

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday, August 23, 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 a visitor cards located in each pew and drop it into the offering plate.

Ministers of the Church	
<u>Pastor Justin Boeding & Pastor Sue</u> <u>Wallager and All the People of Faith</u>	
Music	Praise Band
Greeters 8:00	Carol Johnson
Greeters 9:30	Roger & Jean Hanson
Ushers 8:00	Bill & Marian Ketchum
Ushers 9:30	
Acolyte 8:00	
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Reader 8:00	
Reader 9:30	
Fellowship	Lisa Amundson
	Frank & Denise Nerenhausen
Altar Guild	Brenda Bronner

Weekly Schedule	
Sun 23	ELCA Churchwide Assembly 8:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship 9:30 – Worship
Tues 25	8:00 – Weigh-In 9:00-3:00 – Day Quilting 12:00 – Bulletin Deadline
Wed 26	9:00 – Fold Newsletter 10:00 – WOW 6:30 – Fantasy Football Draft
Thur 27	3:00-9:30 – Directory Pictures
Sun 30	8:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship 9:30 - Worship

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GATHERING

Prelude

Nadine Langworthy

Welcome and Announcements

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- Gathering Song – *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #631
- Apostolic Greeting p. 213
- Kyrie p. 213
- Hymn of Praise p. 213
- Prayer of the Day

O God our defender, 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

Genesis 37:1-4

• Gospel Acclamation – *Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

#512

• Gospel Reading

Genesis 37:5-11

Sermon – “A Good Place to Dream”

Time of Silent Reflection

Hymn – *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

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• Confession of Faith

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• Prayers of the People

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• Passing of the Peace

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Offering Song – *As Saints of Old*

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• Receiving the Offering

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SENDING

• Blessing

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• Sending Song – *God of Grace & God of Glory*

#705

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Nadine Langworthy

- *Please stand, if you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Landscaping Announcement: Please do not water the new trees or shrubs unless you are on the watering schedule. Contact Del Steen at 633-6541 for schedule information and as to when you can help. Too much water or too little water can damage or kill the plants. Thanks!

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.

Rally Sunday: September 13th Is Rally Sunday. Worship returns to our regular 8:00 and 10:00 times and G.I.F.T. kicks off at 9:00 in the narthex. G.I.F.T. is our new, family Sunday School Program! It stands for Generations In Faith Together and is open to EVERYONE!

Directory: Picture directory make up date is Thursday, August 27th. Please call Julie Deno (633-9118), Betty Alldritt (374-9389), Jill Hukee (527-2019), or Dory Scherger (374-9552) to schedule your appointment.

Dedication Day: Is September 20th. Worship at 8:00 and 10:00. Catered meal at 11:15 (\$5 individual, \$15 family, reservations can be made by calling Karen Ingvaldson at 374-6590 or kareningvaldson@hotmail.com or by signing up in the narthex). Dedication Service begins at 1:30 and will be followed by cake and coffee at 3:00.

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!

Fantasy Football Draft: The draft will be held in the fellowship hall at 6:30 on August 26th. \$10 entry fee, proceeds go to the charity of the winner's choice. Sign up in the narthex or e-mail Pastor Justin.

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.

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: Confirmation Kick Off is September 16th. Parents are expected to join their child/children beginning with worship at 6:30.

Pre-Confirmation Prep: Prep time has been moved to September 2nd at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. This is a time for any high schoolers, parents, and middle schoolers who would like to help plan and lead some of our confirmation activities.

Farmers Market: Is moving closer to reality. The DC Planning & Zoning will be holding a public hearing on Aug. 31 and the City Council will be meeting Sept. 8 to decide on this matter. Space is limited, if you are interested in being a vendor, contact Gary Norstad (374-2642). Sites will be awarded on a first come first served basis. If possible, try to attend the public hearing Monday, August 31st to show support!

**Do You Know the B.A.S.I.C.S.?....stay
tuned!**

