd Grade in Educational Wing

3rd -5th Grade in Educational Wing

6th -12th grade in the LEC Loft

Adult Sunday School- in Activity Center and in Small Kitchen

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by Faith Lutheran Church.

"WORDS OF FAITH" Broadcast on KWED

Has been sponsored to the glory of God today by Emma Jean Becker in appreciation of His many blessings.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on March 22: 148

Month to Date March **\$18,893.00** YTD Offerings and Misc. (2026) **\$99,649.50**

2026 budgeted offerings is **\$572,657**

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the Christian Cupboard. Our March item is peanut butter, any brand or style. The total number of items collected as of March 26 is 76.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Judy Saunders	Carolyn Sagebiel	Donald Jackson	Steve Foerster
Clara Fischer	Doris Rinn	Paul Quello	Dale Nauert
Patti Jahns	Georgie Dittrich	Don Hilbert	Gail Herbold
Clem & Jan Howe	Wally Braun	Brian Dahl	Terri Bailey
Bertha Marie Keller	Mary Barnes	Albert Zipp	Kathy Hamlett
Diane Gwyther	Annette Stout	Ellen Loeff	Ted Engelhardt
Stephanie Larrimore			

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 5- Ushers: Tim Bogisch, Mike Burris, Albert Menn, John Taddy, Chunkie Harwell; Lay Reader: Mike Andrews; Greeters: Debbie Vogel, Joshua Webb; AV: Matthew Fransen, Betty Moltz; Count: David Moltz, Brett Owen; Lock Up: Mike Andrews; Security: Fred Shanafelt; Communion set up: Fran Braun, Mary Koehler; Communion clean up: Patti Jahns, Nancy Schlather; Communion Servers: Bill Ermel (B), Kim Koenig (W), Jody Alexander (W); Communion Aide: Jud Alexander, Brett Owen; Acolyte: Maddie Hilbert.

EASTER EGGS AND EGG HUNT



The Children's Ministry Team is gathering filled plastic eggs for this year's Easter Egg Hunt—and we'd love your help! (We're trying to keep things non-melty, so please skip the chocolate. Little chocolate-covered hands tend to turn everything into modern art.)

Please bring your egg donations to the church office by noon on Friday, April 3rd.

Then get ready because EVERYONE is invited to our Easter Egg Hunt right after the 9:00 AM Easter Sunday worship! We'll head to the LEC following patio fellowship for a short children's devotion before dividing into age groups and beginning the grand egg adventure. And rumor has it...the Easter Bunny will be making a special appearance!

🐰💎 So don't egg-nore this opportunity—hop to it! We can't wait to celebrate with you!

SAVE THE DATES

- **Thursday, April 2** - Maundy Thursday Service HERE w/ First Methodist Friends. 7:00 pm
- **Friday, April 3** - Good Friday Service AT First Methodist (710 N. Austin St.) 7:00 pm
- **Sunday, April 5** - Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service @ 7:00 am; Traditional Service @ 9:00 am
- **Sunday, April 26** - Bluegrass Sunday Worship here with the Sieker Band 9:00 am **AND** then join First Methodist at Nolte Island for their picnic lunch at 12:00 pm.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, March 30	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, March 31	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, March 31	Hand Bells	5:30 PM
Wednesday, April 1	Quilters	9:00 AM (AC)
Wednesday, April 1	FLY/Confirmation	6:00 PM
Thursday, April 2	Preschool Easter Egg Hunt	
Thursday, April 2	Joyful Noise	5:45
Thursday, April 2	Chancel Singers	6:00 PM
Thursday, April 2	Joint Maundy Thursday Service with First Methodist	7:00 PM
Friday, April 3	Joint Good Friday Service @ First Methodist Church 710 N. Austin St.	7:00 PM
Saturday, April 4	Decorate Church with Lilies ,etc.	10:30 AM

2026 FLOWER and WORDS OF FAITH CHARTS

Are now posted in the hallway outside of the Music/Communications office. Please sign up for dates you would like to sponsor altar flowers or our Words of Faith KWED Broadcast in 2026.

5th SUNDAY BRUNCH

Our Social Concerns Ministry Team is hosting a 5th Sunday Potluck Brunch **TODAY!** Families are asked to bring a potluck brunch item to share as we gather in the LEC following worship for food and fellowship.

ATTN: THRIVENT MEMBERS

Don't forget to direct 2025 Choice Dollars® by March 31 at thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

SEEKING A PASSIONATE LEADER FOR OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith Lutheran Church is seeking a **full-time Youth Director** to lead and nurture our ministry with middle school and high school youth. This position provides spiritual leadership, program development, and relational ministry grounded in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the mission of the church.

The Youth Director will plan and lead regular youth gatherings, support youth and families, coordinate volunteers, and work collaboratively with pastoral staff and church leadership. This is a **full-time position**, reflecting the congregation's commitment to sustained, relational, and intentional ministry with young people.

More information can be found at

<https://faithseguin.org/youth-minister-opening/>

Interested candidates can submit resumes or questions to Pastor Jeremy Pedersen at pastor@faithseguin.org no later than April 1, 2026.

ACCOMPANIST OPPORTUNITY: JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

Faith Lutheran Church is seeking a skilled accompanist (piano and/or organ) to support Sunday worship services with occasional weekday services as required by the liturgical season (such as Lent). The congregation is also in need of an accompanist for the adult choir.

While one individual filling both roles is preferred, the responsibilities may be divided into two separate positions for qualified candidates.

The adult choir rehearses once a week and performs on an average of once a month during Sunday worship.

Both positions will be available beginning in June or July 2026.

For more information, please call 830-379-7036 or email: music@faithseguin.org



A NEW WAY TO SIGN IN AT CHURCH!

You'll notice a QR code in your bulletin or on the screens today. Simply scan it with your phone, and it will take you right to a page where you can enter the same information you usually write in the black book—no pen required!

It's especially handy just in case the book didn't make its way down your row... or took a little detour along the way. Thanks for helping us stay connected!

Faith Lutheran Church Worship
Attendance



Holy Week for Faith Lutheran Church



March 29, 2026
Worship Service

9:00 am

Faith Lutheran Church

Procession of the Palms and
Special Music

Maundy Thursday Service



With Holy Communion

Faith Lutheran Church and **First Methodist Church** of Seguin are joyfully partnering for Holy Week!

April 2, 2026

7:00 pm @ Faith Lutheran
Pastor Ray Perales of First Methodist will bring the evening's message.

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 1 Corinthians 11:25

Good Friday
April 3, 2025

7:00 pm



We will worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ at **First Methodist Church**, 710 N. Austin St., where **Pastor Jeremy Pedersen** will deliver the sermon for us.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026
Faith Lutheran

7:00 am

Sunrise Service
on the front lawn.

9:00 am

Traditional Worship Service



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