

Worship

Are You in The Story?: Sunday Mornings this fall have focused on the Old Testament Story. We are not covering every passage but trying to highlight the main plot of the Old Testament before we reach Bethlehem on Christmas Eve. Please consider studying God's Word prior to worship. In November, we will be meeting some very colorful people.

October 30th—Reformation Sunday!

David (1st Samuel 15-17)

November 6th

Break from the Narrative Lectionary—In Honor of All Saints Sunday (Revelation 21)

November 13th

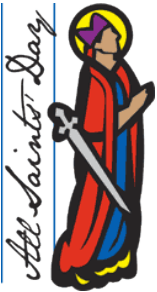
Solomon (1st Kings 1-5)

November 20th

Josiah (2nd Kings 22-23)

November 27th—1st Sunday of Advent

Elijah (1 Kings 17-19)



All Saints: Our All Saints Celebration will be November 6th. Last year we lit candles to remember friends and family who died during the previous 12 month period. We will continue to recognize our newly lost loved ones this year. In addition to the candle lighting, we would like to include a photo to be projected on our screen during the reading of their names. Anyone who has lost a friend or loved one since November 1, 2010, is invited

to submit a photo of the deceased to the church to use on All Saints Sunday. If you use e-mail, a jpg file attachment will work. If you submit an actual photo we will scan it and make sure that you get the photo back. Please include the name of the deceased and your name as you would like it to appear in the presentation. If you wish, a short sentence of memorial may be included. Please e-mail pictures and information to Shannon at sld_dewitz@yahoo.com or leave your photo and information in an envelope marked All Saints Sunday in Shannon's mailbox in the office no later than Sunday, October 30th.

Holiday Worship Schedule:

- Christmas Eve Worship Times—3:00pm, 5:00pm and 7:00pm
- Christmas Day Worship Time—9:00am (one service only on this day)
- New Year's Day Worship Time—9:00am (one service only on this day)

Community Thanksgiving Service: Will be held at Praise Fellowship this year beginning at 6:30 on Thanksgiving Eve.

Financial Corner

General Funds

Aug Gen Income	\$17,309.54
Aug Budgeted Expense	\$11,439.91
YTD General Income	\$129,856.23
YTD Budgeted Expense	\$106,053.49

Building Funds

August Income	\$6,986.00
August Expense	\$6,564.00

Submitted by: Melissa Pflaum & Jill Hukee 10/12/11

Opportunities

Anyone wishing to volunteer to assist with the ministries of Faith should contact the church office at 374-2174 or sld_dewitz@yahoo.com and we will put you in touch with the right person.

Host Families Needed: Host Homes are needed to house college-aged young people from Youth Encounter on November 15th and 16th. These young people will be leading worship, assisting with the after school program, and visiting the nursing home while in town.

Wednesday Night Meals: We have servers through December. Contact the church office if you are willing to serve a meal in the months of January or February.

Christmas Video: The Worship Team is putting together a Christmas Video composed of members of Faith sharing about their favorite Christmas Song and favorite Christmas Memory. We will be recording between services. Please plan to participate!

Are You With the Band?: Faith is looking for instrumentalist and vocalists to join the Praise Band. Practice begins at 7:15 the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. People of all abilities are welcome!

Milk Fund: This year, the Deborah Circle is once again reaching out to the Faith community to assist with the school milk fund project. Each day, Triton students in grades 1-5 have a milk break. There is a continuing need among families for funds to pay for the additional \$23 per trimester for the milk. If there are several children in the family, this is an expense that even though a parent would like to provide, they cannot do it with all the other expenses that need to be met. At this time there are families that cannot afford to pay for milk for their children. May we challenge you to support this effort? If an individual or a group would like to contribute to this project, please send funds to Triton District Office, 813 West Highway Street, Dodge Center, MN 55927. Checks should be made to Triton Public Schools – note that it is for the milk fund. Please contact Carol Johnson 507-374-2343 or Katie Wannous, Triton Elementary Counselor, 507-374-2258 for more information on this project. Thank you for your consideration!

Sponsor A Bible: New Children's Bibles have been purchased for the church so that the youth at Faith are able to learn and grow with God. If you would like to sponsor a Bible please stop by the table in the narthex to purchase your sponsorship and fill out your dedication label. Each Bible is \$14. Thank you for your support in this project and for supporting our youth!

Young Adults: Are gathering at Faith on November 13th at 6:00 for a Game Night. This fun fellowship opportunity will continue the second Sunday of December when we make & deliver Christmas Cookies.

Hearts At Home

Mom Conference: Is coming to the May Civic Center in Rochester November 4th-5th. This weekend promises to leave you feeling refreshed and equipped to handle whatever stage of motherhood you're in! This is your opportunity to focus on YOU. Visit www.heartsathome.org for more info or to register.



Fellowship

Harvest Feast Supper and Bake Sale "Featuring Scandinavian Pastries"

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Supper: 5:00PM to 7:30PM

Bake Sale: 4:30PM to 7:30PM

Menu:

Swedish Meatballs, Ham, Corn,
"Real" Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw
Roll, Homemade Pie and Beverage
** Co-Sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Presale Tickets Available at:

John's Foods
McNeilus Steel
Custom Embroidery
Faith Lutheran Church
Also available at the event

Cost of Event:

Adults: \$9.00

Kids: 5 to 10 yrs \$4.00

4 yrs & Under Free

Faith Lutheran Quilters will be selling Handcrafted items such as Quilts,
18" Doll Clothes, Potato Bakers, Christmas Items and many more

The Bake Sale will offer several tasty treats such as Lefsa from Rushford,
Cookies, Bars, Breads, and many pastries and goodies.

Adult Bible Studies & Groups

Deborah Circle: The group will now meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. It will continue to rotate at the homes of the circle members. This ministry is a time of fellowship and Bible study for women. Contact Jeremy Wahlstrom at jdwahls@kmtel.com with questions.

Financial Peace: Due to popular demand, Faith is planning to rerun this class after Christmas. Registration begins in the middle of November—space is limited so watch the bulletin and website for more details.

Book Group Resumes: Let's walk together through some of the most popular, thought provoking, or just plain fun books on the shelves. The book club will meet on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00pm. Our next selection is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* By Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows. January 1946: writer Juliet Ashton receives a letter from a stranger, a founding member of the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society. And so begins a remarkable tale of the island of Guernsey during the German occupation, and of a society as extraordinary as its name. For questions contact Katie Livingood at 374-6906 or ktb_7@hotmail.com.

Thrivent Members

Meeting: Thrivent Members, please join Carol Johnson (Thrivent Board Member) for a meeting in the gathering area at 9:30am on Sunday, November 13th. Members will need to designate the activities at Faith Lutheran that your Thrivent funds will support in 2012. Also, some of you may not know where your choice dollars are going. We will have that information available for you and how to make a change. Have your coffee and treats first and then join Carol in the gathering area for this brief meeting.

Thank You

Thank You Confirmation Small Group Leaders: Shelley Franko, Sherri Franko, Peggy Brocker, Karen Peterson, Bonnie Redican, Robin Hickey, Michelle Bryngelson, Carla Vacura, Bryce Kleinwort, Karen Kleinwort, Tricia Johnson and Laurie Essig. Thank you for your willingness to help young people grow in their faith and learn about God's love!

Youth

Sunday School: Is off to a great start! All Youth (Pre K to 5th Grade) are invited to join us at 9:05 in the sanctuary on Sunday Mornings for a great time. Youth will sing in worship on October 30th. Throughout November we will be focusing on the Story of Abraham and Sarah and the Season of Advent. Come celebrate the birthday of Jesus on December 18th with games, music and treats! Preparations for the December 11th Christmas Program are underway. Pre-K—5th grade will perform their Christmas program at the 10:00 service! Collection for our local food shelf will be taken that day. Practice will be blended into our typical time together on Sunday mornings 11/12, 11/27 and 12/4. We are always looking for volunteers to help out with all aspects of Sunday School. Please contact Malinda Ridenour at mindak_99@yahoo.com if you can volunteer!

WACKY: Our After School Program on Wednesdays (3rd to 5th Grade) has more than 50 youth learning about the 10 Commandments. More adults and youth are always welcome—spread the word!

Confirmation (6th to 8th Grade): Wednesday confirmation has more than 30 young people studying the New Testament, growing in relationships with one another through small groups, and getting to know Jesus—Thanks Be to God! Just a reminder—parents are expected to come with their youth to confirmation on November 9th.

High Schoolers: Are meeting two Wednesday Nights a month at 7:15—November 2nd and 16th. Bring Friends!

YES—Youth Empowered Service: A youth service team organized by Ellery Wealot is planning a kid's carnival tentatively scheduled for November 19th. Watch the bulletin and website for more details.

Youth Encounter Is Coming! A Youth Encounter Team of college aged students will be leading worship Wednesday, November 16th.

Church Concert: Jacob Huntley is organizing a Christian Concert tentatively scheduled for November 17th. Proceeds from this concert will go to a suicide prevention program. More details to follow!

Wednesday Nights

Wednesday Night Meals: Are off to a great start! We are serving 70 to 85 people per week. The main dish is from Omar's. Cost is \$3 per youth, \$5 for adults, and \$15 for families.

Wednesday Worship: Need a mid week pick me up? This informal service runs from 6:30 to 7:05. Our focus for the fall is: Who Is Jesus to You?

Stewardship

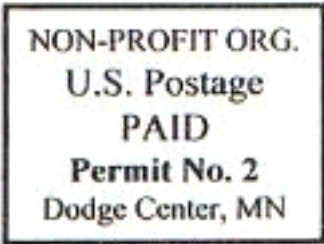


Stewardship: Our Stewardship Theme Kicks Off in November of this year. As you receive pledge cards for the upcoming year along with time and talent sheets, please make it an effort to return them promptly. Your response and generosity is greatly appreciated!

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"Celebrating Faith in Christ by worshipping together and reaching out in love to all God's people."

November 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Drop Off Feast/ Bake Sale Items 8:00 – Weigh-In 9:00 – WiseGuys 1:30 – Ruth Circle Feast Set Up	2 7:00-Noon - Drop Off Feast/Bake Sale Items 9:45 – Staff Meeting 10:00 – WOW 3:15-5:00 – WACKY 4:30-7:30 – Bake Sale 5:00-7:00 – Harvest Feast 7:15 – High School Group	3 7:00 – Deborah Circle @ Jill Hukee's	4 6:00-8:00 – AA Mtg	5
6 Daylight Savings 8:00 – Worship 9:05 – Fellowship 9:05 – Sunday School 9:05 – Women's Bible Study 10:00 – Worship	7	8 8:00 – Weigh-In 9:00-3:00 – Quilting	9 10:00 – WOW 3:15-5:00 – WACKY 5:00-6:15 – Meal 6:30 – Worship 6:30 – Financial Peace 7:15 – Confirmation 7:15 – Choir	10 1:00-4:00 – Just for Fun	11 Veteran's Day 6:00-8:00 – AA Mtg	12
13 8:00 – Worship 9:05 – Fellowship 9:05 – Sunday School 9:05 – Women's Bible Study 9:30 – Thrivent Meeting 10:00 – Worship 1:00 – Youth Empowerment Mtg 6:00 – Young Adult Game Night	14 6:30 – Faith Night/Council Mtg	15 8:00 – Weigh-In 9:00 – WiseGuys 7:00 – Book Club	16 10:00 – WOW 3:15-5:00 – WACKY 5:00-6:15 – Meal 6:30 – Worship /Youth Encounter 6:30 – Financial Peace 7:15 – Confirmation 7:15 – High School Group	17 9:00 – Sassie Lassies Christian Concert	18 3:00 – Girl Scouts 6:00-8:00 – AA Mtg	19 5:00-7:00 – Youth Empowered Service Fun- Fair
20 8:00 – Worship 9:05 – Fellowship 9:05 – Sunday School 9:05 – Women's Bible Study 10:00 – Worship	21	22 8:00 – Weigh-In 9:00-3:00 – Quilting	23 10:00 – WOW	24 Thanksgiving	25 6:00-8:00 – AA Mtg	26 12:00 – Baby Shower
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