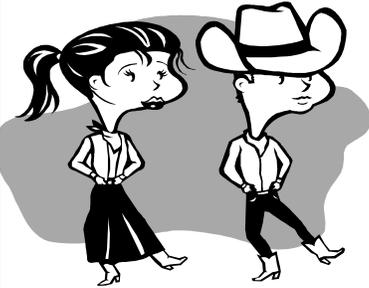


Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
Pierre, SD

“Out Of The Boat”



**May 3, 2009 Anno
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**It's a Hoedown of a
Groundbreaking**

**Worship Services
8:20 & 11:00**

With Reverend Scott Sailer preaching.
Pastor Sailer is Pastor of Faith Lutheran “East” in
Sioux Falls, SD, Dean of Camp Minneboji, and
Secretary on the Board of Directors of the
South Dakota District.

10:00 a.m.

Groundbreaking—we ask
every man, woman and child
to bring a shovel.

9:20 a.m.– 10:50 a.m.

A morning Fellowship



High Noon

A noon meal served in the Big Top tent. It is one solid
Western meal as we serve up Calico Beans, Texas
Toast and Peaches. Plus we will have a Dessert Bar.

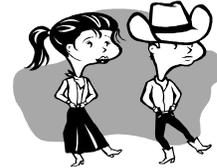
1:30 p.m.

Jacob Shoup in Concert

In June Jacob Shoup will go on a mission trip to
Ghana. So as we conclude our historic
groundbreaking day with a wonderful, live concert we
will also have a free will door offering to help Jacob
with his expenses.

Dress

While worship is rightfully a dress up event, this is a
Sunday where we say throw on your best pair of jeans
and your favorite pair of boots and join us for a...
“Hoedown of a Groundbreaking”



The Lord Provides

Where are we going to park?

As we lose all of the graveled area of the parking lot
with the addition of the Christian Family Life Center,
the natural question is asked; “*Where are we going to
park?*”

On April 5 at our specially called Voter’s Assembly
God provided an answer. The Voter’s Assembly voted
to purchase the Ledbetter property at 6 N. Grand Ave.

We have had years of discussions with Tex and Mary
Jewel Ledbetter about the purchase of their property.
Many years ago when Pastor Urbach purchased the
parsonage those monies were prudently set aside into
savings knowing that at some point this possibility
might happen. So by good stewardship and vision
\$137,000.00 had been saved. The cost of the property
is \$133, 000.00 for the home and large lot. The appli-
ances will be left as well as the drapes. A large portion
of the back yard will be converted to parking and the
house will be rented out.

Where are we going to park? The Lord hath provided!

Who are the Major Sub-contractors?

While our General Contractor is Sioux Falls Construction, there are many subs and we are very pleased that many of the subs are local contractors.

Aluminum Doors and Windows—Glass Products of Pierre.

Building Concrete—Zarechy’s Midwest Construction of Pierre.

Carpet—Country Carpet of Pierre.

Tile – Country Carpet of Pierre.

Earth work—Sharpe Enterprises of Ft. Pierre.

Electrical—Todd’s Electric of Fort Pierre.

HVAC – Leidholt, McNeely & Liedholt of Pierre.

Painting – Youngberg & Sons of Pierre.

Plumbing—Wheelhouse Plumbing of Pierre.

Roofing – Chase Roofing of Ft. Pierre.

Site Concrete—Sharpe Enterprises of Ft. Pierre.

Acoustical Ceiling Tile—F.M. Acoustical Tile Inc. of Sioux Falls.

Case work—Pine Valley of Tea.

Caulking—Midwest Sealants of Salem.

Coiling Doors—Combined Building Specialties of Sioux Falls.

Doors and Hardware—Building Supply of Sioux Falls.

Drywall—Sands Drywall of Sioux Falls.

Sprinkler System—Total Fire Protection of Brandon.

Masonry—Fichter Davey Construction of Sioux Falls.

Steel—P.M. Steel of Sioux Falls.

Bathroom Accessories/Toilet Partitioning—Builders Supply of Sioux Falls.

Wall Protection—Builders Supply of Sioux Falls.

Prayers

In addition to our Sunday Prayers, our whole staff gathers every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:25 to 9:45, our Elders gather for Christ Care at the Board meetings on the first Sunday of the month and at their Christ Care meetings on the third Monday of the month, and our Pastors pray for our people in an ongoing matter.

But we do need your help!

- ◆ When someone in your family is hospitalized, please call the office. While St. Mary's Hospital strives to let us know, it is not a given your name will be on the list or that we will get a call, so please call the office or our Pastors, it is **never** "a bother".
- ◆ When putting someone's name on the "blue" pew cards, please also put your name. It gives us a very important point of reference for updates.

Finally, never hesitate to call anyone or several of our Prayer Circles. Our Prayer Circle Captains are:

- Myrna Hartmann—224-7039
- Donna Leslie—224-1770 or 224-5050
- Elaine Wagner—224-7640
- Ruth Leidholt—945-1211
- Gloris Zoller—224-2805

They are always eager for your calls and quick to pass on the prayer concern.

Out of the Blue

With every campaign newsletter we have hoped to share an "Out of the Blue" gift. The Lord seems to continue to share them. It happened the morning of April 6 as we were finding out the final news of who all the sub-contractors would be. A local businessman who while not a member of Faith Lutheran, but who has a lot of respect for the good flock at Faith Lutheran stopped by the office and shared a generous gift for our Building Fund. Well, God be praised, after all, "Thus far has the Lord helped us."

EVERYBODY SOMEBODY, ANYBODY AND NOBODY

This is a little story about four people: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done, and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done!

Property Purchase

Last Sunday at our April's Voter's Assembly there was a unanimous vote to purchase the Ledbetter property at 642 N. Grand Ave.

The purchase price is \$133,000.00. We have \$137,000.00 in 2 CDs which has been set aside from when Pastor Urbach purchased the parsonage at 803 N. Grand Ave. several years ago. The original amount has grown to the \$137,000 because the Board of Stewardship had the vision to look ahead to this possibility.

We actually have discussed this as far back as the late '70s with the Ledbetters. The closing date is set for May 30 or sooner if possible. We felt it is important for the Ledbetter children to have as much time as possible to handle all the personal property in the house. All four children live out of state.

The back part of the property will be used for additional parking with the building now of our Christian Family Life Center. The house will then be prepared to rent.

Acts of Kindness Looking out for Each Other!

May is upon us, Holy week has been celebrated, and we remember so many acts of kindness in March.

- ◆ We thank all of you who sponsor children for Compassion International and World Vision. You are difference makers for Christian children in third world countries. We thank our Board of Missions and Evangelism for the Appreciation Informational Dinner for all these families and those interested in being sponsors.
- ◆ Wow—what a Pantry outpouring for the Pierre Pantry which is heavily used. Last year a total of 1,386 households used the pantry, which represented 2,279 adults and 1,453 children. We thank Paul Lepisto and Donna Leslie for all their work in organizing the boxes for the Pantry donations.
- ◆ The Alan Berheim/Craig Eichstadt Chili Benefit was a great success. We are grateful for all of you who made chili and provided cookies, cakes and bars. We raised \$5904.60 which includes a \$1000.00 matching gift from Thrivent. There were also some individual checks which were designated for each separately so both are receiving over \$3000.00. Both know their way around Rochester, MN too well.
- ◆ Café Sola—for all of you who purchased Café Sola coffee, thanks, it is great coffee and you provide resources for Lutheran Relief efforts through out our country and the world.
- ◆ And a large tip of the hat to Bruce McIntire and Dale Hartmann who retired in December from the Pierre Volunteer Fire Department after 71 years of combined service. Thanks Dale and Bruce, it is another wonderful example of people “looking out for each other”.
- ◆ Organ Pipe Frontal—Perhaps you have already noticed—the painted plywood box that once sur-

rounded the 2 ranks of organ pipes (147 pipes in all) has been replaced by a beautifully crafted oak box designed and built by Jay Fredrich and lifted into place by the Board of Trustees. Thanks Jay—it greatly enhances the area of our pipes and the organ speaker.



I would like to thank so many people for all there prayers and generous support since my surgery. Thanks for the visits, flowers, food, and all the beautiful cards. I've been over whelmed. I feel so blest to be surrounded by so many wonderful people. I covet your continued prayers as I begin my treatment. God Bless and Keep You and Yours. Anita Marso



Thank You Alan Berheim and Craig Eichstadt and their families express their heartfelt thanks for all who:

- o made Chili
- o brought cookies, cakes, and bars
- o attended the Friday event
- o made generous gifts.



Craig and Gail Eichstadt would like to thank everyone in the congregation for the great fundraiser last week. We are gratified and thankful for our wonderful congregation and for the contribution of Thrivent. Please check our blog at <http://www.pierreandcraig.blogspot.com>

Craig and Gail

The Chartreuse Envelope

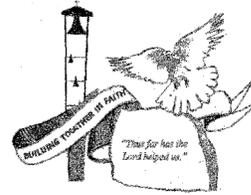
Please use the Chartreuse envelope on our May 3, Groundbreaking Sunday. We hope all will use this opportunity for:

- ◆ Their regular Building Fund Gifts
- ◆ For generous over and above commitment gifts
- ◆ New gifts
- ◆ And you can clip off the Commitment card on this page and make a new or increased commitment.

Two-year Commitment Chart

Breakdown as of 4/20/09

Different Gifts/Equal Sacrifice



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Hence, needing to be very accurate in our parish determined will, we ask the following:

_____ I/we will meet or exceed my commitment.
My new commitment is _____.

_____ I/we will be able to meet my earlier stated commitment.

_____ I/we will not be able to meet my stated commitment, however, I will be able to make a revised commitment of _____.

_____ I/we did not make an earlier commitment but I am now willing and able to make a 24 month commitment of _____.

_____ I/we have been giving without a commitment. I believe that in the next 24 months, I will be able to give _____.

_____ I/we have been giving without a commitment. While I do not wish to make a commitment at this time, I will continue to give toward the project.

_____ I/we will support the building of our Christian Family Life Center in my prayers and in my conversations with my fellow members in the body of Christ.

NAME



Food Pantry totals for 2009 Overall total = 1,773

Baby food - 61 jars / boxes
Baking misc. 12 items
Beans 29 cans / bags
Beverages 19
Bread mixes 32
Cake mixes 29
Carrots 10
Cereal 95
Chili 20
Chicken 18
Chicken Helper 3
Corn 54
Crackers 28
Flour 13
Fruit Cocktail 16
Green beans 21
Hamburger Helper 70
Homestyle Bakes 8
Jelly 36
Jello / Pudding 26
Juice 13
Ketchup/Mustard/Condiments 26
Macaroni & cheese 127
Milk 26
Meat - misc. (other than tuna & chicken) 31
Noodles / pasta meals 67
Oatmeal 18
Pancake mix 32

Paper products 47
Peaches 24
Pears 13
Peas 27
Pineapple 5
Pasta cans 26
Peanut butter 28
Potato mixes 60
Ramen noodles/dry soup mixes 39
Rice 48
Seasonings 10
Snacks 18
Soups (can) 100
Spaghetti/can 42
Spaghetti sauce 44
Stew 6
Stuffing mix 7
Sugar 20
Syrup 25
Tomatoes 21
Tomato sauce/paste 15
Tuna 123 cans
Tuna Helper 27
Vegetables, misc 12
I Don't Know Where Else to Put it Box 20



Official Acts

Baptisms

Sondra Jean Adams 4-11

Funerals

Mary Kay White 3-28

Joy Cook 4-22

New Members

Pending—May 31



ACOLYTES



Acolyte Schedule

May 3rd

Early: Elizabeth Irwin, Alex Neyhart, Travis Adney, Roberta Forman, Justin Harmon

Late: Ryan Koch, Jared Neilan, Kelsey Dykstra, Rebekah Hartmann, Emily Fredrich

May 10th

Early: Rebekah Miller, Rachelle Smith

Late: Jacob Larson, Josh Larson

May 17th

Early: Joshua Thompson and Wylin Baker

Late: Kyle Olson and Courtney Brandt

May 24th

Early: Alyssa Williams and Alyssa Bump

Late: Megan Arneson and Kaci Deal

May 31st

Early: Jake Chambers and Rachel Hartmann

Late: Mallory Hull and Kaiden Karst

VBS

VBS Dates for "GAGETS GARAGE" are May 31st-June 4th from 6:00-8:30 PM. Our closing on the 4th will go till 9:00 PM. Look for more information as the date approaches.



The National Bible Bee will hold a contest for kids from all across South Dakota with the chance to advance to the national contest in Washington, D.C. Finalists will compete for a total of \$260,000 in prize money. (With 370 local contests, you could be one of the 300 national finalists!) Study materials will be available to help you. The local contest will be in Pierre on September 12. Contestants ages 7-18 must enroll between now and **April 30**. So hurry and check it out at www.bible_bee.org! You may contact Carolyn Ryckman at 224-6347 or caro-lyn@factor360.com for more information or call Cathi Abbott at 605-223-2605 to sign up. It would be great to have several kids represent Faith Lutheran!

Serious Bible Students: Here's your chance to see how well you know your Bible!

Parents: Here's a way to keep your kids engaged and motivated to learn God's Word!



Circuit Bible Camp Dates July 13-16th by the Niobrara River near Valentine Nebraska. We will have a day of tubing along with other fun activities. This camp is for kids that just finished 3rd-8th grades.

Camp Minneboji Dates are June 14th-20th. The theme this year is "Who is I AM?" and it meets at Camp Okoboji in northwest Iowa. This camp is for those who have completed 4th-9th grades and the cost is \$245 or for the 9th graders (Honors Camp) it is \$275. Faith Lutheran will provide \$50 scholarships thus making it \$195 and \$225 respectively. Registration booklets can be obtained in the church office.



Preschool News



Wow! Another year has gone by fro Faith Lutheran Preschool! Our picnic is May 15 at Griffin Park. This final celebration at the end of our school year is a bitter sweet event—The children are so excited and we are too, but also sad to see them leave us. Each year, we say goodbye to not only a child, but many times a family. We wish them God’s rich blessings as they go off to “the big school” (Kindergarten).

Before that final day, we are going on a Spring walk, reviewing all our shapes, numbers, letters and colors as well as our Bible stories. The highlight of our field trip is in May also—the farm! Terry & Mary Ness have been gracious hosts over the past years to let us come and see their many farm animals. It is a wonderful experience for everyone.

We have really good news to share about Mrs. Marso—no radiation and limited chemo—Praise the Lord and thank you for your prayers!

Jan Larson, Preschool Director



If you or anyone you know is interested in our 2009-2010 program, please fill out the form below and return it, along with a \$25.00 registration fee, to the church office. Children will only be pre-registered when the enclosed form and fee are received at the church office or to Jan Larson. Children must be three by June 1, 2009, for our Tuesday-Thursday sessions and five by December 31, 2009, for our Monday-Wednesday-Friday sessions or have previously attended our preschool for a year. If you have any questions please feel free to call Jan Larson at (224-6574). Thank you.

Faith Lutheran Preschool Pre-Registration Form

_____ will attend Faith Lutheran Preschool in the 2009-2010 school year.

Child’s Name

_____ Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Child’s Birth Date

Please check section preferred:

_____ Mon/Wed/Fri a.m. * (9:00-11:30)

_____ Tues/Thur a.m.** (9:00-11:30)

_____ Tues/Thur p.m.** (1:00-3:30)

* Must be five (5) by December 31, 2009 (plus 2nd year students of Faith Lutheran Preschool)

** Must be three (3) by June 1, 2009

Your Name

Your Address

Your registration fee: \$25.00 (Non-Refundable)

Monthly Tuition:

2 day - \$60.00

3 day—\$90.00