

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 8

8:00 Worship
9:05 Fellowship
9:05 Sunday School
10:00 Worship
1:00 Girl Scouts
2:00 Snow Tubing

Monday, January 9

5:30-9:30 55 Alive
6:30 Faith Night/Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 Weigh-In
9:00 Quilting
12:30-4:30 55 Alive
5:30-9:30 55 Alive
7:00 Book Club

Wednesday, January 11

6:30 Financial Peace
7:30 High School Group

Thursday, January 12

1:00-4:00 Just for Fun

Friday, January 13

3:00 Girl Scouts
6:00-8:00 AA Meeting

Sunday, January 15

8:00 Worship
9:05 Fellowship
9:05 Sunday School
10:00 Worship

Ministers of the Church

Pastor Justin Boeding & All the People of Faith

Music Nadine Langworthy

Greeters 8:00 Jerry & Karen Ingvaldson

Greeters 10:00 Chris & Melissa Miller

Ushers 8:00 Grant Erler
Dennis Vang

Ushers 10:00 Brett & Corey Kispert

Acolyte 8:00 Kyrielle Peterson

Acolyte 10:00 Morgan Franko

Reader 8:00 Carol Johnson

Fellowship Youth

Power Point 10:00

Wed. Meal Server No Meal

Wed. Side Dishes No Meal

Altar Care Mary Stoddard

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Sunday, January 8, 2012—8:00



The Golden Ticket—This Week's Readings

January 8—Matthew 15-16

January 9—Matthew 17-18

January 10—Matthew 19-20

January 11—Matthew 21-22

January 12—Matthew 23-24

January 13—Matthew 25-26

January 14—Matthew 27-28

January 15—Mark 1-3

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!

• GATHERING SONG

My Life Flows On in Endless Song #763

• APOSTOLIC GREETING p. 184

• KYRIE p. 185

• HYMN OF PRAISE p. 185

• PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth! The heavens declare your glory. Today we marvel that you have summoned us to follow you. Grant us this courage to be your disciples. In Your Son's name we pray. Amen.

WORD

PSALM OF THE MONTH Psalm 8

INTRODUCTION TO MARK'S GOSPEL

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Shout to the Lord #821

• GOSPEL READING Mark 1:1-20

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

You Have Come Down to the... #817

• APOSTLES' CREED p. 104

• PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #310

• RECEIVING THE OFFERING

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful #184

• PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, Listen to Your Children... #752

SENDING

• BLESSING

• SENDING SONG

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your... #545

Pastor: Go In Peace. Be the Church!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Nadine Langworthy

• Please stand if you are able.

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

Family of Doris Carlson

Father of Mike Anderson

Birth of Ava Lin Holmseth

Birth of Deverly Margaret Denter

Castillo Fuerte in Bogota, Colombia

Dar Kuball

Carol Flaming

Mother of Joan Blaisdell

Brecken Wicks

Doreen McColley

Joanne Stoos

Joy Feil

WORSHIP

The Bishop is coming!!! The Bishop is coming!!!:
Bishop Harold Usgaard will be preaching at Faith next Sunday. We hope that you can join us!

OPPORTUNITIES

Anyone wishing to volunteer to assist with the ministries of Faith should contact the church office at 374-2174 or sld_dewitz@yahoo.com.

Church Council: Anyone interested in serving on the church council is encouraged to speak with President Grant Erler (grant.erler81@gmail.com) or Pastor Justin (pjboeding@yahoo.com).

Wednesday Night Meals: Sign up on the table in the narthex or contact the church office if you are willing to serve a meal in 2012.

Are You With the Band?: Faith is looking for instrumentalist and vocalists to join the Praise Band. Practice begins at 7:15 the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. People of all abilities are welcome!

Annual Meeting: Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, January 22nd at 11:00am in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend – review 2011 and look ahead at 2012!

Golden Ticket: It's not too late! Have you picked up your Golden Ticket yet? Beginning January 1st and concluding Easter Sunday, I am challenging the People of Faith Lutheran to read through the entire New Testament. Special bookmarks—Golden Tickets—are now available. For most people, the daily reading will take 5 to 10 minutes. Trust me, when it comes to New Year's Resolutions, reading a couple of chapters from the Bible is much easier than all the other commitments we make this time of the year. Golden Tickets can be picked up in the narthex or found on the church's website. Bibles are available for those who need one. This is a great opportunity for you to familiarize yourself with God's Word. In addition, I will be sharing my reflections—I promise to keep them brief!—online at pastorjrsblog.com. We have 700 members....can we get 100 people to try read the New Testament by Easter? — Pastor Justin

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!

Last Chance for the 2nd Session: Due to popular demand Faith will be holding a second session of the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Classes. Space is limited so sign up today!!! Classes begin Wednesday, January 11th and will run each Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30pm. Sign up on the table in the Narthex, call the church office at 374-2174 or e-mail sld_dewitz@yahoo.com to sign up today!

Women's Bible Study: We will be once again starting up the women's Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 9:05. We will begin on January 15th! 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! This study begins January 15th! We will be providing additional on-line resources, videos and discussions about the content! I'd LOVE to see pictures of you with your binder if you make one- please send me a picture at: Love-GodGreatly@gmail.com and I'll share them with our GMG community! If you would rather not print the e-study guide at home, you can also have the guide printed and spiral bound at stores like OfficeMax or Staples. I choose that route last time and loved it! 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. Please let me know if you might be able to join me on Sunday the 15th, I'd love to see you there!
—Kory Graham

Youth

Buckhill Snow Tubing for 6-8th Graders: Sunday, January 8th. We will meet at the church at 2:00pm. We will caravan to the hill, plan to spend two hours on the hill and be back to Faith by 9:00pm. Cost for this outing is \$25. E-mail Director of Youth Ministries, Rodney Myer, at rmyer@kmtel.com 374-2174 to get signed up. Parents – we are in need of volunteers to help transport the youth to/from the event.

High School Group: High Schoolers grades 9-12 are invited to join Rodney Myer on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month. We will meet from 7:30-8:15pm in the fellowship hall for discussion and Devotion.

Youth Bibles: Are available to sponsor. Look for them on the rolling cart in the narthex. They are \$15 each, check made payable to Faith Lutheran Church with "Youth Bibles" in the memo line. Dedication/ sponsorship labels are on the table to write your own personal message to put into the front cover of the Bible. This idea would make a great Christmas gift as well! The Bibles will stay at the church to be used by all youth programs and adults too! If you wish to sponsor a Bible and no one is present at the cart, leave the check in the offering plate or on the church secretary's desk and place your dedication inside the Bible using the labels on the cart.

Youth

Sunday School: All Youth (Pre K to 5th Grade) are invited to join us at 9:05 today to celebrate the birthday of Jesus with games, music and treats—be ready for fun! We resume TODAY!

WACKY: We will resume meeting January 18th.

Confirmation (6th to 8th Grade): We will resume January 18th.

Pajama Day: The Sunday School will celebrate Pajama Day on February 19th in which we will once again be collecting donations of pj's for the Pajama Program, playing games and singing in church – more information to come, watch future bulletins and newsletters.

Sunday School Donations: The Sunday School ministry is in need of some donations. Items needed right now are: prepackaged granola bars, rice krispie treats or other snacks, construction paper, hot glue gun, empty Kleenex boxes, tin foil and stickers. Donations can be dropped off in the old office next to the kitchen. Thank you!

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.

Time & Talent

The Worship Team has requested that people fill out the below time & talent form and return it to the office as soon as possible. This will help them ensure that all volunteer worship spots are filled each week, making a smoother and easier worship service for everyone. Even if you have already filled out the time & talent form that was included with the stewardship information this year or signed up for any of the worship volunteer positions in the past, please still fill this form out and return it. Thank you!

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Preferred Service: 8:00AM 10:00AM

_____ Willing to Serve on the Worship Team

_____ Willing to Read During Worship

_____ Willing to Serve Communion

_____ Willing to Provide Special Music

_____ Willing to Sing in the Choir

_____ Willing to Participate in the Band



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Meals: Wednesday Night Meals are going great! We are serving about 70 per week. The main dish is from Omar's. Vegetables and Desserts are provided the volunteers. We are now looking for volunteers to serve the meal for the remainder of the year (January – May). Cost is \$3 per youth, \$5 for adults, and \$15 for families.

Worship: Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for a mid-week pick-me-up worship service.

REMINDER

Stamps: Just a reminder as all of you receive your holiday cards and letters—please save your cancelled stamps from the envelopes for TUBFRIM. Any cutting or tearing will work as long as the stamp is not damaged for the collectors. Leave 1/4 to 1/2 inch if cutting the stamp out. Diana Vang will be collecting them. Thank you in advance!