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Noah's Ark

Sunday,
June 28, 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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Weekly Schedule

Sun 28	8:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship 9:30 – Worship 4:00 -- Softball at North Park
Tues 29	8:00 – Weigh-In 12:00 – Bulletin Deadline
Wed 1	10:00 – WOW 5:30 -- Meal 6:00 -- Small Group Training 6:00 – Bible for Dummies
Sat 4	Independence Day
Sun 5	8:00 – Worship 8:00 -- Good Earth Village Camp 9:00 – Fellowship 9:30 – Worship 10:45 – Sexuality Conversation

Quote of the Week



“Dear God, Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident? “

— *Norma*

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GATHERING

Prelude Nadine Langworthy

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Forgiveness p. 211

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• Prayer of the Day

God of Noah, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid.

Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Reading Mark 6:45-51

Children's Sermon

• Gospel Acclamation

Eagle's Wings #787

• Gospel Reading Genesis 8:1-12

Sermon

Time of Silent Reflection

Hymn of the Day

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• Sending Song

Let the Whole Creation Cry #876

• 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 Barb and Grant Erler
 9:30 Mike and Zach Otto
 Readers: 8:00
 9:30
 Acolyte: 8:00
 9:30
 Greeters: 8:00 Sarah Huntley, Amanda & Jacob
 9:30
 Fellowship:
 Altar Guild:

Consider donating used clothing for Marie Sandvik Center in Rochester. clothing could be collected by the west kitchen door - under the coat racks (to be delivered in July)

GIFT: (Generations In Faith Together) is coming. We are launching a new Sunday School Faith experience starting Sunday, September 13th at 9am. Not only are the young going to be taught the faith and the tools to live their faith in their daily lives, but we are looking to pass on the Faith together. Families of all kinds are encouraged to participate in GIFT.

Farmers Market at Faith Lutheran is on hold because of permit issues.

Landscaping—your opinion is needed! We have pictures of a proposed look for the landscape in the narthex. Please take time to view the pictures and write your feedback down on the forms of paper.

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

Softball Anyone?: The annual, all-church softball game is today 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.

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.

Summer Acolytes Needed: Confirmation students, we need you on

Sunday mornings. Sign up to help with worship! We have had such an odd year with our transition and now we need your service in worship. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Sue.

Noisy Offering - Children are invited to share their noisy (pennies, nickles, dimes, quarters) offering during the normal offering time 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.

Bible for Dummies: The next unit begins Wednesday Nights in July (1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd) 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 Mica

The logo for "Faith in Action" features the words "Faith" and "Action" in a large, bold, serif font, with "in" in a smaller font between them. The text is set against a background of a stylized, 3D-effect architectural structure, possibly a church steeple or a similar religious building, rendered in a dark, textured style.



Kids: Cooper is coming!!!

Remember when Cooper the Dog came to visit church a few weeks ago? He will be in Dodge Center on July 26-30 for Vacation Bible School and can't wait to meet you all! He'll help us sing songs, play STUDIO GO! Game show and teach us all about serving God and our community. Kory and Jaci are working hard to find him a cozy dog bed for him to sleep at during the nights (do you think Pastor Justin's dog would let him sleep there?) so he's rested up to meet you from 6-8:30 p.m.!

Since there isn't a leash big enough to walk Cooper to Mid-town Center and the other churches, we will be having VBS entirely at our church in the gathering space. And, since he doesn't like sitting still for too long, we won't have a program on Thursday night, either, but rather another night of singing, dancing, crafts and praising God!

One more thing Cooper wanted me to tell you...Each night you bring along a friend, you get to vote on what you would like one of the grownups to do on Thursday night - maybe have Cooper throw a pie in their faces? Or maybe a bucket of green slime on their heads? Or maybe kiss a cow named Gertie?

Ask your parents to sign you up electronically on our website:

www.vacationbibleschool.com/dcvbs.

We also need helpers, so ask your parents, grandparents, or any other teenager or adult that likes to have fun sign up as well!**FAITH**