

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday, August 29, 2010 8:00

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

### Contact Information

Church Office	374-2174
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### Ministers of the Church

Pastor Justin Boeding and All the People of Faith

Music		Nadine Langworthy
Greeters	8:00	Merece Langworthy & Bill Olson
Greeters	10:00	Levi & Katie Livingood
Ushers	8:00	Mike & Sue Anderson
Ushers	10:00	Chad & Tracie Bestor
Acolyte	8:00	Jacob Huntley
Acolyte	10:00	Allison Johnson
Reader	8:00	Sue Anderson
Reader	10:00	
Fellowship		Elaine Woolison
Altar Guild		Carol Johnson & Jaci Gosse

### Weekly Schedule

Sun 29	8:00 & 10:00 – Worship
	9:00 – Fellowship
Wed 1	9:30 – Staff Meeting
	10:00 – WOW
	2:00-6:00 – Farmer's Market
	6:30 – Confirmation Small Group
Leader Training	6:30 – Sunday School Teacher
Training	
Sun 5	8:00 & 10:00 – Worship
	9:05 - Fellowship

### Prayer Concerns

†	Shirley Garness	†
	Arylss Clark	
	Jim Rasmussen	
	Andrew Lamb	
	Dennis Weitzencamp	

### Weekly Financial Snapshot

Weekly Giving Needed for 2010	
Proposed Budget	\$3,382.00
General Offering from 8/22	

\*\*Building Fund Giving from 8/22

\*\*Building figure is not included in the general giving.



## GATHERING

*Pastor:* This is the day the Lord has made!

**Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

- Gathering Songs *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* #836  
*Praise the One Who Breaks the...* #843
- Apostolic Greeting p. 213
- Kyrie p. 213
- Hymn of Praise p. 213
- Prayer of the Day

Lord, you never promised us that following in your way would be easy. But you did promise us that we would find life and hope along the way. Grant us courage this morning to walk in our way. Amen.

## WORD

First Reading

Luke 18:18-27

*Pastor:* The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* #890

Gospel Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Sermon – *Choose Wisely*

Hymn of the Day *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* #817

• Apostles' Creed p. 105

• Prayers of the People *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* #752

• Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Offering Song *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* #759

• Receiving the Offering *Canticle of Thanksgiving* p. 219

• Thanksgiving of the Word p. 220

• Lord's Prayer p. 221

## SENDING

• Blessing p. 221

• Sending Song *Shout to the Lord* #821

• Dismissal

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

- *Please stand if you are able.*

## **Announcements**

**Welcome Visitors:** 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.

**Noisy Offering:** Children are welcome and encouraged to come forward during offering time to put their change in the watering can on the altar. Money put into the children's offering collection is given to local charities.

**Rally Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>:** This special day marks the kick-off to our fall program year. Our revamped Sunday School Program begins as does our new sermon series called "Heroes of the Faith." Our youth are sponsoring a waffle-fundraiser on this day as well. Bring a Friend! Bring a Neighbor!

**Wednesday Night Worship:** We are committed to maintaining the great energy we have traditionally enjoyed on Wednesday Nights while bringing a little more 'stability' into the worship mix. In other words, we are planning to have FAR MORE adults in worship on Wednesday Nights beginning this fall. We will be walking through the Old Testament. Our journey begins on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Please join us!

**New Member Orientation Begins Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>:** New Member Orientation is a series of 3 Sunday Morning Meetings from 9:05 to 9:50 where visitors become familiar with Faith—our history, our identity, and our future. If you would like to officially join the church, please sign-up in the fellowship hall or email Pastor Justin to sign-up.

**New Member Mentors:** We are looking for volunteers to be mentors to those joining our church this fall. Orientation will be three consecutive Sundays this fall beginning Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:05am. Please contact the church office at [sld\\_dewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sld_dewitz@yahoo.com) or sign up in the narthex if you are interested in mentoring someone who is looking to join the Faith Family!

**Outreach Team:** Pastor Justin is looking for 5 MORE people to serve on an Outreach Team. Responsibilities include meeting once a month and eventually, planning and implementing our new member class. Nice people preferred! :-)  
Contact the church office at [sld\\_dewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sld_dewitz@yahoo.com) or sign up in the narthex.

**2010 Fantasy Football:** Come one, come all! Great opportunity for congregation members to earn bragging rights over Pastor Justin. Fantasy football is a great way to learn about the football world and make it more enjoyable for those of you who are forced to watch games by football crazy family members. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Draft night will be Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the fellowship hall. You or a representative for your team must be present on draft night. Contact Bryon Wolf at 507-259-1746 or [claremontagency@gmail.com](mailto:claremontagency@gmail.com) with questions.

**Sunday School:** Heroes wanted! There are many opportunities to be involved in the revamped Faith Adventures Sunday School program. You could participate in a teaching team (minimum of 6 teachers rotating Sundays for each age group), put your musical skills to work and help with music on a rotating basis, or simply help distribute snacks to students. Teacher “training” meeting is September 1<sup>st</sup> and Rally Sunday is September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Karen Kleinwort ASAP at [bkkleinwort@myclearwave.net](mailto:bkkleinwort@myclearwave.net) or 527-1001 if you can help.

**Waffle Breakfast:** All you can eat Dad’s Belgian Waffles! On Rally Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> the youth will be hosting a waffle breakfast fundraiser at Faith. Waffles will be served from 9:00am – 1:00pm. Tickets will be sold each Sunday between services starting August 1<sup>st</sup> and at the Wednesday Farmer’s Markets beginning August 4<sup>th</sup>. Please buy your tickets in advance to help us with our planning for this event. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteer opportunities for both youth and adults in the narthex, as well as a request for donations of milk, juice and coffee. The youth thank you for your support!

**Urgent Need!:** Faith began offering a low cost meal two years ago on Wednesday nights for our after school participants, confirmation youth, their families, and anyone else who wanted to attend. This year, we hope to offer the same wonderful service again . We are in need of a coordinator for this wonderful ministry. If you would like to take on this position, please contact Pastor Justin immediately. If you are not wanting to coordinate this ministry but would be willing to provide a meal or two, please contact the church office at [sld\\_dewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sld_dewitz@yahoo.com) or sign up on the table in the narthex. Meals are scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Praise Band Practice:** The Praise Band is gearing up for the fall worship services. The Praise Team will be practicing upcoming songs for Sunday Mornings on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm. We need singers as well as instrumentalists in order to continue to grow the quality of our leadership. Please speak with Nadine after worship if you have any questions or concerns. Beginning in October this group will meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:15pm.

**The Choir Is Back!:** Practice begins Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:15pm. In order to have a choir, we need a strong commitment from as many people as possible. Please do not hesitate to join the choir for practice if you are interested. The choir is planning to practice twice a month on Wednesday Nights—the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Nadine at [npiano@kmtel.com](mailto:npiano@kmtel.com).

**Faith Moves:** Fall back into your wellness routine with a morning of devotions and exercise from a chair base using a yoga focus. All abilities are welcome. Class is led by Jayne Boeding, a Lakshimi Voelker chair yoga instructor. Our new time is Tuesdays from 9:15-10:00 with the fall session starting September 14<sup>th</sup> and going through October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Toddler Time:** Beginning this fall, we will begin staffing the nursery during the 10:00 worship services. “Toddler Time” is for our littlest members of Faith who may not be quite ready to sit through an entire worship service. It will begin after the Children’s sermon. The nursery staff will consist of an adult (confirmed aged or older) and a helper. We will introduce a Sunday School song, provide a small activity relating to the Sunday School lesson of the day, and end with a prayer. It will be important to sign your child in and out of the nursery each time they come. If interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Laurie Essig ([essig.laurie@mayo.edu](mailto:essig.laurie@mayo.edu)) or sign up on the nursery door.

**9th Grade Confirmation Meeting:** 9th graders, Pastor Justin will be meeting with you and your families on Sunday, September 12th at 11:05 in the sanctuary. We will discuss your upcoming confirmation service planned for Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00.

**Small Group Confirmation Leaders:** Small Group Leaders are needed! We are still in need of more small group leaders to assist with confirmation. This requires participating in worship on Wednesday nights and leading the Small Group Discussion. Small Group Leader Training will be Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation Resumes with worship for 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Graders on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Parents are required to attend worship with their child on this night. A confirmation orientation will begin following worship. All 6<sup>th</sup> Graders as well as any new youth (and we LOVE when new young people join us!!!) are encouraged to register for confirmation by emailing the church office at [sld\\_dewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sld_dewitz@yahoo.com) or sign up in the narthex.

**After-School Program:** The After School Program Begins Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>! Tell all the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Graders from the community that they are welcome to attend. You can find registration forms along with more detailed information regarding the program in the September newsletter or on our website.



Dad's Belgian Waffles  
All you can eat  
Faith Lutheran Church  
Dodge Center

September  
12th

9:00 a.m.  
to 1:00 p.m.

Adults  
\$6

6-12 yrs old  
\$4

5 & under  
FREE

## Youth Fundraiser

Buy your advanced tickets on  
Sundays during fellowship or  
Wednesdays at the Farmer's  
Market!