

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**308 2nd Street NW**  
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**dcfaith.com**



**Sunday,**  
**May 31, 2009**  
**8:00 am**

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

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### **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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### **Weekly Schedule**

Sun 31	8:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship 9:30 – Worship
Tues 2	8:00 – Weigh-In 9:00 – WiseGuys 12:00 – Bulletin Deadline 1:30 – Ruth Circle 7:00 – Book Club 7:00 – Deborah Circle
Wed 3	10:00 – WOW
Sat 6	8:30 – Unpacking Church Boxes
Sun 7	8:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship 9:30 – Worship 10:30 – Sunday School Mtg @ Country Club

### **Quote of the Week**

We asked Sunday School Youth:  
Why do you love God?

“Because I like Him so much. Jesus likes me when he’s with me.”

Isabella Selthun, Age 5

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
GATHERING

- Prelude Nadine Langworthy  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 • Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness  
 • Apostolic Greeting p. 203  
 • Kyrie p. 203  
 • Hymn of Praise p. 204  
 • Prayer of the Day

Lord, you have given us Sabbath so we do not neglect your Word or the preaching of it. Help us to regard your Word as holy so that we might gladly hear and learn it. We pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

WORD

- First Reading Exodus 20:1-8  
 Children's Sermon  
 Gospel Acclamation  
*Spirit of Gentleness* #396  
 • Gospel Reading Genesis 1:27-2:3  
 Sermon - A Good Place to Sabbath  
 Time of Silent Reflection  
 Hymn - *A Mighty Fortress* #504  
 • Apostles' Creed p. 104  
 Passing of the Peace  
 Offering Song  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* # 858  
 • Receiving the Offering  
*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #184  
 • Offering Prayer  
 • Prayers of the People  
 • Lord's Prayer

SENDING

- Blessing  
 • Sending Song  
*O Savior, Precious Savior* #820  
 Pastor: Go in Peace. Look for 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 Kent Hickey  
 Chad Andrist & Katie Trelstad  
 9:30  
 Readers: 8:00  
 9:30  
 Acolyte: 8:00 Amanda Oakland  
 9:30  
 Greeters: 8:00 Ron and Lori Anderson  
 9:30  
 Fellowship: Ron and Lori Anderson  
 Lee & Shannon Corey  
 Altar Guild:

**Linking Our Past, Present and Future:**

Faith Lutheran Church is preparing to update our Church Directory. Olan Mills Photographers will be coming our way on Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-9:00p.m. Please sign up on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> or go to our website, [dcfaith.com](http://dcfaith.com), and sign up using the link. Contact Julie Deno, Betty Alldritt, Dory Scherger or Jill Hukee if you have any questions.

**Bonfire:** Looking for a great way to celebrate Fathers Day? Just need a reason to hang out with cool people? Join us for a bonfire! June 21, 5:00 p.m. at 18247 625<sup>th</sup> St. (take Cty. 34/Old 14 out past the golf course, turn right at the first gravel road, it's the third driveway on the right). Bring a dish to pass, plates and utensils, a beverage, a chair and yourself, family and friends. We will grill up some burgers, brats, hotdogs, veggie burgers and will have s/mores supplies. Games and fun will be waiting – we just need you! (Rain location at the church. Call Katie or Levi Livingood at 374-6906 for weather or any other questions.)

**Donation:** The Congregation is in need of two additional silver communion trays to match our current set. The cost of each tray is \$420 plus shipping. If anyone is interested in making a donation towards this expense, please contact Melissa Pflaum at 507-374-8030.

**Walk-A-Thon:** The Walk-A-Thon, which took place on May 17<sup>th</sup>, was a success. We made over \$600. We had over 30 people walk & run and some who chose not to walk but did donate funds. It was a beautiful day and a good time was had by all! Lunch followed the walk and was served by the WiseGuys. A HUGE thank you to all who participated in any way! This is what fellowship can mean: Working together as one.

**Graduation Party:** Mark and Lori Halverson-Wente invite our Faith Family to join us in celebrating Naomi's graduation – May 31<sup>st</sup> 4-9 at the church.

**Sexuality Conversation:** In light of recent interest in the ELCA's proposed Sexuality Statement, Faith will be hosting two forums on this topic. Pastor Sue and Pastor Justin will co-lead these discussions. If there is significant interest, additional forums are possible. Mark these dates on your calendar.

- Sunday, July 5th at 10:45
- Sunday, July 19th at 10:45

**Stain Glass Window Dedication:** Please note that we will be dedicating the Stain Glass Window given by the McColley Family on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00 service. Come and celebrate as we dedicate this symbol of hope which will be looked upon for members and guests for years to come.

**Salad Luncheon:** This year the date for the salad luncheon is Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. 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. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information and make copies to hang up at work or share with friends and family!

**Wednesday Night Worship:** Has concluded for the school year. We will resume in the fall. Please watch the church calendar for educational opportunities on Wednesday Nights in the summer.



**Softball Anyone:** The annual, all-church softball game is scheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 at North Park. Players of all levels are encouraged to come for the fun. Root beer floats will be served after the game.



**Graduation:** Congratulations to the Graduating Seniors from Faith who will be graduating this year! Ashley Myer, Allysa Foster, Jamie Jensen, Andrea Stoddard, Naomi Wente, Brianna Butler, Kevin Carlson, Madison Porisch, Molly Head, Travis Timmerman

**Small Group Leader/Guide Training:** for Adult Small Groups Coming in July!: Want to get to know more people in our congregation? Want to meet new people or get to know our fellow friends and members better? Then come to the six week Small Group Leader/Guide Training Sessions. Wednesdays (July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5) from 6-7pm.

**Book Club:** Participants gather the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 in the church library.

- June 2nd — The Red Tent
- July 7th — Gilead
- August 4th — The Last Lecture

**Congratulations:** To Shannon and Jed DeWitz on the birth of their daughter Reagen Elizabeth. Shannon will be on maternity leave. Karen Kleinwort will be filling in as our church secretary.

**Bible for Dummies:** The next unit begins Wednesday Nights in July (1st, 8th, 15th, & 22<sup>nd</sup>) from 5:30 to 8:00. The extra half an hour will allow the group to eat a simple meal together before class begins. We will be studying the crazy prophets of Israel during this time. Those who would like to read ahead—which is not required—are encouraged to begin reading Hosea and continue through Micah.

**Noisy Offering** - Children are invited to share their noisy (pennies, nickles, dimes, quarters) offering in worship this summer. During the normal offering time children are invited to bring their offering forward and drop it into the watering can! We will share God's Love with those in our community this summer by giving our Noisy offering to the local food shelf.

**Papa Murphy's Discount Cards for Sale:** The Mission Trip youth are selling discount cards for \$5 a card and the card is worth up to \$25 in savings. They will be on sale during coffee time by our youth. The proceeds will go to helping the youth attend the mission trip in July.

**Mission Trip Meeting:** For all those who are participating in the Mission Trip to the Quad Cities there will be a meeting on Wednesday, June 17th at 6:30pm. Parents are encouraged to attend.

# What Is Your Dream for Faith Lutheran Church?

More than sixty years ago, the founding members of Faith Lutheran Church built a "parish hall" that would serve their congregation until they could build a building to match their dreams. They dreamed of a beautiful sanctuary to the east of the parish hall where people from the community could gather to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper. Today, through the hard work and faithfulness of many, this dream is a reality.

Remembering the power of dreams, I am asking each member of the congregation to spend the summer dreaming. Ask yourself, what do you dream the ministry of Faith Lutheran Church will look like six months...six years...or sixty years from now? In your wildest imagination, how do you see this congregation serving Christ in the future?

When your dreams become clear enough to express and big enough to

make you blush, write them down and give them to me. All summer long, I plan on collecting your dreams. Who knows...six months...six years...or sixty years from now, maybe your dreams will have become a reality. **Never underestimate the power of a dream!**



## *What Is Your Dream for Faith Lutheran Church?*

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(please cut out and turn in to the church office).

## **You are Needed!!!**

We have a beautiful new sanctuary for worship—now we need ushers, communion assistants, readers, and liturgists (chanters). Training is available for all of these critical ministries. Your participation will make your worship experience and the experience of others even more meaningful.

### **Ushering**

(Check all the months you would be willing to usher. Then, you will be assigned ONE month)

June 8:00

July 8:00

July 9:30

August 8:00

August 9:30

November 10:00

December 10:00

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### **Readers**

Readings will be sent to you prior to worship via email or post office. A large print version will be available for reading on Sunday morning.

Yes, I am willing to read in worship \_\_\_\_\_

### **Communion Assistants**

Communion is generally served the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. We need two communion assistants at each service to serve communion. Ideally, assistants would choose a month to serve and find their own replacement if they were unavailable. Sign up for all the months you are able to serve and you will be assigned to one.

June 8:00

June 9:30

July 8:00

July 9:30

August 8:00

August 9:30

September 8:00

September 10:00

October 8:00

October 10:00

November 8:00

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December 8:00

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### **Liturgists**

The liturgical setting at the 8:00 service flows best if a chanter is willing to serve. Training is available for those who are curious.

Yes, I am willing to be a chanter. \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like some training. \_\_\_\_\_