

Faith Lutheran Church Weekly



Our Mission: To Learn, Serve and Share the Gospel by growing in our relationship with Jesus Christ, one another and those beyond our walls.

Welcome To Worship!

God, you have reformed the church countless times. Reform my heart again today so I may live for you. Should you wish to consider membership at Faith, please speak with Pastor Dale or Pastor Karri, or call the church office at 952-442-2101.

Sunday Worship at 8:00am, 9:00am and 10:30am

"Prime Time" Wednesday Worship 6:15pm

SPARK (Sunday School) Sunday's at 9:00am, Wednesday's at 5:00pm

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated today as we baptize:
at 8:00am:

◆ *Hailey Ann Dubbe*, daughter of Tyler & Cassie Dubbe. Her sponsors are Ben Dubbe, Jessica Marjala.

◆ *Nolan Paul Eckert*, son of Andrew & Beth Eckert. His sponsors are Matthew & Melissa Eckert.

at 9:00am:

◆ *August Kurt Brown*, son of Peter & Diana Brown. His sponsor is Anthony Martens.

Welcome to the 2015 Stewardship Campaign!

"Growing In Our Relationship with Jesus Christ"

Thank you to all who have turned in your commitment cards. We urge everyone to return a card. As of October 22nd we have received 174 commitment cards with \$343,126.00 pledged. This is a good start but we have a long way to go. Please prayerfully consider your financial commitment to faith for 2015 and return your commitment card as soon as possible. Thank you.

Meals on Wheels Coordinator Needed

We are in need of a new **Meals on Wheels Coordinator**. The CAP Agency asks Faith to provide volunteer drivers one week per month to deliver meals in our community to those in need of a little extra help. Do you have a bit of extra time on your hands to **schedule these drivers**? This is an excellent opportunity to make a real difference in many people's lives. Please call Angela Rud at 952-451-3343 if you are interested!

Church Staff

Senior Pastor:

Dale Peterson

Interim Pastor:

Karri Anderson

Faith Formation:

Mary Toufar

Amanda Aakre

Communications:

Jean Krukowski

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Volunteer Coord:

Susie Watts

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Carl Bredberg

Sunday Custodian:

Dean Culver

Nursery Attendants:

Abby Fahrenkamp

Emily Frisinger

Music Staff:

Lea Ann Burau

Shelly Hilgers

Becky Oberlander

Aaron Olson

Jeanine Kruschke

Kay Young

Office Hours:

8am-5pm

Monday - Friday

952-442-2101

Phone

Children, Youth & Family Announcements

AFFIRMATION of BAPTISM

An important milestone of faith will be reached for 41 of our young people this afternoon when they affirm the faith into which they have been baptized. After years of Sunday School and examples of faith set by parents in the home and following the official confirmation instruction of the past two years these young people will come before God in this worship set aside for that purpose. There are two services that day at 2:00 and at 4:00 pm. Please pray for them as they continue the process of lifelong faith formation.

Andrew Artmann	Austin Bigaouette	Elizabeth Bockelmann	Eric Bruellman
Carter Damlo	Elizabeth Dohm	Bobby Fleming	Emily Foster
Austin Friedrich	Kailey Golberg	Sean Gohman	Christopher Hansen
Jacob Hendricks	Robert Hippe	Ellie Hukriede	Connor Jensen
Finley Johnson	Libby Johnson	Sether Johnson	Tatum Johnson
Jaedyn Kelly	Jack Kittleson	Matthew Larson	Kate Livermore
Allison Machemehl	Brittany McHale	Erika Michniewicz	Jack Michel
Nicholas Michel	Alec Moe	Josh Mohling	Madelyn Phelps
Brett Schnyder	Gus Sinclair	Jack Swanson	Lauren Sweet
Carolyn Thom	Megan VanBuskirk	Zachary Watts	Kaylee White
Benjamin Widseth			

But now thus says the Lord, He who created you ..., he who formed you ...

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. Isaiah 43:1

TRUNK or TREAT / Halloween Night

Again this year, F.L.Y. our Senior High

Youth will be hosting Trunk or Treat in the Faith Lutheran Parking lot. Each "car" will be "costumed" and ready to hand out treats. COME ... and join in the fun.



YOUR HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED!

To offer your support as a volunteer to any of our programs contact:

Mary Toufar:

maryt@waconiafaithlutheran.com

Amanda Aakre:

Amanda@waconiafaithlutheran.com

Currently seeking ONE small group leader for 5th grade BYG.

This Week's FAITH APPS

This year's 9th grade class is the first class to participate in the FAITH APPS year for their IGNITE Confirmation Journey. Each of the 9th graders has been given the option of signing up for five of the twenty course offerings. They will be doing lots of things – Like: Making lefsa & talking about family rituals – Feeding the hungry through the Food Shelf or Families Moving Forward – Discovering Prayer as a PRACTICE. And MANY MORE.

- Wednesdays – October 22, 29 & November 5 // Woodworking – Making Faith Chests/Family Altar
Don Check and Carl Bredberg leading
- SUNDAY – October 26 // Making Crosses from Found Things
Amanda (Ace) Aakre leading

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- Wednesdays – October 29 & November 5 // What Does the Bible say about ANGELS?

Pastor Karri Anderson leading

Register for all programs online NOW!

www.WaconiaFaithLutheran.com

OUR Children, Youth & Family Programs

- ◆ SPARK Sunday – 3 year old – Grade 4 // 9:00 on Sundays
- ◆ SPARK Wednesday – 3 year old – Grade 4 // 5:00 on Wednesdays
- ◆ KIDS CLUB – Kindergarten – Grade 4 // 4:00 on Tuesdays
- ◆ KIDS CLUB CHOIR – Kindergarten – Grade 4 // 5:30 on Tuesdays
- ◆ BYG – Grades 5 and 6 // 5:00 on Wednesdays
- ◆ IGNITE – 7th & 8th Grade // 7:15 on Wednesdays
- ◆ FAITH APPS for 9th Grade IGNITE begin this week
- ◆ FLY SrHi – Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 // 7:15 – 8:45 on Wednesdays

SNOW PLOWING Snow Plowing bids are now being accepted until October 31, 2014. Please submit proposals in duplicate form, no later than 4:00 pm, October 31, 2014, to the office. Please address to “Property Ministries”.

PASTOR’S PICK BOOK DISCUSSION WITH PASTOR DALE In October we will meet on Monday October 27th at 7:00 pm in the Fireside room to discuss **Help Thanks Wow :Three Essential Prayers, by Anne Lamott**. Anne Lamott is a favorite author for many people. Lamott shares her own experiences and draws us in to relate our experiences to her stories. This is a quick but great read. Participants are own their own to secure copies of the book. We will not meet in November. I encourage you all to join a small group to read and discuss **Real Faith for Real Life by Michael Foss**. Pastor Dale

Exercise Class with Pastor Dale Come and join the fun! Come and get fit. Pastor Dale leads an exercise class every Wednesday from 10:30-11:15 in Steiner Hall. All ages and fitness levels will enjoy this class. No judgment and no competition. Variations of exercises for every fitness level. Breathing and balance, stretching and strengthening are what we work on. Try it, you’ll be glad you did. Free water!

CHECK IT OUT SUNDAY HOG ROAST

The Check It Out Sunday Committee would like to thank all members who attended and invited guests to the Check It Out Sunday – Hog Roast event on September 21, 2014. We would like to encourage you to continue to welcome friends and neighbors to Faith at any time for any event or worship service. Thank you!! CIOS Team

Friendly Reminder-It is never too late to sign up for the Gifts to Share Inventory! We now have an on-line sign up! Go to www.waconiafaithlutheran.com, go to the ministry tab, scroll down to the volunteer tab, click it, go to the Make A Difference icon, click it, and the Gifts to Share inventory should appear. Enter all your information including what you would like to volunteer for here at Faith then press submit. All your information will be entered into Faith’s database and only the staff at Faith has access to this information. If there is a volunteer need that arises that you signed up for, you will be notified. Any questions, please contact Susie Watts, Volunteer Coordinator. Let Susie know if you prefer a paper copy instead. Thanks!

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Sunday, October 26, 2014

8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Worship & SPARK
10:30 AM Worship
2:00 PM Confirmation Worship
4:00 PM Confirmation Worship

Monday, October 27, 2014

7:00 PM Pastor's Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Bulletin Announcement Deadline

9:15 AM Bible Study Westview Acres
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
4:00 PM Kid's Club
5:30 PM Kid's Club Choir
7:00 PM Long Range Plan Team
7:00 PM Bible Study –Fireside Room

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

10:30 AM Exercise with Pastor Dale
4:30 PM Joyful Noise Singers
5:00 PM SPARK
5:00 PM BYG

6:15 PM "Prime Time" Worship
6:30 PM Faithful Ringers
7:00 PM Gathering Band Rehearsal
7:15 PM IGNITE
7:15 PM FLY
7:45 PM Faith Choir

Thursday, October 30, 2014

7:00 AM Men's Text Study

Friday, October 31, 2014

8:00 AM Faithful Grounds
5:30 PM Trunk or Treat
8:00 PM AA/Alanon

Saturday, November 1, 2014

9:00 AM Relay for Life Crafting Event

Sunday, November 2, 2014

Daylight Savings Ends

All Saints Sunday

8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Worship & SPARK
10:30 AM Worship

October Mission Offering: Partners in Ministry: *Pastor's Discretionary Fund* The Pastor's Discretionary Fund is a checking account that is used at the discretion of the senior pastor. It is primarily used to help people short on funds with emergency or special needs such as to help pay rent, put gas in cars or help with car repairs so people can get to work, utility bills, school clothes, periodically birthday and Christmas gifts for kids, etc. It is also used on occasion to fund some out of the ordinary situations not budgeted for in the general fund, like special recognitions or commemorations.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Check All That Apply

I am a member. I am a Visitor. I am new to the community.

I would like to learn more about Faith Lutheran. Please update my information.

I would like a call from the pastor. I would like to transfer my membership.

I would like to learn more about membership at Faith Lutheran.