

COMING UP...



Deacon Table - Communion

Our Communion Ministry serves our church by preparing before and cleaning up after communion. If you would like to volunteer with this ministry, please visit our table in the lobby after the service or contact Susan Betliskey (info@faithchurch.net).

Soup Showdown & Game Night Feb 7 // 5-8pm // MPR

Join us next Saturday for an evening of food and fellowship! Bring your favorite homemade soup to compete for a prize—or come ready to taste, play games, and enjoy time together. Bring a can of soup to donate to the Food Pantry. **Sign up on our website.**



Membership Class

Feb 8-Mar 1 // 9am // Room 7

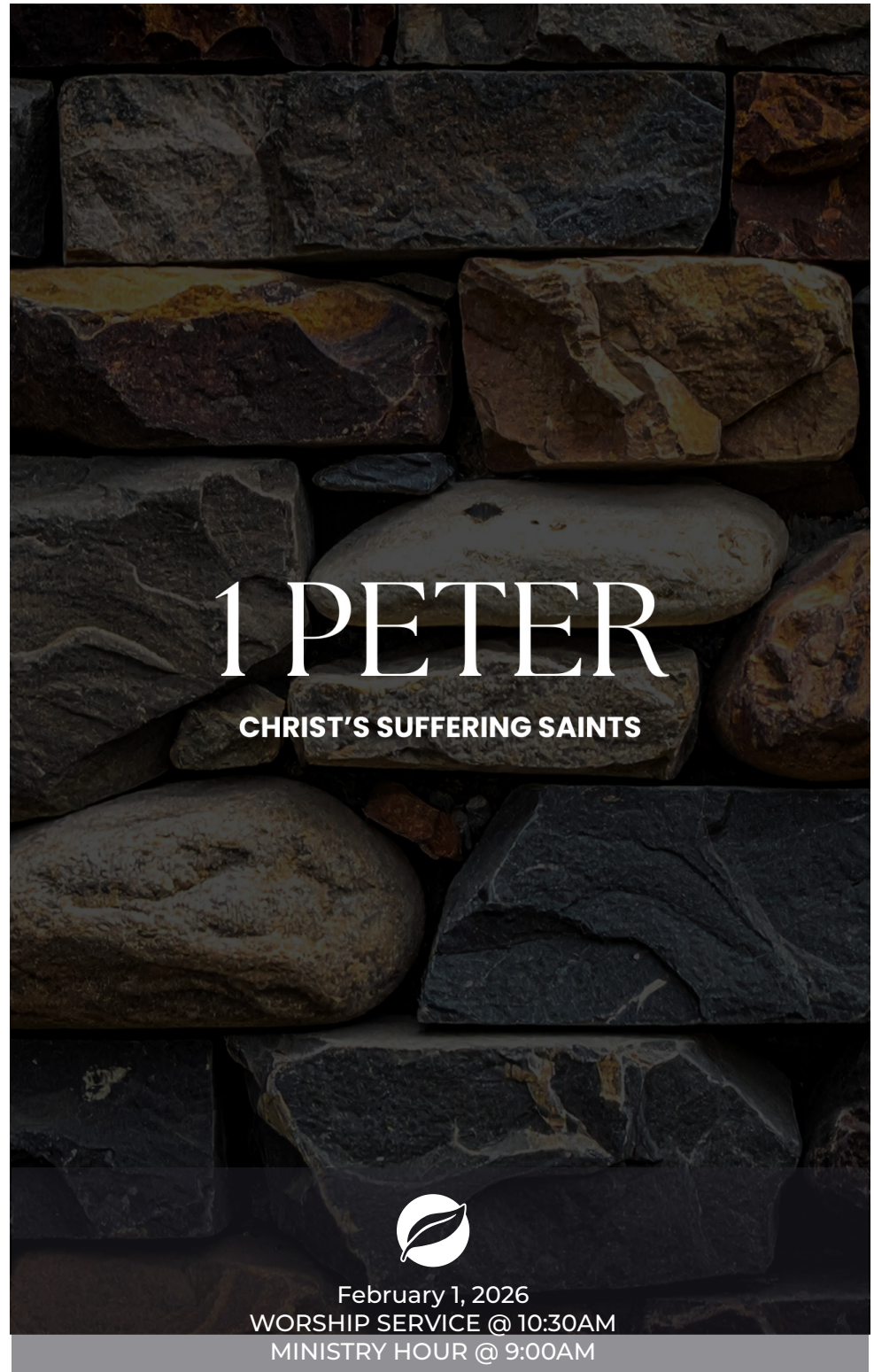
Interested in becoming a member at Faith Church? Want to know what that means? Join us in Room 7 of the Life Center during the Ministry Hour to find out. The class is led by our pastors. **Please register online.**

Spring Women's Bible Studies Feb 19-Apr 30 // Life Center

Ladies, join us as we all study the book of Genesis. You can choose a morning class (with childcare) or evening class (no childcare). For the morning, choose either a video or discussion-based format. **Please sign up on our website.**



In Communion. In Community. On Mission.



1 PETER

CHRIST'S SUFFERING SAINTS



February 1, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30AM

MINISTRY HOUR @ 9:00AM

WELCOME TO FAITH CHURCH

To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and long for comfort,
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares,
To all who fail and desire strength,
To all who sin and need a Savior,

This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ, the Defender of the guilty, the Justifier of the inexcusable, and the Friend of sinners.

You are most welcome here!

VISITORS:

Thank you for joining us today!

We'd be happy to personally welcome you and answer any questions you have. Our elders and members would enjoy connecting with you this morning. We hope to make ourselves known to you; don't hesitate to introduce yourself as well!

We also have a small gift for you. Stop by our podium in the lobby to pick one up.

Lastly, please fill out our Connect Card so we can send you a welcome communication.

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TODAY'S GOSPEL LITURGY

Feb 1, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: **Psalm 117**

Prayer of Adoration

Come Praise And Glorify

God

Confession from the **Book of Common Prayer**

Man

Assurance of Pardon: **Hebrews 10:19-23**

Scripture Reading & Prayer: **John 15:9-17**

Nothing But The Blood

King Of Kings

Holy, Holy, Holy

Passing the Peace*

Prayer of Intercession & Illumination

Christ

Sermon | Drew French

"Elect Exiles"

1 Peter 1:1-2

The Lord's Supper

Doxology (Romans 11)

Benediction

Response

*Children K-3rd grade are dismissed for Children's Worship. If you are visiting for the first time, please accompany your children for check-in.

WAYS TO PRAY THIS WEEK:

A Loving Church: Pray that we will love the Lord our God with all our hearts, all our souls, all our minds, and all our strength. And that we will love our neighbor as ourselves (Mark 12:30-31). Ask that as a church we will put on that love which binds everything together in perfect harmony (Colossians 3:14). Pray that our love will naturally lead to a fulfillment of the law (Romans 13:9-10) and that we will love one another earnestly from a pure heart (1 Peter 1:22) that by this all men may know that we are Christ's disciples (John 13:35).

Hope for the Discouraged: Pray for those who are hurting, discouraged, depressed, lonely, and hopeless within our church family. Pray that they would know God's love for them (Eph. 3:14-19). Pray that they would sense the nearness of God (Ps. 34:18). Pray that they would put their hope and confidence in Christ alone (1 Pet. 1:3-6). Pray that our church would wrap our arms around them (Rom. 12:10-15).

Our Elders: Pray that our elders will have great wisdom as they seek to lead our church through this season. Pray they would watch their life and doctrine closely and that they would do nothing to disqualify them from their service (1 Tim. 3:1-7; 4:16). Pray they would shepherd the flock not out of compulsion, but willingly; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in their charge, but being examples to the flock (1 Pet. 5:2-3).

A Witnessing Church: Pray that the message of the gospel would be ready on our lips and that we will always be prepared to give reasons for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:15). Ask that many doors will open for the word and that we will declare the mystery of Christ with clarity and winsomeness (Colossians 3:3-4). Pray that many unbelievers who visit our church and interact with our people will be converted and able to say, "We no longer believe because of what you said, since we have heard for ourselves and know that this really is the Savior of the world" (John 4:42).

Our Finances: Pray that God would meet our financial needs (Phil. 4:19) and make us faithful stewards of the finances he has entrusted to our church. Pray that we as a church would be faithful to contribute to the needs of the saints (Rom. 13:12) giving cheerfully, generously, and sacrificially (1 Cor. 16:2).

The mission of Faith Church is to make more and better disciples here and around the world.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Benediction

"Benediction" means "blessing." We close our worship services with a blessing for the road. This is a pronouncement of blessing upon God's people, as they prepare to leave the gathering of God's people and scatter into the world. We raise our hands during the benediction as a sign of our unity with one another and receptiveness towards God's blessing.

MEET OUR DEACONS:



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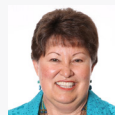
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