

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Sunday, August 9, 2009**  
**8:00 am**

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

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**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 9	8:00 – Worship
	9:00 – Fellowship
	9:30 – Worship
Mon 10	7:00 – Council Meeting
Tues 11	8:00 – Weigh-In
	9:00-3:00 – Day Quilting
	12:00 – Bulletin Deadline
Wed 12	9:45 – Staff Meeting
	10:00 – WOW
Sat 15	Newsletter Deadline
Sun 16	8:00 – Worship
	9:00 – Fellowship
	10:00 - Worship

**Ministers of the Church**

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

Music	Nadine Langworthy
Greeters 8:00	Janet Johnson and Carol Johnson
Greeters 9:30	Jaci & John Gosse
Ushers 8:00	Bill & Marian Ketchum
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Acolyte 8:00	
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Reader 8:00	
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Fellowship	Carol Johnson and Janet Johnson and Mike & Lynn Krause
Altar Guild	Brenda Bronner

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

## GATHERING

Prelude		Nadine Langworthy
• Gathering Reading		Psalm 20
• Gathering Songs	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God</i>	#669
	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	#671
• Apostolic Greeting		p. 184
• Kyrie		p. 184
• Hymn of Praise		p. 185
• Prayer of the Day		
God of Jacob, you are mysterious and gracious, hidden and revealed. Give us faith this day to bring all our hopes and fears to you that trusting in your promise we might find peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.		

## WORD

First Reading		Genesis 25:27-34
Children's Sermon		
Gospel Acclamation ( <i>twice</i> )	<i>Halle, Halle, Hallelujah</i>	#172
Second Reading		Genesis 32:24-30
Sermon – "A Good Place to Wrestle"		
Hymn	<i>My Life Flows On in Endless Song</i>	#763
• Apostles' Creed		p. 217
• Passing of the Peace		
Announcements		
Offering Song	<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	#765
• Prayers of the People	<i>Lord Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	#752
• Lord's Prayer		p. 221

## SENDING

• Blessing		p. 221
• Sending Song	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	#565

*Pastor:* Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God.

Postlude		Nadine Langworthy
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- *Please stand, if you are able.*

### Our Faith Directory Is Coming

Over 120 families are being photographed for our new directory!  
Thank you for signing up!

Did you miss the Olan Mills Photographers???

There are two ways to be included yet:

- 1 — Have your photo taken on Thursday, August 27th.
- 2 — Submit a non-copyrighted photo to the office with your name on it (or obtain permission) [if you have a copy of the previous directory photo, we can get permission from Lifetouch to use your photo.]

Contact Julie Deno [633-9118], Betty Alldrift [374-9389], Jill Hukee [527-2019], or Dory Scherger [374-9552] to get your picture in the directory or to have your questions answered..

Happy Smiles to each of you!!!

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

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

**G.I.F.T.** is our new, family Sunday School Program! Generations In Faith Together begins Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

**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!

**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.

**Book Club:** Faith's book club is taking a break for the summer. We will resume meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 signup 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.

**Rally Sunday:** September 13th Is Rally Sunday----Who Will You Be Inviting?!?!

**Directory:** Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Directory Project. We greatly appreciate it!

**Blood Mobile:** We need to furnish 2 people from 2-7pm August 19th at the Blood Mobile. Please sign up for a shift (each shift is 2 ½ hours). The sign-up sheet is in the gathering area. We must have the spots filled TODAY!!!

**It All Begins September 16th!**



**After School Program for 3rd to 5th Graders (3:15-5:00)**

**Low Cost Meal for the Community (5:00 to 6:15)**

**Worship (6:30)**

**Confirmation and High School Small Groups (7:15)**

**Any Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers interested in  
planning Wednesday Night Worship  
are welcome to join Pastor Justin and the 13 young people  
working on this project this Wednesday Night at 6:30.**

**Volunteers – Our Great American Heroes:** Senior Dining & Meals on Wheels volunteers are invited to attend an evening appreciation on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Catholic Church (1904 Mantorville Ave N, Kasson). Registration starts at 4:00. Program, meal and door prizes at 5:00. Meal will be provided for Semcac volunteers. Your guests are welcome (cost of guest meal - \$5). Menu is: roast beef, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, parsley buttered carrots, coleslaw, and cherry crisp. Reservation required by noon on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, call Dodge Center senior dining site at 374-2402 or Kasson Senior dining site at 634-7526.

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

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