

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday, December 5, 2010 8:00AM

*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	Tracy Timmerman
	Paul & Sue Blaisdell
Greeters 10:00	Larry & Arlys Clark
	Lowell & Lois Emrud
Ushers 8:00	Richard Huso & Kent Hickey
Ushers 10:00	Joe & Stacey Evans
Acolyte 8:00	Morgan Moe, Justin Moe
Acolyte 10:00	Preston Pflaum, Dylan Quaale
Reader 8:00	Sue Anderson
Reader 10:00	Ryan Johnson
Communion 8:00	Rick & Lisa Wolf, Sue Anderson
Communion 10:00	Missy Pflaum
Fellowship	Youth
Altar Guild	Melissa Miller & Mary Stoddard

### Weekly Financial Snapshot

Weekly Giving Needed for 2010	
Proposed Budget	\$3,382.00
General Offering from 11/21	\$3,376.81
**Building Fund Giving for 11/21	\$810.00
**Building figure is not included in general giving.	

### Calendar

Sun 5	<b>Advent</b> 8:00 & 10:00 – Worship 9:05 – Fellowship 9:05 – Sunday School 12:30 – Piano Recital 3:30 – Decorating & Pizza Party
Mon 6	6:30 – Youth Council
Tues 7	8:00 – Weigh-In 9:00 – WiseGuys 9:15-10:00 – Faith Moves 12:30 – Ruth Circle @ Charlott Wilhelm's Home 3:30-5:30 – Girl Scouts
Wed 8	10:00 – WOW 3:15-5:00 – WACKY 5:00-6:30 – Meal 6:30 – Worship – Holden Evening 7:15 – Confirmation 7:15 – High School Group
Thur 9	7:00-8:00 – Boy Scouts
Sun 12	<b>Advent</b> 8:00 – Worship 9:05 – Fellowship 9:05 – Sunday School 10:00 – Worship & Sunday School Program

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

Nadine Langworthy

*PJ:* The Light shines in the darkness!

*All:* But the darkness does not overcome it!

- GATHERING SONG *Joy to the World* #267
- APOSTOLIC GREETING p. 203
- KYRIE p. 203
- HYMN OF PRAISE p. 204
- PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ our redeemer and Lord. Amen!

## WORD

FIRST READING Luke 1:39-45

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *Canticle of the Turning* #723

• GOSPEL READING Luke 1:57-66

SERMON - *Meet Elizabeth*

HYMN *I Love to Tell the Story* #661

• APOSTLES' CREED p. 105

• PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

• LORD'S PRAYER

• PASSING OF THE PEACE p. 218

OFFERING SONG *Lift High the Cross* #660

• RECEIVING THE OFFERING *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #184

## MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 206-207

WORDS OF INSTITUTION p. 207

• LORD'S PRAYER p. 208

SONGS

Lamb of God p. 208

*On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* p. 249

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel* p. 257

## SENDING

• BLESSING

• SENDING SONG *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #283

*PJ:* Go in peace. Let Christ's Light Shine!!

*All:* Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Nadine Langworthy

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**Prayer Concerns**

Pogalz Family  
Odie Christenson  
Garness Family

Arlys Clark  
Braxton Munnikhuysen  
Barb Scheiber

Diana Vang  
Andrew Lamb

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**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!

December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth—mother of John the Baptist
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph—father of Jesus
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	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 8 <sup>th</sup>	Baby Samuel
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Baby John

**Fellowship on December 12<sup>th</sup>:** The Young Adult Committee is hosting Fellowship on December 12<sup>th</sup> and all donations received will go to a family in Zumbro Falls that was affected by the flood this fall. A group of volunteers from Faith visited the family in October and helped with some clean-up of flood damage. This family could use some additional assistance and we would like to do all we can to offer support. There will be lots of goodies available - please be sure to stop by!

**New Member Orientation:** We will begin our next new member orientation in February. 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 this afternoon 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](mailto:franko.shelley@mayo.edu) with a date that works for you to help out potluck style!

**Marriage Retreat:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Marriage Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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

**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

