

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, September 4**

8:00      Worship  
9:00      Fellowship  
10:00     Worship

**Monday, September 5**

**Labor Day**

**Tuesday, September 6**

8:00      Weigh-In  
9:00      WiseGuys  
1:30      Ruth Circle  
7:00      Fantasy Football

**Wednesday, September 7**

9:45      Staff Meeting  
10:00      WOW  
2:00-6:00 Farmer's Market  
5:30      High School Meeting  
6:30      Confirmation Orientation

**Thursday, September 8**

1:00-4:00 Just for Fun

**Sunday, September 11**

**Rally Sunday**

8:00      Worship  
9:00-12:00 Waffle Breakfast  
9:05      Sunday School  
10:00     Worship

**Ministers of the Church**

Pastor Justin Boeding & All the People of Faith

<b>Music</b>		Nadine Langworthy
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Greg & Alisha Selthun
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>10:00</b>	Marilyn Barwald
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Greg & Alisha Selthun
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>10:00</b>	
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Nate Myers & Adam Vacura
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>10:00</b>	Justin Moe & Jamison Vondersitt
<b>Reader</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Dan Blaisdell
<b>Reader</b>	<b>10:00</b>	
<b>Fellowship</b>		Shelley Franko
<b>Power Point</b>	<b>10:00</b>	
<b>Altar Care</b>		Mary Stoddard

**Sunday, September 4, 2011—8:00**

*Amazing*  
**LOVE!**

*“For where two or three  
are gathered in my  
name, I am there  
among them.”*

*Matthew 18:20*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## GATHERING

Prelude Nadine Langworthy

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

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

- GATHERING SONG  
*Lift High the Cross* #660
- APOSTOLIC GREETING p. 120
- KYRIE p. 120
- HYMN OF PRAISE p. 122
- PRAYER OF THE DAY  
O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us towards all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## WORD

READING Matthew 18:15-20

- GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
*We Come to the Hungry Feast* #479

• GOSPEL READING Ezekiel 33:7-11

SERMON "What A Disaster!"

HYMN OF THE DAY  
*You Are Holy* #525

- APOSTLES' CREED p. 105

• PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

• PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING SONG  
*Praise & Thanksgiving* #689

- RECEIVING THE OFFERING  
*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #184

• OFFERTORY PRAYER p. 129

## MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 129-130

WORDS OF INSTITUTION p. 130-131

• THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 134

LAMB OF GOD  
*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* #461  
*Now We Join In Celebration* #462

## SENDING

• BLESSING

• SENDING SONG  
*Give to Our God Immortal Praise* #848

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

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

- *Please stand if you are able.*

# WELCOME

*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.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Inger Pearson	Alice Johnson
Roger & Jean Hanson	Dennis Weitzenkamp
Bruce Franko	Joy Feil
Dave Freddy	Virginia Wicks
Vivian Thorn	AJ Gonzalez
Cody Cunningham	

## ADULT EDUCATION

**Small Groups Are Coming!!:** A family from Faith donated a series of Nooma Videos—these thoughtful, high quality videos are great conversation starters (our high schoolers love them!). This fall, we are hoping to set up 3 groups of 8 to 10 people who will commit to gathering once a month in one another's homes for 60 to 90 minutes to chat, eat snacks, watch a 15 minute video, and discuss it—really is that simple!! And what a great way to have fun and get to know people! Stay tuned for more information!

**Financial Peace:** All of our spots have been filled for our Fall class. For those who would still like to take this class, watch future bulletins and newsletter for a new class beginning in January!

**Women's Bible Study:** Kory Graham will be starting another Women's Bible Study beginning Sunday, September 18th at 9:05. This is a great opportunity for women to learn how to have some "God Time" each and every day of their busy lives. It is also a wonderful time for some fun, fellowship and sharing with other women at Faith. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Kory at [mjnerseygirl@gmail.com](mailto:mjnerseygirl@gmail.com). Hope to see you on the 18th!



## YOUTH NEWS

**Sunday School:** We will kick off our Sunday School program for 2011-2012 next week. If you have a pre-k through 5th grader that would like to be a part of the Sunday morning fun each week from 9:05-9:50, please fill out a registration form located on the table in the Narthex. Once it is completed it can be turned in to the church office. We look forward to seeing you!

**After-School WACKY Program:** We are gearing up for another year of the after school WACKY program. Please watch future bulletins and the September newsletter for more information.

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and Parents:** We will have a confirmation orientation meeting at 6:00 this Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. This half hour meeting will be an opportunity for you to learn about the hopes and expectations for the upcoming confirmation year. Confirmation will begin the following Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup>) with worship at 6:30 followed by small groups until 7:45.

**Middle Schoolers:** Mark Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> on your calendar as Faith will once again be offering a fun 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter following the Triton Football Game.

**9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders:** A High School Night has been planned for this Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Pizza Will Be Served! You will learn about opportunities for the upcoming year in high school youth ministry. In particular, you will have an opportunity to learn about the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans next summer! BRING FRIENDS!!

## COMMITTEE NEWS



**What are all those circles in the narthex?:** Please check out the medallion drawings for our new stained glass windows. We will have 12 windows to fill with stained glass with each window having a different medallion. The Design Team has chosen 4 designs. Those drawings are on the north wall of the narthex, along with a drawing of the revised window design. We would like your help choosing the remaining 8 medallions. The Team invites the congregation to review the designs on the east and west walls in the narthex. We will be asking members to choose their favorites by vote next Sunday, September 11th. We also have a new quote from Rochester Stained Glass that represents the revisions we have made to the original design. The new quote is for \$32,700 for the 12 windows and installation. That brings us to \$2725 for each window. We have a pledge for 1 window plus \$22,031 in cash from the memorial funds and designated general funds. We are currently short just under \$8000 or about 3 windows. If you have been planning on purchasing a window or contributing to the window fund please let anyone on the Design Team know. It will take between 3 and 6 months for Rochester Stained Glass to construct the windows. We need to pay 50% of the cost when the windows are ordered and the remaining 50% after they are installed. This has been a fun project. We hope you enjoy the windows as much as we have enjoyed working on the designs.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Worship Team:** The Worship Team is looking to add some members—if you can sing or like to play an instrument (or know someone who does), please plan to attend a brief meeting following worship TODAY.

**10:00 Worship Volunteers:** We are in need of worship volunteers for a number of ministries during the 10:00 worship service each week. We need worship readers, ushers, singers and musicians to join to praise band and we need volunteers to run the projector. If you are willing to be a worship volunteer for any of these areas, please contact the church office at 374-2174 or [sld\\_dewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sld_dewitz@yahoo.com).

**Marriage Rocks!:** Whether your marriage is rocky or rock solid, you will be glad you attended a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend. Engaging presentations by both lay and clergy leaders give you tools and information while exercises and conversations with your spouse in the privacy of your hotel room deepen your understanding, communication and compassion. The Fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are October 14-16 in Duluth and November 18-20 in Brooklyn Center. Please register several weeks in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete & Phyllis McMahon at 763-561-1575 or visit [www.godlovesmarriage.org](http://www.godlovesmarriage.org).

**Choir:** Faith is looking to renew the congregation's choir. We are looking for 20 participants who can gather twice a month on Wednesday nights. Please contact the church office at 374-2174 or e-mail [sld\\_dewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sld_dewitz@yahoo.com) or [npiano@kmtel.com](mailto:npiano@kmtel.com).



**Service Group Chairperson:** We are in need of a volunteer to coordinate the yearly service group lists for 2012. This person would be in charge of finding volunteers to serve as the monthly service group chairpersons for each month of the year. This person would also create the monthly service groups by breaking down the member list into 12 equal months. This task needs to be completed by the end of November 2011 for the upcoming year. Please call 374-2174 or e-mail [sld\\_dewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sld_dewitz@yahoo.com) if you are interested in this very important ministry. Thank you to Marian Kleinwort and Karen Ingvaldson for taking on this task for the past few years!

**Confirmation Small Group Leaders:** Faith is looking for small group leaders for confirmation this fall. Leaders need to be present most Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45 and like young people. Please call the church office at 374-2174 or e-mail [sld\\_dewitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sld_dewitz@yahoo.com) if you would like to help out with this ministry at Faith.

# FELLOWSHIP

**Wednesday Night Meals:** This year we will have our Wednesday night meals catered by Omar's Kitchen from West Concord. The cost will be \$3 for youth and \$5 for adults (\$15 family maximum). Some menu options will include: Braised Beef & Noodles, Breast of Chicken Alfredo, Baked Italian Pasta, Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Chicken & Noodles. We hope you join us for the meal from 5:00-6:30 and then stay for worship beginning at 6:30.



**2011 Fantasy Football:** Now that we know there will be a NFL season, it is time to draft your team. Novice to experienced veteran, it will be fun for all! The cost is \$10 and the league winner will determine which church fund the money will be donated to.

The sign up sheet is in the lobby. Draft night will be this Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00. You or a representative must be present on draft night. Contact Bryon Wolf at 507-259-1746 or claremontagency@gmail.com if you have any questions.

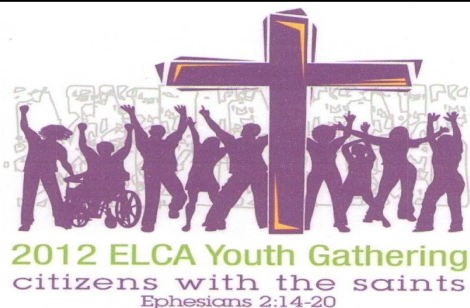
**Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast**  
**All You Can Eat Youth Fundraiser**  
**Faith Lutheran Church**

Sunday, September 11th  
 9:00am—12:30pm



Adults—\$6  
 6-12 yrs old—\$4  
 5 & under—Free

*Purchase your advanced tickets  
 on Sundays during fellowship.*



## ELCA Youth Gathering July 18 - 22, 2012

The decision to return to the Big Easy in 2012 was not difficult. The relationships that were built through service and learning in 2009 call us back to stand with the people of New Orleans. The thousands of orange-shirted ELCA teenagers who earned a respected place in the post-Katrina recovery story will return, not to only reprise their service effort, but to listen to the testimonies of how the Holy Spirit has worked in the lives of these particular Christians to remind them that they are bound together with the household of God even through tragedy.

### Hey Faith Lutheran Senior High Members!

We have a very exciting trip coming up next summer for our youth in grades 9 through 12. Join us on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at church to learn about the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering. We'll be providing Subway for supper so come after practice or whatever else you've got going on. This will be a pretty short meeting – 1 hour at the most – so you'll still have plenty of time to get your homework done!

Please bring your parents with you – they can eat too! – we want to make sure everyone gets the information they need about this really great trip! You won't need to sign up or make a commitment to the trip yet– right now just come and find out what this awesome trip is all about.

**If you can't wait until the meeting to learn more....check out these resources:**

- **YOU TUBE:** [www.youtube.com/elcagathering](http://www.youtube.com/elcagathering)
- **FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/youthgathering](http://www.facebook.com/youthgathering)

**We hope you can all come to learn more. Bring your Faith Lutheran friends too! This is for ALL kids who belong to Faith Lutheran and are in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades this coming year.**

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Keller at 507-273-3659 or [ackeller@kmtel.com](mailto:ackeller@kmtel.com)