

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

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People of Faith,

“So what were those cars doing at Faith today?” I have found myself answering this wonderful question quite often recently. It seems like our building is being utilized a great deal and people are curious. When the question is posed to you, I thought I would provide you a few possible responses from a typical week at Faith. I chose October 18th to 25th because this was the most ‘typical’ week of the month. There were no funerals, no weddings, no special activities that would make our congregation extra week...in other words, this was our building’s calmest week of the month and this is what happened at Faith. Here are some of your possible answers to this great question “So what were those cars doing at Faith today?” You can answer: “Well, it depends on the day....

- If it is Sunday Night that is probably the Daisy Troop gathering for fellowship, crafts, and education.
- If it is Monday Night the cars are members of the Youth Council who meet in order to discuss our ministry to young people....Or maybe it is the Girl Scout Troop who meets in one of the Sunday School Rooms....Or perhaps it is the members of our latest Small Group discussing their study materials.
- If it is early Tuesday it may be A Bunch of Losers gathering to weigh in, fellowship, and support one another in their quest for a healthier life...Or it is the Wise Guys who gather for pancakes, fellowship, and devotions....Or it is the Quilters working on behalf of those in need...Or it is Faith Moves (i.e. Yoga) gathering to stretch and pray.
- If it is Wednesday, it could be the Women of Wednesday gathering in the morning for discussion, fellowship, and treats or it may be the twenty-some elementary aged youth gathering for the after school program...Or it may be the fifty some people who ate the community meal...Or it might be from the seventy five people gathered in the sanctuary for worship and a confirmation...Or perhaps it is our latest small group gathering in the library!
- If it is Thursday, it could be the Local Pastors gathering to plan the Community Thanksgiving Service...Or it could be members of the Budget Team who have gathered to plan next year’s budget.
- If it is Friday...well there weren’t very member cars in the parking lot on Friday! 😊
- If it is Saturday, the full parking lot is probably from all the cars carrying participants to our latest new member class.
- And if it is Sunday Morning and the parking lot is full...well most people can probably figure this one out on their own.

I share this with you because I want you to know what is happening in your church. I am guessing that Faith hosts at least 500 people over the course of most weeks for various activities and we want to continue to utilize our space in

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Pastor's Page...continued

a responsible way. Word is out! God is doing good things through you!! So when someone asks you "What is going on at Faith?" you know have some possible answers. Or even better, when someone asks you about your congregation, invite them to come along to worship or to one of these activities in order to see from themselves.

Blessings, Pastor Justin

Pastoral Acts

Pastoral Acts in September and October

Baptisms:

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| • Sophie Woxland | September 17th |
| • Liam Nicholas Huso | September 27th |
| • Weston Marshal Voeltz | October 25th |

Weddings:

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| • Paul and Julie Olson | September 11th |
| • Steve and Amanda Kruckeberg | September 26th |
| • Andrea & Christina Lica | October 17th |

Funeral:

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| • Norman Pearson | September 25 th |
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Worship

Mark Your Calendar:

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| • November 1st | All Saints Celebration—A Day to Celebrate All the Saints |
| • November 8th | Bishop Usgaard Is Coming and New Member Day |
| • November 15th, 22nd, 29th | Stewardship Series |

Community Thanksgiving Worship



Community Thanksgiving Service:

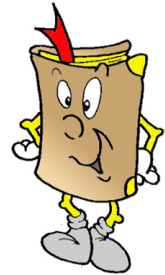
The Community Thanksgiving Service is coming to Faith Lutheran on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00. The offering will go to the Local Food Shelf. This is a great opportunity to gather with our Brothers and Sisters in Christ from our fellow Dodge Center Congregations!



Adult Opportunities

Book Club: Our next book club will meet on November 3rd where we will discuss The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski. Below are a list of some of the future selections for book club, you can get your copy at the Public Library.

- Tuesday, December 1st: Iron Lake by William Kent Krueger—Chicago cop Cork O'Connor and his lawyer-wife Jo moved back to his northern Minnesota hometown of Aurora to improve their quality of life, but it hasn't worked. Cork became the local sheriff, but lost an election after a disagreement between local Indians and whites over fishing rights turned deadly. Then his marriage broke up, with Jo becoming a successful advocate for tribal rights and Cork reduced to running a scruffy restaurant and gift shop. As the book starts, Cork is feeling guilty about sleeping with a warm-hearted waitress and still hoping to get back with Jo and their three children. Drawn into the disappearance of an Indian newsboy, which coincides with the apparent suicide of a former judge, O'Connor clashes with a newly elected senator--the judge's son and Jo's lover--as well as with the town's new sheriff and some tribal leaders getting rich on gambling concessions.
- Tuesday, January 5th: The Education of Little Tree by Forrest Carter
- Tuesday, February 3rd: Out Stealing Horses by Per Petterson
- Tuesday, March 2nd: Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
- Tuesday, April 6th: Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen



Sarah & Hagar Bible Study: 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).

Join In Chair Yoga On Tuesday Nights!: All ages and skills are welcome. Exercise is centered around using a chair for balance and support. Class runs from 6:15-7:00pm 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 November 3rd).



Quilting: The Night Quilters meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 6-8pm. Day quilters meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 9am-3pm. Adults and youth, are welcome to join us, whether you are new to sewing or experienced. Any questions please contact Jean Barber (633-6558) or Lynn Krause (633-6126).

Bible for Dummies: Bible for Dummies Is Back! This is a great chance for anyone and everyone to get to know the Bible better. Class will run on Sunday Nights from 5:45 to 7:45 beginning November 22nd. If you have never attended a Bible for Dummies Class that is okay—we are just starting the New Testament. It is a great time to begin! Email Pastor Justin or sign up in the narthex if you are interested. Let's Get 75 People There!!!!

Happy Thanksgiving!



Adult Opportunities...continued

Wednesday Meals: Wednesday Evening Meal begins at 5:00 and continues until 6:15. Cost is a goodwill offering. If you are able to provide a meal, please sign up in the gathering area or contact Pastor Justin. You will be reimbursed for your expenses. The following dates are still available. Please note, Harvest Feast will Wednesday, November 4th. There will also be no community meal on November 25th.

November 11th
November 18th
December 2nd
December 9th
December 16th



Adult Forum: Sunday, November 15th at 9:00am in the large Sunday School Room. Have your coffee and treats and attend—Sharing your GIFTS: The art and purpose of composing your spiritual will. Come and learn more about an easy tool to help you create your own written legacy of faith for future generations. Presenting will be Rev. Jeff Wallager, chaplain at Heartland Hospice in Rochester. This is a great topic for people of all ages.

Sassie Lassies: Sassie Lassies is a Bible Study group for women. This ministry meets the third Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We currently use studies from “Women of Faith Study Bible” NIV. Materials are provided. All are welcome to join us. We resume our monthly meetings beginning Thursday, September 17th. If you have questions please contact Dory Scherger at 374-9552 or dorys@frontiernet.net.

A Bunch of Losers: This ministry is a faith based, moral support program to encourage participants to establish new lifestyle eating habits, which will provide weight loss and maintenance on a long-term basis. Ideas to help attain goals are shared. Although it was started by Faith Lutheran members it has evolved into a non-denominational group and we now have members from other churches as well. We meet every Tuesday morning at 8:00am. A typical meeting lasts from half an hour to an hour and is mainly a social time preceded by a mandatory weigh in for those wishing to be a part of a weight loss support group. You are free to come and go as you wish. Contact Bill Ketchum at 374-6049 or ketch22@mchsi.com.



Deborah Circle: This ministry has changed its meeting time, they will now meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. It rotates at the homes of the circle members. This ministry is a time of fellowship and Bible study for women. We would enjoy having new members join us in these relaxed evenings of friendship. Contact Carol Johnson at 374-2343 or cajohnson@kmtel.com with questions.

Ruth Circle: This women's ministry meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm for approximately one to two hours. We gather at the church or sometimes at one of the member's homes. The Bible Study that we do is from “Lutheran Women Today” and members take turns with devotions, presenting the Bible study lesson and being hostess. We have coffee and dessert following the meeting. Contact Charlott Wilhelm at 374-6696 or wilhfarm@yahoo.com or contact Ellie Barber at 374-6732 or eldorab@yahoo.com.

Adult Opportunities...continued

WiseGuys: This ministry is very informal and generally revolves around the issues of the day. We have no set goals or responsibilities other than general camaraderie. We have fun and are usually joined by both Pastors. Pastor Justin ends the meeting with a short Bible verse. We meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 9:00am and a typical meeting lasts about an hour to an hour and a half. Contact Bill Ketchum at 374-6049 or ketch22@mchsi.com.

Women of Wednesday: This group of women meets every Wednesday at 10:00am. The group begins with a short social (coffee) time to start with, followed by the discussion of some Bible Study book chosen by the group. The meetings last approximately one hour with conversation about the book along with talk about our daily lives and our walk of faith. New members are always welcome to join us! Contact Carol Ann Thompson at 374-6687 or carrodthom@myclearwave.net.

Al-Anon Meetings: A new local support group for Al-Anon will have their first meeting at Faith Lutheran Church on Monday, November 9th at 7:00pm. This is open to anyone who is or has been affected by someone's alcohol. Please use the southwest door—it will be held in the first room on the right when you enter. Anonymity is crucial, please. Any questions can be directed confidentially to asafeplace@kmtel.com.

Fellowship



Harvest Feast & Bake Sale: Mark your calendars—the 2009 Harvest Feast & Bake Sale will be Wednesday, November 4th. 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. 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 out!

Farmer's Market: The Farmer's Market has ended for the year. Thanks to all of those who participated in this years Farmer's Market!

Fall Outings: The members of the Tuesday weight loss group and WOW are planning a few outing for this fall. Everyone is invited to join us and please share this information with your friends. We need 25 people to be able to go on these fun-filled adventures. All trips are on a charter bus that leaves from the east parking lot at Faith Lutheran Church. Call Carol Johnson at 374-2343 or Bill Ketchum 374-6049 to sign up for the following trips.

Thursday, Nov. 12	Jon Hassler Theater in Plainview to see "A Don't Hug Me Christmas Carol" This play takes place on Christmas Eve in Bunyan Bay, Minnesota Lunch in Plainview, Finne's Café (\$10 not included) Cost: \$35 per person includes transportation and play Leave 11am Return 5pm Registration deadline is Nov. 1
Tuesday, Dec. 8	Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin Coffee and cookies at Mason Shoe store Visit historic 1887 Cook-Rutledge Mansion Lunch and play by the Jailbailers at the Heyde Art Center Cost: \$55 per person includes tour, lunch and play Leave 7:30am Return 6pm Registration deadline is Nov. 25



Fellowship...continued

Dear Members of Faith Lutheran:

November 4th will be our annual Harvest Feast. Thank You to everyone who has already signed up to donate food and/or work at the Harvest Feast and Bake- Craft Sale!

We are still looking for more workers to help set up for the event on Tuesday, November 3rd starting at 4:00 and to help with the event on Wednesday, November 4th. There are still spots available to donate food items for the supper.

Marian and Bill Ketchum are in need of help on Tuesday November 3rd starting at 9:00 to make meatballs and peel potatoes. Please sign up at church or contact Bill and Marian at 374-6049 to help.

Again this year, if possible, we are asking each family to contribute 3 items for the bake-craft sale and /or dinner or donate \$15. Food items can be brought to church all day Tuesday or Wednesday from 7:00 am - 12 noon. Monetary donations can be put in an envelope marked "Harvest Feast" and placed in the offering plate. The money raised from this event will be donated to various charity organizations and for our Building Fund. Two of the local organization will be SEMCAC and Good Earth Village.

Food items for the supper are homemade pies, shredded cabbage, frozen corn, dinner rolls and pickles. Check the signup sheets in the fellowship hall. Some of the specialty items for the bake sale that we have had in the past are tea rings, caramel rolls, kringala krumkaka

Helping with the Harvest Feast is a great way to get to know other members of our congregation while working together. If you are unable to help, then come and support the event by purchasing a meal and enjoying the great food and fellowship, take-outs are available.

Again thank you for your support to this great event. It is all of you that make it great.

Thanks
Harvest Feast Committee



Fellowship...continued



Faith Lutheran
Corner of 2nd Street and Highway 56
Dodge Center, MN 55927

Harvest Feast Supper and Bake Sale
“Featuring Scandinavian Pastries”

Wednesday, November 4, 2009
Supper: 5:00PM to 7:30PM
Bake Sale: 4:30PM to 7:30PM

TAKE OUT
Available

Tickets Available At:

John’s Foods
McNeilus Steel
Faith Lutheran Church
Custom Embroidery

Menu:

Swedish Meatballs, Ham, Corn,
“Real “Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw
Roll, Homemade Pie and Beverage

** Co-Sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Cost of Event:

Adults: \$8.00 Advanced
\$8.50 at Door

Children: 10 to 5yrs: \$4.00
5yrs & Under: **FREE**

Quilters will be selling Handcrafted items such as:

Quilts, Table Runners, Baby Blankets and More.

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

TAKE OUT
Available

Youth

G.I.F.T. (Generations In Faith Together): Sunday School looks a little different this year! Our approach is from the classroom to a "Family Sunday School" program. Sunday School is every Sunday from about 9-9:45am. We gather in the GATHERING AREA (old sanctuary) at 9am for our opening prayer, Bible Time, and Song. Then we break down into small groups at 9:30am for either and Art Project, Music, or the Faith Five. The schedule is below what we will be doing each week. We encourage families to come every week so that they can learn the music sign language, learn the story, and grow in faith together! Come and Join Us!

Sunday School Calendar 2009-2010

November 1 st	Age Groups-Songs	Sacrifice of Isaac	<i>Genesis 22:7-8</i>
November 8 th	Family Groups	Sacrifice of Isaac	<i>Genesis 22:7-8</i>
November 15 th	Age Groups-Art	Jacob's Ladder	<i>Genesis 28:11-14</i>
November 22 nd	Family Groups	Jacob's Ladder	<i>Genesis 28:11-14</i>
November 29 th	Age Groups-Songs	Review Day	
December 6 th	Family Groups	Joseph's Coat	<i>Genesis 50:20</i>
December 13 th	Age Groups-Art	Joseph's Coat	<i>Genesis 50:20</i>
December 20 th	Family Groups		
December 27 th	No Sunday School		

Confirmation Schedule: Below is the confirmation schedule for November along with the topic of the day. Worship begins at 6:30pm.

November 4th	Harvest Feast	
November 11th	Commandment #7	Small Groups
November 18th	Commandment #8	Fellowship Event
November 25th	Thanksgiving—No Confirmation	



Noisy Offering: During the offering time each Sunday, children are encouraged to bring their offering of nickels, dimes and pennies up front and throw them into the watering can. So far, since June, we have collected over \$286 and have given it to our local food shelf. Thanks be to God for these gifts to share God's love in our community!

We Need Your Help



Kwik Trip Milk Moola Clippings: Thank you to everyone who is taking the time to collect Milk Moola. Just a reminder, when collecting Milk Moola, please cut the front strip on the milk and orange juice bags and when you are ready to bring a bunch in, please fasten the grouping with a paper clip or rubber band and include a slip of paper with the number of items. This simplifies the efforts for us to send these in. A container is located in the kitchen.

Erdman's Tapes: Remember to bring your Erdman's tapes and put them in the pail on the cart just to the east of the kitchen. Twice a year in Feb. and Aug. the tapes are tallied and turned in for ½ of 1% of the total. No half or torn tapes (the entire tape must be turned in) and they have to be within the correct time frames (no old tapes). This is an easy way for our church to make some money!

We Need Your Help...continued

Save Your Mailing Stamps: Just a reminder, as the holidays approach, please save your cancelled stamps. Diana Vang saves them for the Sons of Norway and they are sent to Norway to help with the expenses in covering children's healthcare. TUBFRIM is a very old organization that sells these stamps to stamp collectors around the world. Stamps to be collected should be undamaged, have 1/4 inch of envelope left around it (torn or cut) or the whole envelope and Diana will trim them. Thank you!



Triton Elementary School Milk Fund: Last year we began a donation program to provide milk for snack time for any Triton elementary student whose parent(s) were not able to afford this additional cost. Children do get milk if they eat breakfast at school and again at lunch. But, the money for milk at snack time needs to be provided by the parents and if the money isn't there, neither is the milk. During the 2008-2009 school year, because of the generous donations from church groups and individual community members, any child that wanted to have milk at snack time was able to receive it all year. This year the number of requests for milk has

doubled. The price is \$22 per trimester or \$66 a year. One trimester is already over for this year and milk has been provided for the children that wanted it by contributions at the beginning of the year. Now our funds are running low and we are again asking for donations. Check can be sent to: Triton School Milk Fund, %Bette Mussman, 813 West Highway St., Dodge Center, MN 55927. If you have questions regarding this program, please call Carol Johnson at 374-2342.

Faith Family Recognitions

Birthday Celebrations

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| 2—Greg Selthun | 22—Nell Graham |
| 5—Adam Vacura | 23—Caroline Gosse |
| 6—Kylie Franko | 24—Arvella Neitzel |
| 7—Dick Neitzel | 27—Diana Vang |
| 7—Paitynn Marchant | 30—Nadine Langworthy |
| 8—Mary Lou Mussman | 30—Jean Barber |
| 8—Brian Head | |
| 13—Amanda Huntley | |
| 15—Tina Kozisek | |
| 15—Cynthia Donaldson | |
| 15—Elizabeth Krause | |
| 16—Marian Ketchum | |
| 16—Alyssa Foster | |
| 18—Darlene Foster | |
| 19—Carissa Kleinwort | |
| 20—Tanner Porisch | |



Anniversary Celebrations

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| 14—Pastor Justin & Jayne Boeding |
| 15—Dick & Arvella Neitzel |
| 22—Don & Charlott Wilhelm |
| 24—Brian & Mindy Schaefer |
| 30—Gary & Mary Norstad |



Council Minutes

Faith Lutheran Council Meeting
October 12, 2009; 7:00 pm

Council Members Present: Dan Fredrickson, Monica Fitzwater, Joan Henderson, Jill Hukee, Randy Langworthy, Denny Midthun, Missy Pflaum, Vickie Gross, Del Steen, Pastor Justin, and Pastor Sue

Absent: Grant Eler, Dave Graham, and Frank Nerehausen

- **Call to Order – Denny Midthun**
- **Open with Prayer – Denny Midthun**
- **Introduction of guests – None Present**
- **Devotions – “What does it mean to be a Lutheran?” --**
- **Secretary Report –** Approve minutes from September 14th meeting – Motion by Dan to approve, 2nd by Jill to approve – All approved.
- **Secretary Report –** Approve minutes from September 21st meeting – Motion by Randy to approve, 2nd by Del to approve – All approved.
- **Treasurer Report –** Approve August financial report – Motion by Randy to approve, 2nd by Dan to approve – All approved.



Committee Reports:

- **Building and Grounds – Grant, Del –** Getting ready for winter, not much info except for purchasing coat racks. There were 2 racks which would hold 96 coats, the cost would be approximately \$750.00. Completed some projects such as fixing a sink, trimmed a tree, and others. Also looking into getting snow removal options.
- **Congregational Learning, Projects – Dan –** No updates
- **Dedication Committee – Joan –** Will be disbanded
- **Endowment Committee – Missy –** No updates
- **Fellowship – Vickie –** Harvest Feast is on November 4th, Might want to include a hayride for next year. Carol Johnson is also orchestrating multiple events for the church. Would like to add maybe a caroling group for Christmas. Could we do a church Bingo night? Possibly but gambling is frowned upon but possibly could do a food drive night where each card would be a can of food.
- **Outreach – Monica –** No Updates
- **Personnel – Dave –** No Updates
- **Strategic Planning (Building) – Frank –** No Updates
- **Strategic Planning (Finance) – Jill –** Still have approximately \$21,000.00 in the mission building fund. Can we go with one account and account for building fund and general fund? Yes, we can go to one account but still account for finances separately.
- **Worship and Music – Randy, Dan –** Service music is going well. Also, Sunday School is going well. Candles are not flickering anymore so we are using less candles.
- **Youth – Joan, Monica –** Going very well this year, kids are not needing as much discipline as in the past. Adult volunteers are always needed. Sunday schools is experiencing some growing pains but going well. There are approximately 56 kids enrolled in confirmation and going well. Will be working on fundraising efforts and Amy Keller will head this activity. May be having a “Belgian Waffle” breakfast for Easter Sunday.

Council Minutes...continued

- **Pastor Justin's Report** – Worship attendance was up: 2008 in 267 and 2009 in 276. The Farmers Market seems to be going well on Wednesday night. Can we try to add some live music and maybe have the youth sell hotdogs or something to raise money? Possibly turn that into a community fellowship. We could have different music from Barbershop Quartets to Nadine and Phil's band possibly. In November, we need to create a theme for our church: Learning, Service, etc.
 - **Pastor Sue's Report** – Most in youth report. Lots of Baptisms now and continue to be on the rise.
 - **Comments:** Would like to have all the pictures for the Web taken this Sunday, 10/12/09
- *Pictures for Web Page**

Old Business:

Directory is ready to be mailed.

New Business:

- **R Langworthy** – Nadine would like to change her recital from Nov 8th to Nov 1st. Nadine would also like to have her students' recital on 12/5/09 but Pastor Sue may have already booked a wedding on that day.
- **D Steen** – When we did the sod and plants, there was block laid in back of the building with plants. Do we know who was in charge of that project? We believe it may be Charleen Louks. Del will contact Charleen. For the shoveling of snow on the sidewalks, we will do a sign up sheet and allow youth to get services hours. Adults and youth will be welcomed to sign up.
- **J Boeding** – The fan in the church is being looked at since it is so loud. We are off on our budget so we need to meet a bit earlier this year to plan 2010's budget. The budget committee will consist of Jill, Missy, Denny, Pastor Sue and Pastor Justin.
- **M Fitzwater** – Updated Wedding guide for our church. Both Carol Johnson and Brenda Bronner will complete the updates and increasing the fees.
- **J Hukee** – Looking at saving some money, we could add a locked mailbox in front of the church. Council decided it is not worth the risk of loss due to snow plows or vandals. Copier/Duplicator cost is being reviewed. Personal copies will now be a cost of \$0.15 per page. We own both machines and if we go to one NEW machine and trade in the other two, it would cost us \$274.50 per quarter. Currently, we pay \$209.00 for 1 machine (reso) per quarter and \$81.00 per quarter. Jill recommends that we go with the new 1 machine contract to save \$15.00~ per month and have a new machine. Jill will check into one additional quote before we make a decision.
- **Next Meeting Date: Monday, November 9, 7:00pm**
- **Adjourn** – Motion made by Dan and 2nd by Joan to Adjourn. All approved.
- **Lords Prayer** – Led by Denny Midthun.



Council Meeting Minutes

Special Happenings



You are cordially invited to a

Piano Recital

Given by

Nadine Hope Langworthy

Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 2:00 pm

At

Faith Lutheran Church, Dodge Center

In Celebration of

Receiving my

Piano Pedagogy Certificate

University of St. Thomas

St. Paul, Minnesota

And obtaining

National Certification

Through

National Music Teacher's Association



September Financial Corner



September 09 General Financial Corner

2009 Income YTD	\$153,401.66
**2009 Expenses YTD	\$168,978.34
*2009 Missions Expense	\$11,000.03
Specific	\$ 903.74
SE MN Synod	\$10,500.03

Budgeted Income Sept	\$13,349.73
Budgeted Expenses Sept	\$22,876.71

*Funds are reflected in monthly and YTD figures.

September 09 Building Fund Corner

2009 Building Income YTD	\$122,697.14
2009 Building Expense YTD	\$94,192.23

Includes income/expenses for special bldg. projects



A LOOK
at the
BUDGET

Calendar

November 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings All Saints Sunday 8:00 - Worship 9:00 - Fellowship 9:00 - G.I.F.T. 10:00 - Worship	2	3 All Day - Feast/Sale Drop Off 8:00 - Weigh-In 9:00 - Make Meal 9:00 - WiseGuys 1:30 - Ruth Circle 4:00 - Feast/Sale Set Up 7:00 - Book Club	4 7:00-12:00 - Feast/Sale Drop Off 10:00 - WOW 3:15-5:00 - After School Program 4:30 - 7:30 - Bake Sale 5:00 - 7:30 - Harvest Feast	5	6	7
8 Bishop Usgaard Visit New Member Sunday 8:00 - Worship 9:00 - Fellowship 9:00 - G.I.F.T. 10:00 - Worship 2:00 - Nadine Langworthy Piano Recital	9 7:00 - Council Meeting 7:00 - AI-Anon Mtg	10 8:00 - Weigh-In 9:00-3:00 - Day Quilting 6:00-8:00 - Quilting 8:15-7:00 - Yoga 7:00 - Deborah Circle @ Wahlstrom's 8:00 - County Fairboard Mtg	11 Veteran's Day 9:45 - Staff Meeting 10:00 - WOW 3:15-5:00 - After School Program 5:00-6:30 - Meal 6:30 - Worship 8:30-7:30 - Sarah & Hagar Bible Study 7:15 - Confirmation	12 11-5 - Jon Hassler Theater Outing	13	14
15 Newsletter Deadline 8:00 - Worship 9:00 - Fellowship 9:00 - Adult Forum 9:00 - G.I.F.T. 10:00 - Worship	16 6:30 - Youth Council 7:00 - AI-Anon Mtg	17 Triton Courage Retreat 8:00 - Weigh-In 9:00 - WiseGuys 8:15-7:00 - Yoga	18 10:00 - WOW 3:15-5:00 - After School Program 5:00-6:30 - Meal 6:30 - Worship 8:30-7:30 - Sarah & Hagar Bible Study 7:15 - Confirmation	19 9:00 - Sassie Lassies	20	21
22 8:00 - Worship 9:00 - Fellowship 9:00 - G.I.F.T. 10:00 - Worship 5:45 - Bible for Dummies	23 7:00 - AI-Anon Mtg	24 8:00 - Weigh-In 9:00-3:00 - Day Quilting 6:00-8:00 - Night Quilting 8:15-7:00 - Yoga	25 9:00 - Fold Newsletter 10:00 - WOW 7:00 - Community Thanksgiving Service @ Faith Lutheran Church	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29 8:00 - Worship 9:00 - Fellowship 9:00 - G.I.F.T. 10:00 - Worship 5:45 - Bible for Dummies	30 7:00 - AI-Anon					

Service Volunteers

November 2009 Service Helpers

Date	Service	Ushers	Acolyte	Greeters	Reader	Fellowship
November 1	8:00	Dan Fredrickson Tom Keller	Justin Erdmann Katy Erdmann Jax Bryngelson Cayla Ellingson	Betty Alldritt		Youth
	10:00	Dan Fredrickson Tom Keller	Colton Erdmann Jason Borm	Roy & Kate Henderson Elsa Snyder		Roy & Kate Henderson Elsa Snyder Betty Alldritt
November 8	8:00	Dan Fredrickson Tom Keller	Jocelyn Austin Mikayla Austin	Duane & Mary Lou Mussman		
	10:00	Paul & Julie Olson Dan Fredrickson	Justin Erdmann Katy Erdmann	Marilyn Barwald		Duane & Mary Lou Mussman Marilyn Barwald
November 15	8:00	Dan Fredrickson Tom Keller	Caleb Bartel JP Keller	Rick & Lisa Wolf Brandon & Stacy Wolf		Merece Langworthy Rick & Lisa Wolf Brandon & Stacy Wolf
	10:00	Dan Fredrickson Tom Keller	Gabby Klingsporm Alex Head	Mike & Charleen Louks Steve & Sarah Johnson		Steve & Sarah Johnson Mike & Charleen Louks

Attendance/Offering

Date	Attended	Offering	Building Fund	Date	Attended	Offering	Building Fund
Oct 4	121 / 134			Oct 18	83 / 85		
Oct 7	80	\$3,395.91	\$1,669.00	Oct 21		\$2,778.27	\$664.83
Oct 11	98 / 101			Oct 25			
Oct 14	---	\$2,485.86	\$1,061.00	Oct 28			

Communion Helpers

November 1 8:00	Bill Ketchum
November 1 8:00	Marian Ketchum
November 1 10:00	
November 1 10:00	
November 15 8:00	Bill Ketchum
November 15 8:00	Marian Ketchum
November 15 10:00	

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Mark Your Calendars

- November 1 - All Saints Day
- November 1 - Day Light Savings
- November 4 - Harvest Feast & Bake Sale
- November 8 - Bishop Usgaard Visits
- November 8 - New Member Day
- November 11 - Veteran's Day
- November 25 - Community Thanksgiving Service
- November 26 - Thanksgiving

