

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
“Partner Church with A Mighty
Fortress in Bogota, Colombia”

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 16

8:00	Worship
9:05	Fellowship
9:05	Sunday School
9:05	Adult Sunday School
9:05	Women's Bible Study
10:00	Worship
12:00	Myer's Birthday Party

Sunday, October 16, 2011—8:00



What Would This Look Like?

Where Are We in The Story?

Last Week's Story (Exodus 1-3, 13-15): The descendants of Joseph and his brothers find life has changed dramatically when a new Pharaoh comes to power and enslaves the Hebrew People. The Question—Can and will the Lord save God's people from slavery?

This Week's Reading (Deuteronomy 5 & 6): The Hebrew People are freed from slavery to Pharaoh. But what are they free for?

Next Week's Story (Joshua 1-6): FINALLY! Centuries after Abraham and Sarah received the Promise, decades after the descendents of Joseph and his brothers were enslaved in Egypt, 40 years after wandering in the wilderness, the People of God FINALLY come to the Promise Land...only, nobody brought a boat to get there?!

Missed a Sunday?: You can listen to the latest sermon on our website—www.dcfaiith.com!

Ministers of the Church

Pastor Justin Boeding & All the People of Faith

Music		Nadine Langworthy
Greeters	8:00	Aric & Nikky Knutson
Greeters	10:00	Carl & Robin Mergen
Ushers	8:00	
Ushers	10:00	
Acolyte	8:00	Adam Vacura
Acolytes	10:00	Michaela Bennerotte
Reader	8:00	Carol Johnson
Communion	8:00	
Communion	10:00	
Fellowship		Carl & Robin Mergen Corey & Amy Woxland
Power Point	10:00	
Wed. Meal Server		Dan & Joan Blaisdell
Wed. Fillers		Eric & Michelle Bryngelson
Altar Care		Mary Stoddard

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude Nadine Langworthy

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

• CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Who is the Lord and what has He done for you?

Congregation: The Lord our God brought us out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Pastor: And what does the Lord require of you?

Congregation: We shall have no other gods.

Pastor: What does this mean?

Congregation: We are to fear, love, and trust God above all things.

(Time of Silent Reflection)

Congregation: Lord, we not always feared, loved, and trusted You above everything else. We have shown this in our words and in our deeds. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we might delight in your will and follow in your Holy Name.

Pastor: The Lord who parted the Red Sea and called you out of slavery forgives you in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ. Amen!

• GATHERING SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty #413

• APOSTOLIC GREETING p. 203

• KYRIE p. 203

• HYMN OF PRAISE p. 204

• PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom. We worship you, we glorify you, and we give thanks to you for your great glory. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen!

WORD

FIRST READING

The Ten Commandments and Luther's Explanation from the Small Catechism

Reader: The reading of the Ten Commandments. I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods.

Congregation: We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

Reader: You shall not take the name of the Lord, you God, in vain.

Congregation: We should fear and love God that we may not curse, swear, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every time of need to call on, pray to, praise, and give thanks to God.

Reader: You shall remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.

Congregation: We should fear and love God so that we may not despise preaching or God's Word but gladly hear and learn it.

Reader: Honor your father and your mother.

Congregation: We should fear and love God, so that we neither despise nor anger our parents and others in authority, but instead honor, serve, obey, and hold them in love, and respect them.

Reader: You shall not murder.

Congregation: We should fear and love God that we neither endanger nor harm the lives of our neighbors, but instead help and support them in all of life's needs.

Reader: You shall not commit adultery.

Congregation: We should fear and love God so that we may lead pure and decent lives in word and deed, and each of us loves and honors his or her spouse.

Reader: You shall not steal.

Congregation: We should fear and love God that we neither take our neighbor's money or property nor acquire them by using shoddy merchandise or crooked deals, but instead help them to improve and protect their property and income.

Reader: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Congregation: We should fear and love God that we may not tell lies about our neighbors, betray or slander them, or destroy their reputations. Instead, we are to come to their defense, speak well of them, and interpret everything they do in the best possible light.

Reader: You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

Congregation: We should fear and love God, so that we do not trick our neighbor's out of their inheritance or property or try to get it for ourselves by claiming to have a legal right to it and the like, but instead be of help and service to them in keeping what is theirs.

Reader: You shall not covet thy neighbor's spouse, or servant, or ox, or donkey, or anything else that belongs to our neighbor.

Congregation: We should fear and love God that we may not entice, force, or steal away from our neighbor their spouses, household workers, or livestock, but instead urge them to stay and fulfill their responsibilities to our neighbors.

• GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Blessed Assurance (vs. 1) #638

• GOSPEL READING Deuteronomy 5:1-22

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Thou Fount of Every... #807

• APOSTLES' CREED p. 105

• PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING SONG

Lord of All Hopefulness #765

• RECEIVING THE OFFERING

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful #184

• PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

• THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

• BLESSING

• SENDING SONG

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #858

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

• 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

Doris Carlson

Virginia Wicks

Wayne McColley's Sister

A Mighty Fortress

Alice Johnson

AJ Zoleta

Joy Feil

Greg Clark

FINANCIAL CORNER

Weekly Financial Snapshot

Weekly Giving Needed for 2011

Proposed Budget



\$3,382.00

General Offering from 9/18

\$2,091.38

Building Fund Giving for 9/18

\$850.00

Wednesday Night Meals

Serving from 5:00-6:15pm each Wednesday Night

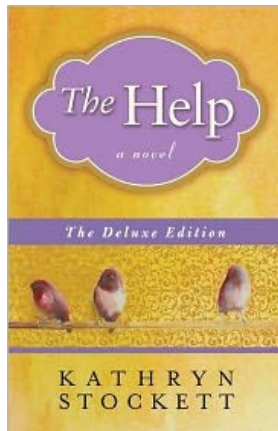
Catered by Omar's Kitchen

Youth—\$3

Adults—\$5

Family—\$15

ADULT EDUCATION



Book Group Resumes: Let's walk together through some of the most popular, thought provoking, or just plain fun books on the shelves. Starting Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall, Faith' book group will recommence. Our first discussion will be on the popular book, *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. Set in Jackson, Miss., in the early 1960's, Kathryn Stockett creates three extraordinary women whose

determination to start a movement of their own forever change a town, and the way women—mothers, daughters, caregivers, friends—view one another. A deeply moving novel filled with poignancy, humor, and hope, *The Help* is a timeless and universal story about the lines we abide by, and the ones we don't. The book club will continue to meet every third Tuesday. For questions contact Katie Livingood at 374-6906 or ktb_7@hotmail.com.

Small Groups Are Coming!!: Nooma Night is coming TONIGHT at 6:30. This is an informal introduction to small group ministry—it will be fun and non-threatening. E-mail the church at sld_dewitz@yahoo.com to make your reservation. (By committing, you are not committing to anything beyond the 9th).

Women's Bible Study: A Bible Study for women gathers at 9:05 in the library to learn how to have some 'God Time' each and every day. All women are welcome!

New Member Orientation: Begins TODAY at 9:05 in the Narthex. Classes will run October 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th (we hope new members can attend at least three of the four sessions before officially joining Faith on the 30th). Those interested in officially joining Faith—we are glad to have you—you are encouraged to begin attending today. This Orientation is also open to members of Faith who would like to revisit the core of our Lutheran Tradition.

Financial Peace: A new session of the great Dave Ramsey Class begins this winter!!! Watch upcoming bulletins for more information!



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Drive: Faith's 2012 Stewardship Drive will be held in November. Watch future bulletins and newsletters for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES

Milk Fund: This year, the Deborah Circle is once again reaching out to the Faith community to assist with the school milk fund project. Each day, Triton students in grades 1-5 have a milk break. There is a continuing need among families for funds to pay for the additional \$23 per trimester for the milk. If there are several children in the family, this is an expense that even though a parent would like to provide, they cannot do it with all the other expenses that need to be met. At this time there are families that cannot afford to pay for milk for their children. May we challenge you to support this effort? If an individual or a group would like to contribute to this project, please send funds to Triton District Office, 813 West Highway Street, Dodge Center, MN 55927. Checks should be made to Triton Public Schools – note that it is for the milk fund. Please contact Carol Johnson 507-374-2343 or Katie Wannous, Triton Elementary Counselor, 507-374-2258 for more information on this project. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration!

Wednesday Opportunities:

- **Meal Servers**—Faith is looking for people to SERVE Wednesday night meals (food will be catered from Omar's Kitchen). Sign up in the Narthex!
- **Meal Fillers**—We are looking for volunteers to donate veggies, a simple dessert (bars, cookies, etc.) and a drink (milk, juice etc.) on Wednesday evenings for the community meals. These side dishes will go along with our catered main dishes from Omar's Kitchen. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.
- **WACKY Opportunities**—We are looking for intermittent helpers to assist with setting up and distributing the after school snacks for the kids when the "snack person" is unable to be there. This would be a list of people to call if the need arises to serve (not to provide the snack). It is a minimal time commitment for about one hour on Wednesdays. Please contact Laurie Essig if interested in being on the contact list (Essig.laurie@mayo.edu or 374-2144). We are also looking for interested adult volunteers to help assist leaders in kids small group activities and lessons. It could be on a weekly, monthly or quarterly basis. No experience needed. Just the desire to share God's love and message to a bunch of eager young minds and have fun. Time commitment is from 3:30-5:00pm on Wednesdays. Contact Terri Hallaway if you have questions or are interested (terrihallaway23@gmail.com or 507-374-2765).

FUNDRAISER

Quilt Raffle: Quilters are selling raffle tickets to the Quilt in the Narthex. Only 100 tickets are available—tickets are \$10 each. Proceeds go to the Stained Glass Windows Fund.

WORSHIP NEWS



All Saints: Our All Saints Celebration will be November 6th. Last year we lit candles to remember friends and family who died during the previous 12 month period. We will continue to recognize our newly lost loved ones this year. In addition to the candle lighting, we would like to include a photo to be projected on our screen during the reading of their names. Anyone who has lost a friend or loved one since November 1, 2010, is invited to submit a photo of the deceased to the church to use on All Saints Sunday. If you use e-mail, a jpg file attachment will work. If you submit an actual photo we will scan it and make sure that you get the photo back. Please include the name of the deceased and your name as you would like it to appear in the presentation. If you wish, a short sentence of memorial may be included. Please e-mail pictures and information to Shannon at sld_dewitz@yahoo.com or leave your photo and information in an envelope marked All Saints Sunday in Shannon's mailbox in the office no later than Sunday, October 30th.

Advent: Advent services begin in December with the Holden Evening Prayer Service.

Holiday Worship Schedule:

- Christmas Eve Worship Times—3:00pm, 5:00pm and 7:00pm
- Christmas Day Worship Time—9:00am (one service only on this day)
- New Year's Day Worship Time—9:00am (one service only on this day)

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday School: Sunday School begins every Sunday at 9:05. Please fill out a registration form on the table in the narthex. We look forward to seeing your pre-k—5th grader on Sunday Mornings.

After-School WACKY Program Is Up And Running: This exciting program meets after school on Wednesdays until 5:00 for 3rd—5th graders.

Support Our Troops

Two members of our congregation are currently serving in the armed forces in Kuwait and Afghanistan. They would welcome mail if anyone is interested in dropping them a few lines.

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