

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.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Sunday, November 10, 2013

8:00 AM Worship
 9:00 AM Worship/Education
 9:00 AM Adult Forum-Sonshine Room
 10:30 AM Worship/Education
 10:30 AM Adult Forum-Sonshine Room

Monday, November 11, 2013

7:00 PM Cub Scouts Committee
 7:00 PM Gathering Band Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

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
 6:00 PM Executive Committee
 7:00 PM Bible Study –Sonshine Room

Wednesday, November 13, 2013

4:30 PM Joyful Noise Singers
 5:00 PM BYG
 6:15 PM IGNITE Confirmation

6:30 PM Faithful Ringers
 7:30 PM FLY
 7:45 PM Faith Choir

Thursday, November 14, 2013

7:00 AM Men's Text Study
 4:00 PM Recital Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Knit/Crochet/Sew Event

Friday, November 15, 2013

8:00 AM Faithful Grounds
 6:00 PM Giessen Recital
 8:00 PM AA/Alanon

Saturday, November 16, 2013

10:00 AM Peterson Recital

Sunday, November 17, 2013

8:00 AM Worship
 9:00 AM Worship/Education
 9:00 AM Adult Forum-Sonshine Room
 10:30 AM Worship/Education
 10:30 AM Adult Forum-Sonshine Room
 5:00 PM Splash Gathering

November Mission Offering: Ministry Partner: Lutheran World Relief

Lutheran World Relief seeks lasting solutions to poverty and injustice and in doing so, compels U.S. Lutherans to put their faith into action. Meeting the needs of people around the world, LWR is a model faith-based humanitarian organization. Our monthly offering will go to support their continued work.

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.

Church Staff

Senior Pastor:

Dale Peterson

Associate Pastor:

Travis Gerjets

Brandy Gerjets

Faith Formation:

Mary Toufar

Jillian Emery

Communications:

Jean Krukowski

Financial Coord:

Mike Christopherson

Volunteer Coord:

Susie Watts

Custodian:

Carl Bredberg

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

8am-7pm

Most Wednesdays

952-442-2101

Phone

Welcome To Worship!

Beloved in Christ, welcome to worship and Christian fellowship! The presence of each person here is a blessing. Should you wish to consider membership at Faith, please speak with Pastor Dale, Pastor Travis or Pastor Brandy or call the church office at 952-442-2101.

~ Sunday Worship at 8:00am, 9:00am & 10:30am ~

~ Education at 9:00am & 10:30am ~

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated today as we baptize at 9:00am:

◆ *Adelyn Rose Ackermann*, daughter of Brian and Tina Ackermann.

Her sponsors are Scott & Sara Ackermann.

◆ *Jameson Ronald Ackermann*, son of Brian and Tina Ackermann.

His sponsors are Matthew Nehmen & Laura Pankratz.

Congregational Meeting November 18, 7:00PM

Our annual November congregational meeting will be held in the Community Room at 7:00 PM on Monday November 18. Please plan to attend. The agenda will include: a financial report of the year to date, written and compiled reports from the Ministry Areas and professional staff, updates on the building project, an update on the current stewardship campaign and other business as necessary. We hope to see you there.

Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all God's children . . . Baptizing them . . . and Teaching them . . . Remember the LORD will be with you always."

Matthew 28:19-20 paraphrased

FLY - November

FLY (Faith Lutheran Youth) is our senior high youth group. They meet each Wednesday night at 7:30 pm.

November 13 – Make a Difference led by Pastor Travis

November 20 – True Colors an interactive process of discovering personality types

Please continue to register for all fall programs if you have not yet done so.

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- **Sunday School – 10:30** (open) 3 year old – 4th grade
- **Kid's Club – Tuesdays** (Kindergarten – 4th grade) **fellowship, choir, both**
- **Joyful Noise Singers – Wednesday** (5th & 6th grade)
- **BYG – Wednesday** – 5th & 6th Grade
- **IGNITE (Confirmation)–Wednesdays** 7th, 8th and 9th Grade

Holiday Schedule Coming Soon:

- November 17th -- Christmas program rehearsal begins in Sunday School
- CD's of songs for the program are now available in the Education Wing
- November 26th -- No Kid's Club / Thanksgiving Break
- November 27th -- No BYG, IGNITE or FLY / Thanksgiving Break
- December 1st -- No Sunday School -- ALL FAMILY WORSHIP DAY

Splash Gathering

If you have children in the 0-3 years old age gap, come join us for our first Splash gathering on **Sunday, November 17th**. We will gather at 5:00 pm for a potluck dinner and family conversation, programming for the parents will follow. Please RSVP to Jillian. jill@waconiafaithlutheran.com



For those recently baptized at Faith and their families.

Register Now For First Communion Training

An introduction to Holy Communion designed for children and their parents will be offered on Thursday, November 21, at 6:30pm in the Gathering Space. First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, December 8 at 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 am Worship Services. Parents are encouraged to discern at what age your own children are ready to receive communion.

Please call the church office to register 952-442-2101. Childcare available if requested.

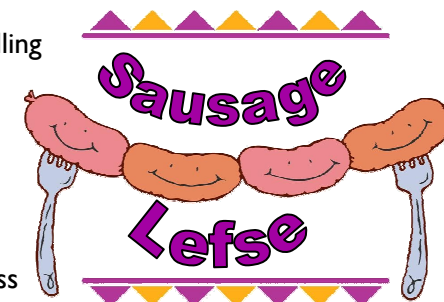


Community Thanksgiving Worship

Faith Lutheran Church will host the annual Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service this year. Held on Thanksgiving Eve, this annual event gives us the opportunity to worship with our friends and neighbors from the other Waconia churches.

Please invite a neighbor to join you on Wednesday November 27th at 7:00 PM.

The Lefse and Sausage guys will once again be pulling out the secret recipes, the griddles and the sausage stuffer to make their delicious specialties. All proceeds from the sales go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This fund is an important tool that enables the pastors to address some of the smaller needs and requests for help that come across their desks every day. Lefse is \$5.00 per pkg. and sausage is \$7.00 per ring. The last day to sign up is Sunday, Dec 1. A sign up sheet for lefse and sausage will be in the Gathering Space. You may also call Ross Hanson at 442-4030 or Russ Heagle at 442-4603 to place orders. The items will be available for pick up between services on Sunday Dec.8.



The SAGES are sponsoring "Christmas on Copper Street", a performance by the Copper Street Brass Quintet on Saturday, December 7, 2013 at 7 pm at Faith.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear the highly regarded Copper Street Brass Quintet on Saturday, December 7, 2013 at 7 pm celebrating "Christmas on Copper Street", a delightful program of Christmas music arranged and performed by this remarkable musical ensemble. This event is sponsored by SAGES but all are welcome.

Tickets are available online at www.csbq.org or at the door for \$15 (\$10 for seniors and students). Refreshments will be served following the performance. Get into the Christmas spirit, beginning on Copper Street.

Service Opportunities

Thanksgiving Baskets for the Waconia United Food Shelf

It is time once again for our annual "Thanksgiving Baskets" food drive! Please consider bringing a food or monetary donation to church to support the Waconia United Food Shelf. Specific items needed for "Thanksgiving Baskets" are: boxed potato flakes, gravy packets, boxed stuffing, canned cranberries, canned veggies, Jello package, canned fruit, canned pumpkin pie mix and/or evaporated milk. For more information, please see our "Thanksgiving Baskets" display in the Gathering Space or contact Pastor Travis (travis@waconiafaithlutheran.com)



Blood Drive Scheduled for Thursday, November 14 - Memorial Blood Center will be hosting a blood drive at Trinity Lutheran Church at 601 E 2nd St, Waconia on Thursday, November 14 from 12:00-7:00pm. Memorial Blood Center supplies all donated blood to Ridgeview Medical Center. Please contact Beth Pogatchnik at [952-913-6624](tel:952-913-6624) to schedule an appointment.

The Giving Tree is beginning again soon!

Faith is working with the Carver County CAP Agency again this year to help local families in need during the Christmas season. Due to the large needs of the county, we must begin this program before the Thanksgiving holiday. We plan on starting on Sunday, November 17th. Members who would like to participate should look for ornaments hanging on the Christmas tree in the gathering space.



We will also be **collecting gifts for The Christmas Shop at Redeemer Lutheran Church**, our partner congregation in North Minneapolis. Emphasis will be placed on gifts for men this year - flashlights, gloves, shaving kits, tools. We are excited to begin!

Please call Angela Rud at 442-2353 with any questions.

Knitting-Crocheting-Sewing - Come join us for an informational meeting on November 14th at 7:00PM. We will discuss starting and continuing a Knitting-Crocheting and Sewing group at Faith. Bring a dessert to share for our dessert pot-luck. It will be a very informal meeting. One to greet old and new friends, discuss when we should meet and what we want the group to be. If you have questions or concerns, let Susie Watts know (952)442-2101. Hope to see you there!

Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust November Adult Forums In November Pastor Dale will be leading three Adult Forums on the topic of human sexuality. Forums will be held on Sunday, November 10, 17 and 24 at 9:00 and 10:30. We will meet in the Sunshine room in the education wing. The ELCA at its Churchwide Assembly in 2009 adopted a social statement called, "Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust." We will use this social statement, the Bible and other resources to discuss human sexuality, marriage and divorce, homosexuality and the recently adopted Minnesota state law creating civil marriage for gay or lesbian couples. Please grab a cup of coffee and come to the Sunshine room for some good discussion.

THE CONNECTION Will be open November 17!

This is where you can find current areas to serve, new member information, information on how to get involved, and upcoming events. There will be a table set up in one of the alcoves. Stop by and get some information or contact Susie Watts with questions, susie@waconiafaithlutheran.com or (952)442-2101.

Women of Faith, Prepare Ye the Way for the Christmas season by enjoying the fun, fellowship and spiritual insight of a 24 hour retreat! Using music, poetry and humor, Cindy Cole Nelson and Kathe Matthews will help us think about, prioritize and enjoy the wonderful seasons of Advent and Christmas. The retreat will take place December 6-7 at the St. John's Abbey Guesthouse in Collegeville, MN. Find more details and the sign-up sheet on the bullet in board by the nursery.



4th Thursday of the Month Book Club -

The Twelve Tribes of Hattie by Ayana Mathis

A debut of extraordinary distinction: Ayana Mathis tells the story of the children of the Great Migration through the trials of one unforgettable family. Join us Thursday, December 5th at Mocha Monkey (upstairs) to discuss "**The Twelve Tribes of Hattie**" 7:00 PM.

Come early to get your coffee!

