



Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." Mark 9:36 - 37

KidPower on Main is a supervised faith-based Christian program for children in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade whose parents work when schools are not in session. The kids (and adults) who have attended KidPower have had a great time!! They have made cookies, made cupcake ice cream cones, brought treats to the people at Evergreen and played cards and games with them, made forts, read Bible stories, watched a movie, sang and danced, played outside in the snow and much more!! A huge thank you to all of the volunteers for taking such great care of the kids!

KidPower on Main will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. to allow for flexibility. Your children are welcome to join us for all or part of the day.

KidPower on Main will operate on the following "non-school" days:

January 17, 2011
February 21, 2011
March 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2011
April 22, 2011

The cost per child per day will be:

\$10.00 per child for 5-10 hours ~ \$5.00 per child for up to 5 hours
\$25.00 maximum per family per day

Payment arrangements can be made through Jackie in the church office.

We understand that you may have questions as you look into this program. Please feel free to contact Jackie in the church office at 320-587-2093.

Applications are available in the Faith Lutheran Church office. Only one application is needed per family per year. **However, you will need to contact the church office to register for the individual days your child attends. Call soon as limited spaces available.**

Watch for posters in the Faith Lutheran Church in the gathering area to find ways you can help!

Reading...games...crafts...kitchen time...sponsorships...and much more!



Weekly Announcements for January 2 - 9, 2011

Pastoral Staff

*Pastor Randy Freund

*Pastor Scott Grorud

*Pastor Paul Knudson

*Pastor Paulus Pilgrim, Visitation

*Rev. K.K. Alavi – Missionary in India

Sunday mornings

8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Greenhouse

Sundays ~ 6:30 p.m.

Welcome to Faith Lutheran!

We thank God for bringing you to worship at Faith Lutheran Church today. As we listen for the good news that God forgives and saves us for Jesus' sake, may that glorious promise fill your heart and mind with faith in Jesus and grant you new life in him.

Worship Broadcasts

* Sunday Live Radio Broadcast KDUZ
1260 AM at 8:00 a.m.

* TV Broadcast HCVN Channel 10

◊ Faith on Main Worship

Sundays & Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.

◊ Greenhouse Worship Thursdays at
6:00 p.m.

* **Holy Communion** is celebrated on the first and second Sundays at the 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. services, the third Sunday at the 9:15 a.m. service and the last Sunday of the month at the 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening Greenhouse Service. We welcome to the Lord's Table all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. All children are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Children who have completed communion instruction are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. If you are unable to receive wine, please let the wine server know and grape juice will be provided. Gluten-free Communion wafers are available. Please let server know and they will be provided.

* **Large print** bulletins and Bibles may be obtained from ushers.

* **Children are welcome in worship.** If childcare is needed, a supervised nursery is available during the 9:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. worship services. Our new nursery is located on the main level next to the Faith Center. "Children's Bible Story Bags" are located at both entrances of the Sanctuary for children to use during worship.

* **Please sign the "welcome pad"** located at the end of the pew. Please include your address and phone number if you are a visitor. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call Marsha at 587-2093.

* **The weekly calendar** in this bulletin lists activities, classes, worship times and special events at Faith Lutheran. Please call the church office for more information.

* Thank you for turning off your **cell phones** during worship.

Weekly Announcements

January 2 - 9, 2011

8:00 Worship Assistants

Acolytes: Jay Betker and Eric Haffley
 Reader: Maynard Holtz
 Greeters: Barry & Patti Anderson and Carlie & Kay Karg
 Organist: Shirley Holtz
 Sound: Orville Moe
 Ushers: Roger Fimon, Dwight Freitag, Ron Smith and Roger Tiede

9:15 Worship Assistants

Greeters: Scott & Rhonda Helmbrecht and Ross & Stacie Jurek
 Music Leader: Marc Vaillancourt
 Sound: Tom Leyde
 Nursery: Nicole Ostlie

10:30 Worship Assistants

Acolytes: Allison Gilmer and Tori Kern
 Reader: John Dorival
 Greeters: Angie Christie and Tom & Cori Black
 Music Leaders: Ronda Eckhart and Mona Hjerpe
 Sound: Tom Leyde
 Nursery: Sherri Brigden
 Ushers: McDonald Family and Dan Olberg



Thank you

✓ **Thank you** to Joan Smith for making the Communion bread for the worship services today.

✓ **Flowers on a pedestal** are given in memory of Sue Burch, and her dad Jim Wolff, by their children and grandchildren.

✓ **Flowers on pedestals** are from the funeral of Irene Blake which was held at Faith Lutheran on Thursday.

Remember in your Prayers:

Marriage:

Jordan and Elizabeth (Stromseth) Hoff

Married at Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday, January 1, 2011

Worship & Study

Worship Attendance

Friday, December 24, 2010

2:00 - 205 4:00 - 380

6:00 - 227 11:00 - 158

Saturday, December 25, 2010

10:00 - 112

Sunday, December 26, 2010

8:00 - 80 10:00 - 85 6:30 - 31

Faith News

✓ The 2011 sign up is now available in gathering area outside the church office for **radio broadcast and altar flowers**. Please consider sponsoring a radio broadcast - the cost is \$145.00. When ordering altar flowers, please order two small altar bouquets. Thank you!



Take Note...

Faith Lutheran Church

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 2

8:00 Worship w/HC

9:15 Worship

10:30 Worship w/HC

5:00 Worship Broadcast Ch 10

6:30 Greenhouse Worship

Monday, January 3

10:30 Crossways

5:15 Ringers of Faith

8:00 Theology Pub - Squeaky's

Tuesday, January 4

9:30 Morning Exercise

11:30 BCT Meeting

12:00 Lectionary

5:00 Worship Broadcast Ch 10

Wednesday, January 5

9:00 Release Time

9:00 FLCW Sewing

11:30 Staff Meeting

2:00 Pastoral Care

3:30 Fifty-Sixers

5:30 ONE Band

6:00 Confirmation Parent Huddle

6:00 Faith Singers

7:00 FLYouth

7:00 Crossways

Thursday, January 6

6:30 Men's Bible Study

9:00 Spit & Shine Group

6:00 Greenhouse Worship Channel 10

6:00 Marriage Care Bible Study

6:30 Crossways

Friday, January 7

6:30 Women's Bible Study

9:00 Women's Bible Study

1:00 Bulletin Assembly

Saturday, January 8

5:30 Sons of Norway

Sunday, January 9

8:00 Worship w/HC

9:15 Worship

9:15 Adult Forum

9:15 Sunday School

9:15 Confirmation

10:30 Worship w/HC

5:00 Worship Broadcast Ch 10

6:30 Greenhouse Worship

6:30 FaithWeavers

Please remember all those who are serving our country through active duty:

Jake Nelson (Afghanistan ~ nephew of John and Sue Alrick)

Andrew Hantge (Navy ~ son of Marsha Schmit and Robert Hantge)

Master Sergeant Todd Butler (Air Force ~ Afghanistan ~ Brother of Matt Butler)

Lee Johnson (Fort Bragg, NC ~ son of Geri & Ralph Johnson)

Lt Katie McCormick (granddaughter of Liz & Don Krasen)

CAPT Gail Hathaway (Pearl Harbor ~ daughter of Marlin & Ruth Torgerson)

CAPT James Lepse (active duty ~ nephew of Lorraine Burch)

Gordon Raveling (Air Force ~ nephew of Jeanette Fauskee)

Jerod Paulson (Navy ~ nephew of Jeanette Fauskee)

Willy Eckstrom (Afghanistan ~ son of Dean & Karen Eckstrom)

SFC Guy Sing (Iraq ~ nephew of Tony Sing & cousin of Darlene Karg)

Kevin Lecy (England ~ friend of Dan & Judy Blade)

STAYING CONNECTED

We continue calling each Faith Lutheran Church family as a way of staying connected. Below is the prayer written by the Spiritual Direction Team and the family names for this week:

God our dear Father: You gave your all in Jesus, your Son, to save us for all eternity. You long to give us a spirit of gratitude that will lead to "first fruits" giving for your Kingdom, trusting that when we "seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, all these things will be yours as well." Grant that your Holy Spirit will give each of us this spirit of trust that you will supply all our needs; and that in the remaining months of this year we will see our work for your kingdom flourish through prayer and increased giving. Please let the families that we lift up in prayer this week feel your blessings and power in their lives.

Through Jesus Christ. Amen

Please pray for the families of:

Jory & Carrie Hanson	Muriel Zajicek
Raymond Kamrath	Donald & Marion Tate
Dan & Donna Moe	Paul & Bobbi Knudson
Lynn & Margaret Splittgerber	Simeon & Julie Wester
Randy & Kaye Johnson	Tiffany Streich
Dean & Karen Eckstrom	Glenn & Cathy Larson
Katie Dupre	Pam Hlavka
David & Beverly Elness	Dorothy Witcher
Brian & Traci Wagner	Mike Flaata
Jennifer Schiroo	Orvis & Dorothy Baumgardt

Staying Connected!

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✚ **The blue Advent/Christmas flags** on the Main Street side of our church reflect the season of the church year. They are to remind us that something special is happening in our church and in the Christian world. The first set of flags were red, announcing the Reformation, the birthday of the Lutheran Church. The next colors will be purple for Lent, white for Easter, red for Pentecost, and the green for growth during Jesus' ministry years. A special thank you to Marion and Don Tate for providing the blue Advent flags in memory of loved ones.

✚ **Committee, Team and Task Force Reports Due** - Reports for Faith's 2010 Annual Report are due in the church office by **Monday, January 10**. Please submit on computer CD or via email to Jackie at jackieb@faithlc.com. Thank you!!

✚ **Sewing Group** - Do you like to sew and/or quilt? If so, the Faith Lutheran Sewing Group would love your help. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. for a morning of sewing, laughter and fellowship. The next sewing day is Wednesday, January 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the upper level at Faith. Please bring a bag lunch. All are welcome to attend!

✚ Please let Jackie in the church office know if you do **not** want your name, address and/or phone number listed in the new **Faith Lutheran Pictorial Directory**.

✚ Mark your calendars now for the **Faith Lutheran Church Annual Meeting** which will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2011. The agenda and more information will be available in the January Faith Matters and

weekly bulletins. This is your time to speak – we want and need to hear from you!! So come, join us as we address matters relating to the mission God has given us.

✚ **Weather Cancellations** - As you know, weather in Minnesota can cause the need to cancel and/or reschedule services & events. When bad weather occurs, you can find out if the services/meetings have been cancelled three different ways:

- * Listen for cancellations on KDUZ radio - 1260AM
- * Call the church office - cancellations will be announced on the voice mail
- * Check on our website (www.faitlhc.com)

✚ **Morning Exercise** - Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. – “Walk the Walk” This 1-mile workout is a great way to **renew your connection with God** (and each other). Everyone is welcome! All ages - \$1.00. No need to sign up – there is plenty of room. **Come when you can** and dress comfortably. For more information please contact Marsha.

✚ **The Sunday morning audio sermons** are available on the Faith Lutheran Church website. To listen to the sermon, access the website at: www.faitlhc.com. Click on “Worship Info” on the top panel and then “Listen to Sermons online” directly below that.

* Need a ride to church? Call the **Taxi** at 587-7878 for a ride to church. The taxi will bring you to church and take you home after church. There is no cost to seniors for this service.

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Opportunity of the week



Please fill out an Opportunity of the Week card located in front of the pew and place in the offering plate or contact Marsha at 234-8400 or via email at marshas@faithlc.com.

✎ One or two people to coordinate the nursery



✎ CDs from the **Children's Christmas program** are now available in the church office. A \$1.00 donation is requested to cover the cost of the CDs.

FLYouth

✎ A **Confirmation Parent Huddle** will be held on Wednesday, January 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. There will not be Confirmation at 4:00 p.m. on January 5.

Sunday Morning Adult Education 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. in the Faith Center

Sunday morning Adult Education is held on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Faith Center.

The theme for January will be:
"This Isn't Your Grandfather's Buick"
(Bearing witness in challenging times)

January 2	Overview of January Theme
January 9	"A Light to the Nations - From where will the light come?"
January 16	"Being Truth Bearers in the World God Loves"
January 23	"Facing Trends Without Being Trendy"
January 30	"Bearing Witness Side by Side"

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! Invite a friend or two!

Missions & Outreach



✎ Have extra shoes and don't know what to do with them? Donate them to **"Soles4Souls."** Kennedy Kokesch is a 13 year old who is working with Soles4Souls to help make a difference. She was adopted from Russia at a very young age and wants to help other children in need. Soles4Souls is a charity that collects shoes and donates them to people in need to over 125 countries. Her goal is to collect 25,000 pairs of new or gently worn shoes by February 1, 2011. A collection box and more information about Soles4Souls is located outside the church office.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

January 16, 2011

11:45 a.m.

Purpose: Consider initial approval of proposed changes to Faith Lutheran Church's Constitution and By-Laws
(If adopted, the vote to adopt the new constitution must be ratified at the annual meeting on January 30.)

Agenda

Call to Order

Opening devotions

Background information and process regarding proposed Constitution and By-Laws

Vote to approve proposed Constitution and By-Laws

Closing Prayer

Adjourn

PLEASE NOTE: These changes include a new way of structuring our ministry (See "Proposed Governance Plan for Faith Lutheran Church" in this newsletter). The goal of this plan is to incorporate the gifts of more of Faith's members in leadership roles by giving "entry points" into the ministry in order to enhance our mission and outreach.

In order to prepare for this meeting, the proposed Constitution and By-Laws will soon be available on the website or by request (e-mail or postal). Copies can also be picked up at the church office.

The ANNUAL MEETING for Faith Lutheran has been set for Sunday, January 30, 2011. Watch for further details and agenda coming soon!

Faith Seeds...Growing in the Word

Starting in January we will be adding "Faith Seeds" to the Sunday morning services. Faith Seeds will be a time for a variety of things including storytelling, children sermons, personal testimonies, relevant movie clips, special songs, skits (both human and puppet) and more!

Following are the topics for January:

January 9	Jesus Is Baptized
January 16	Peter & Andrew Meet Jesus
January 23	News About Jesus Spreads
January 30	Jesus Gives the Beattitudes