

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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March 8, 2009
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

Take Time

To think.

It is the source of power.

To play.

*It is the secret of
perpetual youth.*

To Read.

It is the fountain of wisdom.

To Pray.

*It is the greatest power
on earth.*

To Love and Be Loved.

It is a God-given privilege.

To be Friendly.

It is the road to happiness.

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GATHERING

Prelude Nadine Langworthy

Welcome and Announcements

- Gathering Songs
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #858
- Apostolic Greeting p. 184
- Kyrie p. 184
- Hymn of Praise p. 185
- Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Mark 2:12-17

Children's Sermon

Gospel Acclamation

Jesus Loves Me! #595

• Gospel Reading Mark 3:1-6

Sermon – "First...and Last"

Hymn - *Lift High the Cross* #660

- Apostles' Creed p. 105
- Prayers of the People
- Passing of the Peace
- Offering Song - *All Are Welcome* #641
- Receiving the Offering

MEAL

- Great Thanksgiving p. 190
- Words of Institution
- Lord's Prayer p. 191
- Communion
- God Loved the World* #323
- Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* #337
- Go to Dark Gethsemane* #347
- Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #414

SENDING

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song

What a Fellowship, What a Joy... #774

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

• 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	
	10:00	
Acolyte:	8:00	Amanda Oakland
	10:00	
Greeters:	8:00	Tracy Timmerman
	10:00	Quentin & Marian Kleinwort
Fellowship:		Quentin & Marian Kleinwort
		Shirley & John Chapin
Altar Guild:		Missy Pflaum

THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:00 – Worship
	9:00 – Fellowship
	9:00 – Sunday School
	10:00 – Worship
Mon 9	6:00-8:00 – Night Quilting
	7:00 – Council Meeting
Tues 10	8:00 – Weigh In
	9:00-3:00 – Day Quilting
	12:00 – Bulletin Deadline
Wed 11	9:45 – Staff Meeting
	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 – High School Small Group
	7:15 – Choir Practice
	No Confirmation After Worship
Fri 13	Confirmation Retreat
Sat 14	Confirmation Retreat
Sun 15	8:00 – Worship
	9:00 – Fellowship
	9:00 – Sunday School
	10:00 – Worship (youth sing)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Lenten Meal: We are in need people willing to volunteer to prepare food for Wednesday night meals. Cost of food will be paid for by the church. PLEASE help out with this ministry. Sign up by calling the church office, emailing Pastor, or sign up in the fellowship hall. These dates are still open : March 11th & 18th and April 15th & 29th.

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.

Altar Guild: If anyone is interested in joining the Altar Guild team, please contact Missy Pflaum at 374-8030 or sign up 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.

Ushers Needed: We are in need of ushers for the 8:00 & 10:00 worship services. If you would like to help out with this ministry, please sign up on the sheet in the library. If you have questions, contact Pastor Justin.

Welcome Baskets: We are in need of people to help deliver welcome baskets when the need arises. We deliver these "goody" baskets when a new visitor(s) comes to worship who lives in the area. If you could help out with this ministry or have questions about it please contact Linda Holmseth at 775-2862 or e-mail her at lsholmseth@msn.com, or sign up in the library today!

Choir Practice: The Choir will be practicing on Wednesday nights following the Lenten services. The time commitment is minimal. Whether you are a seasoned singer or simply like making a joyful shout to the Lord, you are welcome to join the choir.

Dedication Service: Would you like to plan the dedication service and other special events as we enter our new space? Pastor Justin is looking for five members willing to serve in this capacity. Speak with him or Joan Henderson if you are interested or sign up in the library.

Worship Service Coordinators: Pastor Justin is looking for 5 people who might be interested in planning some worship services post-Easter. We would meet during Lent in order to develop a worship series around the book of Philippians. No experience necessary! Sign up in the library if you are interested. We will be meeting March 19th at 7:15pm.

Family Bowling: On Sunday, March 22nd we will be bowling in West Concord. Please sign up in the library or let Vickie Gross know if you are planning on participating. Group rates are \$2.50 per person per game. **We need 12 people signed up today to keep our reservation.**

Walk-A-Thon: We are in the process of putting a Walk-A-Thon together and would like suggestions for a date/time to hold the event. Please speak with Vickie Gross if you have any input.

March Madness: Selection Sunday is March 15th - brackets will be e-mailed that day. Brackets must be submitted to Bryon Wolf or Pastor Justin prior to the first game on March 19th. Anyone is welcome to play - sign up in the library. Cost is \$10 per bracket, with no limit on the number of brackets you can submit. Money needs to go to Bryon or Pastor Justin prior to the tournament. There will be 64 points for each round - bracket with the most points wins! Winner can determine which ministry the proceeds will support. Sign up in the library or e-mail Bryon at claremontagency@gmail.com or Pastor Justin.

Fundraisers: If you or a group you are involved in would like to host a special fundraiser (Lenten Supper anyone???), you can direct that money to the ministry or fund of your choice.

Welcome: Please take a minute to welcome Brandon Simonson who joined Faith Lutheran Church last Sunday!

YOUTH

Baptismal Class: The March baptismal class will be Sunday, March 8th at 9:30 in Pastor Justin's office. If you plan on attending please contact Pastor Sue.

Nursery: We are currently seeing if there is interest in staffing the nursery for the 10:00 service. Please speak with Pastor Justin or Pastor Sue if you would like to coordinate.

Sunday School: Youth will be singing during the 10:00 service on March 15th and Palm Sunday, April 5th. There will be no Sunday School on Easter, April 12th.

Confirmation Retreat: The Confirmation Retreat for grades 7-9 will be March 13th-14th. The registration is due to Pastor Sue or the church office by Wednesday, March 11th. If any senior high student wants to attend the retreat as a mentor, please let Pastor Sue know by March 11th.

Youth Council: Will meet Monday, March 16th at 6:30pm. Youth representatives are also needed on the youth council. Please consider serving on this board.

Senior High Small Group: Students are invited to meet with Pastor Justin on Wednesday, March 11th and Wednesday, March 25th at 7:15pm.

Confirmation Mentor Projects & Confirmation Schedule: There will be worship ONLY during Lent for 6th-8th graders. This is required – sign in with Pastor Sue each week. 9th graders will meet with their mentors six times during Lent.

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

Mission Trip: Please note that there is no Lake Traverse Mission Trip. Everyone will now be attending the Quad cities Mission Trip instead.

The Promise: "The Promise" is an unforgettable musical-drama about the life of Jesus, produced at Bethel Lutheran Church in Rochester. The cast, crew, and orchestra are all volunteers from around the area. Dates and times for the production this year are: Friday and Saturday nights on March 13, 14, 20, 21 at 7:00pm and Sunday afternoons on March 15 and 22 at 2:00pm. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 17 and under. Tickets can be reserved by calling the Bethel church office at 288-6430. Check out their website at www.thepromiserochester.com. If you have any questions or would like to attend with a group from Faith, please contact Laurie Essig at essig.laurie@mayo.edu or 374-2144.

Bible for Dummies: We 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 fellowship hall today.

Spring Salad Luncheon: Mark your calendars! The 2009 Salad Luncheon is schedule for Wednesday, April 15th. Watch future bulletins and the March Newsletter for more information.

Sign up to serve a Wednesday Night Lenten Meal.

