

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday, August 2, 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! Please sign one of the visitor pads located at the end of each pew.

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Weekly Schedule

Sun 2	8:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship 9:30 – Worship 9:30 – G.I.F.T. Pilot Day
Mon 3	7:00 – Youth Council
Tues 4	8:00 – Weigh-In 9:00 – WiseGuys 12:00 – Bulletin Deadline 1:30 – Ruth Circle 3:00-9:00 – Directory Pictures 7:00 – Deborah Circle
Wed 5	10:00 – WOW 3:00-9:00 – Directory Pictures 6:00-7:00 – Small Group Leader Training
Thur 6	3:00-9:00 – Directory Pictures
Fri 7	5:30 – Andrist/Trelstad Rehearsal
Sat 8	4:00 – Andrist/Trelstad Wedding
Sun 9	8:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship 9:30 – Worship

Ministers of the Church

Pastor Justin Boeding & Pastor Sue Wallager
and All the People of Faith

Music	Nadine Langworthy
Greeters 8:00	Jerry & Dory Scherger
Greeters 9:30	Jim & Pam Jensen
Ushers 8:00	Bill & Marian Ketchum
Ushers 9:30	
Acolyte 8:00	
Acolyte 9:30	
Reader 8:00	
Reader 9:30	
Fellowship	Youth
Communion 8:00	Grant Erler
8:00	
Communion 9:30	Joan Henderson
9:30	
Altar Guild	Brenda Bronner

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GATHERING

Prelude

Nadine Langworthy

Welcome & Announcements

- Gathering Song – *All Are Welcome* #641
- Apostolic Greeting p. 147
- Kyrie p. 147
- Hymn of Praise p. 149
- Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, you are always more ready to hear that we are to pray, and you gladly give more that we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Reading

Genesis 25:21-34

Children's Sermon

- Gospel Acclamation - *Children of the Heavenly Father* #781
- Gospel Reading Genesis 27:18-29

Sermon – “A Good Place For Everyone”

Hymn – *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

#592

- Apostle's Creed p. 105
- Prayers of the People
- Passing of the Peace

Offering Song – *For the Fruit of All Creation*

#679

- Receiving the Offering – *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #184
- 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

Although I Speak With Angel's Tongue

#644

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

#611

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

#597

Break Now the Bread of Life

#515

- Post-Communion Blessing

- Post-Communion Prayer

p. 155

SENDING

- Blessing
- Sending Song – *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

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#545

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Nadine Langworthy

- *Please stand, if you are able.*

Directory

Be a part of our Updated Faith Lutheran Directory!!!

Olan Mills photographers will be here on the following dates:

Tuesday, August 4th from 3:00-9:30 pm

Wednesday, August 5th from 3:00-9:30 pm

Thursday, August 6th from 3:00-9:30 pm

Thursday, August 27th from 3:00-9:30 pm



If you haven't signed up yet, please go online to www.dcfaiith.com and go to the directory link or contact Jill Hukee (527-2019). See Julie Deno (633-9118), Betty Alldritt (374-9389) or Dory Scherger (374-9552) for answers to your questions.

On vacation for all of the above dates??? Please get a photo of your family to the office. Be sure we have permission to use the photo if it is a professional picture.

Happy Smiles to each of you!!!

Dates to Remember: Get the following dates marked on your calendar so you don't miss out!

- September 13th - Rally Sunday: Worship returns to our regular 8:00 and 10:00 times and G.I.F.T. kicks off at 9:00.
- September 16th – Confirmation begins at 6:30 for youth in 6th-9th grade. Parents are required to attend.
- September 20th – Dedication Day (see August newsletter for more information)
- November 4th – Harvest Feast
- November 8th – Bishop Harold Usgaard Visits

G.I.F.T. is our new, family Sunday School Program! Generations In Faith Together begins Sunday, September 13th but in order to introduce the congregation to it, we are going to run a special pilot day TODAY at the 9:30 Service. This is an opportunity for you to worship and experience our New Sunday School for the young and young at heart.

Noisy Offering: Children are invited to share their noisy (pennies, nickels, 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.

Youth Needed!: We need some of our youth to assist with a babysitting fundraiser on Saturday, August 8th from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Please contact Amy Keller if you can help out – ackeller@kmtel.com or 633-6423. Thanks!

Book Club: Faith's book club is taking a break for the summer. We will resume meeting on September 1st at Faith. Our book is *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch. It is the true story of a professor diagnosed with terminal cancer who gives his last lecture on life. It is a quick, inspiring read sure to provide discussion.

Big Need – Big Opportunity!: Faith began offering a low cost meal last year on Wednesday nights for our afterschool participants, confirmation youth, their families, and anyone else who wanted to attend. This year, we hope to offer the same wonderful service again but we would like to invite people from the community who could benefit. This could be a fantastic chance to help those in need. Please contact Pastor Justin if you would be willing to provide a meal on Wednesday nights this fall.

Who are you going to invite to worship on Rally Sunday?! Be thinking of family, friends and neighbors who you would like to ask to worship with you on Rally Sunday!

After School Program: Will begin Wednesday, September 23rd for 3rd-5th graders. We will need adult volunteers to help with the program. Anyone able to help anytime between 3-5pm should sign up on the table in the gathering area or contact Pastor Sue.

Confirmation: Will begin September 16th from 6:30-8:00pm. Parents are required to attend. We are also in need of adult small group leaders to be consistent guides throughout the year. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area.

Readers: We are in need of readers for the 8:00 & 10:00 worship services beginning this fall. Please sign up on the table in the gathering area – let's try to get all of the spots filled!

Ushers: We still need ushers for the 9:30 services in August. Contact Pastor Justin.

Communion Assistants: We still need communion assistants for the month of August. Please sign up on the table in the gathering area.

National Neighborhood Night Out: Tuesday, August 4, 2009 is a night to unite, in prevention for drug and crime. This event has been happening all over our nation for 25 years. Let's build a stronger and safer community in Dodge Center. We are planning a block party this summer in NE Dodge Center (1st Avenue). Plan a block party in your area to band together for safety in our communities. This is also a good night to get to know your neighbors. Check out the website at <http://www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno>.

Worship Survey

In order to enhance our congregation's worship, we are asking every member of Faith to fill out this survey. We hope the results of this survey will help our worship leaders plan and lead a more meaningful and impactful worship. You are encouraged to use the back for comments if more space is needed. Thank you for taking time to fill out this survey.

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1. Which Sunday service do you usually attend? 8:00 9:30/10:00
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3. Is the service you attend your preferred "style" of worship? Yes No
4. About how many Sundays do you worship in a month? 4 3 2 1

Short Answer

Our Pastors strive to preach in a way that is relevant and meaningful – please offer a suggestion to help them to accomplish this task.

Excluding today's sermon, please name two or three memorable sermons you have heard at Faith (this information helps our pastors learn which kind of sermons have best connected with people).

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Can you offer one or two other suggestions that would improve our worship?

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