

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday, October 31, 2010 8:00

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

Contact Information

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Ministers of the Church

Pastor Justin Boeding and All the People of Faith

Music	Nadine Langworthy
Greeters 8:00	Rick & Lisa Wolf
Greeters 10:00	
Ushers 8:00	Jeremy & David Wahlstrom
Ushers 10:00	David & Michelle Johnson
Acolyte 8:00	Gretchen Keller
Acolyte 10:00	Brandi Johnson
Reader 8:00	Bill Ketchum
Reader 10:00	Stan & Ellen Berge
Altar Guild	Mary Stoddard

Weekly Financial Snapshot

Weekly Giving Needed for 2010	
Proposed Budget	\$3,382.00
General Offering from 10/24	\$2,536.69

**Building Fund Giving for 10/24 \$1,215.00

**Building figure is not included in general giving.

Calendar

Sun 31	Reformation Sunday Halloween 8:00 & 10:00 – Worship 9:05 – Fellowship 9:05 – Sunday School 1:00 – Confirmation
Mon 1	Stewardship Pledge Cards Due 6:30 – Youth Council
Tues 2	All Day - Drop off Food 8:00 – Weigh In 9:00 – WiseGuys 9:00 – Feast Meal Preparation 1:30 – Ruth Circle 4:30 – Harvest Feast Set Up
Wed 3	7:00-Noon – Drop Off Food 9:30 – Staff Meeting 10:00 – WOW 3:15-5:00 – After School Program 4:30 -7:30 – Bake Sale 5:00 – 7:30 – Harvest Feast Meal No Worship or Confirmation
Thur 4	10:00 – Minnesterial
Fri 5	3:15 – Girl Scouts
Sun 7	Daylight Savings 8:00 & 10:00 – Worship 9:05 – Fellowship 9:05 – Sunday School 5:00-8:00 – Potluck & Looking Back, Moving Forward Dream Team Meeting

Prayer Concerns

Baby Avery
Wilhelm Twins
Odie (Shadow) Christenson
Shirley Garness

Arlyss Clark
Andrew Lamb
Dennis Weitzencamp
Baby Ryker

Announcements

Welcome Visitors: 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.

Toddler Time: We are staffing the nursery for the 10:00 worship service this year. Toddler Time is for our littlest members of Faith who may not be quite ready to sit through an entire worship service. It will begin after the Children’s Sermon. The nursery staff will consist of an adult (confirmed age or older) and a helper.

Confirmation: The 9th grade youth will be confirmed today at a 1:00. Please keep these youth in your prayers as they prepare for this special day: Kate Blaisdell, Josh Brocker, Guy Carlson, Cayla Ellingson, Amanda Oakland and Spencer Senn.

Marriage Retreat: The 2nd Annual Marriage Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, January 15th from 8:30am – 3:00pm at Faith. Cost this year will be \$50. More information can be found in the newsletter, on the website or in the flyers on the table in the narthex.

Wednesday Night Meals: We are in need of volunteers to prepare and serve a Wednesday night meal. The church will reimburse you for your meal supply expenses. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area for a Wednesday evening that works for you. Thank you!!!

Faith Moves: Faith Moves into the Christmas Season! Join in for one session or as many as you like on Tuesdays from November 16th through December 21st from 9:15 – 10:00am at Faith. We will use traditional Christmas music and Bible readings to focus ourselves on this special time of year. Invite a friend, bring 1 or 2 pound weights and join us!

Stewardship Campaign: Thank you for your faithful support for the mission and ministry of Faith Lutheran Church. Through your generosity and God’s faithfulness—lives are being transformed! If you have not submitted your pledge for the upcoming year, please do so as soon as possible, the deadline is TOMORROW, November 1st! Also, please remember to return your Time & Talent sheets and your Request for Information forms when you turn in your pledge cards. Please take the time to fill these forms out—even if you think we already have your information on file. We are trying to make our records as accurate and complete as possible. Thank you!

September Financial Corner

General Funds

Sept General Income	\$13650.96
Sept Budgeted Expenses	\$12995.97

YTD Actual Income	\$149648.52
YTD Actual Expense	\$133857.43

Building Funds

Sept Building Income	\$6306.50
Sept Building Expense	\$7428.00

from Martin Luther



ON HUMILITY

If you perhaps looks for praise and would sulk or quit are doing if you did not get it – if you are of that stripe, dear friends – then take yourself by the ears, and if you do this in the right way, you will find a beautiful pair of big, long, shaggy donkey ears.

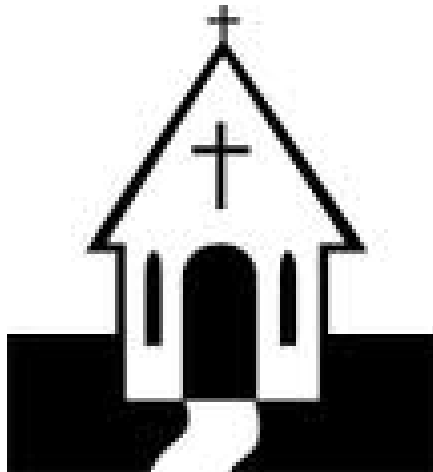
ON PREACHING



It is not necessary for a preacher to express all his (sic) thoughts in one sermon. A preacher should have three principles: first, to make a good beginning, not spend time with many words before coming to the point; secondly, to say that which belongs to the subject in chief, and avoid strange and foreign thoughts; thirdly, to stop at the proper time.

ON CHURCH PRACTICES

Farewell to those who want an entirely pure and purified church. This is plainly wanting no church at all.





Change Drive Challenge

- Why:** To raise money for the Triton Elementary School Milk Fund.
- How:** Bring loose change to the church and put it in your grade's church bank.
- When:** Now through Thanksgiving (the last day to collect will be December 1st— the Wednesday after Thanksgiving).
- Who:** Each grade 3rd through 8th
- Winners:** The winning grade will receive a free root beer float party!



Help

We are still really in need of some extra adult help to assist with the after school program from 3:00-5:00pm. There are many opportunities: visit with kids, caring conversation, social interaction, supervise kids, assist with crafts, lead small group Bible study from a lesson.



Donations



The after school program is looking for the following donations:

- 50 rolls of toilet paper
- 50 "fat quarter" squares of fall fabric (to make apples & pumpkins)
- 30 kids scissors—to share with the Sunday School Program
- Boxes of sticky dots/glue dots to use with foam crafts

Looking Back, Moving Forward Congregational Dream Team Meeting November 7th from 5:00-8:00PM

The Dream Team is inviting EVERYONE from the congregation to attend this pivotal event which will help our congregation discern where God is calling us to go. The event will be led by professional facilitator Earlene Wickre who has worked with multiple congregations on this exact process. Childcare is available for those who require it. We will begin with a congregational potluck at 5:00—bring something to share! Please RSVP so we can plan this important night accordingly. RSVP's can be made by filling out the below form and turning it in to the church office or you can call the church office at 374-2174 or e-mail Shannon at sld_dewitz@yahoo.com. **Please turn your reservations in TODAY!**

Looking Back, Moving Forward

Sunday, November 7th from 5:00-8:00PM

R.S.V.P. by October 31st

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Harvest Feast

November 3rd will be our Annual Harvest Feast. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to donate food and/or work at the Harvest Feast and Bake/Craft Sale. If you have not yet signed up, you can find the sign-up sheets in the gathering area.

We are still looking for more workers to help set up for the event on Tuesday, November 2nd starting at 4:30 and to help with the event on Wednesday, November 3rd. There are still spots available to donate food items for the supper as well. Marian & Bill Ketchum are in need of help on Tuesday, November 2nd starting at 9:00 to make meatballs and peel potatoes. Please sign up at church or contact Bill and Marian at 374-6049 to help.

Again this year, if possible, we are asking each family to contribute 3 items for the bake/craft sale and/or dinner or donate \$15. Food items can be brought to the church all day Tuesday or on Wednesday from 7:00am—12 Noon. Monetary donations can be put in an envelope marked “Harvest Feast” and placed in the offering plate. The money raised from this event will be donated to various charity organizations. Two of the local organizations will be Faith in Action and Good Earth Village.

Food items for the supper are homemade pies (no cream or refrigerated pies for food safety reasons), shredded cabbage, frozen corn, dinner rolls and pickles. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area. Some of the specialty items for the bake sale that we have had in the past are tea rings, caramel rolls, kringala & krumkaka.

Helping with the Harvest Feast is a great way to get to know other members of our congregation while working together. If you are unable to help, then come and support the event by purchasing a meal and enjoying the great food and fellowship, take-outs are available. Again, thank you for your support to this great event. It is all of you that make it great!

Thanks,
Harvest Feast Committee



Harvest Feast Supper and Bake Sale "Featuring Scandinavian Pastries"

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Supper: 5:00PM to 7:30PM

Bake Sale: 4:30PM to 7:30PM



**Faith Lutheran Church
Corner of 2nd Street and Highway 56
Dodge Center, MN 55927**

Tickets Available At:

John's Foods
McNeilus Steel
Faith Lutheran Church
Custom Embroidery

****Take out is
available.**

Menu:

Swedish Meatballs,
Ham, Corn, "Real"
Mashed Potatoes,
Coleslaw, Roll,
Homemade Pie and
Beverage

Cost of Event:

**Adults:
\$9.00**

**Children:
\$4.00 - 10-5 yrs
Free - 5 yrs & Under**



Quilters will be selling Handcrafted items such as:
Quilts, Potato Bakers, Tortilla Warmers, Table
Runners, Vintage Linens and More!

The Bake Sale will offer several tasty treats such as:
Lefsa from Rushford, Cookies, Bars, Breads
and many more pastries and goodies!



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