

# Faith Matters



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## Faith Lutheran Church Dedication Celebration April 10 & 11, 2010

### Saturday, April 10, 2010

- 4:00 p.m. Dedication Program & Tours
- 5:30 p.m. Faith Dedication Dinner  
Adults - \$7.00    Ages 5-10 - \$4.00  
4 & under free  
(Advance tickets required - available in  
Gathering Area Sunday mornings and  
church office during the week)
- 6:30 p.m. Musical Celebration Featuring Faith  
Musicians

### Sunday, April 11, 2010

*Regular Worship at 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. (new classrooms)*

- 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Dedication Event:  
‡ Cornerstone Laying  
‡ Ribbon Cutting  
‡ Tours/Coffee & Cake
- 5:30 p.m. Greenhouse Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Greenhouse Worship

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## Holy Week Worship Service Schedule

### Maundy Thursday, April 1

Worship with Communion (6th Grade First Communion)  
6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

### Good Friday, April 2

Joint Worship  
12:00 noon at Christ the King & 6:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran

### Easter Sunday, April 4

6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Easter Breakfast - 7:00 -10:00 a.m.

## Worship Service Schedule for Faith Lutheran Church

Sundays  
Faith on Main  
8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.  
Greenhouse  
6:30 p.m.



**RESURRECTION AND FAITH**

“If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile...” (1 Corinthians 15:17)

I recently gave some family members a tour through the new building. I noticed a puzzled look when a couple of them stopped and looked at the indentation in the new wall and the cement block with the words “Where There Is Faith” (pictured above.) It gave me the opportunity to tell the story of how this was part of the old North Fellowship Hall. Many people noticed how it remained untouched during demolition. It became more than symbolic as we looked into a deep hole in the ground for (what seemed like) a long time.

In light of an Easter celebration and this faith statement embedded into our new building, we should ask this question: “What is the nature of this faith?” Faith, of course, can mean many things.

Is this a faith that believes in yourself, your potential, your value?

Is this a faith that believes that the sun will rise tomorrow?

Is this a faith that believes we can accomplish a major building project that furthers our ministry?

Each of these examples all have some connections to an “Easter faith.” But by themselves, they do not get to the core of faith. For faith is centered in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

St. Paul clearly tells us that we can’t even talk about faith without talking about the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In fact, *if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.*

In other words, without Jesus’ resurrection, there is nothing we can truly label as “faith.” A faith that believes in you or in sunrises or accomplishments means nothing. But since Christ was raised from the dead, this changes everything. Jesus resurrection redefines and re-establishes everything we say,

everything we are and everything we do.

So the next time you bring someone to worship Him here and perhaps show them around, when they ask you about the “Where There Is Faith” indentation in the old cement block, you can also mention the old North Fellowship Hall, but there is more to say. Where there is faith, there you’ll also find a risen and living Lord. This is a faith that believes in and clings to a risen and living Lord. Only He assures us that our faith, our life, our world, our ministry and our work is not futile. Quite the opposite, it is moving towards His intended will and purpose. For where there is faith, there is hope and there is love. But behind these gifts, there is a living and risen Jesus.

Christ is Risen Indeed!  
Pastor Randy Freund

**Adult Forums Kick Off**

**April 18:** Dr. James Nestingen will be here to speak on the topic: “The New Lutheran Landscape.” We are privileged to welcome Professor Nestingen, a long time friend of Faith Lutheran Church and leader in the reconfiguration of the Lutheran witness in North America. Don’t miss this engaging presenter.

Dr. Nestingen will also be preaching at the 8:00 and 10:30 services that day.

**April 25:** Mission in Action Sunday: Focus on Multiple Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Come and be surprised by the multiple ways Faith Lutheran is bearing witness to and with younger generations.

The Adult Forum meets at 9:15a.m. in our new Faith Center (large gathering space on the main floor).

At a special congregation meeting on March 21, 2010 Faith Lutheran began the process of ending its membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

The next step in the process is a consultation with Jon Anderson, the bishop of the Southwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA. That consultation has now been scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, at 6:00 p.m.

After the consultation concludes, the monthly church council meeting will follow. Like all council meetings, that is also open to anyone who wants to attend.

The Faith Lutheran constitution requires congregational approval in order to “dispose of property” in any way. Although clearing the space that is now occupied by the FLC-North building was approved as part of the overall building plan, the congregation has not specifically voted to dispose of it.

Therefore, the church council decided that such a vote is necessary in order to move forward and has scheduled a brief congregational meeting.

Date: Sunday, April, 25

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Faith Lutheran Church Sanctuary

**HAPPY  
Easter!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Marriage Care

We are offering a new program at Faith called "Marriage Care."

- \* Marriage is hard. It is also joyful and life-giving.
- \* Having others with whom to share struggles and joys is important.
- \* Marriage Care will provide a kind of "support group" and fun for married or soon to be married couples of Faith.

The program began in February with the movie "Fireproof" followed by a six-week Bible Study and other events have been planned throughout the year including speakers, a retreat and more.

If you would like more information, please contact Marsha (234-8400) or Dave ([davew@faithlc.com](mailto:davew@faithlc.com)).

"So they are no longer two, but one."  
 † Matthew 19:6

### Faith Lutheran Church Rummage Sale

Are you busy cleaning & reorganizing after the holidays and wondering what to do with all your extra "stuff?"



Well...save it for the Faith Lutheran rummage sale which will be held April 29 through May 1.

Thursday & Friday, April 29 & 30  
 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 1  
 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Items may be dropped off at FLC North beginning Monday, April 12. Please drop them off Monday - Friday between 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Please call or stop in the church office first so we can unlock the doors to FLC North. (Appointments may be made to drop off at alternate times.)

Items should be new or gently used, clean and in working order. No large appliances or computers will be accepted.

Please save your paper and plastic bags for this.

Please contact Bobbi Knudson, Virginia Brodd or Jackie Backen if you can help set up or work at the rummage sale. **We need your help!**

Mark your calendars now for the Empty Nesters Fun Night/Potluck Mystery Dinner

Date: Sunday, April 25, 2010

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Faith Center  
 (Main level gathering area in new building)

Please bring a dish to pass.

It will be an evening full of prizes, food, surprises and fun (lots of fun!).

"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 and couples!



Look who's moved in to Faith Lutheran...



Sunday Night Worship beginning  
 April 11  
 Time: 6:30 p.m.  
 Location: Greenhouse  
 (Lower level of Faith Lutheran new building)

Now featuring Sunday School for ages 3 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Greenhouse is an experiment in "green" faith.

It's about preserving the Gospel, the church, the Lutheran tradition.

It's about growing as a community, as disciples, upon Christ's mission.

Join us... Grow with us.

The Women's Friday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study will begin a new study "In Harmony with the Word" by Sola Publishing. This study is based on the Sermon on the Mount. The study will begin Friday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m. The Bible Study books are available in the church office at FLC North and are \$3.00 each. Please contact Bobbi Knudson at 587-2227 or Jackie in the church office if you have any questions or would like to reserve a book.

#### In Harmony with the Word

"God's name is honored whenever his Word is taught in its truth and purity, and we as children of God live in harmony with it."  
 (Martin Luther's Small Catechism)



An Eight-Session Bible Study based on:  
 Jesus' Sermon on the Mount  
 (Matthew Chapters 5-7)

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## MONTHLY MONEY MATTERS

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At the Annual Meeting in January, our congregation approved a new vision statement. It builds off the five ministry directives in our mission statement, *Building FAITH: Follow, Announce, Invite, Teach and Help*.

The first part of the vision statement reads, "We become followers of Jesus Christ. *If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.*" (Mark 8:34)" Committing to that vision for Faith Lutheran is not just an abstract idea. It is reflected in how we conduct our ministry and also in how we budget and spend our offerings.

Many areas of Faith's budget support God's call for us to follow Jesus as his faithful disciples. Here is just one example from February, 2010.

A new Sunday School term began in January, so a new set of curriculum was ordered. When the bill came, it included last fall's curriculum as well, for a total of \$4,130.34, paid out in February. That one expense used up nearly 10% of Faith's February offerings.

The cost of curriculum, of course, does not include the time that Kacie Lange, Director of Children and Family Ministry, devoted to put it in place or the many volunteer hours put in by Sunday School teachers and aides.

Together, it all represents a major commitment to help form our children to be followers of Jesus. It is one concrete connection between Faith's vision and the mundane matters of budget and finance. It all works together to pursue the vision and ministry God has given us in this church.

The next Monthly Money Matters update will be given on Sunday, April 11, at all services.

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## FAITH NEWS

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- \* The Faith Lutheran Church office will be closed on Tuesday, April 6 so we can make the final office move to the new building. Please call Jackie's cell (320-583-7755) if you need anything on that day.
- \* The 2010 sign-up is available 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 bouquets.
- \* The "Taste of Faith" Cookbooks are still available. They are hard-cover 3-ring binder books with nearly 700 recipes from Faith members. They are available in the church office and are \$18 each. If you notice any corrections which need to be made in the cookbook, please contact Bobbi Knudson or Jackie in the church office.
- \* The Sunday morning audio sermons are available on the Faith Lutheran Church website. To listen to the sermon, access the website at: [www.faithlc.com](http://www.faithlc.com). Click on "Worship Info" on the top panel and then "Listen to Sermons online" directly below that. If you have any questions about accessing, please contact Jackie in the office.

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## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN (FLCW)

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Thank you to everyone who attended our FLCW general meeting on March 15. The dishrags and towels which were donated will be put to good use.

Thank you to those who made the delicious soup, bread and dessert. What a treat!

We voted to buy items on a wish list for the kitchen totaling approximately \$1,770.

The FLCW has been asked to serve cake at 10:00 a.m. for the Dedication Celebration on April 11. Please call Bobbi Knudson at 587-2227 or Jackie in the church office if you would like to help.

The Faith Lutheran Rummage Sale will be held April 29, 30 and May 1 at FLC North. This is a great opportunity to get rid of those items not used and find treasures at rock-bottom prices.

We are hoping to do the "Pie in the Park" again this summer and possibly a garden tour with a salad luncheon in August.

### Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m.  
Serve cake & coffee for Dedication  
Celebration

Monday, April 12 at 5:00 p.m.  
FLCW Board Meeting

Thursday - Saturday, April 29, 30 &  
May 1  
Faith Lutheran Rummage Sale

**Thank you to everyone who has been helping with the cleaning at Faith Lutheran Church - it looks wonderful!**

**Thank you also to everyone who has been helping with the move into the new building - building shelving, hauling from the warehouse, moving tables & chairs, carrying boxes, moving furniture, unpacking new furniture, organizing, etc... the list could go on & on. Thank you!**

**We are so appreciative to our Faith family for all of the help.**

**Thank you!**

# YOUTH INFORMATION

## Faith Kidz Dates to Remember:

**April 4**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL – Easter  
Sunday

**April 11**

First Day of Sunday School in the new  
building!

**June 14 –18, 2010**

Serengeti Trek Vacation Bible School  
with Christ the King  
3 year old - Kindergarten  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
at Faith Lutheran

**July 12 - 16, 2010**

High Seas Expedition Vacation Bible  
School with Christ the King  
1st - 5th Grade  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
at Christ the King

**August 1 - 6, 2010**

Green Lake Bible Camp Week at  
Shores of St. Andrew  
2nd - 5th Grade

**August 8 - 12, 2010**

Green Lake Day Camp at Faith  
Lutheran  
1st - 5th Grade

## Confirmation Schedule:

April 7 No Confirmation

April 14 Confirmation

April 21 Mentor Day (5:30 p.m.)

April 28 Family Confirmation

May 5 Confirmation

May 12 Confirmation

Confirmation meets Sunday mornings  
at 9:15 a.m. **and** Wednesday afternoons  
from 4:00 -5:30 p.m.

Scholarships for High School  
seniors & current college students  
are available. There are a number  
of opportunities to receive a  
scholarship at Faith Lutheran  
Church.

Seniors will complete one  
application form and be eligible for  
all scholarships. Information and  
application forms are available in  
the church office.

The deadline to apply is  
**May 2**. Please contact Dave  
Wollan or Jackie if you have any  
questions.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that our Wednesday  
Evening children's programming and  
worship service is moving to Sunday  
Evening? With the sale of Faith on  
Grove and our new space in the lower  
level of the building, we are able to  
have FaithWeavers during the  
Greenhouse worship service. If you  
are interested in having your child or  
children receive their Christian  
education on Sunday Evening – please  
let Kacie know (234-8413).  
FaithWeavers is similar to our Sunday  
morning program but different enough  
that kids could attend both.

Come for fellowship at 6:00 p.m. on  
Sunday Evenings in the new East  
Entrance. The service begins at 6:30  
p.m. in the new lower level of Faith on  
Main. Children (ages 3 years thru 4<sup>th</sup>  
grade) will be excused early in the  
service to attend FaithWeavers. There  
is nursery available for younger  
children.

Please join us starting on April 11!



## One Homeless Night...

a high school homeless simulation to raise money for, and awareness of, poverty.

6:00 p.m. Friday, April 16 – 8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 17  
at Library Square in downtown Hutchinson

Spending the night sleeping in a box so that others don't have to.



Here's how it works...

Teens will come to Library Square on Friday, April 16, for a night that will open their eyes. They'll be served meals in a soup kitchen fashion, spend time worshipping our Lord who "had nowhere to lay his head," learn about poverty and ministries that are addressing it, and finally, they'll curl up in a cardboard box for a restless night sleep.

Here's how you can help

Sponsor a teen for the event. Proceeds raised by Hutchinson area churches will go towards **Common Cup Ministries** and their temporary shelter fund. Each teen is encouraged to raise \$50.

We also need adults to help at the event. Come and serve supper or breakfast. Help with the overnight security. Help assemble boxes. Call the church office if you can help out.

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**SENIORS SCENE**  
**PASTOR PAULUS PILGRIM**

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It's that time again....our **April meeting at The Oaks**. The residents at The Oaks and The Pines anticipate our coming for fun, fellowship, food and games. It's simple, but meaningful. On my pastoral visits they ask if we're coming again. You Faith Lutheran Seniors have a name in their minds---a positive name! Thanks! As usual, we don't meet at noon, but at **3:00 p.m.** at the Oaks. After some time for games and a devotion we share the treats you bring. Mark your calendars---  
**Thursday, April 29.**

**MOUNT CARMEL ELDERVERSIY:**

Would you like to attend a MiniElderversity at beautiful Mount Carmel Camp at Alexandria, on Lake Carlos? We already have more than a half dozen who are going and have sent their deposits in. If you want to stay in the lodge, and not a cabin, you will need to get a check for the \$100 deposit to Pastor Pilgrim right away. If you want to stay in a cabin it is not so urgent; though we urge early registrations. We plan to take a bus again, so transportation is secured for you, at a modest charge.

We are planning to attend the week of August 23-26. The bus leaves mid-morning on Monday, August 23, and we return late afternoon Thursday, August 26. If you plan to drive yourself, you can choose your own arrival time. The program begins with evening dinner at 5:00 p.m., and you will want to be in your cabin before that. Brochures should be available soon.

The program for the week is Dr. Marva Dawn, professor from Vancouver, Washington. Her topic is entitled, "**Why Is The Beginning Of Genesis Good For My Soul?**" Preacher for evening services will be Pastor John Beem, former pastor and bishop. Excellent program!!

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

- Mike Bjorge (Kuwait)
- Master Sergeant Todd Butler (Air Force ~ Iraq ~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 Lapse (active duty ~ nephew of Lorraine Burch)
- Randy & Brian Raveling (Marines ~ nephews 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)
- Brianna Lauer (Afghanistan ~ Daughter of Brenda Meyer)
- Kevin Lecy (England ~ friend of Dan & Judy Blade)
- SGT Derrick Ruether (Iraq ~ cousin of Tania Krueger)

**Remember our Faith members  
in Nursing Homes**

**Burns Manor**

Valerie Fimon  
Margaret Fredrickson  
Alyce Hartwig  
Adeline Plowman  
Agnes Rettman  
Betty Saxrud

**Camilia Rose Care Center**

Vera Jannicke

**Dassel Lakeside**

Lorraine Burch

**Lakeview, Gaylord**

Delores Schuft

**Glencoe**

Mildred Schwarze

**Hector**

Jerome Lindquist

**Emmanuel - Litchfield**

Pete Hoefs

**Presbyterian Homes - Spring  
Lake Park**

Bertha Lien

**Haiti Relief Gift - Big Thank  
You**

Over \$3,500 has been given through Faith Lutheran Church to respond to the earthquake in Haiti. Members gave over \$2,700 that will be channeled through Lutheran World Relief and Haiti Outreach.

Over \$800 was raised through the spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Empty Nesters group.

Thank you to all who brought forth this generous response.



**Crow River Lutheran CORE /  
WordAlone**

Once again note our new name. The Lutheran CORE and WordAlone Network organizations are such close partners, and we glean richly from both, so we include both in our name.

Pastor Mark Chavez is now director of Lutheran CORE, and Pastor Tom Walker is vice-president of WordAlone. That gives us strong leadership for our mission. They also are in close harmony with LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ). We are so fortunate to have these groups and leaders moving forward in behalf of confessional Lutheran theological faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Crow River chapter will be meeting again on Saturday, May 15, beginning with coffee and registration at 9:30 a.m. We'll gather here, at Faith Lutheran Church. More and more people from our area have awakened to the realities of the ELCA's theological direction. Attendance at recent meetings has been expanding since the August, 2009, Churchwide Assembly in Minneapolis. To keep us current on movements in the reconfiguring of Lutheranism in our country, North America, and even throughout the world, Pastor Tom Walker (mentioned above) will be speaker for this meeting. We hope you can come; and hope it will help us all shape our thinking as we continue to discern and act on God's will for us. We need to do that together.

Pastor Paulus



Institute of Lutheran Theology

**Word at Work Series  
(formerly the Christian Life Series)**

**“Six Myths of Religion in America”**

In these sessions, we'll look into the history of Religion in America by focusing on six common myths about this subject. Religion has always been an important part of our culture but relationship between culture & religion has shifted & changed drastically over the years. Historian Mark Granquist has paid attention to these changes especially within reform groups like WordAlone, Lutheran CORE, ELCA & LCMC. Many people have come to believe certain "facts" about Religion in America that are not true, or at least substantially true. Join us as he helps us to learn (or unlearn!) some important aspects of how religion works in our culture.

**Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.**

(Live via webcam at Faith Lutheran Church)

**April 6 - May 11 (six weeks)**

\*Free will offering

Please contact Marsha Schmit @ 320-234-8400 or [marshas@faithlc.com](mailto:marshas@faithlc.com) to register.

**Common Cup  
Update**



**WARM COATS**

As winter comes to an end and you or members of your family have a gently used warm coat/jacket that you no longer need please consider giving it to Common Cup Ministry.

We will be collecting new and gently used warm coats April 1 - May 1. You can drop these off at the church office or at the Common Cup office. THANK YOU!


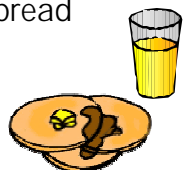

**BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE'S**

Saturday, April 10  
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

All proceeds will go to Common Cup Ministry. Tickets are available in the church office or from Geri and Ralph Johnson.

**5K WALK/RUN**

1st Annual Common Cup Ministry 5K walk/run to be held Saturday, May 8 at Masonic West River Park in Hutchinson. All ages, children-senior citizens, are encouraged to take part. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins and newsletters.


  
 Celebrate the resurrection with us at the Easter Breakfast on Easter morning, April 4, from 7:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the South Fellowship Hall. The menu includes: pancakes (donated by Country Kitchen), sausage, juice, milk and coffee.
   
 Youth going on the mission trips will be serving breakfast. All proceeds will go toward the High School Youth mission trips this summer.
   
 This is our chance to help our youth as they journey to spread the good news!
   
**Thank you to Country Kitchen for donating the pancakes!!!**
  

  


**Faith Lutheran Church**  
Council Meeting Minutes  
February 16, 2010

<b>President</b>		<b>Vice-President</b>		<b>Treasurer</b>		<b>Secretary</b>	
Kurt Hjerpe (12)	X	Jim DeMeyer (12)	X	Mark Guggemos (11)	X		X
Julie Ashbaugh (12)	X	Dorothy Desens (12)	X	Larry LaLonde (11)	X		
Brad Burch (12)		Shari Dorival (13)	X	Orville Moe (13)			
Mary Christensen (12)	X	David Franzen (13)	X	Patti Rutledge (13)			
Don DeMeyer (11)	X	Jon Gelschus (13)		Paula Schlueter (11)	X	Marsha Schmit	X
Pastor Randy	X	Pastor Scott	X	Jackie Backen	X	Dave Wollan	
Pastor Paulus	X	Pastor Paul	X	Kayleen Jensen	X	Kacie Lange	

**Call to Order**

- Vice President Kurt Hjerpe called the meeting to order shortly after 6:00 pm

**Opening**

- Mark welcomed the new council members
- **Devotions:**
  - Pastor Randy led devotions based on Colossians 1:15. “What is core to us Christians?” Read an excerpt from C.S. Lewis “The Great Divorce”.
- **Election of Officers:**
  - Nominations: President: Kurt Hjerpe; Vice President: Jim DeMeyer; Treasurer: Mark Guggemos; Secretary: Angie Oestreich
  - **Action:** Motion/Second/Pass – To approve the nominations of new officers

**Reports**

- **Secretary’s Report:**
  - Kayleen stated she will need Jim DeMeyer and Angie Oestreich signatures and SS#.
- **Treasurer’s Report:**
  - Presented by Kayleen.
    1. Q. Why does Outreach appear high? A. December bills such as Radio Ministry (extra services), Christmas program, etc. This number is similar to previous years.
    2. January giving is higher than previous three years. There were five weeks January 2010 but there were also some Sundays with bad weather.
    3. Endowment Fund is a separate account and does not appear in the treasurer report. Only interest can be spent and never used for general fund. A percent is used for the mission trip each year.
  - **Action:** Motion/Second/Pass – To approve the Treasurer’s report
- **Pastor’s Report:**
  - **Benevolence & Mission** Presented by Pastor Paul
    1. Paul distributed an FLC Benevolence & Mission Disbursement Plan – 2010 for council review.
    2. The plan would give Kayleen clear direction as to where to distribute the funds.
    3. Concerns raised around monthly distribution. Would we borrow from the LOC to meet the monthly disbursement plan in months where revenue was short of expenses?
    4. Comment made that Faith’s giving to missions makes us who we are.
  - **Action:** Amended motion/second/pass – To attempt to follow the FLC Benevolence & Mission Disbursement Plan for 2010. The Council would need to approve any LOC moneys needed to make the monthly payments.
  - **Seniors Report** presented by Pastor Paulus
    1. Many seniors are interested in seeing the inside of the building that can’t easily get to the church. The Seniors Ministry Task Force is enthusiastic about the possibility of transporting people to the new building. Steve Graff agreed to line up tours. Timeframe is ~May 2010.
    2. Dave Franzen is a new member of the Seniors Ministry Task Force team
- **Auditor’s Report:**
  - Mark advised that Dave Wetterling will no longer handle the auditing. Informational only, at this time.

## Old Business

### 1. FLC North Demolition

- ? Scheduled for Mid-May
- ? Three hazard levels of asbestos. To save cost (up to \$20,000), volunteers could help with demolition where the lowest levels of asbestos are present (minimal protection is required). Ceiling and Tile MUST be contracted.

### 2. Annual Meeting Review

### 3. Prep for Special Congregational Meeting on Feb 21, 2010.

- ? Sign in sheets will be used at each entrance where members will print and sign their name.
- ? Ballots will NOT be destroyed until the entire process has been completed (after 2<sup>nd</sup> vote).
- ? Ballot counters – Julie Ashbaugh, Mary Christianson, Sara Wegner, Sharon Romo.
- ? Question forms – Handed out at each entrance for those that wish to write a question rather than verbally asking.

## New Business

### 1. Salvage of FLC North – Silent Auction?

- ? Pastor Scott brought forth a suggestion to hold a silent auction prior to demolition of FLC North.
- ? March 15<sup>th</sup> - approval date for occupancy of the new building.
- ? **Action:** Motion/Second/Pass – To hold a silent auction, as well as, check into salvage company interest.

### 2. Sale of FOG

- ? Long range vision
  - o Researched Contract for Deed as a possible option
  - o Letters sent to realtors in the congregation with 4 responses
  - o Question raised – Has the property been appraised. A: No because there are no comparable comps in the area.
  - o Recommendation to choose Coldwell Banker
  - o Q: Will Coldwell Banker be willing to accept a 6 month listing agreement vs the one year stated in their proposal?
  - o **Action:** Motion/Second/Pass – To accept the Coldwell Banker proposal, if they will accept a 6 month listing agreement.

### 3. Housing and Salary for Pastors

- ? Pastor Scott will allocate \$28,000 of his salary toward housing
- ? Pastor Randy will allocate \$28,000 of his salary toward housing
- ? Pastor Paulus will allocate 50% of his salary toward housing

### 4. “Monthly Money Matters”

- ? Announcement inserts will continue to be used (purple sheet) every month as a way to communicate our financial snapshot

### 5. New Building Open House and Dedication

- ? Initial thoughts are to have an Open House on April 10<sup>th</sup> for community members and contractors and dedication for congregation on April 11<sup>th</sup>.
- ? A New Building Dedication committee will be formed to finalize the dates and details.

## Closing

- **Communion Helper schedule and updated duties:** See Report
- **Correspondences:** None
- **Closing prayer:** Pastor Scott closed the meeting with a prayer

## Adjournment

- President Kurt Hjerpe adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm

## Next Regular Council Meeting

- Tuesday, March 16 at 6:00 pm – Faith on Main (South Fellowship Hall)

Respectfully submitted,  
Angie Oestreich, Council Secretary

### Worship Times

#### **Faith on Main**

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

#### **Greenhouse**

Sunday 6:30 p.m.

### Nursery

9:15 a.m.

### Sunday School

September - May

Sundays at 9:15 a.m. &

Wednesdays at 6:50 p.m.

### Adult Forum

September – May

Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

All Ages Welcome

### Sunday Live Radio Broadcast

KDUZ 1260 AM at 8:00 a.m. Cost \$145.00.

Sponsorship sign-up chart located in back Narthex.

### TV Broadcast Hutchinson Cable Video Network Channel 10

Faith on Main Worship TV Broadcast, Sundays & Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.

Greenhouse Worship TV Broadcast, Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.

### Church Council Representatives

Kurt Hjerpe, President

Jim DeMeyer, Vice President

Mark Guggemos, Treasurer

Angie Oestreich, Secretary

Julie Ashbaugh

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## FAITH DIRECTORY

### Lay Ministry

#### **Office Assistant Volunteers**

##### **Monday**

Alice Fransen & Doris Nelson

##### **Tuesday**

Sharon Romo

##### **Wednesday**

Barb Degn & Doris Strand

##### **Thursday**

Muriel Dobratz & Linda Nyman

##### **Friday**

Elaine Blade

#### **Wedding Consultants**

Niki Pokornowski & Janet Swanson

### Music Ministry

#### **Worship Leaders**

Faith on Main

8:00 - Shirley Holtz

9:15 - Marc Vaillancourt

10:30 - Ronda Eckhart & Lara Liepold

Greenhouse

6:30 - Worship Team

#### **Faith Singers Director**

Sue Graff

#### **Joyful Noise & Celebration Choir**

##### **Director**

Sue Graff

#### **Organist**

Shirley Holtz

#### **Ringers of Faith Co-Directors**

Sue Graff & Roxanne Wigen

#### **Worship Pianists**

Lara Liepold, Ronda Eckhart, Carla Wegner, & Marc Vaillancourt

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#### **Memorial Committee Treasurer**

Virginia Brodd

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*Ephesians 4:12.*

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**A**nnounce the Gospel

**I**nvite all people

**T**each Christian truth

**H**elp all who are in need

