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Palm Sunday
April 5, 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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Holy Week Schedule

Sun 5	Palm Sunday 8:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship 9:00 – Sunday School 9:15 – Directory Committee 9:30 – Baptismal Class 10:00 – Worship (youth sing)
Mon 6	6:30 – Genesis Committee
Tues 7	8:00 – Weigh In 9:00 – WiseGuys 12:00 – Bulletin Deadline 1:30 – Ruth Circle 7:00 – Book Club at Church 7:00 – Deborah Circle
Wed 8	9:45 – Staff Meeting 10:00 – WOW 3:15-5:00 – After School Program NO Lenten Meal
Thur 9	Maundy Thursday 5:00-6:30 – Meal 6:30 – Worship
Fri 10	Good Friday 6:30 – Worship
Sun 12	Easter Sunday 6:30, 8:15, 10:00 – Worship No Sunday School No Fellowship/Breakfast

Quote of the Week

*Whatever you do, work at it with
all your heart, as working for the
Lord, not for men.*

*Our work is both given by God and
should be done in service to Him; no
matter how small or great the task.*

*God promises to recognize and
reward our efforts whether others
do or not. (Matt. 6:19-21; Heb. 6:10)*

PALM SUNDAY

• Opening Dialogue

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

ALL: Hosanna to the Son of David.

Pastor: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

Men: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Women: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Pastor: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Men: This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Women: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

ALL: Hosanna to the Son of David.

Pastor: The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

Men: Bring the procession with branches as we walk up to the altar.

Women: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

ALL: Hosanna to the Son of David.

Processional Hymn - *Crown Him* Insert

Crown Him

Crown Him King of kings,

Crown Him Lord of lords,

Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God,

Emmanuel, God is with us,

And He shall reign,

He shall reign,

He shall reign forevermore.

Adult Choir

Special Music

- Apostolic Greeting p. 147
- Kyrie p. 147
- Hymn of Praise p. 149
- Prayer of the Day
Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.

WORD

- First Reading Philippians 2:5-11
- Children's Sermon
- Gospel Reading Mark 11:1-11
- Sermon – Hosanna!
- Time of Silent Reflection
- Hymn – *O Sacred Head Now...* #351
- Apostles' Creed p. 105
- Prayers of the People
- Passing of the Peace
- Offering Song – *All Glory...* #344
- Offering Prayer

MEAL

- The Great Thanksgiving p. 152
- The Preface
- Holy, Holy, Holy p. 153
- Words of Institution
- The Lord's Prayer p. 154
- Distribution of Communion
- Lamb of God p. 154
- Jesus Shall Reign* #434
- All Hail the Power of Jesus...* #634
- Lift High the Cross* #660
- Oh Worship the King* #842
- Post-Communion Blessing
- Post-Communion Prayer p. 155

SENDING

- Blessing p. 155
- Psalm 31:9-16 Read in Unison
- Sending Song
What Wondrous Love is This #666

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

Music: Nadine Langworthy
Ushers: 8:00 Jim Jensen and Mike Wirkus
10:00
Readers: 8:00 Jake Huntley
10:00
Acolyte: 8:00 Jake Huntley
10:00 Preston Pflaum
Greeters: 8:00
10:00
Fellowship: 8th Grade Youth
Altar Guild: Brenda Bronner



Congratulations to those receiving First Communion today.

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

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.

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!

Baptismal Class: The next baptismal class will be **TODAY** at 9:30am in Pastor Justin's office. The next class will be May 10th at 9:30am.

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

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 15th at 7:15pm.

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

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!



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 **TODAY** 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.

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.

Directory Committee:

Will meet **TODAY** at 9:15.

Genesis Committee:

Will meet Monday night at 6:30.

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.



Time & Talent

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Altar Guild: This group is in charge of setting up the altar and changing the banners for worship. The altar guild does not make the bread (thank you Marian Ketchum). Typically, altar guild participants are responsible for one month of worship services. Training is available for those who need it via Missy Pflaum.

_____ Yes, I would be willing to serve as a member of the Altar Guild for one month. I would prefer the month of _____.

New Member Mentor: One of the great opportunities for us as a congregation is to develop a better approach for connecting our new members with other people from the congregation in order to welcome them into the full life of the congregation. We want every new member/family to be partnered with a seasoned member/family of Faith who will serve as their mentor. Anyone who is interested in this valuable ministry is welcome to volunteer!

_____ Yes, I would be willing to serve as a New Member Mentor on April 25th at 9:00.

Landscaping: Members of Faith are going to have the opportunity to do some landscaping and church clean up in the upcoming weeks.

_____ Yes, I would be willing to help with landscaping and/or some clean up projects around the church. Please contact me. Phone: _____ E-mail: _____.

The Bible for Dummies: The Bible for Dummies exceeded our expectations the first time around. 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?!

_____ Yes, I am planning to attend the Bible for Dummies.

_____ # of children you will need childcare for during the class.

New Member Class: Is Saturday, April 25th from 9:00 until 11:00. It is open to anyone who wishes to join the congregation.

_____ Yes, I would be interested in joining the congregation.

_____ I am curious, please contact me with more information.

Electronic Newsletter Option: We are 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. But, we are now ready!

_____ Yes, I would like to start receiving the newsletter via e-mail ONLY.

_____ Yes, I would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail AND to receive it via Postal mail.

Order Your T-Shirt

To help celebrate the first service in our new sanctuary we will be ordering t-shirts for those that would like a souvenir. They will be available in 4 different colors (red, white, grey and sapphire blue) and will have the words, "Building Faith" on them with a cross under the words. We are getting a special price from Debbie Hall at Custom Embroidery so they will be available for \$12 up to XL and \$14 XXL and above. All of the proceeds will go to the building fund. Orders and payments must be in by April 26th. Make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church. Shirts will be available at church on May 17th. Plan on wearing your shirt at the first service in the new sanctuary on May 24th!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail _____

COLORS: RED
 WHITE
 GREY
 SAPPHIRE BLUE

SIZES:	ADULT SMALL	YOUTH 2/4
	ADULT MEDIUM	YOUTH 5/6
	ADULT LARGE	YOUTH 7/8
	ADULT X-LARGE	YOUTH 9/10
	ADULT XX-LARGE	YOUTH 11/12
	ADULT XXX-LARGE	YOUTH 14/16

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