

Weekly Announcements for October 17 - 24, 2010

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.

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8:00 Worship Assistants

Acolytes: Blake Jurek and Zach Malchow
Reader: Arlen Solie
Greeters: Willy & Trudy Johnson and Roger & Rita Tiede
Organist: Shirley Holtz
Sound: Chuck Pierson
Ushers: Orlan & Kathy Flaata, Don Hantge and Lenny Rutledge

9:15 Worship Assistants

Greeters: Mark & Jennifer Kuseske and Brian & Traci Wagner
Music Leader: Marc Vaillancourt
Nursery: Lori Steinhaus
Sound: Kevin Bakken
Ushers: Andrew Hedin, Mark Koelln, Mark Kuseske and Scott Ziegler

10:30 Worship Assistants

Acolytes: Jacob Inselmann and Charles Martin
Reader: Jennifer Schiroo
Greeters: Dick White and Dale & Michelle Inselmann
Music Leaders: Ronda Eckhart and Mona Hjerpe
Nursery: Christine Peterson
Sound: Kevin Bakken
Ushers: Ken Holler and Jeff & Nick Roepke

Thank you

✦ The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Phyllis Monge in memory of Ken Monge.

✦ **Thank you** to Trina Johnson for making the Communion bread for the worship service today.

Worship & Study

Worship Attendance

Sunday, October 10, 2010
8:00 - 157 9:15 - 139 10:30 - 144
6:30 - 40



Lectionary Study for October 24

First Lesson: Genesis 1:26-31
Second Lesson: Psalm 139:1-18
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-20, 27-30

✦ **Christian Book Club** - Currently reading "The Wedding Ring" by

Marian Wells. Please contact Marsha for more information. Join us!

Faith News KidPower on Main

will be opening their doors to children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade weekdays when there is no school. We are excited and looking for your help. If you would like to donate a food item, please check the information board in the gathering area outside the church Sanctuary. If you have time available on one or more of the October dates to help with activities, please let us know. Lastly, we are looking for a few items to be used for crafts and mission projects. If you



Faith Lutheran Church Sunday Worship Service Schedule

Faith First Worship 8:00 a.m.

Traditional worship primarily using the Lutheran Book of Worship. Holy Communion will be served on the 1st and 2nd Sundays at the 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. worship services.

Faith Praise Worship 9:15 a.m.

A worship service of Word and song incorporating contemporary Christian music. Holy Communion will be served the third Sunday of each month at the 9:15 a.m. service.

Faith Celebration Worship 10:30 a.m.

A worship service that incorporates both traditional and contemporary worship styles using the Lutheran Book of Worship, With One Voice, and contemporary music resources. Holy Communion will be served on the 1st and 2nd Sundays at the 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. worship services.

Sunday Evening Greenhouse Worship 6:30 p.m.

In the casual setting of Greenhouse (lower level of Faith Lutheran Church), this contemporary service is led by a variety of different bands. Holy Communion is served the last Sunday of each month.

Three-year olds - fourth graders attend Worship with their family and leave for FaithWeavers for stories, crafts, & more.

Faith Lutheran Church Sunday School Sundays - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

We use a curriculum called FaithWeavers, which weaves our faith into our daily lives. All age groups study the same Bible stories using age appropriate music, activities, games, crafts, and snacks.

3 year olds – 1st graders:

Meet in their classrooms in the upper level at 9:15 a.m. and have music at the end of the hour. Parents bring them to their rooms and pick them up in their rooms. The parking lot is very busy and we want to keep our little ones safe.

2nd - 6th Graders

Meet in their classrooms in the lower level at 9:15 a.m. and gather for music and a teaching moment at the end of the hour. Please set a meeting spot to pick up your children or pick them up in their classrooms.

7th & 8th Graders

Meet from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. in the Youth Gathering Space (Lower level - South side).

Sunday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.

3 year olds - 4th Graders

Children attend Greenhouse Worship with their family and leave for FaithWeavers for stories, crafts, & more!

Thrivent Members Can Now Designate “Choice Dollars” to Faith Lutheran Church

Faith Lutheran members who have insurance or other contracts with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans can now call upon Thrivent to make a designated donation to FLC. The exact amount given by Thrivent will depend on the value of the contracts.

This can be done through registering online and directing how you want this to be done, a one time designation or ongoing plan of directing “choice dollars” to your congregation.

The process is as follows: Register on line by going to the home page (www.thrivent.com) and clicking on “register.” You will be directed on a simple procedure for registering. If you are already registered, you can then log in and click on Thrivent Community, then Thrivent Choice, and then Choice Dollars. There you will be able to designate gifts to Faith Lutheran Church. If you wish this can be a one time gift or continuous. It does not come from your funds but from Thrivent.

This can be a significant help to the ministry of FLC. One of our pastors in registering was able to designate \$94.00 to FLC for this year and will just keep this coming each year.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

(The “shoe box” mission to kids all over the world).

It’s time to plan once again to make Christmas special for children throughout the world, in the Name of Jesus. Whether as a family, a group or individually, try to fill one or more Christmas Child boxes. Folders for “Boy” or “Girl” boxes, and specific age groups are available in the narthex and church office. PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS implicitly, as some items cannot be accepted. The folders have all the information you need to fill a box and bring it to the church office. DEADLINE for drop off is: **Sunday, November 7.** If you don’t fill a box, but want to help you can: 1. Bring extra boxes to the church office. 2. Bring money or check (made out to “Samaritan’s Purse”) to help defray shipping. If you have questions call Kacie at 234-8413, or Pastor Paulus at 234-8415.



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have yarn (any size or amount) at your house and are willing to donate it; please bring it to the church office. We are also looking for crochet hooks; in various sizes. If you have any questions regarding KidPower on Main, please check with Jackie in the church office. Applications are available in the church office and at the information board in the gathering area. Thank you for your prayers and support as we begin this new ministry.

✎ Sign-ups have started for our new **pictorial directory!** Sign up today while there is still a good selection of appointments available. You can sign up on Sunday mornings in the gathering area outside the church Sanctuary, you may call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263, Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. or go on our FLC website (www.faithlc.com) to schedule or change an appointment. If you sign up online, you will receive an email confirmation. Each household that comes for photography and portrait viewing will receive a complimentary directory and an 8 x 10 color portrait. Additional portrait options will be available for purchase. Please participate, it won’t be complete without YOU!

✎ **Heading south for the winter and will miss the photography dates?** If so, we have a member willing to take photos in the gathering area outside the sanctuary this morning, Sunday, October 17 at 9:30 a.m. Please contact Marsha or Jackie if you would like to have your photos for the directory taken at this time.

✎ **Board Games/Card Games** - There has been some interest in having a

weekly gathering for those looking for fellowship and fun during the day. If this interests you, please contact Marsha at 234-8400.

✎ **Don’t Miss This! Marriage Care Event** ~ Monday, October 25 (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.). This event is for all couples and will be in a class format in the Faith Center. Lead by Bob Ostergaard who is a practicing Marriage and Family Therapist. The cost is \$15 per couple (some scholarships available) and tickets are available in the church office.

✎ **Morning Exercise** – Tuesdays at 9:30 am. – (Upper Level) - Video with Leslie Sansone “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/session. No need to sign up – there is plenty of room. Come when you can and dress comfortably. The next offering will be *Prayer Yoga* starting after Thanksgiving. For more information please contact Marsha.

Empty Nesters

✎ The next **Empty Nesters** planning committee meeting is Monday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend! “Empty Nesters” is for those at Faith who are enjoying a bit of freedom after the kids are out of the nest or too busy to hang out with them, retirement is a reality, and are ready to make new friends and help those who are in need. The major focus is having fun, helping others and sharing life-learned interests and abilities with others. Empty Nesters is for singles & couples!

Opportunities 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.

- Ushers for the 8:00 a.m. service in December.
- Sill needed - Team teachers for 1st grade, 4th grade & 5th grade.

Missions & Outreach



- The Missions and Outreach Committee will be meeting on Monday, October 18 at 12:00 noon at Faith Lutheran Church. Are you interested in local, regional and world missions? If so, we encourage you attend!

Faith Lutheran Church Women (FLCW)



- The FLCW is looking for officers (Vice-President and Secretary) and a Kitchen Coordinator to begin a two-year term in January. Please prayerfully consider serving. Contact Carreen Pierson at 587-5602 or Bobbi Knudson at 587-2227 if you would like to serve as an officer or Kitchen Coordinator.
- Volunteers are needed for each month to **help keep our kitchen clean** and organized. Please contact Bobbi Knudson at 587-2227, Darlene Larson at 587-2097 or Jackie in the church office if you would like to help.

- The Augustana District Women of the Word held their first meeting on October 2, 2010 at Faith Lutheran Church. We had 100

women attend from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Nebraska. We collected an offering of \$826.00 with \$206.50 going to Sola Publishing and \$206.50 going to Global Health Ministries and \$426.00 went to Augustana District Women of the Word. We had a total profit from the day of \$594.86 which will be used to plan next year's meeting. We also donated \$200.00 to the Augustana District of LCMC. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this a very special day.

- On Wednesday, October 27, from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. we will be **cleaning the chairs** in the Greenhouse and pew cushions in the Sanctuary and would love your help! Bring your bucket and join the fun. Thank you!!



- 56ers** will not be held on October 20. We will resume on Wednesday, October 27 for our Pumpkin Decorating Day!
- The **56ers will be decorating pumpkins** for Seniors on October 27. We ask that each family participating chooses one (or more) people to visit from the list we will provide. We will decorate the pumpkins at 56ers then the families will have the opportunity to visit that person in the next few days! Sign up for a name in Kacie's office or on October 27.
- In November we will be packing Operation Christmas Child boxes for the **Missions Awareness Program**. Donations welcome – please see purple insert for more details on what items we need and for registration!

STAYING CONNECTED

As a way to stay connected, we will be calling each Faith Lutheran Church family. Names will also be printed in the bulletin (in random order) and families will be prayed for in church and throughout the week. Below is the prayer written by the Spiritual Direction Team and the 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:

Maynard & Shirley Holtz	Doyle Thielman
Meghan Lauer	Don Fitzgerald
Joel & Tricia Shegbeby	Jim & Jan McClure
Inez Neiger	Jeff & Kym Roepke
Larry & Sharon Romo	Melissa Poshek
Frank & Hollie Rutkowski	Lloyd Hemmah
Mary Ann Schaefer	Joshua & Kelli Bruhn
Ardelle Paulson	Donovan & Lori Holtberg
Russ & Ramona Willard	Cheryl Buboltz
Marlys Ryti	Lanny & Kay Sanken

**Looking for Down to Earth Connections?
You'll Find Them in this Exciting Adult Learning Opportunity**

Christian Life and Work 6-week Video Series
Sunday mornings starting today, September 26
9:15 a.m. in the Music Room

The Weekly Themes Are:

1. Who Are We Working for?
2. Why on Earth Are We Working?
3. Ministry at Work.
4. Relating to the Boss.
5. Handling Pressure.
6. Spirituality in the Fast Lane.

Looking for an endorsement? Peg Christenson has reviewed all the sessions and will give you rave reviews. Come. You will not be disappointed.

Sunday Morning Adult Education

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. in the Faith Center

"Digging Deeper into Our Connection with God"

As part of our overall fall theme of *dis/CONNECTED*, the Adult Forum will center around a video series entitled, "The Ten Commandments: What They Mean, Why They Matter, Why You Should Care." The host of the series is Adrian Snell, a composer, singer, and communicator, who says, "There is Nothing Like It! What even comes close? Here is an historic document over 3,000 years old. It is a code for living more influential than any other. It confronts us today as an object of unceasing and intense public debate. The Ten Commandments were given to the people of Israel, yet they have been embraced by diverse cultures over long centuries. The neglect of the Ten Commandments is seen by many as contributing to a moral breakdown today. Others fight to keep them out of public places. Can you think of any other ancient text that so inspires such contemporary attention? In this series you will find out why the Ten Commandments are so potent, how they cut through the maze of psychobabble, how they get to the center of issues of the heart and how they affect the way we live."

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Faith Center to be part of this important discussion.

**How FAITH
Connects With
Your Life Worship
Series**

October 17
"One Life to Live"

October 24
"Sacred Sex"

October 31
"Lutheranism: Essential or
Extraneous?"

November 7
"Bank on It"

November 14
"I Heard It through the
Grapevine"

November 21
"Wasted Wishes"

**Common Cup Ministry Events and
Opportunities**

✠ Second Harvest Heartland **Commodity Supplemental Food Program** distribution is held the second Monday of each month with pickup from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. This is a fairly new program in our area which is income based and works with the Mothers & Children (MAC) and Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS). Who can receive food? Families with children ages 5 to 6 and men and women 60 years and over. Please contact Nancy Schultz at 587-3650 for more information about this program. Brochures are available in the church office.

✠ Mark your calendar now for the "**Coming Together in Song IV**" which will be held on Sunday, November 21 at 4:00 p.m. at the Hutch High School.

Volunteers are needed for all of the above. Please call Common Cup at 587-2213 if you are available to help. If you have any questions about Common Cup Ministry, please call Ralph or Geri Johnson at 587-6733. Thank you!!

WARM COATS FOR McLEOD COMMUNITIES

Donations of new and gently used coats of all sizes are being collected at various locations throughout McLeod County, including Faith Lutheran Church. Collection will continue until October 1 and distribution will take place October 21 and 22. A collection box is located in the gathering area outside the church office and the SE entrance.



This project called Warm Coats for McLeod Communities is dedicated to distributing reusable coats, free of charge, directly to local children and adults of McLeod County. "Passing along new and gently used coats is a wonderful way to help local families in need of warm winter coats," according to Bev Bonte, the Common Cup Executive Director.

DATES OF DISTRIBUTION:

Hutchinson - Fair Grounds ~ Thursday, Oct. 21 ~ Noon - 7:00 p.m.
Glencoe - Plamor Ballroom ~ Friday, Oct. 22 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Hutchinson and Glencoe volunteers are being recruited. Cash donations and willing hands are needed. Volunteer through the sponsoring agencies or for more information, please contact Bev Bonte at Common Cup Ministry at 320-587-2213.