

## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Week at a Glance

#### Sunday, August 21

----- **NO 8:00 SERVICE**  
9:00 Fellowship  
10:00 Outdoor Worship Service  
11:00 Picnic Lunch  
3:00 Girl Scouts

#### Tuesday, August 23

8:00 Middle School Retreat  
8:00 Weigh-In  
9:00-3:00 Quilting

#### Wednesday, August 24

10:00 WOW  
2:00-6:00 Farmer's Market

#### Friday, August 26

4:00 Cooper/Jerle Rehearsal

#### Saturday, August 27

Cooper/Jerle Wedding

### Ministers of the Church

Pastor Justin Boeding & All the People of Faith

**Music** Nadine Langworthy

**Greeters** 10:00 Brett & Corey Kispert  
**Ushers** 10:00 Del & Jody Steen & Pam Justice  
**Acolytes** 10:00 Ethan & Dalton Otterbein  
**Fellowship** Carol Johnson  
**Altar Care** Carol Johnson

# Sunday, August 21, 2011—10:00



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### GATHERING

Prelude Nadine Langworthy

*Pastor:* God is Good!

*All:* All the time!

*Pastor:* All the time!

*All:* God is Good!

#### • WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### • CONGREGATIONAL SONG

##### This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine;  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

#### • KYRIE

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.  
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church,  
for the unity of all;  
For this holy house,  
for all who worship and praise,  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.  
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

That we may live out your impassioned response to  
the hungry and the poor;  
That we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.  
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.  
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in our hearts,  
for peace in our homes, for friends and family;  
For life and for love, for our work and our play,  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.  
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in  
the water and the Word;  
That you nourish our souls  
with your body and blood.  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.  
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

- PRAYER OF THE DAY
- HYMN OF PRAISE

## Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to him belong,  
They are weak, but he is strong.

*(chorus)*

Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died  
Heaven's gates to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let his little child come in.

Jesus loves me! He will stay  
Close beside me all the way;  
When at last I come to die;  
He will take me home on high.

## RESPONSIVE READING

*Reader:* Lord, You have set your glory above the  
heaven.

*All:* O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your  
name in all the earth!

*Reader:* When we look at your heavens, the work  
of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you  
have established; what are human beings that  
you are mindful of us, mortals that you care for  
us?

*Women:* Yet you have made us a little lower than  
God, and crowned us with glory and honor.

*Men:* You have given us dominion over the works  
of your hands.

*Reader:* You have put all things under our feet, all  
sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the  
field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

*All:* O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your  
name in all the earth!

## CONGREGATIONAL QUESTION

"What is your Bible Story?"

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

### This is My Song

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams  
As true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
Ad skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,  
Your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.  
O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you,  
And hearts united learn to live as one.  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;  
Myself I give you; let your will be done.

- GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:22-33
- SERMON

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

### My Life Flows On in Endless Song

My life flows on in endless song;  
above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, though far off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

*(chorus)*

No storm can shake my in most calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing?

*(Chorus)*

What though my joys and comforts die?  
The Lord my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth.

*(Chorus)*

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
A fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing?

*(Chorus)*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

- APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,  
our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
Born of the virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand  
Of the Father,  
And he will come to judge  
The living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.

- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- **Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

- Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

- OFFERING

- Special Music

- WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- THE LORD'S PRAYER

- **Borning Cry**

- I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
To see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child,  
With a faith to suit you well  
in a blaze of light you wandered off  
To find where demons dwell.

- When you heard the wonder of the Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom  
you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time  
And you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
From dusk till rising sun.

- In the middle ages of your life,  
Not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night,  
Complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in  
And you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been,  
With just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
To see your life unfold.

- **Here I Am, Lord**

- I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

- *(chorus)*

- Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

- I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

- *(Chorus)*

- I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give life to them. Whom shall I send?

- *(Chorus)*

- POST COMMUNION BLESSING

- PRE MEAL BLESSING

- Oh! The Lord is good to me and so I thank the Lord, for giving me the things I need, the sun and the rain and the apple seed, the Lord is good to me...Amen...Amen...Amen, Amen, Amen...Amen!

- SENDING SONG

- **Go My Children With My Blessing**

- Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing,  
You are my own.

- Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son's story,  
Here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my spirit's power filled you,  
Here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished,  
Joyful and free.

*Pastor:* Go in peace...Be the Church!

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

- *Please stand if you are able.*

## WELCOME

*Pastor Justin 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 cards located at the end of each pew and put it in the offering plate as it comes around.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Inger Pearson	Alice Johnson
Roger & Jean Hanson	Declan Wolf
Bruce Franko	Dennis Weitzenkamp
Dave Freddy	Joy Feil
Vivian Thorn	Virginia Wicks
Cody Cunningham	AJ Gonzalez

## ADULT EDUCATION

**Small Groups Are Coming!!:** A family from Faith donated a series of Nooma Videos—these thoughtful, high quality videos are great conversation starters (our high schoolers love them!). This fall, we are hoping to set up 3 groups of 8 to 10 people who will commit to gathering once a month in one another's homes for 60 to 90 minutes to chat, eat snacks, watch a 15 minute video, and discuss it—really is that simple!! And what a great way to have fun and get to know people! Stay tuned for more information!



church office at 374-2174 or [sld\\_dewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sld_dewitz@yahoo.com).

**Financial Peace:** Spots are going fast!!! Classes begin at 7:11—yes, 7:11pm—Wednesday, September 14th. Cost is \$100 a person/family. If a person/family attends 11 out of the 13 sessions you will receive a \$50 refund. Space is limited so register today by contacting the

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Worship Team:** The Worship Team is looking to add some members—if you can sing or like to play an instrument (or know someone who does), please plan to attend a brief meeting following worship TODAY.



### VOLUNTEERS

#### 10:00 Worship Volunteers:

We are in need of worship volunteers for a number of ministries during the 10:00 worship service each week. We need worship readers, singers and musicians to join to praise band and we need volunteers to run the projector. If you are willing to be a worship volunteer for any of these areas, please contact the church office at 374-2174 or [sld\\_dewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sld_dewitz@yahoo.com) and let us know which area(s) you would like to help out with.

**Confirmation Small Group Leaders:** Faith is looking for small group leaders for confirmation this fall. Leaders need to be present most Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45 and like young people. Please call the church office at 374-2174 or e-mail [sld\\_dewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sld_dewitz@yahoo.com) if you would like to help out with this ministry at Faith.

**Choir:** Faith is looking to renew the congregation's choir. We are looking for 20 participants who can gather twice a month on Wednesday nights. Please contact the church office at 374-2174 or e-mail [sld\\_dewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sld_dewitz@yahoo.com) or [npiano@kmtel.com](mailto:npiano@kmtel.com).



**Service Group Chairperson:** We are in need of a volunteer to coordinate the yearly service group lists for 2012. This person would be in charge of finding volunteers to serve as the monthly service group chairpersons for each month of the year. This person would also create the monthly service groups by breaking down the member list into 12 equal months. This task needs to be completed by the end of November 2011 for the upcoming year. Please call 374-2174 or e-mail [sld\\_dewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sld_dewitz@yahoo.com) if you are interested in this very important ministry. Thank you to Marian Kleinwort and Karen Ingvaldson for taking on this task for the past few years!

## FINANCIAL CORNER

### Weekly Financial Snapshot

Weekly Giving Needed for 2011		
Proposed Budget		\$3,382.00
General Offering from 7/31		\$5,464.00
*Building Fund Giving for 7/31		\$2,464.00

\*Building funds not included in General fund.

## YOUTH NEWS

**Sunday School:** In less than a month we will kick off our Sunday School program for 2011-2012. If you have a pre-k through 5th grader that would like to be a part of the Sunday morning fun each week from 9:05-9:50, please fill out a registration form located on the table in the Narthex. Once it is completed it can be turned in to the church office. We look forward to seeing you at Sunday School!

**After-School WACKY Program:** We are gearing up for another year of the after school WACKY program. Please watch future bulletins and the September newsletter for more information.

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and Parents:** We will have a confirmation orientation meeting at 6:00 on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. This half hour meeting will be an opportunity for you to learn about the hopes and expectations for the upcoming confirmation year. Confirmation will begin the following Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup>) with worship at 6:30 followed by small groups until 7:45.

**Middle Schoolers:** Mark Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> on your calendar as Faith will once again be offering a fun 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter following the Triton Football Game.

**9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders:** A High School Night has been planned for Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Pizza Will Be Served! You will learn about opportunities for the upcoming year in high school youth ministry. In particular, you will have an opportunity to learn about the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans next summer! BRING FRIENDS!!

## FELLOWSHIP

**Wednesday Night Meals:** This year we will have our Wednesday night meals catered by Omar's Kitchen from West Concord. The cost will be \$3 for youth and \$5 for adults (\$15 family maximum). Some menu options will include: Braised Beef & Noodles, Breast of Chicken Alfredo, Baked Italian Pasta, Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Chicken & Noodles. We hope you join us for the meal from 5:00-6:30 and then stay for worship beginning at 6:30.

**2011 Fantasy Football:** Now that we know there will be a NFL season, it is time to draft your team. Novice to experienced veteran, it will be fun for all! The cost is \$10 and the league winner will determine which church fund the money will be donated to. The sign up sheet is in the lobby. Draft night will be on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. You or a representative must be present on draft night. Contact Bryon Wolf at 507-259-1746 or claremontagency@gmail.com if you have any questions.



## THANK YOU

**Meals on Wheels:** Thank you to Karen & Jerry Ingvaldson, Mary Head, Dennis & Diana Vang, Kate & Roy Henderson and Bill Ketchum for doing Meals on Wheels in the month of July. Anyone interested in helping in October/November, contact Marian Ketchum at 374-6049. Thanks again volunteers for your support and loyalty!!!

## COMMITTEE NEWS

**What are all those circles in the narthex?**



Please check out the medallion drawings for our new stained glass windows. We will have 12 windows to fill with stained glass with each window having a different medallion. The Design Team has chosen 4 designs. Those drawings are on the north wall of the narthex, along with a drawing of the revised window design. We would like your help choosing the remaining 8 medallions. The Team invites the congregation to review the designs on the east and west walls in the narthex. We will be asking members to choose their favorites by vote on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> which is also Rally Sunday.

We also have a new quote from Rochester Stained Glass that represents the revisions we have made to the original design. The new quote is for \$32,700 for the 12 windows and installation. That brings us to \$2725 for each window. We have a pledge for 1 window plus \$22,031 in cash from the memorial funds and designated general funds. We are currently short just under \$8000 or about 3 windows. If you have been planning on purchasing a window or contributing to the window fund please let anyone on the Design Team know. It will take between 3 and 6 months for Rochester Stained Glass to construct the windows. We need to pay 50% of the cost when the windows are ordered and the remaining 50% after they are installed.

This has been a fun project. We hope you enjoy the windows as much as we have enjoyed working on the designs.

Design Team: Sue Blaisdell, Carol Johnson, Patti Midthun, Nicole Mentjes, Malinda Ridenour, Jeremy Wahlstrom, Mary Stoddard

Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast  
All You Can Eat Youth Fundraiser  
Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday, September 11th  
9:00am—12:30pm



Adults—\$6  
6-12 yrs old—\$4  
5 & under—Free

Purchase your advanced tickets  
on Sundays during fellowship.