



**FAITH WEEKLY**  
**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA**  
**March 7, 2010**

**Daylight savings begins next Sunday, March 14.** Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.

**Lenten Season 2010**

Wednesdays, March 10 – 24: Worship with Lenten Dramas at 7 PM

**Lenten Suppers** are served each Wednesday during Lent in the Fellowship Hall, 5:30 - 6:45 PM. A free-will offering will be collected that will go toward the group sponsoring the supper.

March 10: Tacos, sponsored by Women's Retreat

March 17: Irish Stew, sponsored by Via de Christo

March 24: Vegetable Beef Soup, sponsored by BeFriends

**Nursery** is staffed from 6:45 – 9 PM on Wednesdays during Lent.

**Wednesday Lenten Dramas:** Our Lenten drama series this year is called "Onward through the Fog." The dialogues we will experience remind us that if we follow Christ and Christ's example for how to live our lives, we follow with the full assurance that he knows the way. No matter how foggy our life gets, no matter what fogs up our ability to see clearly, Jesus will guide us and help keep us on the path. Joy and Cliff Rakerd and Tom and Patti McCarthy will join the pastors in presenting the dramas. You are encouraged to come each week as a part of your personal Lenten journey. We will be using **Holden Evening Prayer** as our liturgy during these Lenten services.

**March 10** – Christ, Our Example in Meekness and Strength: A dialogue between Pastor David and a Lawyer from Jerusalem.

**March 17** – Christ, Our Example in Power and Deed: A dialogue between Pastor Kiri and Lazarus.

**March 24** – Christ Our Example in Humility: A dialogue between Pastor Kevin and the Angel in Charge of Placements.

**Sharing the Peace of Christ:** We will continue to practice this important worship act of sharing Christ's peace, which testifies to the reconciliation God intends for all people. However, due to H1N1 flu concerns we invite you to greet one another with your hands folded in front of you through the flu season.

**Nursery** is available on Sundays at the 9:15 and 10:45 AM services.

**Baptism Class:** The next class will be held on Saturday, March 6, at 11 AM in the Youth Room. Register by calling 763-755-3530.

**New Member Class:** Saturday, April 17, from 9 AM - 2 PM. Anyone interested in joining Faith Lutheran Church is invited to attend the next New Member Class. Childcare and lunch will be provided. Register by e-mailing [membership@faithlutheran.org](mailto:membership@faithlutheran.org) or calling 763-755-3530.

**Flowers are given today** by Ken and Kathy Solem in honor of the birthdays of their sons Jay and Erik. Flowers are also given by John and Cheryl Dicken in honor of their grandson Benjamin's first birthday on February 27 and their granddaughter Ava's first birthday on March 14.

**Need a Ride to Church?** Call Faith's RTC for a reservation at 763-354-7829. Bus service will be for the 9:15 AM service only. Our current busses are not handicap accessible.

**Hearing Assistance System:** Receivers may be signed out at the ushers' station in the Gathering Area.

**Microphone Interference:** Please turn off e-mail options on any blackberry or communication devices. They cause interference with our microphones.

**Overflow Parking:** Please note that the overflow parking in the ball fields marked by the orange cones is available any day and any time for general parking use.

# Prayer Ministry

## Healing

### Hospitalized

Lee Sloan

### Recovering

Alice Nelson

Dave Minikus

Lisa O'Rourke

Donna, Brenda Reiner's mother

Kelly Summerville, father of Brian Summerville

### Ongoing Care:

Bob Lea

Patti Dalen

Shane Fors

Susan Bipes

Don Myhrer

Carol Fladland

Marlene Larson

Audrey Amundson

Joan, mother Brad Anderson

Thelma, Carole Christensen's friend

Leona Doppenberg, Pastor David's mother

Layah Anderson, Jody Anderson's great niece

Dean Jarvi, Barb Rohleder's former son-in-law

Jane Werner, sister-in-law of Judy Lautenschlager

Anthony Greenly, Merle and Betty Greenly's grandson

## Military Service

US Air Force: Isaiah Maki, Kurtis Semanko

US Army: Walter Iverson, Dan Benson; Reserves: Eric Abrams

US Navy: Nathan Mills, Sarah Iverson, Travis Anderson, Jessica Kivioja

**If you are going to be hospitalized please contact the Church Office at 763-755-3530.**

**A Word about the Lenten Banner:** As you take your place in worship we ask that you look at the banner created by artist Lynne Martinson. You are invited to begin a Lenten journey into a desert wilderness, perhaps lonely and ominous. You may have been on a similar journey facing the fear of the unknown, forced to climb over obstacles in your way. You may stumble, feel lost, or even frightened. Searching your heart to find your inner strength, you may discover the light along the path and be led to the sun which cannot be extinguished.

Even in the situations that test us the most or in times of greatest conflict, God is present. As we face our own "deserts" we do not face them alone. "Jesus has gone there before us to struggle with each and every demon that has ever plagued a human heart." -- James Healy

## General Announcements

**Responding to ELCA Assembly Action:** We continue our time of study, conversation and prayer looking at the resolutions adopted by the ELCA Churchwide Assembly last August concerning "Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust." Church Council members Char Meyer, Jan Klinsing and Donn Berkeland along with member Pastor Galen Hora, currently serving the ELCA in Campus Ministry, and Pastor David have planned and will guide this process. The last meeting will be held on Tuesday, **March 9, at 7 PM** to continue this work.

**Please welcome our new weekend custodian Gary Gunstrom who will be working this weekend.**

**The Fair Trade Market** will be in the Gathering Area next Sunday, March 14. We will feature all of our goods, including olive oil, coffee, tea, chocolate and the very popular soup mixes. We will also have coffee from the cooperative in Costa Rica which Team 2010 visited.

**Divorce Care Seminar/Support Group:** Divorce Care meets on Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 8 PM in the Choir Room. This is an open group. New participants are welcome anytime. Please contact Reid Mortensen at [Reid.matchbox@gmail.com](mailto:Reid.matchbox@gmail.com) or 763-438-5326 with any questions.

**DC4K (Divorce Care for Kids) sessions postponed.** Because of limited registrations we have postponed DC4K for now. If you are interested in future sessions please call the Church Office at 763-755-3530.

**Faith Lutheran Outreach for Work (FLOW):** Faith has a support group for people impacted by job loss. Come meet with us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. Meetings include prayer, personal updates, a topic for information and discussion and local and community events that will aid the job search. Someone will be available to help you prepare, review or update your resume or assist you in other employment application processes. For more information, contact Rick Meier at [rmmeier@comcast.net](mailto:rmmeier@comcast.net).

**The 2010 Flower Chart** is available near the youth counter.

**Lost and Found** is under the Information Counter in the Gathering Area.

**Eyeglasses and hearing aid** collection may be turned in to the Church Office.

# Building Committee Project Report – 3/3/10

Here is a list of recent accomplishments and upcoming tasks to date:

## Since the last report:

- Ductwork has been installed in the existing classroom wings for new HVAC units
- Underground electrical and plumbing rough-in has been completed
- Cement floors in the addition have been poured
- Mechanical and electrical rough-in continues in the addition and old office areas
- Steel stud framing in progress of interior walls
- Roof ice melted to allow completion of tie-ins

## Upcoming:

- Continue mechanical and electrical rough-ins
- Gas piping of new HVAC equipment
- Continue framing of interior walls
- Begin drywall in isolated areas
- Finish rubber and asphalt roof tie-ins

The Building Project Committee would like to continue to thank everyone for their ongoing support and assistance. We continue to be grateful for our Faith Family's ongoing support with this ever changing building project for our church! Please make sure to drive around to the Hansen Boulevard parking lot on Sundays to see the progress. There will be "video tours" of the new construction in the Gathering Area on a television in the future. This will allow you to have a firsthand look! Safety concerns limit us from taking you on construction site visits at this time. Keep those questions and prayers coming!

Donn Berkeland and Steve Weiss, Co-chairs

## Opportunities to Serve

**Communion Set Up and Clean Up Help Needed:** We are looking for individuals who would be willing to help either once a month or as a substitute for communion clean up or set up. Please contact Carolynne Mathis at 763-354-7812 or [music@faithlutherancr.org](mailto:music@faithlutherancr.org) for more information.

**Help with Baptism Towels and Shells:** Each person baptized at Faith receives a baptism towel and a shell. A small group of dedicated folks embroider the towels and decorate the shells. We are looking for people interested in being a part of this ministry. Please contact Carolynne Mathis at 763-354-7812 or [music@faithlutherancr.org](mailto:music@faithlutherancr.org) for more information.

**Facts of Faith Tapers Needed:** Each month our *Facts of Faith* Newsletter is mailed out to those who do not have an e-mail address and each piece needs to be taped before mailing. Please contact the Church Office at 763-755-3530 if you are able to help out the last Thursday of the month at 9 AM for about an hour.

**Sound Operators:** We are looking for people who would be willing to serve as Sound Operators at our worship services. A training session will be held this spring for those who are interested. If you have an interest in sound ministry, please contact Carolynne Mathis at 763-354-7812 or [music@faithlutherancr.org](mailto:music@faithlutherancr.org).

## Adult Discipleship

**Upcoming Adult Forums** Sundays at 9:15 and 10:30AM in the Library

- **TODAY:** *Let's Talk About Death*
- **March 14:** *Let's Talk About Death*
- **March 21:** *Let's Talk About Death*

**Dorcas Circle** will meet Tuesday, March 9, 1 PM in the Library.

**Mary Circle** will meet Tuesday, March 9, 1 PM at Alura Johnson's home. Please call Alura with regrets only at 763-757-0246.

**Morning Break:** Join us on Thursday, March 11, at 9:30 AM. Speaker Jan Dahlman will teach us what happens when you bake with the new fats. Guests are welcome for a fee of \$4. Childcare is available for \$4/child by calling Kathy at 763-755-9159.

## Kids Ministry

Contact Elaine Johnson at 763-354-7814 or [children@faithlutheranncr.org](mailto:children@faithlutheranncr.org)  
Or Tammy Lakeman at 763-354-7813 or [tlakeman@faithlutheranncr.org](mailto:tlakeman@faithlutheranncr.org)

**Faith Lutheran Camp Opportunities at Camp Wapo in Amery, Wisconsin:**

**SEEDS Weekend:** Friday, July 23 – Sunday July 25 - students who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

**Youth Camp:** Sunday, July 25 – Friday, July 30 - students who have completed 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade

**Journey of the Cross:** Sunday, August 1 – Friday, August 6 – completed at least 7<sup>th</sup> grade

**Family Camp:** Friday, July 23 – Sunday, July 25 – any ages and size/shape of family

Camp forms and brochures are available on the youth counter.

## **IMPACT! - Middle School Ministry**

Contact Debra Henning at 763-354-7816 or [middleschool@faithlutherancr.org](mailto:middleschool@faithlutherancr.org)  
or Mike Rueckert at 763-354-7815 or [mrueckert@faithlutherancr.org](mailto:mrueckert@faithlutherancr.org)

Special **Lenten** Schedule for **IMPACT! ONLY LEVEL 2** students meet together in small groups this week beginning at 6 PM. Groups will break at 6:50 PM to move to the Wednesday Night Lenten Service which begins at 7 PM. Here is the schedule for the remaining Wednesdays during the Lenten season:

March 10, 17	Year 2 students only
March 20/21	Year 3 students' Camp WAPO retreat
March 24, 31	NO IMPACT!

**Small group IMPACT! training** for Level 1 Guides is TODAY in the Youth Room. You may choose to attend the 9:15 or 10:45 AM session. Next Sunday, March 14, is training for Level 3 Small Group Guides at 9:15 or 10:45 AM in the Youth Room.

**Level 3 IMPACT! students** please turn in Confirmation paperwork received in the mail with your fee payment by March 15. These should be returned to the Church Office. Just a reminder, our confirmation retreat is coming up at Camp WAPO Saturday, March 20 through Sunday, March 21. Retreat details have been mailed to all 3<sup>rd</sup> year students.

**Ways to Serve:** Have you enjoyed working on Sunday mornings with others to provide donuts and coffee? Do you like being an acolyte or helping out with young children in the Nursery? Check out the binder on the youth counter. There are many dates available coming up this spring! Please find a date that works for you and either sign up on the sheets or let Debra Henning know. Thanks!

**Family Table Meal item collection** continues throughout the Lenten season. Boxes for each level will be in the Youth Room on Wednesday nights and Sundays. Students are encouraged to bring small bottles of dishwashing soap and/or any size tissue boxes.

**Youth Fundraiser Meeting TODAY** in Room 17 at your choice of either 10:15 AM or 11:45 AM. This fundraiser is for youth (and parents) of middle and high school youth.

**Youth Quake Meeting:** Sunday, March 14, 10:15 - 10:40 AM. It's time for Youth Quake! All those registered for Youth Quake should attend this meeting in Room 17. We will be going over some important information about the trip. Contact Mike Rueckert at 763-354-7815 or [mrueckert@faithlutherancr.org](mailto:mrueckert@faithlutherancr.org) if you are not able to attend the meeting.

**Youth Quake:** March 19, 5:30 PM – March 20, 12 PM. Check in begins at 5:15 PM and the bus leaves church at 5:30 PM on Friday, March 19. We will return to church on Sunday, March 20, by 12 PM.

## **EDGE - High School Ministry**

Contact Cory Ramel at 763-354-7810 or [highschool@faithlutherancr.org](mailto:highschool@faithlutherancr.org)

**Sunday Nightz:** Join us TONIGHT from 6 - 7:30 PM for outdoor fun in the snow as we play the wild and wacky game of Chicken Bucket Ball. Dress for the weather. We'll have hot chocolate and snacks inside afterward!

**Youth Fundraiser Meeting TODAY** in Room 17 at your choice of either 10:15 AM or 11:45 AM. This fundraiser is for youth (and parents) of middle and high school youth.

# Music Ministry

Contact Carolynne Mathis at 763-354-7812 or [music@faithlutherancr.org](mailto:music@faithlutherancr.org)

**LightShine** begins rehearsals next Sunday, March 14. Join us after the last service by bringing your lunch and eating together in the hallway by the kitchen. Rehearsal begins at 1 PM and ends at 2 PM.

**Additional Handbell Set to be purchased:** For the past two years we have been borrowing an extra three octave set of handbells twice a week from Epiphany Catholic Church or Concordia University in order to accommodate the number of ringers we have in our growing children and youth bell program. A new three octave set of bells currently costs almost \$9,000 plus several hundred dollars in shipping.

This week we received word of a used set for sale for \$4,000 which is an amazing deal that we couldn't pass up. Gifts toward this purchase can be made in memory or in honor of a ringer or a loved one. Checks can be made out to Faith Lutheran Church with "Handbell Fund" written on the memo line. We give thanks for this significant addition to our Music Ministry here at Faith.

**Our choirs always welcome new members,** but this time of year, as we are starting new music, is a great time to join a choir. The Chancel Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:15 PM and sings for the 9:15 AM service. Spirit of Faith rehearses on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM and sings for the 10:45 AM service. Both adult bell choirs meet on Wednesday evenings and both have openings right now. For more information about our choirs, contact Carolynne Mathis at 763-354-7812 or [music@faithlutherancr.org](mailto:music@faithlutherancr.org).

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**Sunday, March 7, 2010**

Worship Service	8:00 AM
Worship Service	9:15 AM
Nursery	9:15 AM
Faith Kids	9:15 AM
Adult Forum	9:15 AM
IMPACT! Level 1 Training	9:15 AM
Spirit of Faith	9:15 AM
Joyful Noise Choir	10:15 AM
Youth Fundraiser Meeting	10:15 AM
Adult Forum	10:30 AM
Worship Service	10:45 AM
Nursery	10:45 AM
Faith Kids	10:45 AM
IMPACT! Level 1 Training	10:45 AM
Youth Fundraiser Meeting	11:45 AM
Tintinnabulation (MS Bells)	11:55 AM
Kids Praise Choir	3:30 PM
EDGE - HS Ministry	6:00 PM
Bad Girls of the Bible/Offsite	6:30 PM

**Monday, March 8, 2010**

LSS Counseling Center	12:00 PM
Bell Ensemble Rehearsal	6:00 PM
BeFriender II	6:30 PM
AA	7:00 PM
Al-Anon	7:00 PM
Sarah Bible Study	7:00 PM
Stewardship Meeting	7:00 PM

**Tuesday, March 9, 2010**

LSS Counseling Center	8:00 AM
Pastoral Staff Meeting	9:00 AM
Dorcas Circle	1:00 PM
Mary Circle	1:00 PM
Executive Committee	6:15 PM
Divorce Care	6:30 PM
FLOW	7:00 PM
Responding to ELCA Assembly Action	7:00 PM
Business Management	7:15 PM

**Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

Wednesday Adult Bible Study	10:00 AM
Tutoring	3:00 PM
Joy Ringers	5:00 PM
Faithful Ringers	5:30 PM
Lenten Supper	5:30 PM
Nursery	5:45 PM
Bible for Beginners	6:00 PM
Celebration Singers	6:00 PM
Evangelism	6:00 PM
IMPACT! Level 2 Only	6:00 PM
Spirit Ringers	6:25 PM
Wednesday Evening Lenten Service	7:00 PM
Chancel Choir	7:45 PM
Worship Team	7:45 PM

**Thursday, March 11, 2010**

FROGS	8:30 AM
Quilting	9:00 AM
Morning Break	9:30 AM
Men's Basketball	7:00 PM

**Friday, March 12, 2010**

Collate the Bulletin	9:00 AM
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**Saturday, March 13, 2010**

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study	8:00 AM
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**Sunday, March 14, 2010**

Worship Service	8:00 AM
Worship Service	9:15 AM
Nursery	9:15 AM
Faith Kids	9:15 AM
Adult Forum	9:15 AM
IMPACT! Level 3 Training	9:15 AM
Spirit of Faith	9:15 AM
Joyful Noise Choir	10:15 AM
Youth Quake Meeting	10:15 AM
Adult Forum	10:30 AM
Worship Service	10:45 AM
Nursery	10:45 AM
Faith Kids	10:45 AM
IMPACT! Level 3 Training	10:45 AM
Tintinnabulation (MS Bells)	11:55 AM
Kids Musical Rehearsal	1:00 PM
Lightshine	1:00 PM
Kids Praise Choir	3:30 PM
EDGE - HS Ministry	6:00 PM