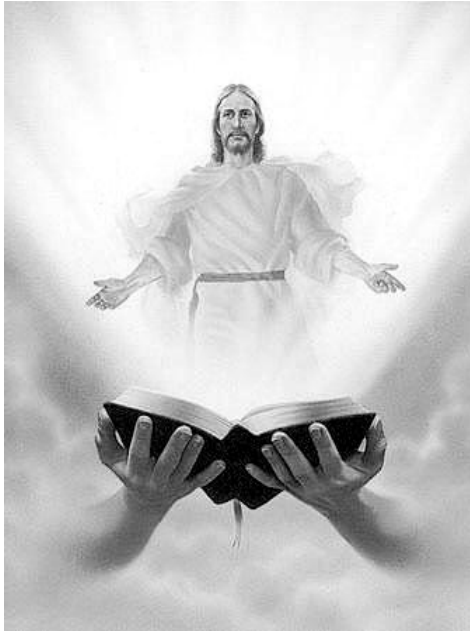


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Sunday, August 30, 2009
8:00 am

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 cards located at the end of each pew.

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Weekly Schedule

Sun 30	8:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship 9:30 – Worship
Mon 31	Planning & Zoning Mtg. for Farmer's Market
Tues 1	8:00 – Weigh-In 9:00 – WiseGuys 12:00 – Bulletin Deadline 1:30 – Ruth Circle 7:00 – Book Club
Wed 2	10:00 – WOW 6:30 – Pre-Confirmation Prep Mtg.
Thur 3	6:00-7:30 – Daisy Troops
Sun 6	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	Doris Carlson
Greeters 9:30	Lisa Amundson
Ushers 8:00	Bill & Marian Ketchum
Ushers 9:30	
Acolyte 8:00	
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Reader 8:00	Elaine French
Reader 9:30	Katie Livingood
Fellowship	Wayne & Ruth McColley
Altar Guild	Brenda Bronner



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GATHERING

- Prelude Nadine Langworthy
- Gathering Songs *What a Friend We Have In Jesus* #742
 - Apostolic Greeting p. 184
 - Kyrie p. 184
 - Hymn of Praise p. 185
 - Prayer of the Day

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of our Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

- First Reading Genesis 44:1-13
- Gospel Acclamation *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* #517
- Second Reading Genesis 45:1-15
- Sermon – “A Good Place to Forgive”
- Hymn *You are Mine* #581
- Prayers of the People
 - Baptism of Taryn Rose Wernecke p. 227
 - Passing of the Peace
 - Offering Song *Baptized in Water* #456
 - Lord’s Prayer p. 191

SENDING

- Blessing p. 192
- 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.*



*Congratulations to Jasa Kostel and Joe Wernecke
on the baptism of their daughter, Taryn Rose Wernecke*

&

*Congratulations to Chris & Melissa Miller
on the baptism of their son CJ Christopher Miller.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship: Are you excited to begin learning/reviewing the B.A.S.I.C.S on September 13th? And, who will you be bringing to worship in order to experience them with you?

Baptism – Can Water and Words Really change My Life? (September 13th)

Atonement – Why Did Jesus Have to Die? (September 20th)

Scriptures – What Is the Bible Good For Anyways? (September 27th)

Intercessory Prayers – How Can I Talk to God? (October 4th)

Communion – What Can Bread and Wine Do to Me? (October 11th)

Sent – How Do I Live the Christian Faith? (October 18th)

Choir Practice: Choir will be practicing on Tuesday, September 1st at 6:30pm.

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. Meals will resume September 23rd.

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!

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!

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

Noisy Offering: Children are invited to share their noisy 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 by giving our Noisy offering to the 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. You can find more information about the program and registration form in the September newsletter and on the table in the Narthex.

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 activities.

Farmers Market: Is moving closer to reality. The DC Planning & Zoning will be holding a public hearing tomorrow, 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!

Erdman's Tapes: Remember to bring your Erdman's tapes and put them in the pail on the cart just to the east of the kitchen. Twice a year in Feb. and Aug. the tapes are tallied and turned in for ½ of 1% of the total. No half or torn tapes (the entire tape must be turned in) and they have to be within the correct time frames (no old tapes). This is an easy way for our church to make some money!

Bible for Dummies: WE will tackle the New Testament October 11th, 18th & 25th.

Book Club: We will meet September 1st at Faith to discuss *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch.

Night Quilting: Will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 6-8pm. They will resume on September 22nd. Everyone, adults and youth, are welcome to join us, whether you are new to sewing or an experienced sewer. Please see the September newsletter to learn more about their first "learning project" and how you can get involved.

Sassie Lassies: Is a Bible Study group for women. This ministry meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:00am in the fellowship hall. We currently use studies from "Women of Faith Study Bible" NIV. Materials are provided. All are welcome to join us. We resume our monthly meetings beginning Thursday, September 17th.