

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“Partner Church with A Mighty
Fortress in Bogota, Colombia”*

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 27

8:00 Worship
9:05 Fellowship
9:05 Sunday School
9:05 Women's Bible Study
10:00 Worship

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 Weigh-In

Wednesday, November 30

10:00 WOW
3:15-5:00 WACKY
5:00-6:15 Meal
6:30 Worship
6:30 Financial Peace
7:15 Confirmation

Thursday, December 1

7:00 Deborah Circle

Friday, December 2

6:00 AA Meeting

Sunday, December 4

8:00 Worship
9:05 Fellowship
9:05 Sunday School
9:05 Women's Bible Study
10:00 Worship
2:00-3:00 Kids Carnival

Ministers of the Church

Pastor Justin Boeding & All the People of Faith

Music Nadine Langworthy

Greeters 8:00 Quentin & Marian
Kleinwort

Greeters 10:00 Ray & Rita Malsom

Ushers 8:00 Amanda Oakland
Katelyn Oakland & Dan Fredrickson

Ushers 10:00 Missy & Preston Pflaum

Acolyte 8:00 Gabby Brocker
Kyrielle Peterson

Acolyte 10:00 Mackenzie Hickey
Morgan Franko

Reader 8:00 Sue Anderson

Communion 8:00 Dennis Vang
Bill & Marian Ketchum

Communion 10:00

Fellowship Duane & Mary Lou Mussman
Quentin & Marian Kleinwort

Power Point 10:00

Wed. Meal Server Sherrie Franko
Shelly Franko

Wed. Side Dishes

Altar Care Mary Stoddard

Sunday, November 27, 2011—8:00



*First
Sunday
In
Advent*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude Nadine Langworthy

Pastor: O Lord our God, we stumble as those lost in the night.

Congregation: Will not the day come soon?

Pastor: We live burdened by the sorrows and cares of this world.

Congregation: Will not the day come soon?

Pastor: We hear the promise of your Word made flesh.

Congregation: Will not the day come soon?

Pastor: We long for the light of your salvation.

Congregation: Christ is coming soon!

• GATHERING SONG

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #257

• CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Let My Prayers Rise Up Psalmody #232

• PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord our God, we live in the promise of your coming. Help us to keep awake and be ready for your birth in our world and in our hearts. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You call all nations to walk in your light and to seek your ways of justice and peace, for the night is past, and the dawn of your coming is near. Bless us as we light the first candle of this wreath. Rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes and welcome him into our hearts and homes, for he is our light and our salvation. Blessed be God forever.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Canticle of the Turning (vs. 1) #723

WORD

• GOSPEL READING 1 Kings 19:1-16

SERMON Pastor Kemp

HYMN OF THE DAY

Precious Lord, Take My Hand #773

• NICENE CREED p. 104

• PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

• PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Stewardship

• RECEIVING THE OFFERING

Create In Me a Clean Heart #187

• OFFERTORY PRAYER p. 129

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 129-130

WORDS OF INSTITUTION p. 130-131

• LORD'S PRAYER p. 134

LAMB OF GOD p. 135

Break Now the Bread of Life #515

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks unto the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ,
His Son

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks unto the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ,
His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us"

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us"

SENDING

• BLESSING

• SENDING SONG

Now Thank We All Our God #840

Pastor: Go In Peace. Christ Is Coming Soon!

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

Mother of Mary Stoddard	Noah Maixner
Father of Joan Blaisdell	Mother of Joan Blaisdell
Myles Hall	Doris Carlson
Alice Johnson	Arline Sepin
A Mighty Fortress	Roger Hanson
Wayne McColley's Sister	Father of Lori Anderson
Mother of Bev Oakland	Doreen McColley
Father of Elaine French	Mother of Judy Fredrickson
Joy Feil	Shelly Bell

FINANCIAL CORNER

Weekly Financial Snapshot

Weekly Giving Needed for 2011

Proposed Budget

\$3,382.00

General Offering from 11/20

Building Fund Giving for 11/20

\$2,335.31

\$7,540.33



WORSHIP NEWS

Holiday Worship Schedule:

- Christmas Eve Worship—3pm, 5pm & 7pm
- Christmas Day Worship—9am (one service)
- New Year's Day Worship—9am (one service)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday Night Meals: Are off to a great start! We are serving 70 to 85 people per week. The main dish is from Omar's. Cost is \$3 per youth, \$5 for adults, and \$15 for families. This week's menu is Ham and Scalloped Potatoes.



Holden Evening Services

Wednesday Night Advent Services Are Beginning! Featuring the Holden Evening Prayer Service, this beautiful and meditative service is an opportunity to take a break from the hustle-and-bustle of the Christmas Season to prepare our hearts and minds to meet the Christ Child. Worship begins at 6:30.



ADULT EDUCATION

Book Group: Due to some conflicts, the book club will now be meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each month instead of the 3rd. Take a break from the holiday stress and join us for the December meeting of Faith's Book Group. Rather than reading a new book, everyone is invited to bring a favorite Christmas/winter book to share. Think children's books, but anything is welcome! We'll meet at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 13th.

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 January 15, 22 and 29. 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!

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Class



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!

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship: Please take time to review your stewardship information and prayerfully consider your time, talent and treasure for the 2012 Stewardship campaign. Please make an effort to return them promptly—your response & generosity is greatly appreciated! Thank you to those who have already returned their information to the Stewardship Team.

OPPORTUNITIES

Christmas Video: The Worship Team is putting together a Christmas Video composed of members of Faith sharing a minute or two about their favorite Christmas Song and/or favorite Christmas Memory. We will be recording between services.

Sponsor A Bible: New Children's Bibles have been purchased for the church so that the youth at Faith are able to learn and grow with God. If you would like to sponsor a Bible please stop by the table in the narthex to purchase your sponsorship and fill out your dedication label. Each Bible is \$15. Thank you for your support in this project and for supporting our youth!

Council Minutes: Anyone wishing to view the most recent copy of the church council minutes can find a copy on the table in the gathering area.

Cookbooks: We still have cookbooks left over from the recipes that were collected last year. Each book is \$15. Contact the church office if you would like to purchase one. These make great Christmas gifts!

Greeters & Ushers Needed: We are in need of volunteers to sign up to be greeters and ushers for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. We are also in need of a volunteer to provide/serve fellowship on Christmas day at 8:15am. Please sign up on the table in the narthex.

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).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Youth Empowered Service: YES! We plan on doing hard work! Anyone needing assistance shoveling their driveways or sidewalks this winter, please contact Ellery Wealot, YES Coordinator, at (507) 374-2067 or ellerywealot@yahoo.com to request their services.

COMMUNITY

Vote: The Triton schools building referendum vote will be held on Tuesday, November 29th from 12:00-8:00 at the following locations:

- Claremont - Claremont Fire Hall
- Dodge Center. Triton HS Media Center
- West Concord - West Concord City Hall

Exercise your right to vote!

Youth

Thursday Morning Bible Study: 9th-12th Graders are invited to join Rodney at 7:30 am on Thursday morning at the Triton High School Library for a Bible Study. Come enjoy some worship time, fellowship time and donuts & chocolate milk! Bring a friend!

Sunday School: All Youth (Pre K to 5th Grade) are invited to join us at 9:05 in the sanctuary on Sunday Mornings for a great time! Please contact Malinda Ridenour at mindak_99@yahoo.com if you can volunteer!

- The Children's Christmas program will be at 10:00 on December 11th. All youth will be able to take part in the traditional story and songs about the birth of Jesus. All practices will be the regular Sunday School time.
- Remember to bring food donations for the local food shelf the day of the Christmas program.
- Come celebrate the birthday of Jesus on December 18th at 9:05 with games, music and treats—be ready for fun!
- No Sunday School on December 25th and January 1st. We resume January 8th.
- We are always looking for volunteers to help out with all aspects of Sunday School.
- Donations needed for Sunday School: Prepackaged granola bars, rice krispie treats or other snacks; construction paper; hot glue gun; empty Kleenex boxes; tin foil and stickers.

WACKY: Our After School Program on Wednesdays (3rd to 5th Grade) has more than 50 youth learning about the 10 Commandments. More adults and youth are always welcome—spread the word! We will not meet December 28—January 11th for Christmas break. We will resume meeting January 18th.

Confirmation (6th to 8th Grade): Wednesday confirmation has more than 30 young people studying the New Testament, growing in relationships with one another through small groups, and getting to know Jesus—Thanks Be to God!

YES—Youth Empowered Service: A youth service team organized by Ellery Wealot is planning a kid's carnival scheduled for December 4th (note date change) from 2:00-3:00. Watch the bulletin and website for more details.