



**Light** Breaks  
Through

*God Is Planting  
Every Day!*

**WELCOME TO FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Inviting all People to Faith ... Come and Worship – Go and Work*

Pastor – Ben Unseth | Ministers – All

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January 21, 2024 | 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer

Opening Song – “Here I Am to Worship”

\*Invocation

\*Litany

\*Prayer of the Day

Song – “Build My Life”

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 1

New Testament Lesson – 1 John 5:9-13

Children’s Message

Song – “Ancient Words”

\*Gospel – Mark 4:1-20

Sermon – “God Is Planting Every Day!”

Song – “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

\*Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

Holy Communion

\*Words of Institution for Holy Communion and The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution Songs: “Abide with Me” and “Feed Us Now”

\*Blessing

\*Closing Song – “King of My Heart”

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

## ***Welcome to Faith Lutheran!***

Live Stream: [youtube.com/@flcspencer](https://youtube.com/@flcspencer) | Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Office hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Friday | 712-580-4316 | [office@flcspencer.org](mailto:office@flcspencer.org)

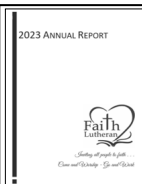
[www.flcspencer.org](http://www.flcspencer.org) | Facebook: Faith Lutheran Church LCMC | Instagram: [@flcspencer](https://www.instagram.com/flcspencer)

Watch us on SMU: Monday @ 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m.

Text your giving to Faith at 712-214-4317

## **Welcome Visitors!**

We are glad you are here this morning. Please scan the QR code to help us connect with you, or find the “Guest Connection Form” on the Welcome Center.



## **2023 Annual Report**

is available on the Welcome Center.

## The **Annual Congregational Meeting**

will be **Sunday, Jan. 28,**  
**immediately following the  
worship service.**

Please plan to attend as we need a quorum of 85 voting members.

## **Announcements have moved!**

We will now be showing announcements before and after the worship service on the screen in the sanctuary and on the TV in Fellowship. We are also transitioning to putting our announcements online. You can view the announcements on our website at [flcspencer.org/announcements](http://flcspencer.org/announcements)

If you are viewing our main website page, hover over “Happenings” and then click “Announcements.”

### **Worship partners for today are ...**

Altar Prep: Denise Lovitt, Shirley Nelson

Children’s Message: Donna Johnson

Communion Servers: Lita Butler,  
LaVonne Clark

Counters: Jolynne Eilts, Greg Lear

Fellowship & Set-up:

Troy & Anne Rosendahl

Greeters/Ushers: Paul Behrens,  
Justin Spieker

Instrumentalists: Leah Kreutner,  
Gloria McKenney, Jared Hansen,  
Anna Quanbeck

Message: Pastor Ben Unseth

Prayer Intercessors: Shirley Kooker,  
Bill Neiderheiser, Dave Simington,  
Justin Spieker

Prayers of the Church:  
Justin Spieker

Scripture Reader: Jake Jacobson

Camera: Kent Heazlett

Computer: Cindy Tigges

Sound: Nathan McKenney

Lead Tech: Jacob Weeks

Vocalists: Whitney Gray, Corbin Maaland,  
Trisha Rohmiller, Lauren Rouse

Worship Leader: Greg Lear

### **Faith Lutheran Staff**

**Pastor Ben Unseth –**  
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Lay Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church,  
Ruthven: Eric Patten, [eric@flcspencer.org](mailto:eric@flcspencer.org)

## **This Week at Faith**

### **Wednesday, January 24**

6:00 p.m.    Worship Vocalist Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m.    Confirmation  
7:00 p.m.    High School Youth Group

### **Thursday, January 25**

9:00 a.m.    Thursday Morning Coffee Fellowship

### **Saturday, January 27**

7:30 a.m.    Men's Bible Study

### **Upcoming Events!**

**January 28**    Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following worship

Please contact the church office (712-580-4316) for a current calendar of events.  
Or, check the online calendar at [www.flcspencer.org/our-calendar/](http://www.flcspencer.org/our-calendar/)

### **Prayer Chain**

Please send your prayer request to Linda & Dave Susie  
at 712-363-1130 or [djslrs74@yahoo.com](mailto:djslrs74@yahoo.com) or to  
Doreen Scribner at 712-262-3488 or [doreenscribner@outlook.com](mailto:doreenscribner@outlook.com)  
To be placed on the Sunday morning Prayers of the Church, please contact the  
church office at 712-580-4316 or [office@flcspencer.org](mailto:office@flcspencer.org)

### **Free WiFi Connection**

Network: FAITH\_Guest | Password: 7125804316

### **Christian Counseling - TEAM Restoration Ministries**

TEAM Restoration operates out of Faith Lutheran. It is a Christian counseling service that has a God-driven commitment and passion for facilitating the healing and strengthening of marriages, families and individuals, both children and adults.  
To schedule an appointment, please call 515-238-9010.

### **LifeKids Spencer**

Cheryl Jackson, Director – 712-580-4316 | 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday  
An after-school program for children in KinderKids through 5th grade  
(no preschool age children) that follows Spencer's school calendar.  
Cost: \$30 per week | \$5 per Wednesday only  
\$15 per All Day LifeKids on in-service days only.