

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

A community reflecting God's love with a place at the table for everyone



This service encourages movement! Except during the sermon, at any time you are encouraged to get up, raise your arms in praise, dance, light a candle, kneel before the cross, bless yourself with the waters of baptism, or pray with the healing prayer minister. You can also sit and relax the whole time.

We encourage you to discover how you can be a part of reflecting God's love through connecting more deeply with our community. To find out more, please speak with our Equipping Minister after worship or visit ChicoFaithLutheran.org.

Our shared ministry is made possible by the generosity of our members. If you would like to support our work proclaiming Christ's love, you can either make a donation in the wooden box at the back of the sanctuary, visit ChicoFaithLutheran.org/give or use the QR code.



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Services Sundays at 9:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.



Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSVUE)

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Genesis 1:1-3; 26

¹ When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light...

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

We coronate individuals; Jesus commissions community

The Trinity is the doctrine that God is three co-eternal and co-equal persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) who share one being. The Trinity rejects the idea that Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are either three separate gods, or one god who changes into three forms.

1 John 4:8 says “God is love.” Love requires relationship. For God to exist as love, God must exist as relationships, even before the universe was created. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one God who exists as the mutual giving and receiving of love between three persons. We are made in this image of relational existence (Gen. 1:26).

In Genesis 1, we see the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit whose singular action brings forth all of existence. The Father is the voice. The Holy Spirit is the “wind” or “breath” that hovers over the waters. Jesus is the Word, which is spoken to create each thing. Voice, breath, and spoken word are distinct and yet share one existence. Together they speak all creation into being.

Questions:

1) When have you put your hopes in a single individual, only to be disappointed?

2) In what ways do you exist as a distinct individual? In what ways do you exist as a set of relationships?

3) This week, how can you use the relationships you have to create the world you want to live in?

**We welcome you to any of these ongoing services, groups, and meetings!
We also offer AA candlelight, Nar Anon, a Parkinsons Support Group, Please
let us know if you'd like to get connected.**

SUNDAYS at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary - Sunday Morning Service
2nd & 4th SUNDAYS at 5:00 PM in Room 6 - Dungeons & Dragons
SUNDAYS at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary - Sunday Evening Service

MONDAYS at 7:00 AM in the Chapel - Inviting Silence
MONDAYS at 1:00 PM in Room 6 - Time Out for Art
MONDAYS at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary - Band Rehearsal
MONDAYS at 6:00 PM, Room TBD, Starts June 1 – Young Adult Bible Study: James
MONDAYS at 7:00 PM in Room 4 - Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting

TUESDAYS from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall - Quilters
TUESDAYS at 4:00 PM on Zoom - Centering Prayer
TUESDAYS at 5:00 PM on Zoom - Pastor's Bible Study
TUESDAYS at 6:00 PM in Room 7 - LGBTQ+ AA Meeting

WEDNESDAYS at 9:00 AM on Zoom - Spanish Conversation Group
WEDNESDAYS at 11:00 AM in the Chapel - Inviting Silence
WEDNESDAYS at 5:30 PM in the Chapel - For Such a Time as This

THURSDAYS at 12:00 PM at 1200 Park Ave. Clubhouse - Afternoon Games
THURSDAYS at 5:45 PM in the Sanctuary - Choir Practice
THURSDAYS at 6:30 PM in Room 7 - BSA Troop 12
THURSDAYS at 7:00 PM in Room 6 - Gamblers Anonymous

FRIDAYS at 8:00 AM at Farmer's Skillet on Rio Lindo - Men's Breakfast
FRIDAYS at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary - Bulletin Folding
1st & 3rd FRIDAYS from 3:00-5:00 PM in the Parking Lot - Food Bank

***SOME GROUPS ARE TEMPORARILY MEETING IN DIFFERENT ROOMS WHILE
RENOVATIONS ARE GOING ON. IF A GROUP HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY RELOCATED
DURING PAINTING/FLOORING, THE SIGNS POSTED ON EACH CLASSROOM DOOR
WILL TELL YOU WHERE TO GO. APOLOGIES FOR THE TROUBLE!***