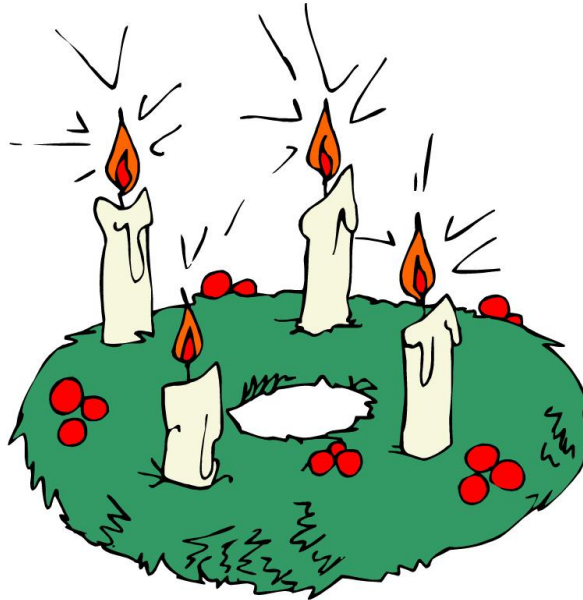


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday, November 28, 2010 10:00AM

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 and All the People of Faith

Music	Nadine Langworthy	
Greeters	8:00	
Greeters	10:00	
Ushers	8:00	Tom Keller & Dan Fredrickson
Ushers	10:00	Aric & Nikky Knutson
Acolyte	8:00	Dylan Quaale
Acolyte	10:00	Preston Pflaum
Reader	8:00	Carol Johnson
Reader	10:00	
Fellowship	Jayne Boeding	
	Quentin & Marian Kleinwort	
Altar Guild	Brenda Bronner & Greta Rhodes	

Weekly Financial Snapshot

Weekly Giving Needed for 2010	
Proposed Budget	\$3,382.00
General Offering from 11/14	\$4,225.65
**Building Fund Giving for 11/14	\$4,435.00

**Building figure is not included in general giving.

Calendar

Sun 28	Advent – Meet Zachariah 8:00 & 10:00 – Worship 9:05 – Fellowship 9:05 – Sunday School 3:00-5:00 – Girl Scouts
Tues 30	8:00 – Weigh-In 9:00 – WiseGuys 9:15-10:00 – Faith Moves 6:30 - DC Pack #458
Wed 1	9:30 – Staff Meeting 10:00 – WOW 3:15–5:00 – WACKY Wednesday 5:00-6:30 – Meal 6:30 – Worship 7:15 – Confirmation Test 7:15 – Choir Practice
Fri 3	3:15 – Girl Scouts
Sat 4	Wedding
Sun 5	Advent 8:00 & 10:00 – Worship 9:05 – Fellowship 9:05 – Sunday School 12:30 – Piano Recital 3:30 – Decorating Party

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Praise Band

PJ: The light shines in the darkness!

All: But the darkness does not overcome it!

- Confession and Forgiveness

PJ: We begin our service in the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

All: Amen.

PJ: In the presence of one another, let us confess our sin to God Almighty.

Time of Silent Reflection

All: Gracious God, you have called us to be children of the light but too often, we have walked in darkness. We confess to those moments when we have allowed fear and despair to rule our thoughts and actions. Turn us to you again. Enlighten us through your Holy Spirit that we might let your light shine through our words and actions. In Jesus' name we pray.

PJ: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we walked in darkness. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, your sins have been forgiven and you have been called into God's marvelous light.

- GATHERING SONGS

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, O God.
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
And nothing can keep us apart.

(Chorus)

So remember Your people.
Remember Your children.
Remember Your promise, O God.

Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me.

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation.
And all Your people sing along.

Here we go, let's go to the throne
The place that we belong,
Right into His arms
We won't be satisfied with anything ordinary,
We won't be satisfied at all

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks unto the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

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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"

• PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

John 1:1-9

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* # 843

• GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 205

• GOSPEL READING Luke 1:5-25

SERMON – *Meet Zechariah*

HYMN

Joy to the World

#267

• APOSTLES' CREED

p. 105

• PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING SONG

So Great

Young and old, rich and poor,
Weak and strong, everyone,
Come and rest;
You are safe in the arms of Jesus.

(Chorus)

For He is good, for He is faithful

So great, so great,
And Your love endures forever.
To the end of the age,
Oh Your love endures forevermore.

Beautiful Majesty, glorious Holy One,
Rugged cross, sovereign grace,
Oh, the blood of Jesus.

(Bridge)

Your love endures forever.
Your love endures forever.
Your love endures forever.

- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
- LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

- BLESSING
- SENDING SONG

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

(Chorus)

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us
Forever, Forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God
We will carry on,
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

PJ: Go in peace. Be the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Nadine Langworthy

Prayer Concerns

Herb Pogalz
Pogalz Family
Odie Christenson

Shirley Garness
Arlys Clark
Braxton Munnikhuysen

Barb Scheiber
Diana Vang
Andrew Lamb

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: The nursery is staffed with one adult (confirmed age or older) and one helper, for the 10:00 worship service for our littlest members who may not be quite ready to sit through an entire worship service. It will begin after the Children's Sermon.

Advent: Every Sunday in Advent, we are going to meet a special person from Luke's Gospel. These are characters you will not want to miss!

November 28 th	Zechariah—father of John the Baptist
December 5 th	Elizabeth—mother of John the Baptist
December 12 th	Joseph—father of Jesus
December 19 th	Mary—mother of Jesus

Who Is That Baby!?: We will be using the Holden Evening Prayer Service for worship during the Advent Season. As we prepare to meet the Christ Child on Christmas Eve, we will be hearing stories about some other famous babies in Scripture and how they point to Jesus.

December 1 st	Baby Moses
December 8 th	Baby Samuel
December 15 th	Baby John

New Member Orientation: We will begin our next new member orientation in January. If you are interested in joining Faith, please sign up in the narthex.

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

Church Decorating Party: A family Christmas Decorating Party is planned for Sunday, December 5th at 3:30pm. We will have all the decorations ready for the fellowship hall, the gathering area and the hallway. After we have finished making Faith beautiful for the celebration of Jesus' birth, we will have pizza together. Put this date on your December calendar for an afternoon of fellowship with your family and friends.

Wednesday Meals: We are seeking volunteers for the Wednesday night meals! This program has been a wonderful success this year. This week we served 95 people spaghetti! Due to the high count of people attending, we realize some of you are not comfortable cooking for that large of a group. So, for the next few weeks, we will be trying something different. We will try doing a "Potluck" type supper. We need 6-7 volunteer that will each cook the same dish for a Wednesday meal. Along with that, we will need a few people to provide some cookies or bars? You drop off the food and Shelley Franko, our Wednesday Meal Coordinator, will do the serving and cleanup! Please contact Shelley at 507-279-4139 or franko.shelley@mayo.edu with a date that works for you to help out potluck style!

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.

Cookbooks: The new cookbooks will be here soon! We have nearly 600 recipes included in the book. We will be selling them for \$15 each. These would make a perfect Christmas gift!

Milk Fund Challenge: Just a quick reminder that all 3rd-8th graders are encouraged to participate in the milk fund challenge. The grade with the most money by this Wednesday, December 1st, will receive a free root beer float party! Kids, check your parents' pockets!

Donations Needed: The After School Program & Sunday School Program are in need for colorful construction paper and cardstock for art projects. We would like to do some things for the upcoming Christmas season. We also are in need of toilet paper, bottles of glue and sticky glue dots (you can find these in scrapbooking and crafting areas).

After School Program: The After School Program has a new name: WACKY Wednesday! WACKY stands for Wonderful, Awesome, Caring, Kind Youth. We hope the kids enjoy the new name, it was a takeoff of a couple of ideas the kids submitted themselves

Confirmation Parents: Please be sure to accompany your child to worship this Wednesday, December 1st, at 6:30. After worship concludes, you will be needed for the young people to complete their tests.

Stewardship Campaign Results: 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! The Stewardship team will be making phone calls next week to those who have not yet turned their forms in. Please save them a call and turn yours in today!

Faith's Goal	As of Wednesday, November 14th
General Fund Goal = \$200,000	General Fund Pledged = \$116,516
Building Fund Goal = \$100,000	Building Fund Pledged = \$61,072
Auto Pay Goal = 50 New Members	Auto Pay New = 12
Pledge Cards Returned Goal = 200	Pledge Cards Returned = 87

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