

I remember Lillian. She was quite a lady! She will always stand out in my mind because she was one of my role models whenever I thought about aging.

Lillian was in her early 90's and "full of spit," as people said it. She loved her congregation, though not everything about it; and she let you know when she disapproved of something—gently but clearly. A widow, Lillian was something of a loner, since her family lived so far away. She came to all worship services, and every ladies circle meeting, limping and stooped from years of farm work with her husband, who was long ago deceased. She was eager to learn more about God and her faith. She read her Bible daily. She loved and respected her fellow members and her pastor.

One day Lillian talked about growing older—aging. Her comment: "I don't know how or when I got old. I didn't choose it; it just happened. It's not easy either."

Here's a quick quiz: What percentage of our Faith Lutheran members would you guess are aging? 15%? 20%? Higher? Did you say 100%? You're correct. We begin our aging journey the moment we are conceived. But by the time we reach age 60 or 65 something begins to change. Bodies don't respond to mental commands the way they used to. Pushing on into the 70's and 80's, 90's more and more difficulties present themselves. Our bodies are losing the game on some fronts. Foods don't metabolize the way they used to; joints don't work as smoothly as they once did. People speak of "Senior Moments" long before age 60. At the worst, illnesses introduce themselves into our lives and plans—cancers, MS, Parkinson's, Alzheimers...a long list. We used to glibly say, "everybody's got to die sometime." But now we are face-to-face with our mortality. That's a stunner, for sure!

So how do we handle this? What's the secret to being positive about a difficult time in our lives? Can one really age gracefully? Is aging something good, or something bad?

If you asked Lillian, she would say that deliberating endlessly is a waste of time. She would simply spend her time doing things she enjoys, that she can still do, and that bring blessing to people. She did not bemoan (at least not endlessly) the things her body won't allow any more. She simply was determined to move on to the next phase. No, it wasn't easy; but possible.

Lillian isn't the only role model I've had over the years. There are many who recognize their losses, and simply move on. How frequently I've paid a visit to an elderly person at a time when I was struggling with my own aging, and received from them wisdom and courage and faith to move on.



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Q: At Easter, we hear that Christ defeated death, but everyone still dies. How does that fit?

A: There does seem to be a serious inconsistency here, but the Bible suggests that it is more a matter of different phases of God's plan of salvation. I Corinthians 15 is the great resurrection chapter of the New Testament. In it, St. Paul describes Christ's resurrection on Easter as "the first

fruits" or the beginning of the harvest "of those who have died." (v. 20b)

When Jesus died and then rose again, it meant that death no longer had power to hold anyone in its grip forever. Its power was decisively broken. So, Paul goes on, "Since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ." (v. 21-22) Just as the sin of Adam and Eve put all people under the curse of death, so Christ's resurrection frees people from that curse.

But to defeat death totally is a long battle that will be completed only in God's good time. Paul goes on, "But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ...For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death." (v. 23, 25-26) As God works toward the goal of redeeming the world, the last piece of the puzzle will be the death of death itself.

In the meantime, Easter assures us that, no matter how long it takes, death cannot win in the end. C.S. Lewis compared it to D-Day and V-E day in World War II. When the Allies were able to establish a beachhead in France on D-Day, the war was over. Germany would not be able to drive them out again. But the "mopping up operation" took another 10 months of fierce fighting with much destruction and loss of life before V-E Day.

Since Easter, Lewis said, we are living in the "mopping up operation" of God's salvation. It is taking a very long time. The forces of evil still fight fiercely, with lots of casualties. But the ultimate outcome of the war is not in doubt. Christ is risen! Death could not hold him and it will not hold those who belong to him. When Christ comes again in glory, then "the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive... will be caught up in the clouds with them to meet the Lord (and) will be with the Lord forever." (I Thessalonians 4:16b-17)

2017 Funeral Luncheon Calling Groups

Everyone at Faith is listed in a funeral call group. This list is posted so that you can see whose group you are in. If your group is asked to serve at a funeral your caller will contact everyone in your group asking people to come in to help set-up, serve, and clean-up for the family luncheon. Please prayerfully consider helping when you are called.

Group 1	Frances Olson	James Aalfs—Betty Braun
Group 2	Sherry Shuetz	Katie Brecht—Dennis Dummer
Group 3	Patsy Amundson	Bradley Eastman—Mary Guggemos
Group 4	Kathy Bemis	Jerrill Gustafson—Wilbur Johnson
Group 5	Helen Kieper	Joyce Johnson—Steve Larson
Group 6	Jan McClure	Catherine Larson—Tamara Nelson
Group 7	Jeraldine Rohrbach	Gary Nelson—Scott Ramgren
Group 8	Caller Needed	Miranda Rannow—Gary Schwarzrock
Group 9	Kay Karg	Michelle Seifert—Marc Vaillancourt
Group 10	Maria Wiekle	Matthew Varpness—Richard Zuehlke

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Christian Life Management

Faith Lutheran has recently been blessed to received three bequests from members who died. We are so grateful for the faithful witness and generosity of these saints who now rest in Jesus' arms.

In two cases, the families of the deceased chose to place the gifts in Faith's Endowment Fund, where they will generate income to support local, regional and global missions for years to come. The use of the third bequest is still being determined. (Such gifts, however, are always used for special needs or projects, not the day-to-day General Fund expenses of the church.)

Remembering Faith Lutheran in your estate plans is a wonderful way to make a substantial gift to further the mission and ministry God has entrusted to us, and there are many ways to do so. One of these recent gifts was a life insurance policy with the church as beneficiary. We know others who have added the church as an "extra child" in their wills, providing for both their children and the work of God's kingdom. Could you support the future ministry of Faith with a bequest? Ask your financial advisor about how you might leave a legacy of faithful Christian Life Management.

Imagine Capital Campaign

Thanks to ongoing generous giving, careful management of funds and great cooperation from our lender, Thrivent Financial, the church was able to make another substantial extra principal payment on the mortgage for the new building. The principal now stands at \$1.73 million, which means we have paid nearly half of the loan in just the first seven years. Our regular payments will knock another \$135,000 off the principal by the end of the year. Plus, we still hold required reserves of \$245,000.



What does all that mean? If the church receives about \$1.4 million in the next capital campaign that will run from 2018-2020 (the same amount raised in the first campaign, Word-One-World, back in 2006-2008!), we actually could pay off the mortgage by Faith's 150th Anniversary in 2020 and we will have paid a 25 year loan in only 10 years! What a celebration that would be! What marvelous stewardship of God's good gifts it would be! *Thank You* for your faithful support of *Imagine*!

Serving in the Family of Faith

As in any family, there are many ways at Faith Lutheran to serve other members of this faith family. Here are a few opportunities that would be a big help to your fellow church members. If you can serve in one of these ways, contact the church and we will get you connected.

- ~ God's Gardeners will soon be back to tending the shrubs and other landscaping around the church (except for the lawn).
- ~ Faith relies on volunteers to mow the lawns during the summer and we have a brand new John Deere riding mower to use! Could you sign up to take a turn at the lawn? There is a calendar in the office and you can sign-up for the week(s) you would like to help. Training on the mower is available if you would like it.
- ~ Summer worship in the park is great, but a lot of work to set up and take down. Could you lend a hand for a week or two? Talk to Paul Cravens to get all the details.

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Have you noticed how we speak of aging mostly in negative tones? We sometimes call it "over the hill," a suggestion that we're on a downward course. Too bad! I don't personally believe that—at all! Aging isn't easy (It's not for "sissies" as the book title says). Nor can we close our eyes to the real trials that face us as older citizens.

BUT, old age is NOT to be defined by its problems and losses. There are "pluses" to old age. And they're more than getting discounts at the theater, ShopKo, or DQ. I challenge you to think about that, and discuss it with others. Like St. Paul told the Philippians, "Whatever is honorable...pure...pleasing...commendable.." etc. "..think about these things." Because when you ponder them they can become part of you, through the work of the Holy Spirit on you. Our only sure thing in life, and death, is the loving and faithful Savior, Jesus. He hold us through it all. He is our Rock!

Our Seniors Task Force is asking selected elderly persons 5 questions. "What are some positive things about growing older? is one of them. Bless the Years sermon may report some of their responses on May 7th.

In the meantime, here's a list suggested by some professionals in the field of aging (if they know something) to help us discover the positives of aging. Perhaps you'll find some value In them.

Work toward being physically and mentally fit.

Be open to change.

Whatever life deals you—deal with it.

Never feel sorry for yourself.

Be flexible.

Reach out to others in need.

Be ready to have fun, laugh hard, and do things with others.

Try new things; take up a new hobby.

Pray, ponder Scripture; attend worship

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Coming out of the Easter season affords a little time to reflect. Serving as Faith's director of music and worship for the past months has been an incredible honor and privilege, and in many ways it is the dream job I never imagined, that I never knew I wanted until it was staring me right in the face. I know this is exactly where God wants me to be, and I hope to continue this ministry for a long time. The upcoming month marks a number of changes: the conclusion of the Faith Singers and Ringers of Faith seasons, the start of outdoor worship services at Library Square, and high school graduation. Our three FLY Band seniors will be dearly missed (although I look forward to getting to work with them throughout the summer before they head off to college). There were a number of very successful and well-received musical collaborations in these first few months alone, and I plan to continue that

trend in the future. Whether by combining our own ensembles in cross-service anthems or by singing in conjunction with Christ the King, such unity makes a powerful statement of our commitment to the larger body of Christ. As we gear up for the summer, I pray the fervor of our joyous Easter proclamation would embolden us to take the message of His resurrection far beyond the walls of this church.

Paul Cravens

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SPOTLIGHT ON SENIORS



Elaine Blade was born July 6, 1931, on the family farm, south of Arlington. Her grandfather homesteaded this property On a sunny afternoon in March I was given the privilege visiting with a lady whose personality matched the warmth of the that spring day. Elaine Blade opened up her home and shared her faith journey for us.

Elaine was born on July 6, 1931, on her family farm south of Arlington. Her grandfather homesteaded this property and her younger brother (by 2 years) still farms that land. After graduation from Gaylord high school Elaine moved to the Twin Cities and worked for what is now Whirlpool Industries. There she met her husband, Dick. They lived in Roseville, where they raised their family of four boys. They relocated several times and in 1998, settled in Hutchinson. They became part of the family of Faith Lutheran.

When asked to recall some of her early memories of church life, Elaine smiled and told of how important church was to the family. It was a 13-mile

drive to worship, and there were no excuses for not going. Services were in German, and the order for worship was very similar to our 8:00am "First Word," traditional, worship. She said her father influenced her faith the most. She has fond memories of dad reading the Bible to grandma, who was living in their home. When Elaine and her brother were confirmation age they roomed and boarded in Gaylord during the week, in order to attend the parochial school. They returned home for weekends only. That was especially hard on their mom, being without her children on week days. But since they lived so far from their church it was the only way they could fulfill their commitment to learning their Christian faith.

About 90% of the members of Immanuel Lutheran in Gaylord were farmers. Elaine recalls a special service each fall dedicated to thanksgiving for the harvest. The altar was decorated with produce raised by members of the congregation. She also remembers with fondness the Christmas Eve service, when all the kids received a bag with an orange or apple, and chocolate cream candies. She thought there were peanuts in the bag too. After worship the family returned home to light the candles on the tree, sing Christmas carols; and then open Christmas presents from Santa.

Since joining Faith Lutheran in 1998 Elaine has been very active. She has worked at the front desk, delivered Sunday bulletins to the home bound, read lessons at Sunday worship, helped serve lunch for member funerals, and attended numerous Bible studies. She is currently active with the Caring Card Ministry.

Elaine loves the friendliness of people at Faith Lutheran, and refers to our pastors as great teachers and easily accessible. She had a very difficult time when asked what she would like changed at church. She had one suggestion: she would like to see us change the 8:00am traditional worship service to 10:10am. And sometimes she misses singing the old time hymns that were special to her in her youth.

When she was younger, Elaine enjoyed writing poetry. And when asked if she thought her faith seemed more important as she grew older, this was her reply:

"As you grow older, so does your family. Kinda away from you. At times I feel melancholy—old and alone. I walk around the house talking to God. He is always there for me."

Thank you for your memories and your witness, Elaine.

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It is so interesting to talk with Ralph and Donna Lundahl about their church, their faith, and their memories of both. Their memories of their past and their faith journeys were very similar. They have been married since 1958.

Donna was born at home in Wadena, and Ralph's was also a home birth, on the farm near Dassel. They both attended country church and have many wonderful memories of Sunday school, especially the Christmas programs. As they grew they were involved in confirmation—memory work, public examination, first communion, and later, the privilege of teaching Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and for summer church camps. Luther League was an important monthly opportunity to gather with friends at church.

Both Ralph and Donna remember their parents being the biggest influence in getting them started on their faith journey. But they also have fond memories of pastors early in their lives. It was a fun fact that in those days you called your

pastor by the title of "Pastor" or "Reverend." Parishioners were certainly not on a first name basis with their pastors. They both stated how differently pastors acted back then, a little less approachable than today's pastors are.

When I asked how their faith in God helps them now, Donna's answer was, "It is easier to accept things. The goofy stuff doesn't bother me like it used too." Ralph talked about the sin and crime in the world. Faith in God gets them through these scary times. Both of them have had serious health issues in recent years, and both agreed that having God in their lives gives them strength. Donna stated that during her entire cancer journey she knew God was with her.

It was very easy to get a long list of things Donna and Ralph like about Faith Lutheran, starting with the wonderful pastors who lead worship. They went a step further and stated that as long as they have been members of Faith there has always been great leadership. We remember the years of seeing both Ralph and Donna in the kitchen for the fish fries, meatball suppers, and funeral lunches.

It was extremely difficult for either of them to list things they don't like about Faith Lutheran, or would like to see changed. After thinking it over they agreed that singing more of the old hymns would be appreciated. Also, when occasionally attending a service other than First Word worship at 8:00am they have felt like strangers. They understand that with three services every Sunday it is hard to know everyone, even when you've been a member for over 50 years.

It was a special afternoon visit that went by way too fast. Even though this couple is retired they are not slowing down.

Thanks for sharing your thoughts and faith with us.

(Submitted by Ginny Brodd)



Mugs and Muffins:

Saturday, May 20 at 9:30 a.m. Bring a Mug and Bring a Friend, we'll take care of the rest. Speaker: Sandy Lennes



A big Thank You to everyone who donated items fo rthe rummage sale, worked, and made purchases. Reults will be in next months Faith Matters.

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SENIORS SCENE

Can you believe it? The month of May is about here. That means we have arrived at the final Seniors Potluck meeting for this program year. We gather on <u>May 25</u>th. As usual, we meet at 12:00 noon to sample the delectable hot dishes and salads, with sides and desserts. Then our program for the day takes center stage.

Let's see...what is the topic this month?? Oh, yes...the boring, uninteresting, "Ho hum" program no one likes—"**Stump the Pastors.**" I guess some like it. It's when all the pastors sit up front and try to give satisfying answers to whatever your questions, and whatever subject you choose.

When you arrive there will be slips on each table, with pencils. You can write down your question, and slip it in the basket by the door. During dinner I (Pastor Paulus) will parcel them out to one pastor, who will give his answer for you. The other pastors may also speak to the question if they so choose. Oh, and yes, you may have your questions written down before you arrive. Put them in the basket on your way in Faith Center.

I guess it should be fun! We'll see. Anyway, please come, and bring a friend.



Mount Carmel Adult Camp (was Elderversity)

We are encouraging as many Seniors as possible to attend Adult Camp at Mount Carmel Bible Camp, near Alexandria. The camp is on beautiful Lake Carlos. The campus is inspiring. The program is planned to give you a relaxed, spiritual and recreational time, in fellowship with other campers from around the country.



Pastor Paulus and Gladys are attending the 3-day camp, August 28-31st. Walter Sundberg, former professor at Luther Seminary, will present, "*Fundamental Questions for the Christian Believer*." Afternoons will be filled with choices for entertainment, activity, visiting or nap. The food is unbelievably delicious.

Please pick up a brochure with all the information you need. If you have questions see Pastor Paulus.

HERE'S SOMETHING TO HELP YOU DECIDE TO GO: Each person from Faith Lutheran who signs up will receive \$100.00 toward their registration fee. Non members will receive \$50.00. If you wish to but cannot afford the cost, even with the financial help, see Pastor Pilgrim privately. We can help you.

I sincerely hope you can treat yourself to some special time away at Mt. Carmel.



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Digging Deeper Schedule April 23–May 31

Isaiah: the man, the book, the 5th Gospel. Meeting in the office conference room.

Come and learn about the fascinating book of Isaiah and the man who wrote it. Jeff Amundson will lead the exploration of this Old Testament book so loaded with good news that some consider it a fifth gospel!

500th Anniversary of the Reformation Tract opportunity will be a look at the Augsburg Confession. This will be a look into a foundational Lutheran document that helped lay the groundwork for what we confess to-day. Meeting in the music room.

Welcome New Members!

New Members will be received at Faith on Sunday, May 7, with orientation sessions starting the week after Easter, April 23. Please watch for a welcome these families on May 7.



The Faith Center will have a variety of events over the next few weeks.

May 7 - Current Confirmation students will lead a conversation based on topics contained in a small "Mingle Box" and ranging from favorite Bible verses or Bible stories to the witnessing of miracles and the story of God's work in our life. Join us for a wonderful time of witness to the power of God's love and work in our lives and see firsthand that our future church is in good hands with the youth of today! Please join us!



May 14 - High School Senior Breakfast and Recognition



Have you heard of the Amazon Smile Program? Through this program you can designate .5% of any purchase you make through Amazon to a non-profit of your choice. If you make Faith Lutheran Church your preference, any time you make a purchase through Amazon they will make a donation to FLC. Go to https://smile.amazon.com to register with Amazon Smile today and thank you for creatively supporting the mission and ministry of FLC!

Thrivent Action Plans

Thank you to those of you who are supporting the ministry of Faith through Thrivent Action Plans! It is a simple online application that you need to fill out. Then Thrivent will send you a \$250 card to use as "Seed Money" for an event or activity. This money can be used for fundraising events, educational events and other church/community activities. This year, we will run a monthly list of different opportunities at Faith that could use sponsorship. If you are a Thrivent Member, please contact the office if you are willing to sponsor one of these events. Please note that it can take a couple of weeks for this to be processed through Thrivent, so you will want to apply early for these events.

Coming up in May and June: Community Meals, Hunger Free Fruit, Faith Family Fun Activities, Mugs and Muffins, Men's Club, Drive-in Diner, Compline, VBS Supplies, and HAY Softball.

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Fare for All Delivery Thursday, May 25 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. At the CCM Office

Community Meal @ FLC Sunday, May 7 4-6 p.m.

The Summer Feeding

Program is for anyone

age 1-18. This program

will kick off in May and

will take place at the

summer. More details

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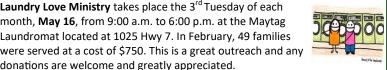
Common Cup has opened a Thrift Store in Glencoe at 712 11th Street E. All proceeds from sales will directly benefit individuals and families that are in need throughout McLeod County. They are looking for donations of clothing, dishes, bedding, household items, small tools, small appliances, small furniture and kids toys, puzzles and games. Hours are: Sunday & Monday: Closed; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.; Thursday Noon - 7:30 p.m.; 1st & 3rd Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Come and check it out!

It is that time of year again when Common Cup Ministry starts looking to purchase tents and camping supplies to be given to homeless or others in need of interim shelter. If you would like to donate a tent, money to purchase a tent, or know of a place tents can be purchased for \$20-\$30, please contact Bev at the CCM office. Thank you!

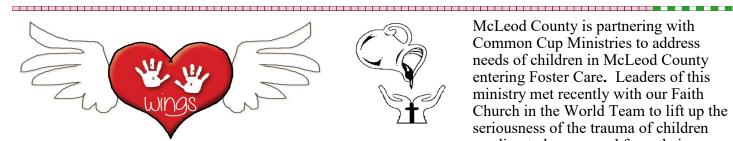


Laundry Love Ministry takes place the 3rd Tuesday of each month, May 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Maytag Laundromat located at 1025 Hwy 7. In February, 49 families

donations are welcome and greatly appreciated.



5K WALK/RUN FOR COMMON CUP MINISTRY: 8th Annual Common Cup 5K Walk/Run will be held on Saturday May 13th at Masonic West River Park in Hutchinson. Registration forms can be printed from Common Cup web site www.commoncup.org. Also you can get a registration form at the Common Cup office at 105 2nd Ave SW in Hutchinson, Faith Lutheran Church office at 335 Main St. in Hutchinson, or Common Cup office at 1022 12th St in Glencoe. Information concerning this event can be found on the registration form. If you have any questions please call the Common Cup office (320-587-2213) or Ralph Johnson (320-587-6733)



Diaper Distribution takes place the last Tuesday of each

month, April 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the CCM

ed. Donations can be left in either Common Cup Corner at

office. Donations are always welcome and very much need-



Wings, partnering with Common Cup Ministries, has the mission to provide a care package that serves as an immediate bridge for every child as they enter the uncertainty of foster care.

McLeod County is partnering with Common Cup Ministries to address needs of children in McLeod County entering Foster Care. Leaders of this ministry met recently with our Faith Church in the World Team to lift up the seriousness of the trauma of children needing to be removed from their homes temporarily with the result of entering into the foster care program.

The beginning approach of "Wings" is to provide for each child a pillow case full of items to meet immediate needs (new pj's, new socks, new underwear, blanket, stuffed animal, baby supplies, toothpaste/toothbrush, shampoo, books, etc.) along with bringing comfort in a time of great fear and anxiety. The leaders of this effort, members of FLC, are inviting various groups including members of our congregation to help fill these pillow cases. Wings is also accepting donations of gently used children's clothing (all sizes).

The present priorities they are encouraging us to give for ages 0 to 18 are the following items: **new** pajamas, socks, and underwear. Gift cards for shoes at stores like Walmart, Shopko, and Target. Age appropriate new children's books, which may include religious books, are also welcomed. Faith will receive these items and see that they get to the leaders of Wings.

Cash donations can be given through Common Cup Ministries. Be clear to designate your gift for Wings. For more information you can contact Jackie Backen: 583-7755; Amy Nisse: 583-5730; Laurie Gelschus: 583-8705; and Tami Merkins: 583-8706. All are members of Faith. Check out their Facebook page: Wings-McLeod County.



outdoor Worship Is coming Soom



It is time to dust off your favorite lawn chair and get ready to worship outdoors. Our last 10:10 Sanctuary and Foundation services will be on May 21. From May 28 -September 3 (weather permitting) we will be worshipping at Library Square at 10:10. Bring your chair or blanket, bring your kids or neighbor, and worship our great God in the great outdoors. If inclement weather forces us to move back inside the change will be announced on KDUZ radio and posted on our Facebook page (so like our page today!).

Sundays at Faith Lutheran Church:

Beginning May 28 8:00 a.m. First Word (Traditional Service in the Sanctuary) 10:10 a.m. Outdoor Service (Blended Service in the park)

For the youngest members ~ Faith Seeds:

A time during each service when children of all ages are invited to come forward for a lesson geared towards them. Parents and "big kids" are invited too!



A contemplative service held the first Sunday of each month in the sanctuary beginning at 7 p.m.

Important Dates

Wednesday, May 3: Faith Quilters, Confirmation Mentor Meeting, FLYouth - 8th grade students invited

Friday, May 5: 56er's Game Night

Saturday, May 6: B-2-3 Hang Time

Sunday, May 7: Scholarship Applications due; New Members received, Bless the Years Sunday,

Free Community Meal, Compline

Wednesday, May 10: Last 56er's and last Confirmation class

Sunday, May 14: Mother's Day, Graduation Recognition Day, Last day of Sunday School

Tuesday, May 16: Ministry Team & Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 17: Baccalaureate

Saturday, May 20: Mugs and Muffins

Tuesday, May 23: Faith Matters Assembly

Thursday, May 25: Seniors' Potluck

Sunday, May 28: First Outdoor service, Faith Family Fun—Twins Game

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day - Church Offices Closed

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Thoughts and Prayers

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

Lance Corporal Colin Bos (Marines, Quantico, VA 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 and Patti Rutledge)

TSgt Patrick Scharn (Air Force, Qatar - husband of Elizabeth

Col. Rob Skaar (Duluth Air National Guard - son of Dave & Mar-

LTJG 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)

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<u>"EQUIP THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY, FOR BUILDING UP</u> THE BODY OF CHRIST'

EPHESIANS 4:12

TO LIVE OUT THAT MISSION, GOD CALLS US TO: FOLLOW JESUS **ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL** INVITE ALL PEOPLE TEACH CHRISTIAN TRUTH

HELP ALL WHO ARE IN NEED