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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 2013 Newsletter

2013 LWML Country Fair

October 19, 2013

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The annual Country Fair will be held at Faith Lutheran Church Saturday, October 19th from 9 am to 1:00 pm.

The annual bazaar will feature a variety of booths, including crafts, baked goods, produce, collectibles, candy, gift baskets, a "Grandma's Attic" booth featuring used household items, religious cards and gifts, and activities for kids. In addition, caramel rolls and pie will be served in the morning, and soup, sandwiches and pie will be served for lunch. To-go containers will be available. Money raised from the Country Fair is used to help fund not only with programs and projects within the church, but also supports local, regional and national organizations. This year, funds raised at the bazaar will be given to:

- Orphan Grain Train / Lutheran World Relief
- Utecht Ministries / Main Street Living
- Trees for City parks/ SE Community Center

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TRUNK 'N' TREAT



October 31, 2013

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Holding a Trunk 'N' Treat Halloween activity is a great way to keep Halloween safe.

It's when several families get together at the church, park their cars in the parking lot, open up the trunks of their cars, and kids come around to each car to Trunk 'N' Treat instead of going house to house to Trick-or-Treat.

Treats, warm cider, hot chocolate and coffee provided by our LYF youth. A well lit area for our Trunk 'N' Treaters, and restrooms available!

We need 30 families to serve as Host Trunks.

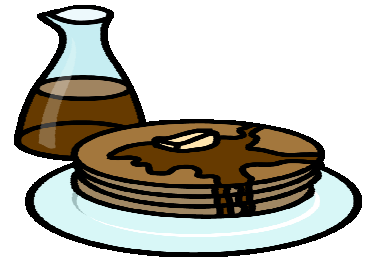
We ask our host families to provide 400-500 pieces of candy, our Board of Missions and Evangelism will supply the rest.



Hong Kong

Pancake Breakfast

Reformation Sunday promises to be another truly wonderful celebration of the free gift of faith we have in Christ through grace alone. Won't you join us Sunday morning, October 27th at 9:20 a.m. until 11:00 for a free-will pancake breakfast to support our Hong Kong Mission team. The board of Missions will be hosting this breakfast and we hope you can be with us!



Hong Kong Trip 2014

"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." From February 19th to March 2nd 2014, Nick Hill, Ethan Hill, and Bob Green along with 20+ others from the state of South Dakota, will be venturing to Hong Kong to be salt and light for Christ. Upon their stay in Hong Kong, they will be a part of class for students there, helping them learn English, engaging students in activities and conversation, making home visits and having

A Message from Pastor Urbach

Greetings in the Risen Lord!

Thank you! Thank you for beautiful cards, kind words, thoughtful memorials upon the death of my mother Berdine.

My children and their families, my sisters Pam & Penni and their families are so appreciative of your expressions.

We are grateful we had the July 21 birthday weekend. The zoo, a special dinner, an open house, and our 90 year old mom with her whole family in worship on that Sunday. My mom was very fond of Faith Lutheran. She savored every visit here for Easter and our many big events.

She read with her magnifier every bulletin and every Newsletter. She was grateful Helen now made some enlarged bulletins.

Palm Sunday palm fronds to make crosses and M & Ms on Easter were her unique hand print on Faith. My parents, and then just mom after Dad's death, were generous with every Building endeavor we took on. Yes, with my dad's photo out with mom's, many of you correctly said "Pastor you look like your dad." That's okay with me.

Mom's gifts of generosity, industriousness, and a sharp memory

for names, and a great love for the Kingdom were things Berdine & Herb's kids inherited.

Some things I was reminded of as a son and as a Pastor were these:

- Let people know the Hymns, Scriptures, thoughts you may have about the funeral service. You do not need to keep your family guessing.
- Be sure you have provided monies available via savings or life insurance so solid plans can be made with the funeral home.
- Select grave sites in advance.
- Be sure to write down valuable and sentimental possessions, and who you would like these items to go to.

This will save your spouse or your children a lot of perplexity and even some bad feelings. Because I have worked with a lot of families during my ministry, families can become very divided.

You were generous with memorials. They have been placed into the Endowment Fund as designated, to purchase a stole as part of the new set of green paraments which will be dedicated on All Saints' Sunday, November 3, and into the Sanctuary Spruce-Up project.

Mother truly loved to worship. She enjoyed the Choral Anthems, the Bell Choir, your singing and of course, her son's preaching.

Many conversations went, "Well, at my son's church..." Yet it was not just about her son, it was about all of you. She marveled at all you do and she appreciated deeply the kindness so many of you shared.

Well, it's October, Reformation, Trunk 'N' Treat, and Country Fair. These are big moments for us as they were for mom.

So, a final thank you. The three Urbach kids and our families were blest to have had Berdine Maxine Urbach as a part of our journey. A big chapter in the Book of Life has closed, yet we read on to the next chapter where God too will be Blessing us all.

The Lord be with you.

In the Risen Savior's love,



Pastor Brad Urbach

P. S. There is a DVD of mom's Memorial service here at Faith if any of you would like to view the service.

A Message from Pastor Baumann

A Blessed Fall Season to You and to Your Family!

What has fall got you excited for? There is no question that as we head into fall, I am greatly excited for fall hunting seasons here in South Dakota: pheasant, deer, turkey... just ask my poor wife, she would tell you her husband has got a slight obsession! What has fall got you excited for? Maybe you are looking forward to cooler days and nights, "gaining" an extra hour of sleep with daylight savings time, the changing of the leaves and their vibrant colors, working less in the fields as the crops become harvested, maybe new classes, new sports seasons, carving pumpkins, drinking hot chocolate, or caring for a new little addition to your family! Perhaps these are all things you are looking forward to. Anything else I missed?

At Faith we've got a lot to be excited for, and you do too! We are excited for new women's Bible Studies, a new men's Bible study which meets Thursday mornings at 7 a.m. called "The Lost Books" put out by the Men's Network and Lutheran Hour Ministries, we have new Midweek classes, new Sunday school classes, we had a wonderful Rally Day which we just celebrated in September, new chances to hear God's word and to grow in your love and faith in Jesus the Savior of the world.

We can't forget that this fall, as a congregation, we are

excited to support a new Mission team to Hong Kong once again. Nick Hill and son Ethan Hill, along with Bob Green and 20+ others from South Dakota will be journeying to Hong Kong for almost two weeks to serve at an English speaking school there. There are two fundraising opportunities we are doing and two ways which you can help support.

A new exciting fundraiser project I have undertaken this fall for the purpose of supporting Hong Kong and our youth is: a "buy one, get one free" pizza magnet sale. On the magnet (which you get to use until October 15th, 2014) there are 3 pizza places here in Pierre which are all offering pizza discounts when you use the magnet. Pizza Ranch, Dominos, and Pizza Hut are all offering free pizzas with the purchase of a pizza, or in the case of Pizza Hut, with the purchase of \$15 or more. This is a great deal for families who like pizza and can also make a great gift for someone if you yourself don't want to use it. The cards cost \$20 each and \$10 of each card goes to either our youth or to our Hong Kong Mission Team. You can decide which one you want to support. Our youth are selling a 100 of these cards and our Hong Kong team is also selling 100 of these same cards as well. Each group stands to profit \$1,100 from this fundraiser. What a blessing to our vibrant and active youth who stay engaged each and every Wednesday night doing high en-

ergy activities in the name of Christ, as well as a great blessing for our Hong Kong team who needs to purchase plane tickets in October. The offer is only good for those establishments in Pierre, but if a non-Pierre individual would still like to support this fundraiser and purchase a card, that card could be given away to someone else that you or I, as a pastor who sees the needs of people and various families, decide upon. The fundraiser continues as long as need be but we are hoping to wrap it up by October 31st.

The second fundraising opportunity for our Hong Kong mission team is a freewill Pancake Feed here at Faith Sunday morning, October 27th beginning at 9:20 a.m. hosted by our Board of Missions, and continuing throughout the morning. That Sunday is also Reformation Sunday as well, which you don't want to miss!

May God bless and keep you as we wind our way into fall and as you find ways to be connected to the Word of God and to the body of Christ! It's an exciting thing to be alive in Christ Jesus serving the body of Christ and serving the world.

With Joy in Jesus the Risen and Living Savior,

Pastor Joshua Baumann



Preschool News

Wow! We are nearly done with a month of preschool – what a fun full year we have had so far! We have studied the number 3, the shape triangle, the letters ABC, and the color yellow. This year we are adding a science unit on animals and this fall we will learn about elephants and animal defenses. Donna Gohl, Anita Marso and Sue Pibal are each very gifted in their abilities with children and we are very fortunate to have them on the staff.

It was fun to add some new fish to our supply on the day that we talked about God creating fish and birds. Jay Friedrich has also done some fix it jobs for the pre-

school and we appreciate all his efforts. We are in the process of using the money that the Delta Dental staff donated to us. So far, we have purchased new dolls, a new CD player, several games, a new kitchenette (which Jay put together!), stamping sets, puzzles, a road way for our cars, new balls, several toy kitchen appliances and will be getting our final set of shelves soon. It is so great! Thank you!

During October, we will have several community helpers visit, take a fall walk, and carve some pumpkins for our Halloween ‘party’. Our color is orange, the shape is circle, the letters are

DEF and the number is 2.

All our sessions are full except the Monday-Wednesday- Friday morning – those children need to be five by December 31 or have already attended Faith Lutheran Preschool. Please let people know that if they need a spot for their child who will turn five soon, that we have two spots available.

Have a wonderful, warm autumn! God bless!

Jan Larson, Director

jan@faithluth.com

FLC Daycare News

Greetings from Faith Lutheran Daycare!

We are excited about this new school year! We don’t get to see out school age friends as much and we hope that they are having a wonderful and blessed new year in school. Preschool has also begun here at Faith Lutheran and we have 8 children in the morning class 3 times a week, 8 children in the morning class twice a week, and 2 children in the afternoon class twice a week. We miss our friends when they are at Preschool but we know that they are learning about God’s love too!

Daycare was able to take pictures on the 5th of September and we think they turned out great.

We do much such a cute bunch of kiddos it’s hard to say who’s picture turned out the best. I also finished my final certification for my Child Development Associates! I am so grateful and blessed to have learned so much and have gotten so many new ideas for daycare through that wonderful program.

We started our One in Christ curriculum this month and the children LOVE it! They especially love our puppet friend Zippy that helps me tell our bible stories. This month we’ll get to talk about the Creation, Noah and his Ark, and the Tower of Babel. The children really seem to like these “new” stories and have amazingly been taking in

almost all of the information we’ve given them. They sure are smart cookies.

Daycare is still looking for substitutes and part-time positions for the mornings! Applications for daycare can be picked up in the daycare office. And we 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

Country Fair Continued

- Office Furniture
- Preschool
- Daycare
- AV Carts for overhead projectors
- Sound System for Sanctuary
- LYF
- Kitchen

Help us publicize Country Fair by putting up a poster at work - and be sure to invite your friends!

A Note of Thanks

Dear Members of Faith,

Thank you for your note of sympathy. Mom felt very close to all of you and the palm and M & M arrangement brought tears to me.

Praise God that she is with her Lord.

Love, Penni & Josh Urbach

Debt Retirement

Once again we were able to send an advance payment. So here is the update.

On September 1 we made our regular monthly payment of \$5,395.00.

We sent one additional payment saving \$2,612.99 in interest. We have now saved \$412,610.43 in interest and our new balance is now \$757,360.77.

Hong Kong Continued

meals with the students and their families, sharing life stories, building relationships and picking up where the last mission team left off. This is an incredible experience for both the mission team and the people of Hong Kong. The trip costs about \$2,000 per person to go and will be the 4th time a team from our congregation has gone. For more information on what our team will see and do while there please speak with Nick Hill.

Forever Young Upcoming Dates

Thursday, October 18—Potluck, Bingo and our Preschoolers will sing at shortly after 1:00.

Thursday, November 21—The Great Thanksgiving Banquet. Turkey, Dressing, Potatoes & Gravy, please bring a dish to share.

Thursday, December 19—Potluck and join us as we sing a number of Christmas Carols and hymns.

Forever Young is a terrific group of retired and semi-retired members of Faith. Please join us, your presence will enrich our laughter and conversation. As always—bring a guest!

Thanks!

Thanks for the use of your Hall for our rummage sale—It was very successful.

Exchange Club

Men's Fellowship



Join other men from our congregation for an enjoyable evening of Darts (baseball style) and goodies.

Please bring a snack to share. We will meet in the "Great Room" and beverage will be provided.

Official Acts

Baptisms

Adeline Cherie Gilkerson

Avery Lynn Sharp

Ethan Thomas Poelstra

Ashlynn Jo Hogeland

Rhemy Lynette Rathbun

Weddings

Anne Marie Schmidt and Brian Allen Kvamme

Earl Albert Berg and Heather Nicole McWilliams

New Members

Deanna Kruse & Emma

Tim Mittelstadt

Terry & Arlene Naasz

Larry Nielsen

Brian & Rebecca Poelstra & Anthony & Ethan

Wendy Shay

Kurt & Colleen Swanson &

Clare

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits – who forgives

all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the

Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with

good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”

Psalms 103:1-5

The idea of blessing is an ancient one. In biblical times it sometimes involved the sprinkling of blood to consecrate, set apart and make holy. It is a way of asking for divine favor or will; the invoking of something with holiness or expressing a wish for one’s approval. Maybe it’s a yearning for happiness or good fortune. Blessings are desirable. Would you turn down a blessing?

In the Old Testament, we remember when God called Abram. “I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you. I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

Perhaps, the one most familiar to us is the Priestly Blessing, also known as the Aaronic Blessing. God instructed Moses to tell Aaron and his sons how they were to bless the Israelites. “The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” We hear these words at the end of every worship service.

Infants receive a blessing on the occasion of their baptism; confirmands and newlyweds are blessed; we hear words of blessing every time we kneel at the Lord’s Table. The list goes on. However, blessing can have another meaning. It is a way of praising, a way of glorifying and a way of saying thank you. Do we not bless our food at mealtime? So, while we are anxious to **receive** God’s blessing on our own lives, we ourselves can **extend** blessing to God in our praise and in our thanksgiving.

The Hebrew word for “bless” is “barak,” which means “to kneel.” Kneeling suggests humility. A “berakah” is a “blessing,” literally, the bringing of a gift to another on a bended knee. When blessing God or others, it is humbly given and received as a gift. Every time we bring the gift of music to our worship services, every time we raise our voices in song, every time we make music with instru-

ments, it is a way of “blessing” God. Not only that, we are blessed as well.

His holy name, His holy name,
The Lord is awesome and He’s
greatly to be praised,

So give thanks at the
Remembrance of His righteousness
and say

I will bless the Lord at all times,
I will bless His Holy name.

Karen Lindbloom

“I will sing to the LORD, I will sing; I will make music to the LORD...”



Judges 5:3, NIV

Lift High the Cross



By now you have probably seen the new rather large cross in the CFLC. It is a gift from Larry & Judy Coyle to

our parish. It will be dedicated on Sunday, October 13.

We thank Larry & Judy. On September 1 we also found out that our CFLC can also be transformed into a very attractive worship center.

LOTS of ways to help with this FUN bazaar!

Questions? Talk to Kristy Deal (280-7004) or Donna Leslie (220-1217) or Jan Larson (224-6574)



BRING ITEMS by Fri. Oct. 18

Make CRAFTS

The Craft Booth will need arts and craft items of all types to sell. Popular items include:

- seasonal decorations
- all types of needlework
- dried arrangements
- gifts for teachers
- items made of wood
- handmade jewelry



ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

The Antiques & Collectibles Booth will feature collectible toys, figurines, glassware, dishes, jewelry, and small antiques. (Please include your name and suggested price, if possible).

Other ways to help

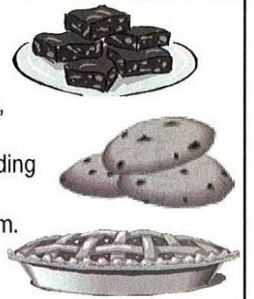
1. Sign up to **help in a booth**. You can help with the entire event, or just for an hour or two (if possible, wear a blue shirt the day of the event - a blue bandana or headband also works. It will go with our theme: I Will Make You Fishers of Men).
2. **Help with setup**.
3. **Furnish kitchen supplies**.
4. **Put up a poster** at work.
5. **HELP WITH CLEANUP** at 1:00 pm on the 19th. LOTS of hands makes for quick work!

Women, men and teens are welcome to help. Check the signup sheets on the Country Fair table in the Narthex.

Make BAKED GOODS

(important note: please LABEL what it is)

- Our Baked Goods Booth needs TONS of goodies including bars, pies, cakes, kuchen, cheesecakes, cupcakes, and breads.
- **Cookies:** we were SHORT LAST YEAR. We need all kinds, including the old favorites. Place 6 or 12 on a plate in a ziplock bag -OR- place your cookies in an ice cream bucket, and we'll package them.
- **More Pie:** The Lunch Counter needs dozens of pies of all kinds, including diabetic pie. Cream pies are very popular.



Make CANDY or SNACK MIXES

Our Candy Booth was **WAY SHORT last year**. They need a large assortment of candy: fudge, toffee, Bing candy, caramels, divinity, turtles, popcorn balls, caramel apples and more -PLUS- homemade snack mixes (salty or sweet). We could really use lots of fudge in all varieties. Did we mention we were **WAY SHORT** last year? **IMPORTANT: Please LABEL what it is.**



Bring PRODUCE & CANNED GOODS

- Have extra tomatoes, corn, pumpkins, peas, tomatoes, or other produce that you'd like to share?
- Do you make jellies, jams, sauces, dilly beans, spaghetti sauce, salsa, or other homemade treats of that type that you can spare?

These are all **very popular** items in our "Lutheran Market" Booth.



Used HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Check your cupboards and closets and garage for items to donate to "Grandma's Attic". This booth features used household items, home decor, seasonal items, jewelry, books, tools, toys, plants and other odds and ends. Leave in the coat closet in the Narthex by Friday, October 18. (No clothing, please).

Browse through the booths. Enjoy caramel rolls and coffee for breakfast. At lunch, treat yourself to mouthwatering homemade soup, sandwich and chips. Plus we'll have delicious homemade pie. It's a fun day!

FLC YOUTH PAGE

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

Trunk N'Treat! All youth of the community are invited to attend a family friendly Trunk n' Treat activity at Faith Lutheran Church Parking Lot from 6:00 to 7:30 on Thursday, October 31st. Dress up as your favorite Biblical character and we hope to see you there!

***A notice to both Sunday School and Midweek teachers that Pastor Baumann would like to meet with you as a group on Wednesday, October 23rd from about 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. in the gym to discuss teaching matters as we begin the year, and also to have time to encourage you. This brief meeting will take place before Midweek class that day, and we will meet in the gym. Once again, **a teacher meeting for both Midweek AND Sunday School teachers on Wed., Oct. 23rd at 5:45.**

Thanks! ***

October 6

Early: Devin Kampfe,
Wyatt Loesch

Late: Hallie Dunn,
Hanna Dunn

October 13

Early: Jacob Fuerst, Abby Keith

Late: Riley Bren, Caitlin Bolte

October 20

Early: Daniel Voita, Julia Jares

Late: Morgan Deis, Martee Larson

October 27

Early: Haven Kenefick-Aschoff, Whitney King

Late: Cassie VanDewiele, Jessica Weber



Support our Youth and our Hong Kong Mission Team

Both, our Lutheran Youth Fellowship (L.Y.F.) and our Hong Kong Mission team will be selling *Buy One Get One Free* Pizza Cards which cost \$20, last a full year, and are good at Pizza Ranch, Pizza Hut, and Dominos in Pierre/Ft. Pierre.

Proceeds from this Fundraiser will benefit our Hong Kong Mission Team and our Faith Lutheran Youth and their yearly activities. Our Wednesday L.Y.F. night activities include things like: bowling, Zesto, servant events, scavenger hunts, pizza parties, youth events, trips, camps, helping with church functions, as well as summer trips to Rushmore Water Slides and canoeing down the Niobrara.

Our Faith Youth are grateful for all of these opportunities & more—to

build relationships and to further grow in their belief and faith in Christ.

We are a weekly community gathering of 20-35 high school youth who come together in the name of Christ. The youth are selling 100 of these *buy one get one* cards for \$20, as is our Hong Kong Team. The cards are reusable all year long and are actually magnets! Call the church office at: (605) 224-2216 if interested in supporting this fundraiser by purchasing a card. You can purchase one either from our youth to support them or from our Hong Kong Mission team.

We make \$10 profit on each card sold for \$20. All said and done both groups would make \$1,100 each! Thanks and God bless You!

\$20
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8:20am & 11:00am

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Domino's
FREE MEDIUM 1 TOPPING PIZZA WITH PURCHASE OF LARGE OR XL
*VALID AT 1419 E. WELLS AVE. ONLY. (605) 224-6463. RESTRICTIONS APPLY.

Pizza Hut
FREE MEDIUM 1 TOPPING PIZZA WITH \$15 PURCHASE
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