

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"Partner Church with Castillo
Fuerte in Bogota, Colombia"*

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 29

8:00 Worship
9:05 Fellowship
9:05 Sunday School
9:05 Bible Study
10:00 Worship
12:00 Girl Scouts

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 Weigh-In

Wednesday, February 1

9:45 Staff Meeting
10:00 WOW
6:30 Financial Peace

Thursday, February 2

Ground Hogs Day

Friday, February 3

6:00 AA Meeting

Sunday, February 5

8:00 Worship
9:05 Fellowship
9:05 Sunday School
9:05 Bible Study
9:20 Choir Practice
10:00 Worship

Ministers of the Church

Pastor Justin Boeding & All the People of Faith

Music Nadine Langworthy

Greeters 8:00 Dawn & Gary Leppert

Greeters 10:00 Mike & Lynn Krause

Ushers 8:00 Dennis Vang
Lonnie Oakland

Ushers 10:00

Acolyte 8:00

Acolyte 10:00 Kiara Boeck

Reader 8:00 Diana Vang

Communion 8:00 Diana Vang

Dan Fredrickson, Shirley Chapin

Communion 10:00 Val Langworthy
Missy Pflaum

Fellowship Dawn & Gary Leppert

Power Point 10:00

Altar Care Mary Stoddard

Happy
Groundhog Day!



Sunday, January 29, 2012—8:00



"Let me fall into the
hand of the LORD, for his
mercy is very great..."

1 Chronicles 21:13

The Golden Ticket—This Week's Readings

January 29—Luke 22-24

January 30—John 1-3

January 31—John 4-6

February 1—John 7-9

February 2—John 10-12

February 3—John 13-15

February 4—John 16-18

February 5—John 19-21

Missed a Sunday?: We are having trouble with our digital recordings (to be fixed in the upcoming year) but if you would like to read a previous week's sermon, you may find it along with a few other ramblings from Pastor Justin at pastorjrsblog.com.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude Nadine Langworthy

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made!

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS p. 94

- GATHERING SONG
Come, All You People #819
- APOSTOLIC GREETING p. 184
- KYRIE p. 185
- HYMN OF PRAISE p. 185
- PRAYER OF THE DAY
Lord, You forgive our sins and heal our lives.
Fill us with amazement this morning so we might
glorify you in all that we do and say. Amen!

WORD

PSALM OF THE MONTH Psalm 8

Reader: You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a fortress against your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

Congregation: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Reader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of us, mortals* that you care for us?

Congregation: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Reader: Yet you have made us a little lower than God, and crowned us with glory and honor. You have given us dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under our feet,

Congregation: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

• GOSPEL READING Mark 5:21-43
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY
This Is My Father's World #824

• APOSTLES' CREED p. 235

• CONGREGATIONAL SONG
Jesus Loves Me! #595

• PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

• PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING
Praise to the Lord the Almighty #858

• RECEIVING THE OFFERING
Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful #184

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION SONGS

Beautiful Savior #838

Crown Him with Many Crowns #855

SENDING

• BLESSING

• SENDING SONG
Send Forth By God's Blessing #547

Pastor: Go In Peace. Let Christ's Light Shine!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Postlude Nadine Langworthy

WELCOME

Pastor Justin and all the people of Faith would like to welcome those visiting today. We hope you enjoy your time with us and we look forward to worshipping with you again soon! Please sign one of the visitor cards located at the end of each pew and put it in the offering plate as it comes around.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Wayne McColley's Sister

Mother of Mary Stoddard

Father of Joan Blaisdell

Father of Mike Anderson

Birth of Rebecca Lynn Wolf

Castillo Fuerte in Bogota, Colombia

Nancy & Milt Kuball

Carol Flaming

Preston Hollister

Doreen McColley

Joy Feil

Joanne Stoos

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following young members of Faith who are receiving their baptismal chests today.

Elliot Wirkus

Gracie Vondersitt

Aunica Matejcek

Sophie Woxland

Jessica Hukee

Aaron Knutson



THANK YOU

Thank You: To Rodney Myer for his service as our director of youth and family ministry. Rodney stepped down in mid January due to a need to focus on his studies. Our leaders will take time to discern our future.

ADULT EDUCATION

Marriage Retreat: Our next marriage retreat will be held on Saturday, February 18th from 8:30-3:00. Cost per couple is \$40—this includes class supplies and lunch. Sign up on the table in the narthex or e-mail sld_dewitz@yahoo.com.

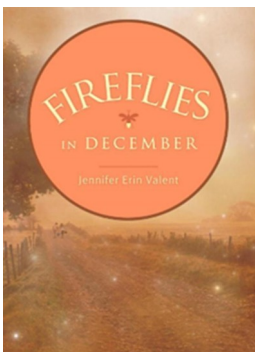
New Member Orientation: The next new member orientation will run at 9:05 on February 12, 19 and 26 (please note date changes). Please sign up on the table in the narthex, call the church office at 374-2174 or e-mail sld_dewitz@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining Faith!

Women's Bible Study: We have once again started up the women's Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 9:05. I am so excited to finally unveil the NEW Ephesians E-Study Guide! Rather than posting the worksheets each week for you, I have compiled all the worksheets into one simple document for you to download and print. Click the image above and the e-study guide will open for **FREE!**

This e-study guide includes:

- The Ephesians SOAP reading plan for Ephesians
- An explanation of the Good Morning Girls SOAP Bible reading method
- 12 weeks of worksheets to be filled out!

I encourage you to print the e-study guide, 3 hole-punch it and place it into a binder! We will be providing additional on-line resources, videos and discussions about the content. Not up for printing the e-study guide? Then try this new resource! Check out: SOAPstudy.com. Using SOAPstudy.com you can type in the scripture, observations, applications and prayers using your computer! Just another handy tool to use as you dig deeper into God's Word. Contact Kory Graham at LoveGodGreatly@gmail.com with questions.



Book Group: We will meet Tuesday, February 14th to discuss *Fireflies in December* by Jennifer Erin Valent. Jessilyn Lassiter never knew that hatred could lurk in the human heart until the summer of 1932 when she turned 13. When her best friend, Gemma, loses her parents in a tragic fire, Jessilyn's father vows to care for her as one of his own, despite the fact

that Gemma is black and prejudice is prevalent in their southern Virginia town. Violence springs up as a rag-tag band of Ku Klux Klan members unite and decide to take matters into their own hands. As tensions mount in the small community, loyalties are tested and Jessilyn is forced to say good-bye to the carefree days of her youth.

YOUTH

Sunday School: Thank you to all who keep the Sunday School program in their thoughts and prayers. We appreciate this, and many thanks to those who have volunteered! It is a great joy to see the youth each Sunday singing and having fun learning about God's great love for them. We have a couple announcements for you. Wanted and greatly needed ASAP—Sunday School volunteers for 1-3 weeks of a time commitment. Anytime from now through May (the last day is May 13th). Please email styndl.michele@mayo.edu or jayneboeding@yahoo.com.

Pajama Day: February 19th is the date for the Sunday School Pajama Fun Day and PJ drive. Don't bother getting dressed that morning, just come to Sunday School in your pj's for some games, songs, books and snacks. But don't forget about other children in Minnesota and around the rest of the United States that don't have warm cozy pajamas or books to read at night. Start collecting new pajamas or books for all ages of children to donate to the Minnesota chapter Pajama Program. These are then distributed to children in foster care and shelters here in Minnesota. Sunday School youth will also be singing at the 10:00 service.

Toddler Time: The nursery is available during the 10:00 worship service each Sunday (after the children's sermon) for those wishing to use it. It will be staffed with at least one adult each Sunday. We are also still looking for more people to help staff the nursery each Sunday. There is a sign up sheet on the nursery door – sign up for the dates that work for you! Any questions, please get in touch with Laurie Essig.

First Communion: Faith offers First Communion classes for youth 3rd-5th grade (based on parent's choice). First Communion classes will begin Sunday, March 11th at 9:05. Youth will be commissioned during the 10:00 service. We will also meet the 18th & 25th. The youth will receive communion on Palm Sunday (April 1st). Sign up in the narthex or contact the church office at 374-2174 or sld_dewitz@yahoo.com.

WACKY: We will NOT be meeting on Wednesday, February 1st. Please consider helping out with this wonderful group! Being present for even an hour on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00pm on occasion would help out greatly! Please contact Terri Hallaway at terrihallaway23@gmail.com or 507-273-1941.

Confirmation: We will not meet on February 1st. Enjoy the night away! We resume worship and small groups on Wednesday, February 8th. Remember, all youth are responsible for finding a mentor during the season of Lent which begins February 22nd.

High School: We will meet February 15th and 29th at 7:15 in Pastor J's office.

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

Are You With The Band?! Faith is looking for instrumentalists and vocalists to join the Praise Band. Practices begin at 7:15. We will meet February 8th and 22nd. People of all abilities are welcome!

Choir to Resume! Choir practice will resume on February 5th at 9:20 following coffee cup fills! Please join us and share your voice in song and praise. There are no try-outs – all are welcome! Share your talent and join us beginning February 5th.

Needed: 40 Mentors! We need roughly 40 adults willing to meet with one confirmation youth throughout the season of Lent on Wednesday Nights. This is a great way to get to know a young people from the congregation and make an impact great than you can imagine. Contact sld_dewitz@yahoo.com or 374-2174 to sign up.

Zumbro River Conference: Are you interested in learning about the incredible ministry we are doing through the ELCA? Faith is looking for people to attend the Zumbro River Conference Meeting on February 12th at Our Savior's in Austin. Conference begins at 2:00. Speak with Pastor Justin if you are interested.

WORSHIP

Lenten Worship Services: Lent begins Wednesday, February 22nd. We will be utilizing the Holden Evening Prayer Service throughout the season and experiencing Pastor Justin's all-time favorite Bible Story!

IMPORTANT!!!

Wednesday Meals: For a Variety of Reasons, Faith Lutheran will be discontinuing our Wednesday Evening Meal effective February 1st. Those who purchased lunch tickets for the year will have their balance repaid in full. Thank you to all who helped with this ministry!