How does "Swaddling Clothes" work?

From various donors, we assemble a collection of items associated with pregnancy and motherhood—maternity and baby clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, etc...
Then, on the third Saturday of each month, Faith hosts a "shopping day" where you can survey our collection and take whatever you need, up to a certain number of items. If any of the items you take can be re-donated to Swaddling Clothes when you are done with them, we ask that you do so to help those in need after you.

We also partner with a number of other organizations, providing you with referrals if you are seeking counseling, health care, employment, etc... And, of course, being a part of a Lutheran congregation, we are always ready to share pastoral care and a Gospel word with those who need them.

We are open the third Saturday of the month from 10-1.

Donations can be brought in while we are open, or call the church to schedule a drop off time. The mission of Swaddling Clothes is to share the mercy of Christ with our neighbors through the gifts of clothing, food, friendship, and the forgiving Word of God.

The Sanctity of Life

God's eternal Son began His earthly life as an embryo. And when that embryo was a grown man, He shed His blood for the entire world, including those who were nothing more than a few cells in their mothers' wombs.

For this reason, God never wants abortion to happen. And, as Christians, one of the greatest ways we can help keep our neighbor far from this temptation is by making pregnancy less frightening.

If you're frightened that you don't have the resources to care for the child in your womb or the children outside your womb, we're here to help.

If you're scared that you don't know how to navigate this new part of your life, we're here to help.

If you're worried about judgment or rejection, we're here with God's word of mercy and hope, a word that no one can take away from you.

Christ loved you from your very beginning. He'll love you to the end. That's why we're here.

Founded in 1952, **Faith Lutheran Church** is...

A Biblical Church

The Holy Bible is the only source from which all our preaching and teaching flows. Because the Bible is the Word of the holy Triune God, the one true God, it is truth and the truth does not change.

A Confessional Church

We humbly follow our forefathers in the faith. Everything we believe and teach is found in the 1580 "Book of Concord", which we believe is a correct exposition of Holy Scripture. We are a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

A Sacramental Church

We believe that God is abundantly rich in grace and promises to give us forgiveness of sin and every spiritual blessing where He has promised to meet us—in word, water, bread, and wine. Therefore, we baptize, serve the Lord's Supper, and pronounce Absolution. The water and the word of Holy Baptism washes away sin, connects us with Jesus' death and resurrection and brings us into God's holy family, the Church. In the Lord's Supper Jesus joins His Body and Blood to the bread and wine giving us the forgiveness of sin and strengthening our faith.

A Liturgical Church

Also known to some as "traditional" worship, we follow a historic liturgy grounded in the life of God's people reaching back all the way to Old Testament times. The liturgy transcends time and place and is the language and culture of the Church.

A Christian Church

We believe that one Church will endure forever. It is made up of all who trust in Christ Jesus for the forgiveness of sins—beginning with Adam and Eve—no matter where or when they live. Part of the Church is here on Earth, called the "Church Militant" because we are still fighting sin and the devil—that's us now. Part of that Church is in heaven, the "Church Triumphant," because by the grace of the Lord and the power of the Holy Spirit these Christians remained in the faith until death and now their souls are in heaven in bliss awaiting the resurrection of the of the body on the Last

To ask questions, or give a donation, please contact us:

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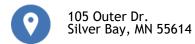
Sundays Mornings:
Divine Service: 9:30 am
Bible Study/Sunday School: 11:00 am

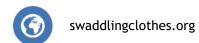
We also offer public prayer led by the pastor on Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:30pm. Come and visit!















Call us 218-226-3908 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



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