

THANKS FOR VISITING OUR CHURCH

We're glad you're here! Please fill out a Faith Card, found in the chair back, so we can connect with you. First time guests may also pick up a free gift and a Quick-Start Guide from our Welcome Center in the foyer.

Faith Baptist is ONE church in TWO locations. You are encouraged to participate in any of the events or activities listed for either location. Please make note of the location designations below:

- SC = South Campus (601 W. 57th Street)
- WC = West Campus (8545 W. 26th Street)

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH

SUNDAY 9:00 & 10:45 AM	NOVEMBER 29 Worship Services (WC) Pastor Jayson Wittrup
WEDNESDAY 6:45 PM	DECEMBER 2 Praying God's Word (Zoom) All are invited to attend.
THURSDAY 9:00 AM	DECEMBER 3 Women's Bible Reading Group (John) @ West Campus
FRIDAY 9:00 AM 5:00 PM	DECEMBER 4 MOPS: Mothers of Preschoolers (Fellowship Hall) Elder Retreat (SC)
SATURDAY 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 4:00 PM	DECEMBER 5 Men's Bible Study (Job) @ West Campus Elder Retreat (SC) Christmas Caroling: meet at West Campus
SUNDAY 9:00 & 10:45 AM	DECEMBER 6 Worship Services (WC) Pastor Jayson Wittrup

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT FAITH

- December 16:** Middle School Christmas Party (SC), 6:30-8:00 PM
- December 16:** High School Christmas Party (SC), 7:30-9:00 PM
- December 24:** Christmas Eve Candlelight Services (WC), 4:00 & 5:30 PM
- December 27:** One Sunday morning worship service (WC), 10:45 AM only

more info and events at faithsf.com

WEST CAMPUS NEWS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRY

There will be no Wednesday Night Ministry activities for youth and children at the South Campus this week (on December 2). Activities will resume next week, on December 9.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

You are invited to help spread Christmas cheer this Saturday, December 5. Meet at the West Campus at 4:00 PM. Fun hats, scarves and especially merry voices to bless people are encouraged! Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to participate. Hosted by James and Michelle Haugaard.

NEW BOOKSTORE ITEMS ADDED

New items have been added to our bookstore, including a selection of new children's books and Advent devotionals. Our church deeply discounts all books so as to make them affordable and to encourage reading. Consider gifting a friend or loved one with a good book this Christmas!

CARING FOR OUR YOUNG FAMILIES

We are happy to have your kids in the service! We also have volunteers in our nursery to care for children 0-3 years old. Children aged 3-8 years old are welcome to attend Children's Worship during the sermon time, if you desire. Space for nursing mothers is available in a small room near the bookstore.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Our church office is located at the South Campus (57th & Minnesota). Our regular office hours are listed below:

- Monday-Thursday, 9 AM - 4:30 PM
- Friday, 9 AM - noon

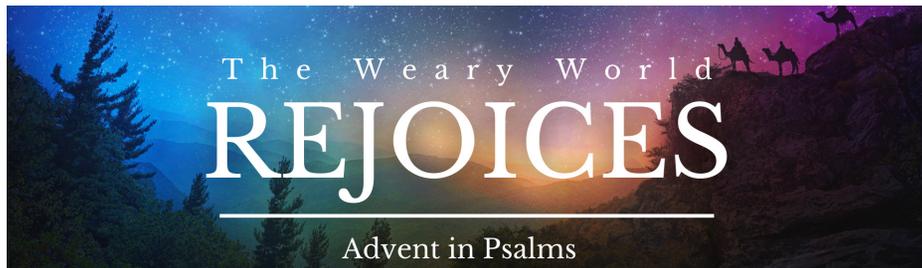
BAPTISM SERVICE: DECEMBER 13

We believe that baptism is a beautiful picture of the gospel. Baptism is how we "go public" as followers of Jesus. It openly demonstrates how our faith has united us with Jesus in his death and resurrection and how we desire to follow Jesus in our lives. If you have put your faith in Jesus Christ and have not yet been baptized, would you prayerfully consider being baptized during one of our Sunday morning services on December 13th? If you are interested, please mark your Faith Card today, or contact Pastor Jayson (jayson@faithsf.com).

FACE COVERINGS ENCOURAGED

Due to the increased spread of COVID-19 in our region, the city of Sioux Falls has passed an ordinance requiring face coverings for city-owned facilities and "indoor retail businesses." In the spirit of community cooperation, the Faith Baptist elders continue to encourage face coverings at both locations. Re-usable Faith Baptist masks in child and adult sizes have been kindly donated by a member of the church and are available FREE on-site if needed and desired.

Regardless of one's personal decision about face coverings, we urge everyone to continue to be understanding, courteous, and gracious towards one another. It is critically important that we, the body of Christ, all "bear with one another in love" and strive to "maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" during this time (Eph. 4:2-3). Thank you!



“Something Greater to Come”

Psalm 42:1-43:5

*O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appears...*

SONG OF A SOJOURNER

The laments of an exile...

- “I am _____” (42:1-4)
- “I am _____” (42:6-10)
- “I am _____” (43:1-4)

HOPE OF A BELIEVER

The refrain of the redeemed...

- “I am _____, but...”
- “I am _____”
- “I am _____”

*“The celebration of Advent is possible only
to those who are troubled in soul, who know
themselves to be poor and imperfect, who
look forward to something greater to come.”*

–Dietrich Bonhoeffer