



NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Living by Faith: for Everyone!

At Jehovah Lutheran, we have just begun a new season of education in the faith for children and adults. The kids are beginning a new curriculum in Sunday school, which aims to nourish and nurture their faith in Jesus Christ. Consequently, we now call Sunday school “Growing in Faith.”

Adult Bible Class has a new name too. We now call it “Living by Faith.” The title explains a few things. The word “faith” in the title shows how this class is a continuation of nourishment in the faith from Sunday school on through adult Christian life. As part of our roadmap for outreaching and life together at Jehovah Lutheran, we want to emphasize a continuity of learning in the faith throughout all of life.

The word “living” explains how our adult education will focus on the connection between our faith and “real life” that we live out in the world. Our faith is not disconnected from our life experiences but flows in, with, and through them. In Living by Faith, we are reflecting on who we are in our Triune God. We’re looking at who God has created us to be as humans, who God has made is to be in Christ through salvation, and who God has called us to be in the Church by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Living by Faith is a class for all Christians at Jehovah Lutheran, because the Christian life is an experience that we all live together. Everyone belongs in Living by Faith. If you have thought before that maybe Bible class isn’t for you, I invite you to think again! Living by Faith is for you! Living by Faith is for all Christians, because all of us live by faith!

Come check out Living by Faith! See what it’s about! I would love to see you there!

In Christ,
Your Pastor, Joshua Miller

Divine Service 9:30 am
Growing in Faith following Divine Service
Ages Birth - 12
Living by Faith 11:00 am
Ages 13 - 100+
Invite a friend and join us
for a year of meaning, connecting and Walking Together



PREPARING FOR WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah is shown God's glory, assured that his sin is atoned for and so he is readied to respond to God's "Whom shall I send?" with "Here am I. Send me."

Philippians 2:3-11

Paul encourages the Philippian Christians to have the "same mind and the same love," indeed, to have the same mind as Christ who humbled himself, taking the form of a slave.

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus speaks of his coming passion but the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus responds that to be "first" one must be "last of all and servant of all."



Please join us in celebrating with Maggie Dalager, as we send her as a work student to Concordia University, St. Paul. Maggie is studying pre-deaconess studies and plans to serve in full-time, called ministry in the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod.

This Sunday we invite you to join us as we observe this sending in the Divine Service. We also invite you to stay for a reception in the church parking lot after the service.

Rev. Dr. Joshua C. Miller
Pastor
Jehovah Lutheran Church
Saint Paul, Minnesota

*Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight.
Isaiah 42: 1a*

Please join me in congratulating our Custodian and Sexton, Matthew Kolar, upon his graduation from Metro State University. We wish Matthew every success and blessing and offer up prayers for him and his future.

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Donna Ostenson Kiefert
Bernice Demulling
Rita Galston
Paul Finegan
George Mendoza
Sandy Quenzer
Tom Kelly
Tim Robinson
Patrick Carey
Wesley Pagel
Keith Hendrickson (step-son of Wesley Pagel hospitalized)
Shirley Starner and her son-in-law Greg Beaudoin
Jim Kinsel
Lynne Baerthel and her family
Jeannie Edwards (cousin of Pastor Miller)
Joyce and Susan Boettcher (stepmother and cousin of Elizabeth Wegner)
George Hild, Sr. (father of George Hild)
Jenna Schmidt (daughter of Perry Schmidt)
Sue Schutte (mother of Principal Jay Schutte from King of Kings Lutheran)
Ramone and his family



*Let my prayer
rise before you as incense.
Psalm 141:2a*

Those suffering or recovering from COVID-19 and for wise use of the vaccines.

For continued safety and good health for all students, teachers and staff at schools, including those from this congregation.

For strength to speak out for and protect the lives of the unborn our God has created and compassionate care of all that He has made.

For the people of Afghanistan and for innocent lives caught in the midst of the tumultuous events taking place there.

For President Biden and Vice President Harris as they serve our nation.

For Governor Walz and all in leadership in our state.

For our Synodical President Matthew Harrison, our District President Lucas Woodford as they lead us, and our Circuit Visitor, Steven Bielenberg.

For our congregation, its Pastor, and its lay leaders as we move forward together in outreach.

For the Mekane Yesus congregation as they call a new pastor.

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Special Weekly Prayers:

As we pray for each member and family in our congregation by name, this week we pray for Lucille Mertens and the Meschke family.

*Note, we are currently praying for two members or families from Jehovah Lutheran each week. The order for these prayers is alphabetical. In addition to our public prayers, our Pastor and board of Lay Ministry are praying individually for these members and families each week. Special prayer requests are encouraged any time and may be given to Pastor via phone or email.



Living by Faith

11:00AM on Sundays.

Ages 13—100+

Join us in person in the lounge.

Contact Pastor Miller with questions
at 612-600-3514 or pastorjoshuamiller@gmail.com.

Growing in Faith



Ages Birth - 12 years

Gather with us weekly in the nursery after the Divine Service.

Parents are welcome to stay with their children.



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JEHOVAH'S WEEKLY FRIENDLY FRIDAY CALL-IN CHAT



Join us on Fridays at 11:10am.

All you need is your phone.

Dial: 978-990-5000. If you are using a land line please dial 1 and then the number.

When prompted enter the JELC code:

796345#

After the beep just say hello and your name. We will have a short devotion, a topic for discussion, and prayer.

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,
as indeed you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11*



The National Lutheran Choir's 2021-2022 Season will include four in-person concerts, two unique virtual programs, regular virtual content, and more.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased through their website, [NLCA.com](https://www.nlca.com).



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