

Faith Lutheran Church
Lenten Worship
Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Hymn of the Night – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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Worship Schedule: Worship times continue at 8:00 and 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The 8:00 Worship Service is a more traditional service while the 10:00 Worship Service features more contemporary music. Sunday School and Fellowship begin at 9:00. Most of all, thank you for your flexibility during this exciting time. This month we will be focusing on the *Resurrection Appearances of Jesus*.

Lent: Lent continues every Wednesday night at 6:30 as we learn “The Holden Evening Prayer Service” which is a beloved liturgy used by a number of congregations across the country. We will be focusing on Jesus’ Parables during the sermon time. Also, join us from 5:00-6:30 for our weekly Lenten Meal.

Easter Lily Orders: We are going to be placing an order for Easter Lily Plants again this year. If you would like to order a plant in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out a form (located on the table in the library) and leave it and your payment in Shannon’s mailbox no later than Wednesday, April 1st. You may also bring in a plant of your own if you wish. You still need to fill out a form so that your name can be added to the bulletin (just make a note on the form that you will be bringing your own plant so that I do not order one for you).

Book Club: We will meet on Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00pm at the church this month due to the popularity of “The Shack”. Treats will be provided.

The Bible for Dummies: The Bible for Dummies exceeded our expectations. More than 35 people were able to participate in all or part of this Sunday Night Study. We covered Genesis to Joshua in the span of three nights. Due to popular demand, we will resume Unit II: Judges to Chronicles on Sunday Nights after Easter. Mark the dates: April 26th, May 3rd, and May 10th. Most importantly, you DO NOT need to have attended the first unit in order to participate and understand the second unit. Do you think we could get 50 people there?! Sign up in the library.

FLC Quilters’: 2009 brings new leadership to the Quilting Club. Day coordinators will be Sharon Shiek & Elaine Woolison. Night coordinators will be Lynn Krause & Jean Barber. If anyone is interested in helping others by making quilts and having fun doing it, please join us. The day quilters meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month from 9-3. The night quilters meet the 2nd Monday & 4th Tuesday from 6-8. Whether you have quilted before or want to learn or just would like to participate in this group of uplifted women, we would like you to join us.

Building Update: We are getting closer! The exterior brick is up and the interior is sheet rocked. We look to be on schedule for moving into our new space in early June!!!

Church Banks: Please return your church banks on April 19th!

Dedication Services Planning Team: Thank you to Joan Henderson, Sue Anderson, Brenda Bronner, Patti Midthun, Jayne Boeding, Charlott Wilhelm and Karen Kleinwort for agreeing to serve on the Dedication Planning Team!

Ushers Needed: We are in need of ushers for the 8:00 and 10:00 worship services in 2009. If you would like to help out with this ministry, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. If you have questions regarding being an usher, contact Pastor Justin.

Altar Guild: If anyone is interested in joining the Altar Guild team, please sign up on the table in the library. The Altar Guild is a wonderful way to support your church. It requires very little time and is very easy to do. Free training sessions are provided. Please contact Missy Pflaum at 374-8030 or mpflaum@us.imb.com if you have questions.

Community Meal: We need people willing to volunteer to prepare food for the Community Meal on Wednesday, April 15th. Cost of food will be paid for by the church. Anyone interested in helping out please call the church office, email Pastor Justin, or sign up on the sheet in the library.

Electronic Newsletter Option: We are in the process of acquiring Adobe Acrobat software to better help the church with online applications – which means, we are almost ready to have an electronic newsletter option available for those who would like to receive the monthly newsletter via e-mail!!! We have tried this option once in the past but due to compatibility issues with everyone’s operating systems we were unable to successfully do the electronic newsletter option at that time. So, as soon as the software arrives and is loaded we will begin with the PDF electronic newsletter option. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically please e-mail Shannon at sld_dewitz@yahoo.com or sign up on the table in the library or fill out a form that is on the table in the library and leave it in Shannon’s mailbox in the office. We will need your name, e-mail address (the one you would like to have it sent to) and if you would prefer to continue to receive the newsletter via postal mail as well or if you no longer wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter.

Walk-A-Thon: A date has been set for our Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser. Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 17, 2009 at 11:30am. Cost is \$10 (in advance) per person to participate in the walk (cost on the day of the walk will be \$15). Proceeds will go to the Building Fund. We hope everyone comes to participate in the First Annual “Walk For Faith”. All ages are encouraged to join, this will be a fun time of fellowship for all! A lunch will be available to purchase following the walk. Pray for sunny, nice weather!

Bonfire: Mark your calendar! We have scheduled a bonfire for June 21st. We have a sight and volunteers in place - watch future bulletins/newsletters for information.

2009 Spring Summer Salad Luncheon: The third Wednesday of April usually brings our annual salad luncheon. This year, however, after considerable discussion, we have decided to hold the salad luncheon after the new sanctuary is completed. The new date will be Wednesday, June 10. Next year, the salad luncheon will return to the third Wednesday of April. The excitement of seeing the new addition should bring in many people to enjoy the delicious salads in the fellowship hall and overflow into the gathering area (former sanctuary). The decorating theme this year is aprons. Please share any cute decorating ideas and start looking for an apron that is special to you. Information will be sent to all service group chairs as well as in the church newsletter in May.

Baptismal Class: The next baptismal class will be Sunday, April 5th at 9:30am in Pastor Justin's office. If you plan on attending, please contact Pastor Sue. The next class will be May 10th at 9:30am.

Nursery Helpers Needed: We are looking for people to staff the nursery during the 10:00am worship service on Sundays. If you can help out, please contact Pastor Sue.

After School Program Volunteers Needed: The after school program could use some more adult small group leaders for the program. If you can help anytime between 3:30-5:00pm, please contact Pastor Sue or Monica Fitzwater.

No Meal April 8th: There will be no Lenten Community meal following the after school program on April 8th.

Lent Confirmation Schedule: We will have worship only during lent for our 6th-8th graders. There will be no small group time. You are required to worship each week. Sign in each week with Pastor Sue.

9th Grade Mentor Project: The 9th grade class and their mentors will meet each week during Lent.

Confirmation Schedule: Following Lent, confirmation will meet two more Wednesday evenings—April 15th and April 22nd. Youth will be confirmed on June 14th at 10:00.

Senior High Small Group: The senior high youth will meet on April 1st & 15th at 7:15pm.

Youth Council: The next youth council meeting will be Monday, April 20th at 6:30pm.

Youth Representatives Needed: We need youth representatives on our Youth Council board. Please consider serving on this board. Come to a meeting and give us your ideas for your youth program at Faith! All ages are welcome!

Maundy Thursday Youth Fundraising Meal: The youth will be serving the meal on Maundy Thursday, April 9th. Please let Robin Timmerman know if you can help out.

Sunday School Announcements: It's hard to believe the Sunday School year only has two months left! A few reminders for parents:

- The preschool through 2nd graders will sing on Palm Sunday at the 10 a.m. service.
- There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday.
- The final day of Sunday School is on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10.
- Please consider teaching next year. The curriculum is fun and easy!
- Thank you for bringing your children faithfully to Sunday School each week.

Sunday School Birthday Boxes: Even if you don't have children in Sunday School, we invite you to help with our Sunday School Service Project! This year, we are coordinating Birthday Boxes for children whose parents may not have the resources to make their child's day special. We are looking for donations of: Shoe Boxes, Birthday-themed Wrapping Paper, Tape, Cake Mix, Frosting, Small toys/gifts for boys or girls, Balloons and other birthday-related party favors. Due to limited space, we are asking people to hold on to the donations until May, but please contact us with your intended donation so we know what we will need to buy with the Sunday School offering money. All congregational members and families are invited to help us put the boxes together on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, at 9 a.m. Please email Kory Graham with your items at korygraham@yahoo.com.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday

5:30—Meal

6:30—Worship

Good Friday

6:30—Worship

Easter Sunday

6:30, 8:15, 10:00—Worship

Note:

There will be no Easter Breakfast due to spacing issues.

THIS WEEK

Wed 25	10:00 – WOW	
	3:15-5:00 – After School Program	
	5:00-6:30 – Lenten Meal	
	6:30 – Lenten Worship	
	7:15 – 9 th Grade Mentor Project	
	7:15 – Sr. High Small Group	
	7:15 – Choir Practice	
	No Confirmation	
Sat 28	9:00-11:00 – First Communion Class	
Sun 29	8:00 – Worship	
	9:00 – Fellowship	
	9:00 – Sunday School	
	10:00 – Worship	
	2:00 – Council of Leaders Retreat	
Tues 31	8:00 – Weigh In	
	9:00 – WiseGuys	
	12:00 - Bulletin Deadline	
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