

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, October 18, 2009 - 8:00 am & 10:00 am

*Celebrating Faith in Christ
By Reaching Out in Love to All God's People.*

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Ministers of the Church

Pastor Justin Boeding & Pastor Sue Wallager
and All the People of Faith

Music	Levi Livingood
Greeters 8:00	Del & Jody Steen
Greeters 10:00	Dennis & Patti Midthun
Ushers 8:00	Jeremy & Dave Wahlstrom
Ushers 10:00	Andrea & Tom Tapp
Acolyte 8:00	Gabby Klingsporn
Acolyte 10:00	Abby Nerenhausen
Reader 8:00	
Reader 10:00	
Fellowship	Del & Jody Steen Dennis & Patti Midthun
Altar Guild	Brenda Bronner

Weekly Schedule

Sun 18	8:00 & 10:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship & G.I.F.T.
Mon 19	Newsletter Deadline 6:00-7:30 – Book Club 6:30 – Youth Council
Tues 20	8:00 – Weigh-In 9:00 – Wise Guys 12:00 – Bulletin Deadline 6:15-7:00 – Yoga
Wed 21	10:00 – WOW 2:00-6:00 – Farmer's Market 3:15-5:00 – After School Prog 5:00-6:30 – Meal 6:30 – Worship 6:30-7:30 – Sarah & Hagar 7:15 – Confirmation 7:15 – High School Group
Sat 24	9:00-11:00 – New Member Orientation
Sun 25	Reformation Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship & G.I.F.T.

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GATHERING

Prelude		Levi Livingood
• Confession and Forgiveness		p. 211
Gathering Songs	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God</i>	#669
	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	#671
• Apostolic Greeting		p. 213
• Kyrie		p. 213
• Hymn of Praise		p. 213
• Prayer of the Day		

Gracious God, you declare that faith comes by hearing. So open our ears this day that we might hear and believe. Open our ears today so that tomorrow we are ready to be sent as your witnesses into the world. In the name of your Son Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

WORD

First Reading		Isaiah 52:1-7
• Gospel Acclamation	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	#821
• Gospel Reading		Romans 10:8-15
Sermon - S is for Sending		
Time of Silent Reflection		
Hymn	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	#661
• Confession of Faith		p. 217
• Prayers of the People		
• Passing of the Peace		p. 218
Offering Song	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	#781
• Receiving the Offering		p. 219
• Thanksgiving for the Word		p. 220
• Lord's Prayer		p. 221

SENDING

• Blessing		p. 221
• Sending Song	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	#881

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Postlude		Levi Livingood
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- *Please stand, if you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors: Pastor Justin, Pastor Sue 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. There will be a New Member Orientation on October 24th from 9-11 for those of you interested in learning more about Faith Lutheran Church or would like to join the church. Sign up on the table in the gathering area or e-mail Pastor Justin at pjboeding@yahoo.com.

New Member Orientation: Will be held on Saturday, October 24th for anyone wanting to join the church or learn more about Faith. Contact Pastor Justin at pjboeding@yahoo.com to reserve your place.

Small Group Opportunities:

- **Book Discussion:** Like football? Know Tony Dungy? The former Colt's coach and Gopher defensive back has written a best-selling book called *Uncommon*. Beginning October 19th, Denny Midthun will lead a book discussion at the church from 6-7:30. Sign up in the gathering area if you are interested or contact Denny Midthun at dennism@mcneilus.com.
- **Join In Chair Yoga On Tuesday Nights!:** All ages & skills are welcome. Exercise is centered around using a chair for balance and support. Runs from 6:15-7:00pm in the Narthex. Bring a set of 1-2 pound weights or soup cans, and a yoga block or rolled blanket. Any questions contact Jayne Boeding at jayneboeding@yahoo.com or 633-6177. Classes will run through December 15th (except November 3rd).
- **Sarah & Hagar Bible Study:** Join us for a small group Bible Study. Wednesdays this Fall (Wednesdays October 21, 28 and November 11, and 18) from 6:30-7:30pm in the Library at Church. *Redeeming Our Regrets: Sarah and Hagar*. Find God in the Hard Places. The *Entangled Lives of Sarah and Hagar* sounds like a soap opera, and the lives of these women reads like one. Both are the kind of women to whom we all can relate. They made mistakes, they repeated their mistakes, they struggled through difficult times in life, and they knew what it felt like to fail. The turning point in this story is when God entangles Himself into both of their lives. Like these women, you too can find redemption from the regrets that seem to haunt you, and experience the deep joy and peace that comes from seeing "the God who sees" you! For more information please contact Pastor Sue (swallager@gmail.com) or Val Langworthy (langworthy.valerie@mayo.edu). Sign Up on the Table in the Gathering Area.
- **Book Club:** The November book selection is *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski. Born mute, speaking only in sign, Edgar Sawtelle leads an idyllic life with his parents on their farm in remote northern Wisconsin. For generations, the Sawtelles have raised and trained a fictional breed of dog whose thoughtful companionship is epitomized by Almondine, Edgar's lifelong friend and ally. But with the unexpected return of Claude, Edgar's paternal uncle, turmoil consumes the Sawtelles' once peaceful home. When Edgar's father dies suddenly, Claude insinuates himself into the life of the farm--and into Edgar's mother's affections. Grief-stricken and bewildered, Edgar tries to prove Claude played a role in his father's death, but his plan backfires--spectacularly. Forced to flee into the vast wilderness lying beyond the farm, Edgar comes of age in the wild, fighting for his survival and that of the three yearling dogs who follow him. But his need to face his father's murderer and his devotion to the Sawtelle dogs turn Edgar ever homeward.

All Saints Sunday: Is November 1st. Please fill out the insert and provide the name of a Saint you would like to recognize on this day and submit it to the office by October 25th.

Piano Recital: Mark your calendars, Nadine Langworthy will be performing on Sunday, November 8th at 2:00pm at Faith to celebrate receiving her Piano Pedagogy Certificate from the University of St. Thomas and obtaining National Certification through National Music Teacher's Association.

Erdmann's Tapes: Please remember to save your receipts from Erdmann's Grocery Store! All the receipts are compiled by Shirley Chapin. Our congregation is then given a percentage of the money that families spend at Erdmann's. Thank You!

Noisy Offering: During the offering time, children are encouraged to bring their offering of nickels, dimes and pennies up front and throw them into the watering can. So far, since June, we have collected \$286.29 and have given it to our local food shelf. Thanks be to God for these gifts to share God's love in our community!

High Schoolers: We meet October 21st & 28th after Refuge in Pastor Justin's office.

Harvest Feast & Bake Sale: Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 4th for our annual Harvest Feast and Bake Sale. Watch for sign-up sheets in the gathering area looking for workers for the event as well as for bringing in items to the Bake Sale and for the Feast.

Volunteer Opportunities: Looking for a way to serve our Lord and our church?

- **Visitor Baskets:** This fall our visitors attending worship each Sunday have risen tremendously! Due to this increase we are in desperate need of more volunteers to help deliver baskets to new visitors. If you can help out with this ministry, please contact Linda Holmseth at lholmseth@msn.com.
- **Wednesday Meals:** If you are able to provide a meal on a Wednesday evening, please sign up in the gathering area or contact Pastor Justin or Pastor Sue. You will be reimbursed for your expenses.
- **Ushers:** Anyone who is interested in ushering in 2010 should contact Grant Erlar at grant81@myclearwave.net or 527-2062.
- **Readers:** We would like to get all of our slots filled for readers for both the 8:00 and 10:00 worship services. Sign up on the table in the gathering area.

G.I.F.T - Generations In Faith Together

Sunday School looks a little different this year! Our approach is from the classroom to a "Family Sunday School" program. Sunday School is every Sunday from about 9-9:45am. We gather in the GATHERING AREA (old sanctuary) at 9am for our opening prayer, Bible Time, and Song. Then we break down into small groups at 9:30am for either an Art Project, Music, or the Faith Five. The schedule is below what we will be doing each week. We encourage families to come every week so that they can learn the music sign language, learn the story, and grow in faith together! Come and Join Us!

Sunday School Calendar 2009-2010

October 18 th	Age Groups-Art	Abraham's Call	<i>Genesis 15:5</i>
October 25 th	Family Groups	Abraham's Call	<i>Genesis 15:5</i>
November 1 st	Age Groups-Songs	Sacrifice of Isaac	<i>Genesis 22:7-8</i>
November 8 th	Family Groups	Sacrifice of Isaac	<i>Genesis 22:7-8</i>
November 15 th	Age Groups-Art	Jacob's Ladder	<i>Genesis 28:11-14</i>