

Faith Lutheran Church

September 2009

Faith Lutheran Church Open House Extravaganza

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Faith on Main

- 5:30 p.m. Gathering & Registration for 7th & 8th Graders
- 5:45 p.m. Confirmation Orientation for 7th & 8th Graders
- 6:10 p.m. Gathering & Registration for 3 year olds - 6th Graders
- 6:20 p.m. Sunday School Orientation for 3 year old - 6th Graders
- then on to meet your teachers and find your classrooms
- 6:45 p.m. Building Update (in church Sanctuary) followed by
"Hard hat" tours of the new building! **EVERYONE** is invited and encouraged to come for the building update and tour the building.



Everyone is welcome to join us for food, fun and fellowship - including:

- ♦ Cake Walk (Hosted by the FLCW)
- ♦ Bouncing Castle
- ♦ Dunk Tank (starting at 7:00 p.m.)
- ♦ Godfather's Pizza, Popcorn and more...



The Wednesday 6:30 p.m. worship service will not be held this evening

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

Sunday Morning Worship Service Schedule for Faith Lutheran Church beginning Sunday, September 13. Please note the new worship times.

Faith First Worship
8:00 a.m.
Faith on Main

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.
Faith on Main

Praise music with 1st - 6th graders from 9:15 - 9:30 a.m. (everyone welcome) immediately followed by a 45-minute worship service of Word and song incorporating contemporary and popular Christian music resources. Holy Communion will be served on the 3rd Sunday at the 9:15 a.m. worship service.

Faith Celebration Worship
10:30 a.m.
Faith on Main

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
Worship**

Greenhouse, formerly known as "Faith on Grove" (name change to ease transition to the new building...can't really call it "Faith on Grove on Main") is still going strong. This fall we will continue with Sunday evening worship services at 6:30 p.m. at Faith on Grove.

We have a youth band and an adult band every other week to lead us in worship.

We are still looking for more adult musicians to fill out the band and help lead worship every other week with a practice prior to the service at 5:30 p.m.

If you love to sing along to the radio and sing in the shower or play in a garage band and love to sing along in worship, please come and talk to Rachel Kurtz May about joining us. If you are scared, don't be. The purpose is to worship God together and create an atmosphere of worship for the congregation.

Try it for a month and see how it feels. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Wednesday Evening
Worship**

Busy running kids to events on Sunday mornings?

Going to the lake for the weekend?

Hate to miss Sunday worship, but there is just so much going on?

We have just the solution for you...

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for a 45-minute contemporary worship service.

The preaching theme will be based on the previous Sunday and the worship style will be similar to our 9:15 a.m. worship service. Holy Communion will be offered the third Wednesday of each month.

The children begin in worship with their families and then are excused for their lesson:

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Family Worship Service

6:50 - 7:30 p.m. - FaithWeavers for 3-year olds - fourth graders

**Blessing
Sunday**

Sunday, September 13 at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Children at the following Faith Milestones will be blessed by pastors and parents:


- * 3-year olds entering Sunday School
- * 2nd graders receiving Bibles
- * 7th graders beginning Confirmation

All who serve in our Christian Education ministry will also receive a blessing.

Worship Services will also be held at 8:00 and 9:15 a.m. at Faith on Main and 6:30 p.m. at Faith on Grove.



Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.



Martin Luther King, Jr.

YOUTH INFORMATION

Sunday School

3year olds - 6th graders
Sundays - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
(Please note new times!)

We are using a curriculum called FaithWeavers by Group Publishing. This curriculum emphasizes the importance of weaving our faith into our daily lives. All age groups study the same Bible stories using music, activities, games, crafts, and snacks that fit their level of understanding. The sermons are also preached from the same texts in order to encourage conversation among families outside of Sunday morning.



3 year olds – Kindergarteners:

They will meet in their classrooms in the South Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m. Parents are responsible for bringing them to their rooms and picking them up in their rooms. The parking lot is very busy and we want to keep our little ones safe.

New this year, we are adding an activity room and a snack time. Once a month their class will spend time exploring the Bible story through reading, games, dramatic play, and other activities. They will also get to go to the kitchen to make a fun snack!

1st - 6th Graders

New this year!! The 1st – 6th graders will begin in worship. They will meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. If children arrive early, please have them wait in the East entrance. There will be volunteers waiting there to take them up to the Sanctuary. For the first 15 minutes we will worship with music, prayer, and a quick introduction to the lesson. Then, volunteers will help bring the children to their classrooms in the FLC North building where they will continue with the lesson.

1st and 2nd Grade parents: Please pick up your children in their classroom. The parking lot is a busy place and we want to keep them safe.

3rd – 6th Grade parents: Please set a meeting spot to pick up your children. You may pick them up in their classrooms as well.

New this year....

The “fifty-sixers”

(5th and 6th graders)

Wednesdays - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
(Hang-out time 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.)

This year we kick-off a new and exciting program for 5th and 6th graders. It will be held on Wednesday evenings from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at FLC North (until the South Fellowship Hall is available) beginning September 16, 2009. Supervised “hang-out” time will be held from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at FLC North (until the South Fellowship Hall is available). Looking for volunteers to help with this.

What in the world are we doing? Snacks, games, singing, study, friends, talking about how much 5th and 6th graders rule and how we can change the world. We will plan the fall together...fun servant trip to the cities with our families, after school adventures at mystery locations, learning leadership by leading at church and sharing the gospel in what we do and how we live. Led by Rachel Kurtz May. Come join us! Bring your friends (even if Faith Lutheran isn't their home church)!! Please join us at the Extravaganza on September 9 for more details.

Wednesday Evening FaithWeavers

3 year olds – 4th graders
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
beginning September 16

The children begin in worship at 6:30 p.m. with their families and then are excused for their lesson taught through storytelling, crafts, activities, small group discussion, and music.

This is a great option if you were unable to make it on Sunday! The message will be the same as the Sunday prior, but the activities will be different so children are welcome to attend both Wednesdays and Sundays!

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Program

Confirmation meets Sunday mornings beginning September 13 at 9:15 a.m. at Faith on Grove (FoG) and Wednesday afternoons beginning September 16 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.

Confirmation Schedule for September:

Wednesday, September 9 - Orientation at 5:45 p.m. at Faith on Main

Sunday, September 13- First Sunday Morning Confirmation, 9:15 a.m. at Faith on Grove (FoG).

Wednesday, Sept. 16- first Wednesday class, 4:00 -5:30 p.m. (2:30 - 4:00 p.m. optional hang-time) at FoG.

September 23 - Class at FoG

September 30 - Class at FoG

October 7 - Mentor Meeting - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Faith on Main (No confirmation class this day)

Middle School Powerhouse

Friday, September 25
7:00 -10:00 p.m.

At Faith on Grove (FoG)
Middleschoolers - Come for a fun evening of games, pizza, and friends. Cost is \$3.

FLYouth Night Fall Kick-off

Wednesday, September 9
7:00 p.m.

At Faith on Grove (FoG)
Come and get plugged into an amazing high school group that really cares for each other, serves with each other, has a great time together, and grows in the Lord together. FLYouth is every Wednesday night starting at 7:00 p.m. at FoG.

ADULT EDUCATION

SUNDAY

Adult Forum

Sunday mornings 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. in the lower level of the Hutchinson American Legion beginning Sunday, September 13. Please use the back entrance of the Legion.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Following is the upcoming Adult Forum Topic Schedule:

What's Preaching All About?

September 13 - What is God's Word?

September 20 - How Does the Word Work?

September 27 - Congregational Forum will be held at Faith on Main. No Adult Forum on this date.

October 4 - Mission in Action Sunday
- Bill Moberly of EEMN will be our guest speaker

Sacred Parenting:

A Discussion Group for Parents

Dave and Andrea Wollan will be facilitating this discussion group that will focus less on the how-to's of parenting and more on how parenting affects the parent. We'll discuss how caring for children is such an effective discipline in shaping our souls and forming the character of Christ within us. This will be a casual, 6-week discussion group that will meet from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Sundays on the main level at the American Legion starting September 20. While your children are in Sunday School, join us for some coffee and pastries, some good discussion and support, then worship together as a family at 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday Noon Lectionary Study

12:00 Noon - led by the pastors

This year-round study meets weekly at FLC North and studies upcoming Sunday's Bible texts. Spend the hour digging deeper into the Bible. Everyone welcome!

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study

Starting Friday, September 11 at 6:30 a.m. FLC North

Yes, it is a.m. and really early in the morning – but it will be worth your time - you won't want to miss it! Join us for the Women of Faith "Contagious Joy" study. If you're yearning for a more joyful outlook on life, take a look at this uniquely Christian characteristic with this Women of Faith Bible study guide. Discussion questions, stories, quotes, reflection and prayer will help you cultivate the fruit of joy. If you have any questions, would like more information about, or to sign up for the study, please contact Nancy Schultz at 583-2518 or Jackie in the church office. The books are \$7.50 each and are available in the church office.

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study

Starting Friday, September 11 at 9:00 a.m. FLC North

The Bible Study will be on "God's Reluctant Leaders." This Bible Study focuses on the stories of three biblical characters: Jonah, Gideon, and Moses. Sessions explore how God works to create faith within those whom He calls to serve His mission. Please call Bobbi Knudson at 587-2227 or Jackie in the church office if you would like to attend or for more information. The books for the study are \$3.00 each and will be ordered shortly. All women are welcome to attend.

Crossways Bible Study

The Crossways Bible Study is a 3-year program that presents the big picture of the Bible and how the whole story hangs together.

The two Crossways groups are entering their second year and so are not accepting new participants at this time.

Watch the newsletters and weekly announcements for new Crossways classes which will begin in the future.

FLC Open Forum

As you all know, the ELCA Churchwide Assembly was held the week of August 17 in Minneapolis.

Many important issues were discussed and voted on at this assembly.

An open forum has been scheduled to process the events and possible ramifications for Faith Lutheran Church.

Date: Wednesday, September 2

Time: 7:30 p.m. (following the 6:30 p.m. worship service)

Location: Faith on Main Church Sanctuary

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



MUSIC MINISTRIES



Faith Singers Choir



Do you love to sing?

If so, Faith Singers is for you!! Faith Singers Choir is open to High Schoolers thru Seniors - men and women. All that is required is a desire to sing and a commitment to enhance our Sunday worship. Rehearsals will be Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning September 2. The choir will sing at the 8:00 a.m. worship service on the first and third Sundays of most months. Dave Skaar will be directing the choir.

Ringers of Faith Bell Choir



Creating beautiful music that enhances our worship service is the goal of the Ringers of Faith adult bell choir. The fun and the fellowship that goes along with that makes ringing bells a joy. Ringers of Faith practices on Monday evenings at 5:15 p.m. beginning September 14. This choir plays one Sunday per month during worship and for special events. Please contact Roxanne Wigen at 587-5500 or Sue Graff at 587-6289 for more information.

New this fall..... Celebration Bell Choir

When it comes to ringing handbells in the Celebration Choir, teamwork is the name of the game. Having fun, making new friends, being challenged, and creating interesting and beautiful music are the main goals. Fifth and Sixth grade students meet for practice on Wednesdays beginning September 16 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. at FLC North. It is a great way for students to be involved in the worship at Faith.

Come hang out at 2:30 p.m. (adult supervised) and then attend the new "fifty sixers" program which will meet on Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. More info. about this new program on page 3 of this newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Faith Lutheran Church Women (FLCW) Appetizer Potluck & Meeting

Thursday, September 10
5:00 p.m.
Faith on Main
South Fellowship Hall

All Faith Lutheran Church women are invited and encouraged to attend the FLCW appetizer potluck and meeting.

Orvis Baumgardt will provide beautiful music with his concertina.

The FLCW general meeting will follow the entertainment.

The FLCW Board is recommending a vote on several items, so we would like a good turnout.

Prayer Shawl Gathering

Monday, September 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Faith on Main - South Fellowship Hall

A gathering for anyone currently involved in our Prayer Shawl Ministry, for those who would like to get involved, and for those who want more information about the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Bring your shawls in progress and bring a friend for an afternoon of knitting/crocheting, laughing, and fellowship!

Empty Nesters Fall Potluck Picnic

Date: Sunday, September 13
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Dick & Dorothy Desen's
18323 234th Circle
Hutchinson

(Hwy 15 north approximately 5 miles. Take right on 234th Circle.)

Phone: 587-8777

Hotdogs, beverages and eating utensils/plates provided.

Bring a dish to pass, a lawn chair and a donation for the Hutchinson foodshelf.

Come for food, fun and fellowship.

Meet in the church parking lot at 3:45 p.m. if you would like to carpool to the picnic.

The "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! Please contact Sue Graff at 587-6289 or Jackie in the church office for more information.



Congregational Informational Forum

Sunday, September 27
Faith on Main Church Sanctuary
9:15 a.m.

(In place of the 9:15 a.m. Worship Service)

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the Congregational Informational Forum on Sunday, September 27 at 9:15 a.m.

Following are the Forum agenda items:

1. Long Range Planning
 - * Vision Statement
 - * ELCA Churchwide Assembly and possible ramifications for Faith Lutheran Church
 - * Faith Lutheran Governance and Structure
 2. Faith Lutheran - Institute for Lutheran Theology
 - * House of Studies
 - * Dr. Jim Nestingen
 3. Building Project Update
 4. Annual Budget
 - * Current Status
 - * 40 Weeks of Faithfulness
- * 1st - 6th graders should report directly to their classrooms at FLC North at 9:15 a.m

40 WEEKS PRAYERS

40 Weeks of Faithfulness continues in several ways including prayers for and phone calls to each Faith family.

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

Week Twenty-three Sept 6–12	Week Twenty-four Sept 13-19	Week Twenty-five Sept 20-26	Week Twenty-six Sept 27-Oct 3
Howard & Joan Manthei	Tiffany McGlocklin	Fran Miller	Randy Nelson
Patrick & Debra Marcotte	Susan McGraw	Marlys Miller	Russell & Doris Nelson
Steve & Kris Marek	Tom & Linda McGraw	Scott & Linda Miller	Sarah Nelson
Babette Marks	James McKay	Dan & Donna Moe	Sumiko Nelson
Adam & Anita Martin	Ruth McKay	Orv & Beverly Moe	Travis & Tamara Nelson
Jay & Teri Martin	Cynthia McKee	Phyllis Monge	Dylan & Kaci Ness
Mayonne Martin	Gloria McKimm	Merlyn Monson	Darrin & Kari Neubarth
Matthew Martinson	Robert & Dayna McKimm	Al & Denise Mora	David & Susan Neubarth
Ronald & Nancy Martinson	Douglas Meier	Eric & Carrie Morgando	Hazel Neuman
Jared & Julie Matheny	Steve & Janet Meier	Dan & Kim Mraz	Joel & Melanie Newcomb
David & Laurie Mathern	Matthew & Kristi Mesenbrink	Mike & Chelle Mueller	Mike & Tami Newcomb
Bill & Karen Mathews	Ron & Nancy Metag	Jeffrey & Sandra Munsell	Scott & Virginia Newman
Ron & Barb Max	Greg & Brenda Meyer	Dan & Rachel Murphy	Kristin Ninneman
Pat & Joy May	Irene Michels	Frank & Carole Murphy	Nils & Holly Niska
Joseph Mayland	Kelly Mickolich	Dick & Sherry Nagy	Karol Nolte
Wendy Mayland	Bruce & Jolene Mielke	Mrs Inez Neiger	John & Heather Norwood
Jim & Jan McClure	Phillip & Stephanie Mielke	Ernie & Glenda Nelson	Ardella Novotny
John & Ashley McCormick	Brenda Miksche	Gary & Anne Nelson	Tammy Nygaard
Ian & Kathy McDonald	Arnie Milbrett and Janice Wolf	Nicole Nelson	Allan & Linda Nyman

Worship Times beginning 9-13-09

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 13 - May

Sundays at 9:15 a.m. &

Wednesdays at 6:50 p.m.

Adult Forum

September 13 – 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

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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

Faith Singers Director

Dave Skaar

Joyful Noise & Celebration Choir Director

Sue Graff

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Ringers of Faith Co-Directors

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"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

