

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# Faith Matters



*“For to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord.”*

## A CHRISTMAS HUSH

It is the same thing every year about this time. It is something we call the “Christmas rush.” Even as I write this (before Thanksgiving), news reporters are already preparing for that annual Christmas rush for store bargains called “Black Friday.”

As with many other Christmas seasons, many of us will give our best attempt to simplify *this* Christmas and try to focus on the meaning of it all. But no matter how this Christmas season will play itself out, one thing remains true and constant year after year. And only this one thing can change a Christmas rush into a Christmas hush.

It is a promise. **For Christmas is a promise from God.** It is a truth that proclaims that a long time ago God decided not to fix the world, but save it instead. We all know there is much that needs fixing. There are big things like the economy, health care system, ELCA, etc. And there are smaller, more personal things, like stressed marriages, health concerns or maybe a first Christmas without a loved one. Into the midst of this – like a baby lying in a feeding trough – God makes a promise: I am here. I am in control. I will make a way. **For a long time ago God decided not to fix the world, but to save it instead.**

*“For to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord.”*

This is God’s Christmas hush for you.  
May the peace of God be with you!  
Pastor Randy Freund

### Faith Lutheran Church

#### Christmas Eve Worship Services

Thursday, December 24

2:00 p.m. Family Worship

4:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship

6:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship

11:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion

#### Christmas Day Worship Service

Friday, December 25

10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

All of the Christmas services will be held at Faith on Main.

The 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship Service and the 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship Service will be broadcast live on KDUZ 1260 AM radio.

### Faith Lutheran Church

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December 2009

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Sundays

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

Faith on Grove  
6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays  
Faith on Main  
6:30 p.m.

our mission is:  
**Building FAITH**  
*“Equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the Body of Christ”*  
Ephesians 4:12.

To live out that mission, God calls us to:

Follow Jesus

Announce the Gospel

Invoke all people

Teach Christian truth

Help all who are in need



# YOUTH INFORMATION

## Hangings of the Greens

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are creating the service for the first Advent Service on Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Faith on Main. They are practicing during "Fifty-Sixers" on Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at FLC North. All 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome & encouraged to participate!

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Kurtz May (651) 470-8028 or rachelk@faithlc.com.



**Christmas Around the World**  
Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m.



**Hutchinson Park Elementary School**

The Christmas Program for 3 year olds – 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be held at Park Elementary School this year on Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m. All children performing should arrive at Park Elementary at 1:30 p.m. A postcard will be sent with more details.

The dress rehearsal will be on Saturday, December 5 at Faith on Main at 9:00 a.m.

Volunteers are still needed to help with the program. Please contact Kacie if you are interested in helping or have any questions.

**CHRISTMAS BREAK SCHEDULE**

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES!

There will be NO Sunday School December 27 and January 3. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, January 10.

There will be NO FaithWeavers on December 23 and 30. Faith Weavers will resume on Wednesday, January 6.

**Family Movie Night**  
**December 30 at Christ the King. Watch weekly announcements for more information.**

**High School New Year's Eve Party**

Help ring in the New Year with games, worship, music, and fun!!

**Date: Wednesday, December 30**

**Place: Faith on Grove**

**Time: 8:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.**

This is a semiformal event. The cost is \$5.00 which includes a wonderful dessert.

All **High School students and college alumni** are welcome to attend! Please contact Dave Wollan at 587-2093 if you have any questions.

## Confirmation Schedule for December:

December 2 - Mentor meeting at FLC North at 6:00 p.m. NO confirmation at 4:00 p.m.

December 9 - Confirmation

December 16 - Confirmation

December 23 - No Confirmation

December 30 - No Confirmation

There will be no Sunday morning Confirmation on December 27 and January 3. It will resume on January 10.

Confirmation meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. at Faith on Grove (FoG) and Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 -5:30 p.m. at FoG. We have a lot of fun learning through songs, games, small group discussion, and 4-square!

BC (Before Confirmation) is available on Wednesdays from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. at FoG. Shuttle service available from school. A time to hang out, enjoy the snack bar, do homework (?) and relax.

**MISSION TRIP**

The dates and location have been set for the 2010 youth mission trip for current 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

The youth will be going July 16 - July 25 to the eastern edge of North Carolina. The cost of the trip is \$550 if registered by January 1, 2010 (\$600 if registered after January 1). A deposit of \$100 is due with the registration. Registration forms are available in the church office or via email.

Please contact Dave Wollan if you have any questions.

## Worship Times

### Faith on Main

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

### Greenhouse (formerly Faith on Grove)

Sunday 6:30 p.m.

### Faith on Main

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

## Nursery - Faith on Main

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, Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

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

## Church Council Representatives

Mark Guggemos, President  
Kurt Hjerpe, Vice President  
David Franzen, Treasurer  
Dorothy Desens, Secretary  
Julie Ashbaugh  
Brad Burch  
Mary Christensen  
Don DeMeyer  
Jim DeMeyer  
Larry LaLonde  
Orville Moe  
Angie Oestreich  
Patti Rutledge  
Paula Schlueter  
Joe Schultz  
Heather Vaillancourt  
Anthony Wegner

# 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 - Dave Skaar & Shirley Holtz  
9:15 - Marc Vaillancourt  
10:30 - Ronda Eckhart & Lara Liepold

Greenhouse (formerly Faith on Grove)  
6:30 - Rachel Kurtz May & Caroline Wigmore

### Faith Singers Director

Dave Skaar

### 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

## Memorial Gifts

### Memorial Committee Treasurer

Ida Karstens

## Endowment Fund

### Endowment Fund Counselor

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WordAlone Network:  
**Pastor Mark Chavez**

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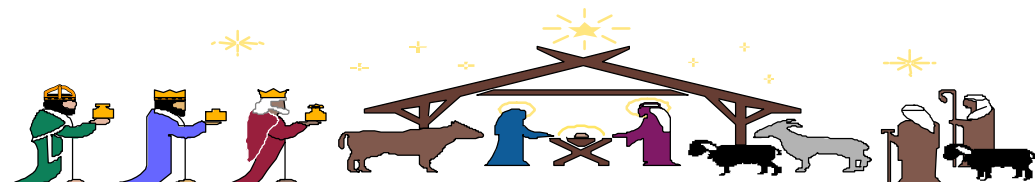
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## New Business

1. Augustana District: Handout titled: **Augustana District** This is an example of what the Council could approve and present to Faith Lutheran. On November 7 at Christ the King, area individuals and churches will meet to discuss the formation of the Augustana District as a part of LCMC. Julie Ashbaugh will represent Faith Lutheran during this organizational meeting.
2. Nomination Committee: The following Council members terms will be expired in January: David Franzen, Orville Moe, Patti Rutledge and Joe Schultz. The three members who were present all volunteered to continue for an additional three years. Pastor Scott is developing a plan which will reorganize task forces and committees. If approved, that new system will require additional people nominated to serve on committees. Mark Guggemos will contact Dave Wollan to appoint a new Youth Representative to the Council.
3. Preparation for Annual Meeting – at this stage it is FYI.
  - A. Long Range proposal
  - B. Should Faith join Augustana District and should we cut ties with ELCA
  - C. Constitution proposed changes will need to be discussed

**Council Action: Motion/seconded that the Council will recommend the needed changes in the Constitution. Staff will contact Dwayne Peterson to review the Constitution and make needed recommendations. No additional discussion. Passed.**

- D. Vision Statement for Faith Lutheran will need to be discussed and decide whether or not to adapt
  - E. Discuss a plan if there is a short-fall in the budget
4. Other: Discussion of Absenteeism voting on issues at Annual Meeting. Discussion centered on the following ideas:
    - A. vote for up to 20 days after the annual meeting
    - B. real-time voting on the internet
    - C. a problem of how issues would be stated so that absenteeism voting could be either a simple YES or NO
  5. Other: Is 40 Weeks of Faithfulness on track? Kayleen responded that it was.

**Communion Helper Schedule** – see agenda

**Correspondence** - none

**Closing Prayer** by Pastor Scott

**Adjournment** – Motion/seconded. Passed.

Next Regular Council Meeting: Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 6:00 p.m. at FLC North

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dorothy Desens, Council Secretary

Mark your calendars now for the Faith Lutheran Church Annual Meeting which will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010.

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.

Note: Church Council meetings are open for all to attend! The next Church Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m. at Faith on Main.

## CONGRATULATIONS COMMON CUP!



Bev Bonte & Geri Johnson

Common Cup Ministry (CCM) was honored last month as the recipient of the 2009 “Outstanding Community Collaboration” award through the MN Social Service Association (MSSA). Each year the association chooses among nominees from Region 6, comprised of 8 counties, an organization that has demonstrated an ability to work together with other public agencies, businesses, community resource people and the individuals within their area. CCM was nominated by one of the financial workers from Meeker County!!!!

MMSA recognizes a community which collaborates in a meaningful way to provide a set of services to a client population

✦ Agencies and the community – at-large have demonstrated a high degree of collaboration, marked by cooperation, on the activities which led to the delivery of the service.

✦ The service delivered has met a high need area of a broad social services.

✦ The activity has demonstrated a long-term solution to a problem, not just a “band-aid” to a major issue

✦ Community has shown innovation in how it has worked together on the solution and how it has used its resources most efficiently as well as effectively

✦ Community has exhibited a partnership as being part of the community not just several agencies. The community itself has been a major part of the solution.

**What a blessing for CCM and all of us working for this mission in Christ.**

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### Faith Lutheran Prayer Shawl Ministry



Our prayer shawl ministry began in May of 2006. Since then we have given 400 shawls to a variety of recipients.

Following is a partial list of prayer shawl recipients:

- \* All of our members who live in nursing homes, care centers or are shut-ins
- \* McLeod Alliance for Victims of Domestic Violence. The facilitator says that some of the women are overwhelmed that strangers are willing to pray for them.
- \* Common Cup Ministry, Bev Bonte, Director – Bev gives them to the oncology center at Hutch Medical Center for cancer patients going through chemo and to some clients of Common Cup.
- \* We have given them to those who are terminally ill and staying at Birchwood.
- \* Missionaries serving abroad.
- \* Families of deployed soldiers and soldiers serving in Afghanistan.
- \* Injured soldiers at Landstuhl Medical Center in Frankfurt, Germany.
- \* People who are hospitalized or are mourning the death of a loved one.
- \* Pastor Grorud’s niece was ordained at our church this summer. We presented her with a shawl to take with her to her first parish in Alaska.
- \* Teens in crisis and families going through a hard time.
- \* For the past year we have been giving shawls to each family that become members of Faith.

In 2007 we expanded our ministry to include crocheted baby prayer blankets. *“Children are a gift from the Lord, they are a reward from Him”* Psalm 127:3. To date we have given these to 80 families.

We also make and donate scarves and hats to Common Cup Ministry for the Warm Coat Drive.

Yarn and shawl patterns are available in the church office if you would like to help make shawls! If you would like to make a donation to the Faith Lutheran Prayer Shawl Ministry, you may make a check payable to Faith Lutheran Church, noting it is for Prayer Shawl Ministry.

*“Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. I always pray for you, and I make my requests with a heart full of joy.”* Philippians 1:3 & 4

## Christmas is a time for giving.

Salvation Army is looking for “bellringers” for the 2009 Christmas season. Money raised in McLeod County through the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign is used year round to provide temporary, emergency assistance to those in need. We are looking for families (or anyone else) willing to stand outside and ring the bells for one hour, (to help encourage others to donate.) If you, your family, or group would be willing to help out this holiday season by being a bellringer, please contact Patti Rutledge, Salvation Army Bell Coordinator, at 587-2423.



### CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING TREE

Again this year, members of Faith Lutheran Church will be providing gifts for needy children in McLeod County. Previously called, the “Angel Tree,” this tree has tags with the age, size of clothing or item desired printed on them. Simply take a tag, purchase the item and return unwrapped with the tag attached. The turn around time is quick this year. Please return your gift(s) by December 3 so we can deliver to social services. Thank you for helping to make this Christmas better for others!

**Remember our Faith members in Nursing Homes**

**Burns Manor**

Valerie Fimon  
Ken & Margaret Fredrickson  
Alyce Hartwig  
Genevieve Petersen  
Agnes Rettman  
Betty Saxrud

**Camilia Rose Care Center**

Vera Jannicke

**Dassel Lakeside**

Lorraine Burch

**Glencoe**

Mildred Schwarze

**Hector**

Jerome Lindquist

**Emmanuel - Litchfield**

Pete Hoefs

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

Mike Bjorge (Will be deployed shortly)  
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)  
Kelly Davis (Iraq ~ friend of Justin & Kim Grob)  
Willy Eckstrom (Afghanistan ~ son of Dean & Karen Eckstrom)  
SFC Guy Sing (Iraq ~ nephew of Tony Sing & cousin of Darlene Karg)  
Major Jon Lovald (Iraq ~ son-in-law of Barb & Dennis Wedge)  
Brianna Lauer (Afghanistan ~ Daughter of Brenda Meyer)  
Kevin Lecy (England ~ friend of Dan & Judy Blade)  
SGT Derrick Ruether (Iraq ~ cousin of Tania Krueger)

**SENIORS SCENE**  
PASTOR PAULUS PILGRIM

Already we are looking at December. Our Seniors Potluck meeting will be held at Lakeridge again. That's on the corner of Century Ave. and Dale St.

We are so grateful to Margaret Grorud for making those arrangements. Here's the scoop:

**Seniors Potluck** meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 10**, with potluck dinner at 12:00 noon.

**PROGRAM?** Come prepared for a surprise program of fun and Christmas cheer! No advance information.

**LOOKING AHEAD to 2010:**

We hope to be meeting in the South Fellowship Hall by January, but watch the bulletin for information on that. It depends on construction progress with the kitchen.

**PROGRAM:** Cindy Haugland will be with us to tell about her "Tidy Tightwads." We'll have the usual potluck dinner at 12:00 noon. Mark your calendar for **Thursday, January 28**. Watch the bulletin for final location news.



**Building on 40 Weeks of Faithfulness for 2010**

So many came together to provide the essential support for this congregation's ministry through making an added contribution to our 40 Weeks of Faithfulness effort. It will be so important as we enter 2010 that all who can include those added offerings as you make your commitments for the coming year.

All members are invited to take the next challenging step in giving your financial support for your church's ministry. Please return Promise Commitment cards at worship this weekend or as soon as you are able. These cards were included in the last edition of The Faith Lutheran Post Dispatch received in the mail earlier this week.

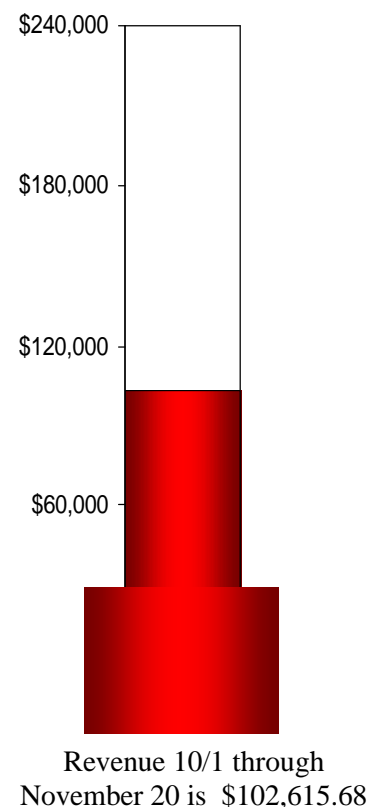
**\$240,000 of Income Needed October - December**

**Progress to Date**

Each week the congregation will be shown the total income received to date so that everyone will know what the remaining need is.

Faithful and generous weekly offerings, 40 Weeks of Faithfulness commitments, and special offerings during these last weeks of the year will help us reach this goal.

**Reaching this goal will enable us to meet all commitments and end the year with income matching or exceeding expenses.**



**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
October 20, 2009

Present:

Brad Burch (12)	P	Larry LaLonde (11)	P	Heather Vaillancourt (11)	Kacie Lange	P
Don DeMeyer (11)		Julie Ashbaugh(12)	P	Angie Oestreich(12)	Kayleen Jensen	P
Jim DeMeyer (12)	P	Orville Moe (10)	P	Anthony Wegner	Marsha Schmit	
Dorothy Desens (12)	P	Patti Rutledge (10)	P	Pastor Scott	Dave Wollan	
David Franzen (10)	P	Paula Schlueter (11)	P	Pastor Paulus	Jackie Backen	P
Mark Guggemos(11)	P	Joe Schultz (10)		Pastor Paul		P
Kurt Hjerpe (12)	P	Mary Christensen(12)	P	Pastor Randy		P

**Opening Devotion** by Pastor Randy, based on "UNchristian" by David Kinnaman

**Call to Order** by President Mark Guggemos

**Council Action: Motion/seconded to change the order of the agenda. Old Business: 1. Legacy of Faith and Building Update will be placed after Staff Reports. Under New Business, items 1,2,3 changed to 3,1,2. No additional discussion. Passed.**

**Secretary's Report**

**Council Action: Motion/seconded to approve the report as presented. Report amended: Pastor Scott re: Blessings held on Monday, Sept. 21 should read: There will be an additional class held on Monday, Sept. 21. Passed.**

**Pastor's Report:**

Pastor Randy: The Long Range Planning Committee is in the process of forming a Vision Statement of Faith Lutheran Church. The statement is being discussed during the Sunday morning Adult Forum. Pastor Randy shared a flow chart on current acronyms such as ELCA, LCLC and CORE, plus Word Alone.

Pastor Paul: He is working on a stewardship program on How to Manage What God Has Given to Us.

Pastor Paulus: He encourages the Council to participate in the Christmas Child Shoe Box program. He is working with Kacie and the youth of Faith.

**Staff Reports** – no additional comments

**Legacy of Faith and Building Update:** by Kathy McDonald. Another Congregational tour of the building site is being planned. No specific date/time at this time. Kathy also discussed the various change orders, i.e. more extensive work than expected on roof over Narthex; elevator replacement components being difficult to locate. All change orders are discussed by the Building/Construction Committee, who have the authority to accept or reject the change.

**Committee/Team/Task Force Reports**

Long Range Planning. Vision Statement: see Pastor Randy's report

FOG: There are two interested parties who have expressed interest in the purchase of FOG. Discussion concerning possible value of FOG.

North Faith On Main: General question is "What to do with the building?" Before any informed decisions can be made, the Long Range Planning Committee will need some information concerning the cost of abatement and demolition costs.

Land Acquisition: no immediate need but a plan of what and where additional land needs to be planned.

**Old Business**

1. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Congregational Informational Meeting Feedback - feedback has been very positive.

**Treasurer's Reports** by Kayleen and Dave.

Using a power point presentation, Kayleen presented an overview of the Congregation's budget by Quarter since 2004 for both Expenses and Income.

In 2009, all Expense categories showed a decrease. Quarterly Statements are currently being mailed to members. The information that Kayleen presented to the Council will be condensed and included in the Quarterly Statements.

**Council Action: Motion/seconded that the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Financial report will be sent out by the Council. No additional discussion. Passed.**

## 40 WEEKS PRAYERS

Did you know that we are in the final weeks of 40 Weeks of Faithfulness?

Please join us in praying for the families listed below for the month of December.

Week Thirty-Seven Dec 6 – 12	Week Thirty-Eight Dec 13 – 19	Week Thirty-Nine Dec 20 – 26	Week Forty Dec 27 – 31
Doris Strand	Paul & Stephanie Trosen	Tricia Weber	Russ & Ramona Willard
Betty Stras	Dean & Marie Trudeau	Jennifer Weckman	Melissa Wilson
Otto Stresemann	Brenda Tschimperle	Dennis & Barb Wedge	Dave & Cindy Wimmer
Darlene Strommer	Sharon Tupa	Carla Wegner	Del & Carilyn Winkelmann
Dean & Connie Stromseth	Carol Uecker	Greg Wegner	Amber Winn
Scott & Penny Stuber	Craig Uecker	Jeff & Dawn Wegner	Bob & Lynn Winslow
James & Kathy Stueber	Mike & Karmen Uecker	Sharon Wegner	Dorothy Witcher
Brenda Sturges	Ryan & Misty Uecker	Trent & Sara Wegner	Randy & Lisa Witt
Todd & Jennifer Sturges	Glynis Vacek	LuVerne & Lucille Wehking	Chuck & Harriet Wixcey
Steven & Dawn Suess	Marc & Heather Vaillancourt	Owen & Maria Weikle	Glenn & Claire Woelfel
Clifford & Jean Swanson	Terrance & Deedra Vejrosta	Curt & Julie Wendland	Matt & Becky Woelfel
Janet Swanson	Jason & Jessica Verhasselt	Don & Tammy Wendlandt	Dave & Andrea Wollan
Jerome Swenson	Paul & Kathy Viestenz	Kathryn Wendlandt	Brian & Jennifer Wright
Jeff & Lori Swift	Pamela Vilchis	Steve & Rita Wendlandt	Dennis & Jia Wright
Gordon & Peg Tapper	Bernice Vorbeck	Kari Wendorff	Don & Sue Wright
Donald & Marion Tate	Jacqueline Waataja	Lorrie & Mildred Werner	Pam Yost
Jeff & Janet Taylor	Ed & Tammy Wachtel	Laurie Wersal	Lucille Yukel
Bill Teetzel	Brian & Traci Wagner	Dave & Karen Westlund	Muriel Zajicek
Bob & Dee Tepley	Gene & Pamela Wagner	Pearl Westlund	Jeffrey Zelm
Alan & Joan Teubert	Rose Wagner	Rich & Peggy Westlund	Dale & Wendy Ziegenhagen
Chad & Nicole Teubert	Tim & Carol Wakefield	Dave & Renee Wetterling	Scott & Doreen Ziegler
Doyle Thielman	Thomas Wall	Richard White	Eric & Nicole Ziemer
DeNeil & Lisa Thompson	Vera Wall	Jon & Stacy Wicklund	Angela Zinda
Kristi Thompson-Munn	Steve & Becky Walling	Scott & Jennifer Wicklund	Lisa Zuehlke
Charles & Harriet Thor	Rob & Connie Walters	Steven & Shawn Wicklund	Church Council Members
Roger & Rita Tiede	Ron & Sandy Walters	Mick & Roxanne Wigen	Pastors & Staff
Marlin & Ruth Torgerson	Jarvis & Mary Watnemo	Vivian Wigen	Those Working on Our Building

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday Advent Worship Services at Faith on Main at 6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, December 2**  
**“Hanging of the Greens”**  
**Advent Worship Service & 5th & 6th Grade Christmas Program**

**Wednesday, December 9**  
**Holden Evening Prayer Service**

**Wednesday, December 16**  
**Holden Evening Prayer Service**

In preparation for the Christmas services, there will not be a Worship Service held on Wednesday, December 23. Thank you!

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
**Taste of Faith**

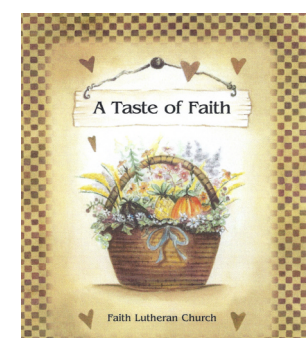
All ladies are invited to attend the “Taste of Faith”

Date: Tuesday, December 1  
 Time: 5:00 p.m.  
 Place: South Fellowship Hall at Faith on Main

We will have a “Taste of Faith” with samples of food from the new cookbooks.

Join us for a joyous evening of Christmas music, fellowship and great food.

All women are welcome and encouraged to attend!



The “Taste of Faith” Cookbooks will be available in mid December, just in time for Christmas. They will be hard-cover 3-ring binder books with nearly 700 recipes from Faith members. The cost will be \$18. Watch the weekly announcements for arrival date.

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
**Christmas Concert**

**Sunday, December 13**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
**Faith Lutheran Church**

*Featured musicians:*  
**Ronda Eckhart ~ Mona Hjerpe**  
**Rachel Kurtz May ~ Lara Liepold**  
**Dick Nagy ~ Chad & DeNeil Thompson**  
**Marc Vaillancourt ~ Faith Singers**  
**Ringers of Faith**

*Freewill donation for the Faith Lutheran Church Music Ministries*

Join us following the concert for a *traditional* “Lutran” Supper in the South Fellowship Hall at Faith on Main at 5:30 p.m.

**Menu**  
 Hotdish ya know, Jello (of course)  
 Gotta have pickles, Bread & butter (real butter no doubt)  
 Tasty desserts (lefse for sure)

Free-will offering. All proceeds from the supper will be donated to Common Cup Ministry for area families Christmas needs.

The supper will be served by Sven & da Men and da Cellar Dwellars.

Supper sponsored by the Faith Lutheran Empty Nesters

**Merry Christmas**  
**from all of the staff**  
**at Faith Lutheran**  
**Church!**