

“Celebrating Faith in Christ by worshiping together and reaching out in love to all God’s people.”

Faith Lutheran Church

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People of Faith,

One pastor I knew in the Twin Cities tells the story of a congregation in California where an adult man came to worship for perhaps the first time in his life. The man had come to age during the 1970's and while it was two decades later, the man was still living in the past. Drugs and alcohol addictions had destroyed every important relationships in his life including those with his children and ex-wife. He had stumbled into the sanctuary because long ago, his grandmother had told him that when he was ready to ask for help, God would be there. So that morning, battling despair and depression, he drove to a large church he had passed numerous times on his way to work before losing his job. His everyday clothes made him stand out in this wealthy suburban congregation and he did not have the foggiest clue what page in the hymnal he was supposed to be on but when the pastor started talking about this carpenter's son named Jesus who could heal the lame and transform the lives of sinners, the man was mesmerized. When communion time came, the pastor invited all those who wanted to share in this gift to come, so the man did....he did not realize he was supposed to wait for the ushers to dismiss him! He just came forward from the middle of the pew, asking people as politely as possible to get out of the way so he could experience the gifts of God.

After the service, the man nearly tackled the pastor at the door of the church. You can imagine the members of the congregation staring at the man as he shook the pastor's hand with great vigor and asked rather loudly, "So when can God do all these things to me?" The pastor was completely bewildered by the man, his questions and appearance, and most of all by his excitement. "What do you mean?" the pastor asked noting the impatient people lining up at the door. "When can this Jesus change my life like he changed the lives of the people in the story?" The man asked with a voice filled with hope and anticipation. The pastor—a highly educated man from a fine seminary—said in a condescending voice, "Young man, God just doesn't work that way anymore." The he gently nudged the man along so he could continue shaking hands. The down and out man left feeling more downtrodden than when he had entered.

The good news is that the man's story did not end there. At a pastor's conference nearly ten years later, this same man stood up in front of his colleagues and told his story beginning with his addictions and broken relationships continuing to his coming to faith in Jesus Christ. At the end of his story, the man pointed to his Bible and with tears in his eyes said to his fellow pastors, "Just remember friends, God really does still work this way. God still does change lives and transform people. I am living proof of what God can and does do!"

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Pastor's Page...continued

People of Faith—Jesus Still Changes Lives!

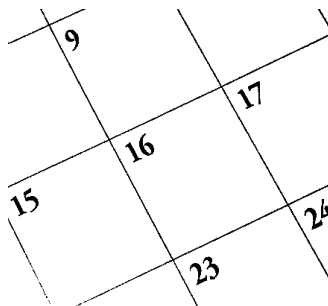
I have seen Jesus transform my life and the lives of so many of you in new and surprising ways in the last few years. Most importantly, I am fully convinced Christ has plans to change the lives of countless people in this community in ways that we can only begin to imagine. I ask you this moment to say a prayer to God....it doesn't matter if you are reading this at home, work, or sitting at your child's t-ball game...ask God to prepare our congregation to be ready to receive those people the Spirit brings to us. And ask God to be ready to declare with our words and actions that Jesus really does still change lives!

Pastor Justin



Worship

Mark Your Calendar: The following are special dates to note in the upcoming months. Mark them on your calendar so you don't miss out on the fun!



- September 13th—Rally Sunday: Worship returns to our regular 8:00 and 10:00 times and G.I.F.T. kicks off at 9:00.
- September 16th—Confirmation begins at 6:30 for youth in 6th to 9th grade. Parents are required to attend.
- September 20th—Dedication Day (see page 3 for more details)
- November 4th—Harvest Feast
- November 8th—Bishop Harold Usgaard visits

Rally Sunday: Who are you going to invite to worship on Rally Sunday? Be thinking about who you would like to invite to this fun filled day with worship services at 8:00 and 10:00, Sunday School (G.I.F.T.) at 9:00 and fun and fellowship to for all. Invite your family members, friends, co-workers or neighbors! Rally Sunday is September 13th!



"O come, let
us worship
and bow down:
let us kneel
before the
LORD our
maker. For
He is our God;
and we are the
people of His
pasture, and
the sheep of
His hand."

Psalm 95:6-7



Worship...continued

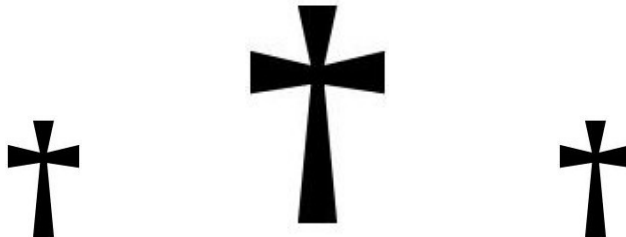
Dedication Day: The dedication of our new building will be Sunday, September 20th. Please feel free to cut this out and give it to someone you'd like to invite to this special day. There are also extra invites on the table in the gathering area. Members of Faith should have already received their invitation in the mail.



**Celebrate with us the dedication of the addition and remodeling project at
Faith Lutheran Church
Sunday, September 20, 2009**

8am—Traditional Worship Service
9am—Coffee Fellowship
10am—Contemporary Worship Service
11:15am—Catered Meal—\$5 individual/\$15 family
*Reservations required to Karen Ingvaldson,
374-6590 or kareningvaldson@hotmail.com by
September 10 (please RSVP for your visitors as well)*
1:30 pm—Dedication Service
3 pm—Cake and Coffee

Our new addition has fulfilled the 1943 original building plan for our church, which includes a handicapped-accessible east entrance, pastoral and secretarial offices, north restrooms, storage spaces, library and the sanctuary with seating for 240. The remodel includes a gathering area, south restrooms and Sunday School rooms.



"It is an exciting time where the only limits you have are the size of your ideas and the degree of your dedication."

— Unknown



Adult Opportunities

Big Need—Big Opportunity: Faith began offering a low cost meal last year 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 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.

Bible for Dummies: We are gearing up to tackle the New Testament in October! This will be an excellent opportunity for anyone wanting to jump into the Bible for Dummies for the first time!

Sound System Training: Sims Sound Systems will be coming soon to train those interested in learning our new sound system. Watch future bulletins for dates and times. If you have questions please contact Randy Langworthy at 374-2920 or 507-273-9558 (cell).



Book Club: Faith's book club is taking a break for the summer. We will resume meeting September 1st 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.

Outreach

Website: Don't forget to check out www.dcfaitth.com to see what is happening at the church! You can find the current versions of the newsletter, calendar, weekly and bulletins along with other church related news and information.

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 Alldritt [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!!!


 "Oh
 magnify
 the Lord
 with me,
 and let us
 exalt his
 name
 together."

Psalm 34:3

Outreach...continued

Worship Survey

In order to enhance our congregation's worship, we are asking every member of Faith to fill out this survey. We hope the results of this survey will help our worship leaders plan and lead a more meaningful and impactful worship. You are encouraged to use extra paper if more space is needed. Please cut it out and return it to the church office when you have it completed. More copies of the survey can be found on the table in the gathering area. Thank you for taking time to fill out this survey.

Please Circle One

1. Which Sunday service do you usually attend? **8:00** **9:30/10:00**
2. Why do you attend this service? **Time** **Style of Worship**
3. Is the service you attend your preferred "style" of worship? **Yes** **No**
4. About how many Sundays do you worship in a month? **4** **3** **2** **1**

Short Answer

Our Pastors strive to preach in a way that is relevant and meaningful – please offer a suggestion to help them to accomplish this task.

Excluding today's sermon, please name two or three memorable sermons you have heard at Faith (this information helps our pastors learn which kind of sermons have best connected with people).

What is one thing about our congregation's music that you appreciate?

What is one thing about our congregation's music that you would like to improve? And how can this be done?

Can you offer one or two other suggestions that would improve our worship?

Any other thoughts or comments?

Fellowship

National Neighborhood Night Out: Tuesday, August 4, 2009 is a night to unite, in prevention for drug and crime. This event has been happening all over our nation for 25 years. Let's build a stronger and safer community in Dodge Center. We are planning a block party this summer in NE Dodge Center (1st Avenue). Plan a block party in your area to band together for safety in our communities. This is also a good night to get to know your neighbors. Check out the website at <http://www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno>.



"I have a
great need
for
Christ; I
have a
great
Christ for
my need."
- Spurgeon



Youth

Summer Pre-Baptism Classes: During the summer call or e-mail Pastor Sue to schedule you child's baptism and pre-baptism meeting.

G.I.F.T.: Generations In Faith Together is coming to Sunday Mornings. We are launching a new Sunday School experience! Starting Sunday, September 13th at 9am we will be having a new Faith Experience. Not only are the young going to be taught the faith and the tools to live their faith in their daily lives, but we are looking to pass on the Faith together. Families of all kind are encouraged to participate in this new **G.I.F.T.** We will be using multimedia presentations, music, sign language, art, skits, games and small groups to learn about the faith to LIVE our Faith the rest of the week. Of course pre-school through 5th grade are encouraged to participate, but we don't stop there anymore, we invite EVERYONE to come! We are looking for people of all ages that would be willing to serve behind the scenes or as a part of the presentation team. If you have interest in Readers' Theatre or Sign Language/Song leading, running the power point, leading a small group, organizing crafts, we have a place for you! Contact Pastor Sue or Kory Graham if you would like a part!

After School Program starting Wednesday September 23rd: This year we will once again offer the After School program for 3rd to 5th grade students on Wednesday after school. We begin by meeting in the Triton Elementary School Cafeteria and walk to church together. Then we have snack, games, music and a lesson each week. We will need adult volunteers to help with the program again this year. If you can help anytime between 3 to 5pm sign up on the information sheet in the gathering area. Contact Pastor Sue with any questions.



Confirmation Starts Wednesday, September 16th from 6:30-8pm: We begin with a worship/teaching time and then break into small groups for the second half of our time together. We will be breaking into groups of 5-6 youth with an adult leader. We need adult small group leaders to be consistent guides throughout the year. Adults consider taking a small group and getting to know a group of great youth! There will be a sign up sheet for small group leaders in the gathering area. Contact Pastor Sue with any questions. Confirmation Students the sermon note forms have been relocated to the church office above the robes.

Wednesday Evening Meal Starting September 16th: If you are able to provide a low cost meal on a Wednesday Evening serving from 5:00-6:30pm please sign up in the gathering area or contact Pastor Sue or Pastor Justin. We would like to offer the meal once again this year. You will be reimbursed for your expenses.



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Thank You!!!

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who continues to help with the building project. The painting, landscaping and retaining wall look great!



Keeping Up With Technology

We are on the web!
Check out weekly bulletins, announcements, monthly newsletter, calendar, and other church information!
www.dcfait.com

Sign up to receive the newsletter electronically via e-mail! Send your request to sld_dewitz@yahoo.com.

Send us your e-mail address so you can receive correspondence via e-mail. Send it to sld_dewitz@yahoo.com.



May Financial Corner



May 2009

2009 Income YTD	\$91,410.10
2009 Expenses YTD	\$89,740.16
*2009 Missions Expense	\$1,166.67
Specific	\$ 0.00
SE MN Synod	\$1,166.67
Budgeted Income May	\$17,260.88
Budgeted Expenses May	\$17,356.90

*Funds are reflected in monthly and YTD figures.

Building Fund Corner

2009 Building Income YTD	\$67,834.54
2009 Building Expense YTD	\$49,424.84

Includes income/expenses for special building projects. Watch for totals collected for each special project in the fellowship hall.



June Financial Corner



June 2009

2009 Income YTD	\$111,078.45
2009 Expenses YTD	\$112,293.73
*2009 Missions Expense	\$7,713.47
Specific	\$713.45
SE MN Synod	\$7,000.02
Budgeted Income June	\$17,546.89
Budgeted Expenses June	\$16,566.84

*Funds are reflected in monthly and YTD figures.

Building Fund Corner

2009 Building Income YTD	\$89,222.74
2009 Building Expense YTD	\$62,436.70

Includes income/expenses for special building projects. Watch for totals collected for each special project in the fellowship hall.



Faith Family August Recognitions

"Let your light shine before men so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven."

- Matthew 5:16



Birthday Celebrations

- 1st—Evangeline Boeding
- 1st—Noah Woxland
- 2nd—Grant Erler
- 2nd—Linkoln Midthun
- 5th—Barb Erler
- 9th—Chad Wilhelm
- 11th—Karen Porisch
- 12th—Zac Midthun
- 16th—Haley Redican
- 17th—Don Wilhelm
- 18th—August Kozisek
- 21st—Mackenzie Hickey
- 25th—Ashley Thaden
- 28th—Tayler Marchant
- 29th—Patti Midthun



Take a Tour: 10 Day Luther Sites of Reformation Tour - see the Oberammerga Passion Play Performance along with visits to Munich, Augsburg, Rhine Cruise, Worms, Erfurt, Wittenberg, Leipzig and Nurnberg. Or choose the 10 day Israel & Germany, The Best of

Anniversary Celebrations

- 2nd—Greg & Linda Holmseth
- 5th—Shaun & Sarah Hall
- 7th—Corey & Amy Woxland
- 8th—David & Kory Graham
- 9th—Mark & Carla Vacura
- 13th—Bill & Sondra Feil
- 22nd—Dennis & Diana Vang
- 25th—Don & Sheryl Pischke
- 29th—Dory & Jerry Scherger

Special Happenings

Greg & Linda Holmseth are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on August 2nd!

Chris and Melissa Miller welcomed their baby, CJ, on May 8th. On that same day Melissa graduated with a Master's Degree in Nursing Education from Winona State University.

Brandon & Stacy Wolf welcomed a baby boy, Jason, on June 19th!

Community

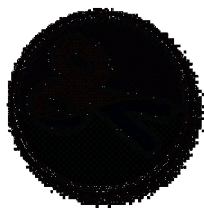
Both Worlds Tour- also seeing the Oberammerga Passion Play Performance and the Sea of Galilee area, Jericho, Masada, Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Munich and more. Visit the website at www.ittworld.com for more information, dates of tours and pricing.

Living Liturgy Event:

This event seeks to recover, renew, and enliven the worship of the

church, while strengthening the connections between the life of the worshipping community and our life of faith in the world. The workshop includes sessions on worship planning, liturgical theology, and building leadership skills for musicians. It runs November 19th-21st. Registration forms can be found on the table in the gathering area.

Community...continued



Good Earth Village Scrapbooking Retreat: Join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship. September 11th-13th is the date! We'll provide the space, the meals and devotions, and you provide the creativity. If you've been looking for time to catch up on your projects, learn some new ideas, see what others are doing and get away for some personal renewal, this is the retreat for you! Participants will need to bring all of their own materials for this weekend. Lodging and work space will be in the Log Lodge. Space is limited so we recommend that you register early. Cost: \$125/person and includes housing, meals and devotions. A \$50 deposit is due with your registration. Registrations are available on the table in the gathering area or go to www.goodearthvillage.org.

Good Earth Village Youth Blast: Join us this fall for 24 hours of learning, games, hikes and lots of fun! These retreats are from 7:00pm on Friday until 7:00 pm on Saturday. Cost is \$40/person (chaperones are free). Dates are: October 2-3, October 9-10, October 23-24, November 6-7. Registrations are available on the table in the gathering area or go to www.goodearthvillage.org.

Good Earth Village Quilting Retreats: Join us for a retreat of uninterrupted sewing! We'll do the cooking and cleaning while you do the creating! It's a chance to do something you love without the distractions of home! Cost of each retreat includes devotions, lodging, linens and meals. A non-refundable \$75 deposit is due with your registration. It is possible to extend your retreat for an additional fee. Please contact us for availability. Cost for weekend retreats is \$150/person; midweek retreat cost is \$100/person. Dates are November 3-4, November 6-8, December 4-6. Registrations are available on the table in the gathering area or go to www.goodearthvillage.org.



Good Earth Village Spiritual Spa: Come be renewed, refreshed and pampered! Limit is 20 people. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis. Cost is \$150/person which will include lodging in the Log Lodge, meals, and programming. Dates October 30-November 1. Registrations are available on the table in the gathering area or go to www.goodearthvillage.org.

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"Good Earth Village is a place where the body of Christ is strengthened as people bear witness to Christ, care for creation, and live and learn in an environment of God's grace."



Community...continued



3 Guys,

1 Bike,

100 Days,

13,000

miles,

65 cities...

A Mission

to Fight

World

Hunger.

Tour de Revs': We are six weeks away from the Tour de Revs' arrival in our synod. The three biking pastors riding a triplet bamboo bike are riding through all 65 synods on behalf of ELCA World Hunger. We are one of the last synods before they end at the Churchwide Assembly in Minneapolis.

More information about the Tour de Revs is available at www.tourderevs.org.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, August 14th:

- 10:00am—Ride with the Revs on the Root River Trail from Houston to Lanesboro.
- 12:00 noon—Picnic with the Revs in Lanesboro Park.

Saturday, August 15th:

- 10:00am—Ride with the Revs on the Douglas Trail from Pine Island to Mayo Civic Park, Rochester.
- 12:00 noon—Celebration at Mayo Civic Park. Includes potluck, entertainment, story of the Tour de Revs, fellowship.
- 6:00pm—Worship with the Revs at Bethel, Rochester.

Sunday, August 16th:

- Worship at three Rochester congregations. One Rev at each congregation.
 - Bethel—9:00am and 10:30 am
 - Gloria Dei—8:30am and 10:00 am
 - Good Shepherd—8:00am and 9:30 am
- Afternoon event TBA

Monday, August 17th:

- "On the Road Again" - TBA
- 11:00am—Ride with the Revs on the Red Jacket Trail (Papidan to Mankato)
- 12:00 noon—Mini-Celebration at Messiah, North Mankato. Picnic, meet and greet, entertainment, and send-off to Southwestern Minnesota Synod.

Details will continue to be published on the synod website and e-news.

For questions, contact Rev. Clark Cary at 507-663-0007 or 507-321-0935.



Community...continued

Polka Mass: The St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church is having their 37th Annual Funfest on Sunday, August 23, 2008. We would appreciate your advertising the following information in your weekly bulletin.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in West Concord is holding their 37th Annual Funfest on Sunday August 23, 2009. A Polka Mass featuring the Dan Stursa Band begins the festivities at 10 a.m. The BBQ chicken dinner, which includes potato salad, baked beans, roll, relishes, pie and beverage, will be served from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The prices for dinners will be \$8.50 for ½ chicken dinner and \$7.50 for ¼ chicken dinner. A Kids Meal will also be available. Activities for the day include: Polka music from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Big Raffle drawing (tickets available on site), Small raffle table, Country Store, Bingo, Beer sales and Kiddie games. Please join us!

Faith Lutheran Council Meeting Minutes

Faith Lutheran Church Council Meeting July 13, 2009

Council Members Present: Grant Erler, Dan Frederickson, Monica Fitzwater, Dave Graham, Vickie Gross, Joan Henderson, Jill Hukee, Randy Langworthy, Denny Midthun, Pastor Justin, and Pastor Sue. Absent: Frank Nerehausen, Missy Pflaum and Del Steen.

Denny opened with a prayer.

Devotions by Pastor Justin.

Dave made a motion, seconded by Dan, to accept the June 8th Secretary's report. Motion carried.

Randy made a motion, seconded by Joan to approve June's Treasurer Report. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- Building and Grounds – Grant: New restroom signs are up. Cord covers have been purchased
- Congregational Learning Projects – Dan: No Report.
- Dedication Committee – Joan: Working on the Sept 20th invitations. There will be a catered meal.
- Endowment Committee – Missy: No Report.
- Fellowship – Vickie: Bonfire in June had a small turnout due to the weather - may try again next year.

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2009 Council

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Council Minutes...continued

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Team
Dan Fredrickson

- Farmers Market - Should have all the permits in place by the end of the year.
- Outreach – Monica: Two new families joined June 27th.
- Personnel – Dave: We are going to pay Karen the same as we pay Shannon. Looking into Maternity Leave. Need to give Shannon and Nadine self surveys for their reviews. Sent out surveys for Pastor Sue's review.
- Strategic Planning (Building) – Frank: No Report.
- Strategic Planning (Finance) - Jill: No Report.
- Worship and Music – Randy: Getting info on digital recording so we can record services.
- Youth - Pastor Sue: VBS - needs volunteers for meals. GIFT - August 2nd there will be a preview of the upcoming new Sunday School Program at the 9:30 Service. Working on the confirmation curriculum.
- Pastor Justin's Report: We had 20-25 people in attendance at the first sexuality meeting - good conversation. Still waiting on more responses for the Worship Surveys. June attendance in 2008 was 191 and June 2009 was 219.
- Pastor Sue's Report: Has 7 people she is leading in Small Group Training. Will be going through Luther Seminary for some Continuing Education.

Old Business:

- Room/Space Needs: We will be designating the smallest of the work rooms to be the nursery.
- Bell Ringing: Randy has lowered the volume for Sunday Mornings.
- Choir Risers: Do we need them? Choir and Sunday School have no need for them.
- Programmable Thermostats: Art Hall is looking into the costs related to this.
- Church Directory: Going well.

New Business:

- We received a Thank You from the Synod for our \$14,000 donation from last year.
- Coffee Pot: Is in need of some repairs - Bill Ketchum will be getting a hold of a repairman. A motion was made by Joan and 2nd by Monica to approve a kitchen expenditure to authorize Bill K to contact a repairman. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: August 10th, 2009.

Dan made a motion and a second by Randy to adjourn meeting.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by,
Monica Fitzwater



Church Funnies & Activities

Shirley and Marcy

A mom was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but yet know that he was safe. So, she had an idea of how to handle it. She asked a neighbor if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he probably wouldn't notice her.

She said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed. The next school day, the neighbor and her little girl set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor girl he knew. She did this for the whole week.

As the two walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's little friend noticed the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week. Finally she said to Timmy, "Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?"

Timmy nonchalantly replied, "Yeah, I know who she is."

The little girl said, "Well, who is she?"

"That's just Shirley Goodnest," Timmy replied, "and her daughter Marcy."

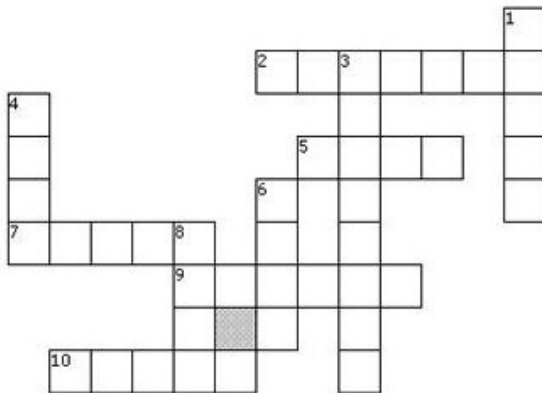
"Shirley Goodnest? Who the heck is she and why is she following us?"

"Well," Timmy explained, "every night my Mom asks me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, 'cuz she worried about me so much and in the Psalm, it says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life', so I guess I'll have to get used to it!"

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace. May **Shirley Goodnest and Marcy** be with you today and always.

The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Psalm 23:1



ACROSS

2. An area with grass or other vegetation for sheep or cattle to graze on
5. To be frightened of something
7. A building or dwelling place for a family
9. An area of low land between mountains or hills
10. An article of furniture upon which we eat our meals

DOWN

1. To show kindness, compassion, and forgiveness
3. One who herds, guards, and tends sheep
4. The route along which something travels
6. To go or travel on foot
8. The quality of being morally bad or wrong; wicked

August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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August 2008 Service Group

Date	Service	Ushers	Acolyte	Greeters	Reader	Fellowship
August 2	8:00am	Bill & Marian Ketchum		Jerry & Dory Scherger		Youth
	9:30am			Jim & Pam Jensen		
August 9	8:00am	Bill & Marian Ketchum		Janet Johnson Carol Johnson		Carol Johnson Janet Johnson Mike & Lynn Krause
	9:30am			Jaci & John Gosse		
August 16	8:00am	Bill & Marian Ketchum		Grant & Barb Erler		Grant & Barb Erler
	9:30am			Jason & Tina Kozisek		
August 23	8:00am	Bill & Marian Ketchum		Carol Johnson		Frank & Denise Nerenhausen Lisa Amundson
	9:30am			Roger & Jean Hanson		
August 30	8:00am	Bill & Marian Ketchum		Doris Carlson		Wayne & Ruth McColley
	9:30am			Lisa Amundson		

Attendance/Offering

Date	Attended	Offering	Building Fund	Date	Attended	Offering	Building Fund
July 5	91	\$3,035.00	\$2,241.00	July 19	84	\$2,956.00	\$925.05
	56				75		
July 12	83	\$2,254.00	\$728.00	July 26	107	\$3,084.00	\$874.00
	84						

Altar Guild

Brenda Bronner

Communion Helpers

August 2 8:00 am

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Grant Erler

August 2 9:30 am

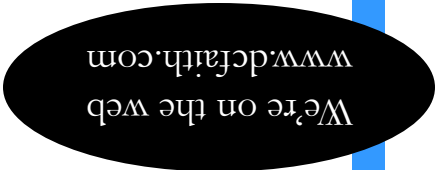
August 2 9:30 am

Joan Henderson

August 16 8:00 am

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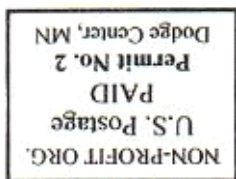
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Mark Your Calendars...

September 13th-Rally Sunday

Worship Returns to our regular 8:00 and 10:00 times and G.I.F.T. kicks off at 9:00.

September 16th

Confirmation begins at 6:30 for youth in 6th to 9th grade. Parents required to attend.

September 20th

Dedication Day

November 4th

Harvest Feast

November 8th

Bishop Harold Usgaard Visits

