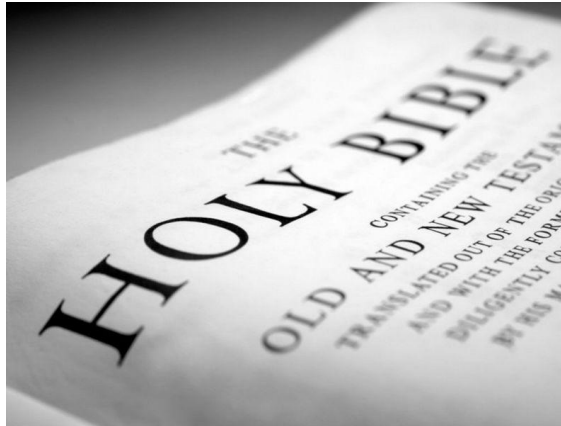


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, September 27, 2009 - 8:00 am

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

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Ministers of the Church

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

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| Music | Nadine Langworthy |
| Greeters 8:00 | |
| Greeters 10:00 | Brian & Mindy Schaefer |
| Ushers 8:00 | Paul & Jack Blaisdell |
| Ushers 10:00 | Shaun & Sarah Hall |
| Acolyte 8:00 | Katelyn Butler |
| Acolyte 10:00 | Kali Kispert |
| Reader 8:00 | Carol Johnson |
| Reader 10:00 | Rodney Myer |
| Fellowship | Karen & Bryce Kleinwort |
| | Keith & Susan Pflaum |
| Altar Guild | Brenda Bronner |

Weekly Schedule

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| Sun 27 | 8:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship 9:00 – G.I.F.T. 10:00 – Worship |
| Tues 29 | 8:00 – Weigh-In 12:00 – Bulletin Deadline |
| Wed 30 | 9:00 – Fold Newsletter 10:00 – WOW 3:15-5:00 – After School Prog. 5:00-6:30 – Meal 6:30 – Worship 7:15 – Confirmation Small Grp. |
| Oct 1 | 4:45-9:30 – Safe Driving Class |
| Oct 4 | 8:00 – Worship 9:00 – Fellowship 9:00 – G.I.F.T. 10:00 – Worship |



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GATHERING

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| Prelude | | Nadine Langworthy |
| • Centering Reading | | Psalm 119:105-112 |
| • Gathering Song | <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> (vs. 1-4) | #634 |
| • Apostolic Greeting | | p. 213 |
| • Kyrie | | p. 213 |
| • Hymn of Praise | | p. 213 |
| • Prayer of the Day | | |

By your word, eternal God, your creation sprang forth, and we were given the breath of life. By your word, eternal God, death is overcome, Christ is raised from the tomb, and we are given new life in the power of your Spirit. May we boldly proclaim this good news in our words and our deeds, rejoicing always in your powerful presence; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

WORD

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| First Reading | | Psalm 119:1-16 |
| Children's Sermon | | |
| Gospel Acclamation | <i>Jesus Loves Me</i> | #595 |
| Second Reading | | 2 Timothy 3:16-17 |
| Sermon | S is for Scripture | |
| Hymn | <i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i> | #504 |
| • Baptism of Liam Nicholas Huso | | p. 227 |
| • Passing of the Peace | | |
| Announcements | | |
| Offering Song | <i>Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us</i> | #707 |
| • Prayers of the People | <i>The Spirit Intercedes for Us</i> | #180 |
| • Lord's Prayer | | p. 221 |

SENDING

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| • Blessing | | p. 221 |
| • Sending Song | <i>The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve</i> | #551 |

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors: 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. There will be a New Member Orientation on October 24th from 9-11 for those of you interested in learning more about Faith Lutheran Church or would like to join the church. Sign up on the table in the gathering area or e-mail Pastor Justin at pjboeding@yahoo.com.

Small Group Opportunities:

- **Book Discussion:** Like football? Know Tony Dungy? The former Colt's coach and Gopher defensive back has written a best-selling book called *Uncommon*. Beginning October 19th, Denny Midthun will lead a book discussion at the church from 6-7:30. Sign up in the gathering area if you are interested or contact Denny Midthun at dennism@mcneilus.com.
- **Bible for Dummies:** The next class has been postponed. We will begin the New Testament on Sunday nights beginning November 22nd.
- **Join In Chair Yoga On Tuesday Nights!:** All ages and skills are welcome. Exercise is centered around using a chair for balance and support. Starts at 6:15 and ends at 7:00pm in the Narthex. Bring along a set of 1-2 pound weights or soup cans, and a yoga block or rolled blanket. Any questions call Jayne Boeding at 633-617 or jayneboeding@yahoo.com. Classes will run through December 15th (except October 6th and November 3rd).
- **Small Group Bible Study:** Join us for a small group Bible Study. Six Wednesdays this Fall (Wednesdays October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 11, and 18) from 6:30-7:30pm in the Library at Church. *Redeeming Our Regrets: Sarah and Hagar*. Find God in the Hard Places. *The Entangled Lives of Sarah and Hagar* sounds like a soap opera, and the lives of these women reads like one. Both are the kind of women to whom we all can relate. They made mistakes, they repeated their mistakes, they struggled through difficult times in life, and they knew what it felt like to fail. The turning point in this story is when God entangles Himself into both of their lives. Like these women, you too can find redemption from the regrets that seem to haunt you, and experience the deep joy and peace that comes from seeing "the God who sees" you! For more information please contact Pastor Sue (swallager@gmail.com) or Val Langworthy (langworthy.valerie@mayo.edu). Sign Up on the Table in the Gathering Area.
- **Book Club:** *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* on October 5th at 7:00 in the library.

Thank You: To everyone who planned and participated in the Dedication Festivities. It was a great afternoon and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Farmers Market: Contact Gary Norstad (374-2642) with questions or to reserve a site. Sites given on first come first served basis. Guidelines and applications forms are available.

Fellowship Opportunities: Please contact Vickie Gross with questions or if you are interested (bearsredman@kmtel.com or 633-9355).

- Anyone interested in having and/or taking charge of a bonfire or hayride this fall before the snow appears?
- Wescon Lanes in West Concord will be starting church bowling family fellowship leagues on Sundays' at 12:30pm starting October 4. Six churches are needed, each church having two teams of four. Any variety of ages and team and there can be different groups each week. If interested please call and reserve a spot at 507-259-4828 or 507-527-2455.
- If you have a new idea for fun and fellowship, please contact Vickie Gross!

Harvest Feast & Bake Sale: Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 4th for our annual Harvest Feast and Bake Sale. We are looking forward to another year for the Harvest Feast! With all of the delicious food and a little hard work, we are sure to have a great evening. Watch for sign-up sheets in the gathering area looking for workers for the event as well as for bringing in items to the Bake Sale and for the Feast. It takes many people to make this event possible and we appreciate help from as many members of the congregation as possible. Thank you in advance for helping! - Harvest Feast and Bake Sale Committee

Marie Sandvik Center: Due to such generous giving to the Marie Sandvik Center they will no longer be accepting donations until 2010. Until further notice, we will no longer be collecting clothing at the church for the Marie Sandvik Center.

High Schoolers: Meet this Wednesday after worship in Pastor Justin's office.

After School Program: Will begin this Wednesday, September 23rd, for 3rd-5th graders. We still need adult volunteers to help with the program from 3-5pm each Wednesday - 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.

G.I.F.T (*Generations In Faith Together*): Welcome to Sunday School at Faith Lutheran Church. This year we have made some changes to the way we do Sunday School. Our approach is from the classroom to a "Family Sunday School" program. Sunday School will be each Sunday from about 9-9:45am. We will start with a large group presentation in the gathering area with songs, games and opening. We will then break off into small groups for about 20 minutes or so. Twice a month families will go to small groups together to talk about "The Faith Five." The other 2 weeks parents will be grouped together to talk with one another, while the kids will be grouped in age groups to either do an art project or practice the songs and sign language they've learned during the large group time. Come join us today!!!

September 27th

Family Groups

The Fall *Genesis* 3:8-9