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Welcome to Faith Lutheran

To all who are hungry, to all who are thirsty and longing for drink, to all who are sinners looking for a Savior, and to whosoever will come: this church opens wide its doors in the name of Jesus Christ.



Digging Deeper Resumes Today!

Freedom: A Study of Galatians:

Join Pastor Dave for a look at the book Luther referred to as “my epistle... To it I am as it were in wedlock... It is my Katherine.” While you don’t have to marry the book, you will benefit from a closer look at the great truths in Galatians. Come and learn from a cranky and passionate Paul, a captivated Luther, and from each other! In the Faith Center.

Bearing Bold Witness in *Strange Days*: This Digging Deeper series will make use of a little book recently published by an Australian pastor, Mark Sayers, entitled: *Strange Days: Life in the Spirit in a Time of Upheaval*. It takes seriously the strange, puzzling days in which we live and explores how Christians can bear witness to our Lord and seek to be instruments for powerful reformation of His Church and its witness in this time. Expect engaging conversation and serious reflections on what could point us to a new chapter in vital Reformation life and witness. Meeting in the Office Conference Room.

Luther 101: The Who, What, When, Where and Why of the Reformation: New to the Lutheran church? Not really familiar with Martin Luther? Wondering what the big deal is about the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation? Here is your chance to get a ground-level introduction to Martin Luther and the Reformation. Meeting in the Third Floor Conference Room.

September 10, 2017

Worship & Study

Worship Attendance
8:00 First Word - 91
10:10 Sanctuary - 215

Lectionary Study for Next Sunday
Isaiah 55:6-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 4:1-9, 27-29



The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Margaret Alrick in loving memory of her husband, Jay.



Holy Communion

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. Children who have completed communion instruction are welcome to receive the Lord’s Supper. All other children are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

If you are unable to receive wine, please let the wine server know and grape juice will be provided. Gluten-free communion wafers are also available. Please let the server know and they will be provided.

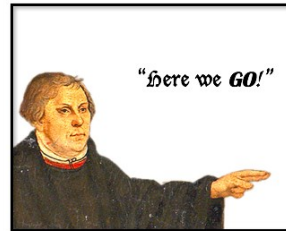


Announcements



Here I Stand We
GO!

**Building a Church
for the
next 500 years**



Fall Faith Groups

We encourage you to sign-up to be a part of a **Faith Group** this Fall. The seven-week theme "**Here I Stand We Go!**" *Building a Church for the Next 500 Years* begins with today's sermon and the Faith Groups will begin meeting next week. *Have you plugged in yet?* If not please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin or contact Marsha for more information (Marshas@faithlc.com or 587-2093).

Bring Your Own Bible Next Week!

The theme next week for the fall series will be focusing on *The Word*. Please bring your own Bibles with you to worship on Sunday as we look deeper into *The Word*.

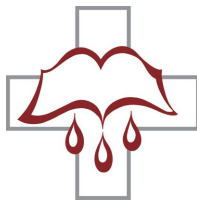
Faith Book Club

Meets **this Monday at 7 p.m.** in the Main Floor Conference Room. We will be discussing the book *Looking for Me* by Beth Hoffman. Contact Marsha for more information.

Baptized Today

September 10, 2017

Henrik John Hanneman
son of Mark and Johanna
Hanneman
Sponsors: Corey &
Jessica Grothman and
Ben & Cara Hanneman



Fall Extravaganza

Today! 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This annual event is a kick-off for the fall program year. Sunday School registration, a Reformation Walk (new this year), a bouncy house, food, games, something for everyone to participate in. Stay after church today and be a part of this exciting annual event.



Free Community Meal

The September meal was moved due to the Labor Day Holiday. It will be held from 4-6 p.m. this afternoon in the Faith Center.

Mugs and Muffins

Returning on Saturday, September 16 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

A special speaker will kick off the new program year. Come and hear Lara Liepold share her story. This month we are collecting school supplies for teachers who often use their own money to purchase needed items for their classrooms. If you are able, bring an item or two with you: Snacks (for students who do not have any), Tissues, Gift Card to Joann Fabric, Large Post-It's, Chalkboard markers, Whiteboard markers, Decks of cards, Notebooks, Pens and Markers, Jump Ropes, anything with Mickey Mouse.

SAVE THE DATES:

- September 18**
New Crossways Class and Financial Peace University Begin
- September 19**
Middle School Release Time Ministry Team and Church Council Meetings
- September 20**
See You at the Pole
- September 26**
Faith Matters Assembly
- September 27**
Men of Faith
- September 28**
Seniors' Potluck
Caregiver Support Group



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

- Lance Corporal Colin Bos (Marines, Camp Pendleton, CA - son of Dawn Bos)
- Sgt. Jason Gaulke (El Paso, TX - nephew of Alice Fransen)
- Andrew Hantge (Navy, Virginia Beach, VA - son of Marsha Schmit and Robert Hantge)
- Mason Rutledge (Navy, Norfolk, VA- son of Lenny & Patti Rutledge)
- Col. Rob Skaar (Duluth Air National Guard - son of Dave & Marian Skaar)
- LT Brett Stadsklev (Navy, Norfolk, VA - son-in-law of Judy and Tom Felber)
- Lance Corporal Nathan Thunstrom (Marines, San Diego, CA - son of Andy & Shelly Hedin and grandson of Dennis & Barb Hedin)

Did you know . . .

. . . that the Faith Quilters have already prepared and sent out a shipment of blankets to Houston to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey via the Orphan Grain Train? . . . that you, too, can help out those who need a hand after this tragedy? . . . That if you donate through Thrivent they are matching up to \$3 million dollars? . . . that the LCMC is also collecting and sending funds and supplies to Texas? . . . that you can find out more about these two programs on their websites at: www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/disaster-response and <http://www.lcmc.net/relief-funds/disaster-relief-efforts-for-hurricane-harvey/a780>.



As tragedies continue from flooding in India to devastating fires in the west to hurricane after hurricane, it is a time to reflect on how blessed we are and what we may have to help out a brother or sister in Christ.



Opportunity of the Week



A few more people to help with the computer on Sunday mornings starting this fall (once monthly)

Fill out an Opportunity of the Week card or contact Marsha marshas@faithlc.com. Thank you!