



# Mission Festival

November 18, 2012

Presentation by  
Pastor Darren Olson

Mission Festival

10:00

Worship

8:20 & 11:00

Festival Meal

Noon

Morning Coffee  
and Goodies

Barbeque and  
Beverage Provided

9:30

**A-K** bring a dessert  
to share

Hosted by

**L-Z** bring a salad to  
share

our Board of

Missions & Evangel-  
ism



Thanksgiving Day  
Worship  
Service

November 22  
10:30 a.m.



## All Saints' Sunday—November 4, 2012

Two special moments  
take place on All Saints'  
Sunday.

- A Prayer—listing all those who have died from our parish since the last All Saint's Sunday will be read, and one of our hand bells will ring out as we pause and remember those saints now in our Savior's care.
- New names on the stones in our Memorial Garden will be noted. The new

stones and names  
remembered—

- Betty Hippen
- Wm. J. Nielsen
- Brooks Monfore
- Doris Steffen
- Albert "Al" Steffen
- Pete Young
- Marlene Young
- Edward Erbe
- Cora Erbe
- Herman Biskey
- Edith Biskey

- Arthur Groff
- Mary Ellen Groff
- Louis Kopplin
- Marion Kopplin
- Delores L. Jorgenson
- Krystal Dawn Russell
- Don Sturm



# A Message from Pastor Urbach—Ingathering

Greetings to you in the name of the Lord of Harvest.

There are some words that define themselves. For example, the word “Atonement.” This is a great theological term. It is based in the Old Testament, Leviticus 16, to be precise. This is the story of the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur in the Hebrew. It is a story of a yearly sacrifice in the Most Holy Place by the High priest as a blood offering sacrifice for the people of Israel to make atonement for their sins. The name says it all—it is At—one—ment. The sacrifice put the people of Israel back into a oneness relationship with God. What a great word At-one-ment.

Here is another word—*Ingathering*. There are ingathering of school supplies, quilts, blankets, pantry items, and many more. An *ingathering* quite often serves other people and benefits others.

On November 18, we will have an “*ingathering*” and it will serve others and benefit others.

It is our major congregational *ingathering* to support a huge project of our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod whose goal it is to eliminate deaths in Africa due to malaria by 2015.

We intend to accomplish this by:

- Education about the causes of malaria,
- Information about the symptoms,

- Access to proper diagnosis and medication,
- And most importantly, the use of insecticide-treated bed nets.

Who are “we?” The Lutheran Malaria Initiative is a partnership between the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Lutheran World Relief and the United Nations Foundation.

Every dollar for this *ingathering* goes toward malaria programs in Africa. All the promotional expenses have been provided for by the United Nations Foundation.

Our VBS has gotten us off to a terrific start by their June VBS offerings which provided money for bed nets.

Our goal for the *ingathering*? Well, our goal is \$7,500.00. This means a whole lot of us need to be most generous. The goal for this whole project is

45 million dollars, of which the LCMS desires to raise \$14,175,000.00. Would it not be terrific if we, by your generosity, would exceed our goal?

November 18, our Fall Mission Festival is also an “*ingathering*” of our 2013 Faith Promise cards which you will be receiving in the first week of November.

Our Mission Festival and *ingathering* will have a special speaker, Pastor Darren Olson, the Ex. Secretary of our South Dakota District. It will also include a morning coffee hosted

by our Board of Missions and Evangelism and a noon meal with the main dish, beverage, and door prizes provided by our Board of Parish Fellowship.

THERE ARE  
MORE THAN  
200 MILLION  
MALARIA CASES  
A YEAR

May our *Ingathering* on November 18 be to the glory of God and to the benefit of the people of Africa where the Lutheran Church has had wonderful growth.

What a Christ-centered witness we will share!

May God bless our *ingathering*—a word that describes our faith in action.

The Lord be with you.



Pastor Brad Urbach

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80  
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## Official Acts

### Baptisms

Rylee LaVon Youngberg  
Sidney Barbara Youngberg  
David Dean Miller  
Arie Richard Olson

### Funerals

Michael O. Nugent  
Donald A. Sturm

## Lutheran Malaria Initiative

Malaria is a life-threatening disease caused by a parasite. It is transmitted by the bite of the female Anopheles mosquito.

Once in the human body, these parasites migrate to the liver where they mature and multiply, enter the bloodstream and then infect red blood cells. From there, the parasites rupture and infect more red blood cells.

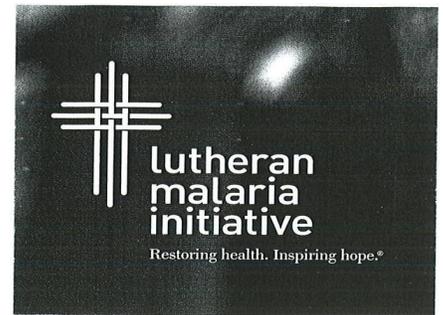
The first symptoms of malaria usually occur between 10-15 days after infection and include fever, headache, chills, nausea

and vomiting—symptoms that mimic the common flu virus.

Unfortunately, if left untreated, malaria can quickly become life-threatening. Parasites in the bloodstream destroy even more red blood cells, causing anemia and disrupting blood supply to vital organs, which can cause extremely high fevers, seizures, and even coma or death.

The most effective methods currently being used to control malaria include proper diagnosis and prompt medical treatment,

proper use of insecticide-treated bed nets and indoor residual spraying. To be successful, these strategies require local, public education and information campaigns about malaria and how to prevent and treat it.



## Phone Numbers



In an effort to keep contact with our members, please call the church office when you end

land line service and let Helen know what your cell number is! Thank you for your help keeping us connected!



## November 4, 2012 All Saints' Sunday

All Saints Sunday will have a number of very special moments.

New Memorial Stones will be placed in the Memorial Garden. This we will do every All Saints Sunday.

We will also remember, by name, all those Saints of Christ who have entered the Church Triumphant since our last All Saints Sunday.



## LWML Fall Rally

On Saturday, October 27, the Faith LWML will be hosting a Fall Rally. Pastor Joshua Baumann will be the featured speaker, with Pastor Brad Urbach leading the morning devotions. The topic will be the book of Habakkuk. (Should be interesting!!) There will be a morning coffee

and an afternoon coffee with goodies, plus a delicious lunch—all for just \$6.00. Plan to spend the day (it is over at 3:00) with your pastors and the other women from our zone! No pre-registration is necessary!

## The Confirmation Class of '73 is on the wall!

Thanks is due Brent Adney for the Confirmation class of 1973. We are still looking for photos of 1962-1966, 1968, 1971 & 1972, 1974, 1977 & 1978, 1980, and all classes prior to 1960.

CAN YOU HELP? We would really appreciate it. Thanks!

## Pastor Baumann's Message

*"Where have you been?!"*

Perhaps it's a question you've been asked before. Could you hear your mom's tone of voice echo through your head as you read that? It's a familiar question to us. You step into the room and the very first words to come out of the mouth of a friend, parent, spouse, teacher, or coworker are: *"Where have you been?"* This question desires an immediate response from us, doesn't it? Give us an account of what you have been up to, who you have been with, what you have been doing! It's not a new question in our day and age that's for sure.

This particular question is even one the disciples couldn't help but ask Jesus when the people were looking for, but couldn't find Him. **Mark 1:35-39** reads: **"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went to a solitary place, where He prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for Him, and when they found Him they exclaimed: 'Everyone is looking for you!' Jesus replied, 'Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.' So He traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons."**

"Where have you been, Jesus?" is what I am sure the disciples were thinking. Maybe it's a question you've asked of the Savior in recent days and weeks. We think things like "I've needed you here, but haven't been able to find you." We, like Mary and Martha, might say, "Lord if only you had been here..." When you think back and give an account of the places you have been recently: whether it be a hospital room, lying restless on your bed

trying to fall asleep at night, traveling endlessly in a vehicle, struggling to keep things afloat in your house or business etc., we sometimes want to turn our gaze toward heaven and ask God the same question: "God, where have you been these days, don't you know that we have needed You here with us!" Screaming children, unpaid bills, declining health, sudden death... all we can say is: "Come quickly Lord Jesus!"

Jesus teaches us something pretty remarkable in this passage. Jesus isn't frazzled, upset, or thrown off by the many demands and cares placed on Him by the people.

He knows they need Him there. He knows we would be

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1,920

PEOPLE A DAY

lost without Him. Without missing a beat, the Savior who spent time in prayer with God the Father, simply assures the disciples that He will continue to preach, heal, cast out demons, and do the things that only He can. This life of care for people and ministry to them, ultimately leads Jesus to give up His life on a wooden cross to die for sinners at the hand of sinners—the ones who need Him most! This is what He has come to do. Nothing distracts Him from the task He was sent to carry out. Jesus, the One who rose again from death, thankfully intercedes for us on our behalf. God's word reminds us that Jesus is indeed God with us. When you see the cross, remember God is with you in a very real and present way.

In recent days you might be wondering... *"So where have you been Pastor Baumann?"* To give

an account, my travels have taken me many miles away from Faith in recent days and weeks. In August I was in Sioux Falls for the new church workers orientation. I attended the Fall Pastor's Conference in Rapid City in early October. In mid-October, I also traveled to Northern Idaho to hunt Elk, see my brother, and be refreshed through time alone and time with friends. This November I will be traveling to Huron, SD for one day to partake in the PALS program, which is designed to be a support system for new parish pastors. In November I will also be heading back to Wisconsin for a few days to celebrate the holidays with family, preach at my home congregation, and of course do a little deer hunting as well ☺

May our daily prayer be the same as that of the Psalmist David as he writes in Psalm 51; **"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me."** May God's presence through hearing His Word and receiving the Sacraments sustain you this day. May the gift of the Holy Spirit fill your heart and your life with the reassuring presence of the One True God who gave His life for you, and may you be found faithfully clinging to the promises and truths of God each day. Live each day in the knowledge and joy that God is indeed with you!

In Service for Jesus,

*Pastor Josh Baumann*

Pastor Josh Baumann

# Faith Lutheran Preschool News

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Happy Halloween! Or shall I say Blessed Reformation Day! Although I do not teach about the reformation, I try to keep the Trick or Treat day as unscarey and unspooky as possible. No witches or Draculas in our classroom – in fact, no costumes. We find jack-o’-lanterns filled with candy and share treats that the children bring. There is so much of the negative on this holiday; I feel it is important to keep it as positive as possible. Encourage the children to attend “Truck N Treat” and to stop by our homes for a sweet treat!

During October, we have community helpers visit. Both pastors visit with the children about their “jobs” at church. Deb Bumann visits with us about dental health. Karna Pfeffer, Jodi Hartmann and Tina Ottenbacher all told us about being a

nurse. John Boegher and his dog, Takota, helped us learn fire safety and the Pierre police Department will talk to us about Halloween safety and what a police officer does. We stop and see Helen Kiepkke in the church office and Jay Fredrich tells us about keeping our school clean. To all these people we say a big THANK YOU!

We are continuing our study of trees and bears. During November, we are having “Bear Day” when each child brings a bear from home and we do all sorts of sorting and counting with them. It will be fun for sure!

We will also visit the Rawlins library for our first field trip. Usually we decorate a tree at the mall, but this year we will be decorating a tree in the Living Room here at Faith. As a result of that decision,

we are in need of a nice artificial tree that is 6 feet tall. Please call Jan Larson or email if you have a tree we can use this year. Thank you.

Our shape for November will be rectangle, brown is our color, our letters are G,H,I and the number is 2.

There will be school on Monday November 12 but not on Thanksgiving Day or the day following the holiday.

God bless you as we teach God’s little lambs about the Lamb of God who loves them and lives for them!

Jan Larson, Director/teacher  
Faith Lutheran Preschool  
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## Faith Lutheran Daycare News

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Greetings from Faith Lutheran Daycare.

Fall is in full swing here at Faith Lutheran Daycare! We have been blessed with beautiful weather that lets us go outside in the mornings and the afternoons. The children and staff are excited about the change in weather and in awe of all the colors that surround us this time of year. Before we know it, it will be time to bring snow pants and winter coats to play out in the snow!

This month in our Bible stories we have covered Joseph and forgiving his brothers, the birth of Moses, the 10 commandments, the building of the Tabernacle, and the battle of Jericho. The children really seem to

be learning a lot and understand so much when we break things down to their level. Our main goal is trying to teach them that the Bible is the word of God and that it applies to each one of us.

We are excited for Halloween and the Trunk ‘N’ Treat here at the church! We will be having our own Halloween party here at daycare which will include a costume parade in the afternoon. As excited as we are for Halloween we are even more excited for this upcoming holiday season! We have so much to be thankful for that we’re going to have to move our Thankful Turkey to the wall instead of our board!

We currently still have 16 staff members including substitutes. In attendance at Faith Lutheran Daycare we have 9 Infants, with 1 more starting soon . We have 9 Toddlers, 32 PreSchoolers, and 8 Schoolers. We are currently licensed for 65 children.

Daycare can always use donations of items such as Kleenex, baby wipes, craft items, and paper. If you ever want to donate anything you are welcome to drop things off at the daycare office anytime.

Your friend in Christ,  
Jennifer Carr  
FLDC Director

MALARIA KILLS  1  CHILD EVERY 45 SECONDS
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# YOUTH NEWS

**JYM Pizza Ranch Fundraiser** Mark November 12, 2012 on your calendars for our JYM Pizza Ranch Fundraiser. This will help support our JYM activities. Toni Kenefick-Aschoff is heading up this event. We need all our JYM youth to participate. Contact Toni or Pastor Baumann if you are interested in helping out! The hours are 5:00-8:00 p.m.



**\*Reminder\*** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade midweek students should be completing sermon outlines – 12 are required for 7<sup>th</sup> graders, 15 are required for 8<sup>th</sup> graders if 12 were completed while in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, if 7<sup>th</sup> grade obligation was not met, then 20 are required for 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN (in the not-to-distant future)!!!** Hope you are gearing up for a night of fun, food, fellowship, and faith building in Christ with Pastor Baumann and other adult leaders of the congregation. In the upcoming weeks our leadership team will have plans in place for a winter lock-in for our high school group here at Faith. Be watching the announcements for a date and more specifics on that event.



## “THE LEAGUE OF INCREDIBLE VEGETABLES” MOVIE NIGHT

**Movie and Fun Night for those up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.** Parents are welcome also!! There’s a problem in Bumblyburg that is too big for Larry Boy alone to handle. Where does a hero go for help? Enter the League of Incredible Vegetables! Thingamabob (Bob), Vogue (Petunia), S-Cape (Mr. Lunt) and Ricochet (Junior) reveal their superhero personas as they take on Dr. Flurry, a mad scientist who is determined to freeze all of Bumblyburg! Realizing that their true strength is not in their super-abilities, the league learns that God can help us conquer fear! Join us here at Faith Lutheran **Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** from **4:00-6:00** in the afternoon! There will be pizza, popcorn, and drinks to go along with the movie. No signup necessary, just come the afternoon of the 28<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

**\*Reminder\*** LYF: (Lutheran Youth Fellowship) Meets Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran. Any and all high school youth are welcome to come! Typically meets in Jon’s Place.

## November Acolytes

### November 4

Early: Carissa Brandt, Ethan Leif

Late: Drayton Thomas, Matthew Green

### November 11

Early: Carly Niemann, Vance Weber

Late: Dawson Monfore, Tanner Monfore

### November 18

Early: Michael Jost, Amber Ziebart

Late: Reed Lindbloom, Brooklyn Voeltz

### November 22 Thanksgiving Day

10:30: Haven Kendfick-Aschoff and

Burkelee Kenefick-Aschoff

### November 25

Early: LeAndra Hoefener, Jordain Rathbun

Late: Brad Koch, Logan Lenz

→ **LIVE LOVE(D)!!! 2013 National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, Texas July 1-5**

We have roughly 28 youth participants and five adult leaders heading to San Antonio. Praise God for this remarkable opportunity to Live Love(d) in San Antonio! Fundraisers to follow in the months ahead! A listing will be coming your way in the near future.

