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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 2021 Newsletter



Skies & Lotsa Pies!



PLAN TO ATTEND!

- Baked Goods
- Homemade Candy
- Crafts
- Gift Baskets
- Produce, Jelly, Sauces
- Caramel rolls and coffee
for breakfast
- Homemade soup &
sandwich for lunch
- Homemade pie!



Where the proceeds go

Money raised at Country Fair supports mission projects at the local, state and national level, as well as church projects. This year, recipients include:

- Orphan Grain Train
- Pastor Rajek - Latvia mission
- Pine Ridge Ministry
- Meals on Wheels
- Hospice and more!

Faith Lutheran LWML Annual Fall Bazaar

Country Fair

Saturday, Oct. 2
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
at Faith Lutheran

WHAT TO BRING

Crafts

All types of arts and crafts needed. Place in the coat closet in the Narthex and label "Crafts".

Baked Goods - Candy

LOTS of these popular items needed (labeled):

- Dozens of PIES needed for the lunch counter and Baked Goods Booth
- Cookies - all kinds • Candy of all types
- Breads • Lots of fudge
- Bars of all types • And more!

Please bring candy by 3 pm the day before so we can package it. If candy is packaged at home, please place 6 pieces per plate.

Jelly - Sauces - Produce

Homegrown produce and canned goods:

- Jelly & jam • Fruit sauces • Honey
- Piccalilli • Apple butter • Salsa
- Dilly beans • Spaghetti sauce • Pickles
- Relish **And more!**

Sign up to help on Oct. 2

Helping in a booth is a great way to make new friends! Sign up at the Country Fair table in the Narthex - and check to see if there are any last minute items needed.

Questions? Call Kristy Deal: 280-7004



"Thus Far Has the Lord Helped Us." 1 Samuel 7:12

“The Word and the Cross”

Welcome back to our regular monthly look at the stained glass windows in our beautiful sanctuary. We pick back up with the next window. This one shows us the reason why we gather in that sanctuary: the cross and God’s Word. We will look at how these two work together.

The cross is slightly hidden behind God’s Word. This positioning is appropriate. Without the insight of God’s Word, the cross of Christ is hidden. Through God’s Word, we are equipped to see our Savior. This is the ultimate reason for us gathering together: learning and trusting in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We gather for the cross. Our Lord has given his life as a sacrifice for us. Because he died, we live. Through his death and resurrection, we obtain forgiveness for our sins, we have his promise of eternal life, and we are saved. Every time we see the cross, we remember the love that Jesus showed to us in willingly giving up his life.

How do we hear and learn about this wonderful news? Through God’s Word. John’s gospel tells us, “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” The things which are recorded in God’s Word have been written for our benefit. As we hear, read, study, and learn, we understand and appreciate what our God has done for us. Apart from these inspired words, we could not possibly know what the cross means for us.

But these words are not meant only for us. Behind both the cross and God’s Word are rays of light pouring outwards. These words, the message of our Savior’s love, should be shared with all people. God’s Word points us to the cross. The cross shows us the blessings that Jesus gives to us. Then we look out at our friends and neighbors. We can share God’s Word with them. We can relate, in our own unique ways, what God has done for us and what he desires to do for them too. Then the cycle continues. These new people hear God’s Word and find peace and salvation in the cross of Jesus Christ.

This window depicts the reason for us gathering together: through God’s Word, we hear and know what our Savior has done and continues to do for us. The next time that you are in our beautiful sanctuary, look for this window and remember the cycle: from God’s Word to the cross, and from the cross to sharing with others. See you next time.

Pastor Sam



LIFE IN THE CITY

“Then Jesus began to denounce the cities in which most of His miracles had been performed, because they did not repent.”

Matthew 11:30

A number of years ago, my now-deceased husband and I, along with a group of friends, boarded a flight to New York City to enjoy Broadway's shows, good food, shopping and the Yankees. Frank Sinatra was right on when he sang about the city that never sleeps. New York is awash in color, texture, sights, sounds and smells. Steel, concrete, glass and bright lights. A sea of yellow taxicabs, tour buses, street vendors and marquees. It is a true melting pot of humanity and ethnicity.

Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife,
We hear thy voice, O Son of Man.

From the time we deplaned at LaGuardia, until we reboarded a week later, there was a continual din; the clatter and racket of machinery, the babble of foreign tongues, the roar of traffic, the air shattered and punctuated by the constant squeal of sirens and horns. The city has its own rhythm, energy, commotion, clamor and hubbub. Crowded streets, crowded stores. Crowds everywhere.

In haunts of wretchedness and need,
On shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
From paths where hide the lures of greed,
We catch the vision of Thy tears.

If Christ were to walk the streets of the city today, what would He think of it all? Would He find our lives crowded? Our crowded calendars? Our minds crowded? What would He see on the street corners and the alleys? Would he find “wretchedness and need?” Would He see “restless throngs?” The helpless? The hopeless? The homeless? The hungry? The haughty? Everyone hurrying to work? Hurrying to get home? Hurrying to fill empty lives? Would He hear racial slurs? Would He hear “noise of selfish strife?” Angry voices? Frenzied music?

O Master, from the mountain side,
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
Among these restless throngs abide,
O tread the city's streets again

Interestingly, the hymnwriter, Frank Mason North (1850-1935), was a New York City man. He was asked to pen a hymn on a missionary theme for the Methodist hymnal. He wrote about New York City as he saw it in 1903: That of being a great mission field. Then, as now, a challenge to bring Christ's presence to the weak, the disabled, the inept, the greedy, the desperate, the downtrodden, the feeble and the forlorn.



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LIFE IN THE CITY *continued*

Till sons of men shall learn Thy love
And follow where Thy feet have trod;
Till, glorious from Thy heaven above,
Shall come the city of our God!

If you were to walk the streets of our Pierre community, would you see and hear the kinds of things Frank Mason North talked about? Is the message relevant today? Is there hunger, need, overcrowding and hopelessness? What about the “city” of our lives? Do you see yourself in the descriptions of city dwellers? Above the noise, can you hear His voice? Can you catch the vision of the Eternal City? John described his vision in Revelation:

“I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.”

Revelation 21:2

Karen Lindbloom



Sunday, October 31, 2021
5:00-6:30 p.m.



*Trunk
or Treat*

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 would like 20 families to serve as Host Trunks.

There are boxes in the Narthex if anyone would like to contribute candy to help the host trunks if they run out.



Adult Inquirers Class

A wonderful class for everyone that covers the basic teachings of our church and helps you understand what makes us Christian and specifically Lutheran as well. This is an especially important class for those who are new with us and who would desire to become a part of our Faith Family. **This class will meet Monday, November 8 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm** in the Young Conference Room next to the office.

Contact Pastor Handschke or the office for details (224-2216)

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 23

3:00pm – 6:00pm

The Fall festival is slated for Saturday, October 23rd from 3-6 p.m. Volunteers to help plan, staff games, serve food, and help tear down are very much needed. Please call or text Kelly VanDeWiele at 280-0468 if interested in helping with this wonderful event. Or you can sign up in the back of church. Planning meetings will be set up in the near future.



Official Acts

Weddings

Brooke Jane Kampfe &
Skyler Mitchell Nipp



REFORMATION
‡ Sunday ‡

October 31, 2021

Preschool News

We are off to a great year at preschool. The school year has been so much fun and the children are keeping us busy. In the month of September, our 3-day a week class will be studying the letters A and X, and the numbers 1 and 2. We will also be reviewing square and the color yellow. Our 2-day a week class will be working on recognizing the letters A and X. They will also be working on the colors yellow, blue and red. Our Bible stories are about God's helpers in the Old Testament era.

Since we do not have children wear their costumes to

school, we encourage them to wear a Halloween shirt or Halloween colors on the days we celebrate. We will also be handing out treats when they leave.

We are saving Dakotamart receipts if you have any we would gladly take them. We will be using the money we earn back towards some new learning activities in the classroom. Thank you for all who have donated receipts to us, we greatly appreciate it.

With Fall now here we have lots of fall crafts and activities we will be doing in our classroom. The kids are excited to talk about the new

season and find things that are changing along with the weather. We hope you all have a blessed Fall!!

God's blessings,
Kelsey Kampfe
Preschool Director/Teacher
preschool@faithluth.com



FLC Daycare News

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who supported us through our Little Caesar's Fundraiser! The funds raised will act as a cushion for any supplies or equipment we may need. We are also hoping to do enough fundraisers throughout each year that we will be able to keep tuition raises to a bare minimum while still being able to give our teachers well-deserved raises. All the support our daycare receives from you and the community helps us immensely and is always very much appreciated!

October is going to be a busy month for Faith Lutheran Daycare. We are closed Wednesday,

October 6th for an all-day employee training through The Right Turn, and Monday October, 11th for Native American Day. October 27th and 28th will be our annual Picture Days! These days are always a little bit hectic, but also always so much fun.

Curriculum:

October 4th -15th our curriculum theme is Fire Prevention / Community Helpers

October 18th – 29th our curriculum theme is Pumpkins / Halloween.

What an awesome, fun-filled

month! I'm praying that all of you have a blessed, joy-filled October as well.

God bless,
Moriah Kiepke
daycare@faithluth.com



Forever Young



POTLUCK DINNER FOR SENIORS

Our Forever Young group will meet October 21, 2021.

Forever Young is a group of 55 and older, retired or semi-retired folks who get together the third Thursday of each month for fellowship and great food. Please join us!

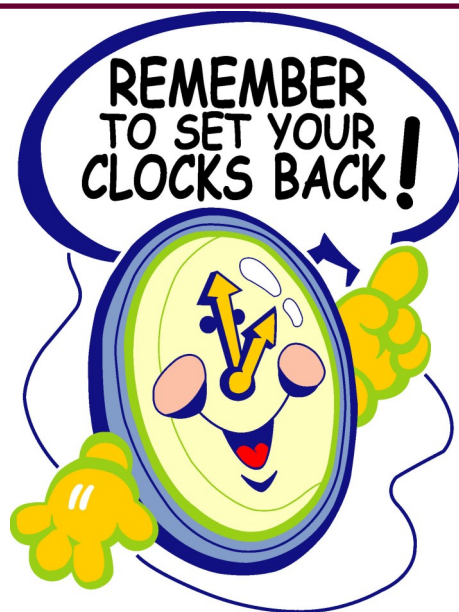


Men's Fellowship

Our Men's Fellowship will meet on the first Monday of October, the 4th at 7:00 pm.

We will enjoy an evening of Dartball or Bean Bag Toss. Beverage will be provided, bring a snack to share!

Come for a time of devotion and sharing.



By One Hour

Saturday, November 6

Our Broadcasts

We are broadcasting our church service on Cable access channel 8 at 7 PM on Wednesday evenings.

We also live-stream our 8:30 service so anyone who is tech savvy can watch them live on Sunday mornings. Go to: www.faithluth.com and click on livestream.

You may also listen to the livestream service on your phone. Dial 1-888-502-3453 and follow the prompts.

Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website which Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman keep very current for us. Take a look at www.faithluth.com.

COST: You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sunrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.



FLC YOUTH PAGE

Sermon Outlines

8th Grade Midweek students are required to complete sermon outlines again this year. For 8th graders, 20 outlines are required. The forms are available in the Narthex (just outside the sanctuary) and on the website. Please hand them in to the church office.



Reformation Day



Trunk 'N' Treat! All youth of the community are invited to attend a family friendly **Trunk 'n' Treat** activity at Faith Lutheran Church. Please come to the parking lot from 5:00 to 6:30PM on Sunday, October 31st. Come enjoy fellowship with other members.

If you would like to participate, please sign up on the sheet in the Living Room. This is a wonderful outreach to those who live near our church.



Sunday School Children's Christmas program Students in Pre-K through 5th grade will be participating in a Christmas program on December 19 at 9:45 AM. A dress rehearsal will occur on December 18 from 9:30-



11:00AM. Students will have additional opportunities to practice during the

normal Sunday School time. For students in 6th through 8th grade, you will assist during the Advent midweek services. Your Midweek teachers will have more information for you as the season of Christmas approaches.

