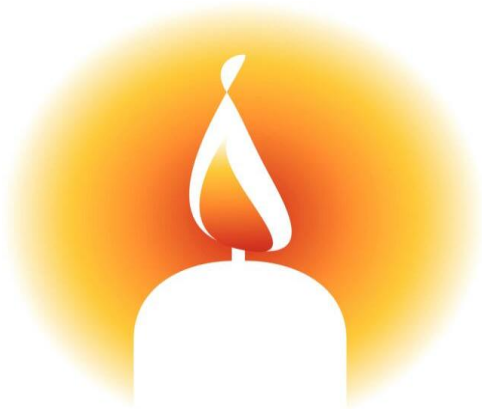


# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, December 27, 2009 - 8:00 am

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

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## Weekly Schedule

Sun 27	8:00 & 10:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship
Tues 29	8:00 – Weigh-In 12:00 – Bulletin
Thur 31	New Year's Eve
Fri 1	New Year's Day
Sun 3	8:00 & 10:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship & G.I.F.T.

## Ministers of the Church

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

Music	Nadine Langworthy
Greeters 8:00	Jim & Barb Yanke
Greeters 10:00	Chad & Tricia Johnson
Ushers 8:00	Gary & Ann Trelstad
Ushers 10:00	Kent Hickey
Acolyte 8:00	Jason Born
Acolyte 10:00	Morgan Moe
Reader 8:00	
Reader 10:00	
Fellowship	Rodney & Carol Ann Thompson
	Jerry & Karen Ingvaldson and Marcia Thomas
Altar Guild	Sue Anderson & Pam Justice



## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Gathering Song *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* #270
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading What Child Is This?
  - Prayer of the Day
- (SUNDAYS and SEASONS PAGE 58)

- Congregational Hymn *Away in a Manger* #277
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Let All Together Praise Our God
- Gospel Acclamation *Go Tell It on the Mountain* #290
- Gospel Luke 2:1-20

**Pastor:** In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria.

**Men:** All went to their own towns to be registered.

**Pastor:** Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David.

**Women:** He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.

**Pastor:** While they were there the time came for her to deliver her child.

**Men:** And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth.

**Women:** She laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

**Pastor:** In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them,

**All:** 'Do not be afraid; for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.'

**Pastor:** And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

**All:** 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!'

**Pastor:** When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another,

**Men:** 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.'

**Pastor:** So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had

been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

**Women:** But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

**Pastor:** The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God!

Sermon - *And the Angels Stopped!*

Hymn of the Day	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	#289
Apostles' Creed		p. 105
Passing of the Peace		
Offering Song	<i>Angels, From the Realms of Glory</i>	#275
Receiving the Offering	<i>It Came upon the Midnight Clear</i>	#282
Prayers of the People		
Lord's Prayer		
Blessing		
Sending Song	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	#288

Pastor: Go in peace. Prepare to see the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks Be to God.

The Postlude

Nadine Langworthy

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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.

**Volunteers Needed:** Sign up on the table in the gathering area if you would like to help out with any of the following ministries - **Altar Guild** (questions, contact Brenda Bronner at [b.bronner@mchsi.com](mailto:b.bronner@mchsi.com)), **Snow Removal**, (two week shifts), **Wednesday Meals**, **Ushers** (one month commitment – April-December still needed, contact Grant Eler at [grant81@myclearwave.net](mailto:grant81@myclearwave.net)).

**Mitten Tree:** Thank you to all who took part in the Mitten Tree – because of the generous people at Faith other's will enjoy a gift under the tree!

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** The Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 in the fellowship hall. Following the meeting, there will be a congregational potluck. All Are Welcome to Attend! Annual Reports will be available on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Faith Story:** What Is Your Faith Story? In 2010, we are looking for 12 people willing to share with the congregation their answer to this question: *What has Faith Lutheran meant to you?* Could this be you? Contact Pastor Justin.

**Book Club:** Our next book club will be Tuesday, January 19th at 7:00pm (\*\*NOTE DATE CHANGE\*\*). We will discuss *The Education of Little Tree* by Forrest Carter. February's Book club will discuss *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson.

**Faith Moves:** This group is for those interested in posture, flexibility and a faith based exercise time. Class begins at 6:00 pm and lasts 45 minutes. Classes are on Tuesdays. The next 8 week session is January 12 through March 2. All ages and abilities are welcomed. The class is focused around the support of a chair and includes various exercise concepts including Lakshmi Voelker Chair Yoga. ([www.getfitwhereyousit.com](http://www.getfitwhereyousit.com)) The group is led by Jayne Boeding. Any questions, please call 633-6177 or email [jayneboeding@yahoo.com](mailto:jayneboeding@yahoo.com). A free will donation at the close of the session is suggested to cover printing costs for educational materials.

**NOOMA Videos Are Available!:** Thanks to a generous donation, Faith Lutheran has Nooma Videos. This is a series of DVD's that help explore the Christian faith with Pastor Rob Bell, Senior Pastor at Mars Hill Church in Michigan. They are great for a small group conversation starter. For the time being, they can be checked out from Pastor Justin's office.

**Benefit Supper:** Friends of Jim Rasmussen will be holding a chili supper on Saturday, January 16th at Faith Lutheran Church. The proceeds will be used to help Jim and Sandy with their huge medical bills from Jim's battle with cancer. The serving time will start at 4:30pm and end at 7:00pm. Matching funds from Thrivent are being applied for. Hope to see you there—so mark the date on your calendar!

**Snow Tubing:** There will be a Youth and Family Snow Tubing Event at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch on Sunday, February 7th from 2:30-4:30pm. Cost is \$12 per person. Youth 6th grade and above can come without a parent, those under 6th grade should have a parent/adult present. Please sign up in the gathering area or e-mail Pastor Sue [swallager@gmail.com](mailto:swallager@gmail.com) as soon as possible. The group is signed up for 20 people right now but if more people sign up early enough we can call and get a larger group reservation. We can bring our own hot chocolate mix (they provide hot water) and snacks as well. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Sue.