

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 October, we will walk with the Hebrew People.

- From Slavery to Freedom (Exodus 1,2 & 15,16 on October 2nd)
- From Egypt to Sinai (Deuteronomy 5 & 6 on October 9th)
- From Moab to Israel (Ruth 1-4 on October 16th)
- From the Tent to the Temple (1 Kings 5 to 8 on October 23rd)
- From the Throne of Ahab to the Mountain of God (1 Kings 16 to 19 on October 30th)



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.

Congregational Workday



We have scheduled a congregational work day for Saturday, October 1st beginning at 8:00.

There are a number of things to be done—inside and out—please plan to join us!

Hearts At Home



Mom Revolution: Is coming to the May Civic Center in Rochester November 4-5, 2011. This life-changing 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. Save \$20 by registering before October 12th. Go to www.heartsathome.org for more information or to register.

Adult Opportunities

Nooma Night: Is October 9th at 6:30! This kick off to our fall small groups is an informal gathering for anyone interested in getting to know others in the congregation and talking about issues of faith in a non-threatening manner.

Financial Peace: Is up and running on Wednesday Nights. Due to popular demand, Faith is planning to rerun this class after Christmas. Watch upcoming bulletins and newsletters for more details.

Woman's Bible Study: With Kory Graham meets each Sunday 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. Contact Kory at mjjersey-girl@gmail.com.

Adult Sunday School: Pastor Justin will lead a four week course on the basics of the Christian Faith on Sunday Mornings between services beginning October 9th. This informal class is for new and life-long members.

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!

Do You Have a Song to Share?: Faith is looking to renew the congregation's choir. We are looking for twenty participants who can gather twice a month on Wednesday Nights.

Nursery: The nursery is once again available each Sunday. Parents are welcome to drop their children off in the nursery after the children's sermon at the 10:00 service. We are still looking for people to help staff the nursery as well. Sign up on the sheet located on the nursery door or contact Laurie Essig at essig.laurie@mayo.edu.

New Member Orientation: Begins Sunday, October 9th and 9:05 in the Narthex. Classes will run October 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th (we hope new members can attend at least three of the four sessions before officially joining Faith on the 30th). Those interested in officially joining Faith are encouraged to e-mail the office at sld_dewitz@yahoo.com or sign-up in the Narthex. This Orientation is also open to members of Faith who would like to revisit the core of our Lutheran Tradition.

Fellowship

Harvest Feast & Bake Sale

Mark your calendars—the 2011 Harvest Feast & Bake Sale will be Wednesday, November 2nd. Watch for sign-up sheets in the narthex for volunteer workers for the event as well as for bringing items to the Bake Sale and for the Feast. Help from as many members of the congregation as possible is appreciated. Thank you!

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. Adults interested in teaching are always welcome!

WACKY (Wonderful, Awesome, Caring, Kind Youth): Our After School Program on Wednesdays (3rd to 5th Grade) is off to an energetic and exciting start with 45 kids! With all these kids comes the need for help: cheese sticks & crackers, fresh fruit (apples, bananas, pears), canned fruit, graham crackers, puff snacks, small treats, granola bars, crystal light mix juices (off brand equivalent), hot chocolate—contact Laurie Essig (essig.laurie@mayo.edu) if you can provide and/or help serve snacks for a Wednesday. Also, we are in need of pillar candles 2-3" wide by 3-6" tall (white or cream color), small glass jars (jam, pickle, cherry or similar with labels removed), yarn of any color, fabric markers. We are also in great need of volunteer helpers from 3:00-5:00 on Wednesdays—contact Youth Director, Rod Myer or Terri Hallaway (terrihallaway23@gmail.com).

Confirmation: (6th to 8th Grade) on Wednesday 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!

High Schoolers: Watch Facebook for Meeting Times in October!

Adult Bible Studies & Groups

Faith Groups: Now that fall is here our adult Bible Studies and groups are resuming their regular schedules:

- **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. All are welcome to join us. 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. Meets every Tuesday morning at 8:00am. Contact Bill Ketchum at 374-6049 or e-mail ketch22@mchsi.com.
- **Deborah Circle:** This ministry meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. It rotates at the homes of the circle members. This ministry is a time of fellowship and Bible study for women. Contact Jeremy Wahlstrom at with questions.
- **Ruth Circle:** This women's ministry meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm at the church. We do a Bible Study and members take turns with devotions, presenting the Bible study lesson and being hostess. Contact Charlott Wilhelm at 374-6696 or wilhfarm@yahoo.com or contact Ellie Barber at 374-6732 or eldorab@yahoo.com.
- **WiseGuys:** This ministry revolves around the issues of the day and we enjoy general camaraderie. We meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 9:00am. 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. We enjoy conversation about the book along with talk about our daily lives and our walk of faith. Contact Carol Ann Thompson at 374-6687 or carrodthom@myclearwave.net.
- **Just for Fun:** This group is a newly formed group for Senior Citizens. It meets in the fellowship hall on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 1:00-4:00 pm. Come enjoy fun, fellowship, games and food!



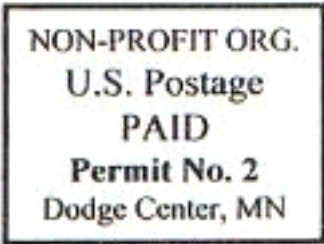
Reminder

Reminder: Please remember to return supplies to the janitor's closet when you have borrowed them. If the item you are using runs out, please leave a note for the janitor so that it can be replaced before it is needed the next time. Thank you!

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October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:00 - Work Day
2 8:00 - Worship 9:05 - Fellowship 9:05 - Sunday School 9:05 - Women's Bible Study 10:00 - Worship	3 9:00-1:00 - SS Alive	4 8:00 - Weigh-In 9:00 - WiseGuys 1:30 - Ruth Circle	5 10:00 - WOW 2:00-6:00 - Farmer's Market 3:15-5:00 - WACKY 5:00-6:15 - Meal 6:30 - Worship 6:30 - Financial Peace 7:15 - Confirmation	6	7 6:00-8:00 - AA Mtg	8
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