

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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8:00 am

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

Welcome

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!

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Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:00 – Traditional Worship
9:00 – Fellowship
9:00 – Sunday School
10:00 – Blended Worship

Wednesday

3:15-5:15 – After School Program
5:15-6:30 – Community Meal
6:30 –Worship
7:15 – 9th Grade Mentor Project

Quote of the Week

Happy moments,
praise God.
Difficult moments,
seek God.
Quiet moments,
Worship God.
Painful moments,
trust God.

GATHERING

- Prelude Nadine Langworthy
Welcome & Announcements
• Gathering Song
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me #325
• Apostolic Greeting p. 147
• Kyrie p. 147
• Hymn of Praise p. 149
• Prayer of the Day

WORD

- First Reading Philippians 3:12-21
Children's Sermon
• Gospel Acclamation
Soon and Very Soon #439
• Gospel Reading Mark 8:22-26
Sermon
Time of Silent Reflection
Hymn – *Be Thou My Vision* #793
• Apostles' Creed p. 105
• Passing of the Peace
Offering Song
When I Survey the Wondrous... #803
• Offering Prayer
• Prayers of the People
• The Lord's Prayer p. 154

SENDING

- Blessing p. 155
• Sending Song
Let All Things Now Living #881

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Postlude Nadine Langworthy

• Please stand, if you are able.

Ministers of the Church

Pastors Justin Boeding & Sue Wallager &
All the People of Faith

- Music: Nadine Langworthy
Ushers: 8:00 Levi & Katie Livingood
10:00 Pat Redican
Steve Johnson
Readers: 8:00 Jeremy Wahlstrom
10:00
Acolyte: 8:00
10:00 Caleb Johnson
Greeters: 8:00 Jeremy & Dave Wahlstrom
10:00 Gary & Ann Trelstad
Fellowship: Jeremy & Dave Wahlstrom
Tracy Timmerman
Altar Guild: Missy Pflaum

THIS WEEK

- Sun 29 8:00 – Worship
9:00 – Fellowship
9:00 – Sunday School
10:00 – Worship
2:00 – Council for Leaders Retreat
Tues 31 8:00 – Weigh In
9:00 – WiseGuys
12:00 – Bulletin Deadline
Wed 1 10:00 – WOW
3:15-5:00 – After School Program
5:00-6:30 – Lenten Meal
6:30 – Lenten Worship
7:15 – 9th Grade Mentor Project
7:15 – Senior High Group
7:15 – Choir Practice
Sun 5 8:00 – Worship
9:00 – Fellowship
9:00 – Sunday School
9:30 – Baptismal Class
10:00 – Worship (youth singing)



Baptized Today: Congratulations to Haden Luverne Simonson who was baptized today.

Holy Week Worship Schedule:

- April 5th – Palm Sunday Worship – Regular Worship times 8:00 & 10:00
- April 9th - Maundy Thursday Worship - 6:30pm
- April 10th - Good Friday Worship - 6:30pm
- April 12th - Easter Sunday Worship - 6:30, 8:15, 10:00

Note: There will be no Easter Breakfast due to space issues.

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 or in this bulletin) 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).

First Communion: These youth will celebrate First Communion on Palm Sunday. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they celebrate this special time in their lives.

*Mackenzie Hickey
Leah Pflaum
Haley Moe
Carissa Kleinwort
Jocelyn Austin
Kayce Redican
Brady Essig
Jamison Vandersitt*

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.

New Member Class: The next new member orientation will be Saturday, April 25th. Please sign up on the table in the library or e-mail Pastor Justin at pjboeding@yahoo.com if you would like to join the church or learn more about Faith.

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

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.

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.

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.



Easter Lily Order Form



We will once again be placing an order for Easter Lily Plants to place on the altar this Easter. If you would like to purchase a Lily in honor or in memory of a loved one, you will need to fill out a form and turn it in to the church office with your payment no later than Wednesday, April 1st. You can find a form here in the bulletin, in the April Newsletter or on the table in the library. The plants will be \$13 each this year. You are welcome to take your Lily home after the Easter Services on Sunday, April 12th. Also, anyone wishing to bring their own plant may do that. You will still need to fill out the form in order for your name to be placed in the bulletin. Orders must be received in the church office by April 1st. Please leave your form and payment in Shannon's mailbox in the office. If paying by check, please make it to "Faith Lutheran Church".

I WILL ORDER A LILY: Yes _____ No _____
 I WILL BRING A FLOWER: Yes _____ No _____

PLEASE PRINT

IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:

Given by: (Please write this as you would like it printed in the bulletin).

