

# **FOCUS ON FAITH** **Faith Lutheran Church**

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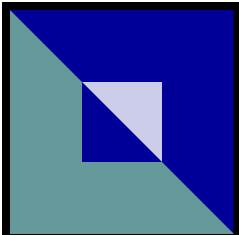
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**Sunday at 9:00 am:** Worship / Communion  
**Sunday at 10:15 am:** Sunday School & Coffee Hour

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**T**ouched, we  
**I**nvide,  
**E**quip and  
**S**end people in Jesus' name.





# Focus on Faith

Faith Lutheran Church

June 2011

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*...and you know the way to the place where I am going.*

*John 14:4*

As a child I remember the excitement of going to visit my Dad at work. Over the course of his career he worked in federal, state and county offices as a map-maker. Before computers replaced it he would use an enormous machine called a "stereo plotter" to take data from aerial photographs and create maps used for many different tasks. I even learned that he helped map areas on the moon prior to the lunar landing!

In John's gospel Jesus referred to the "place" where he was going by using the Greek word "topos", from which we get words like "topography". Map makers recognize the importance of this word for depicting the unique and specific contours and elevation of particular "places". Though his disciples immediately wanted to know "where" he was talking about, Jesus redirected their attention to a different sense of place.

Places can refer to geographical locations, but they can also mean much more than that. When we refer to something "taking place" it includes the physical location but also so much more, in ways not easily measured. While our ears often insert "heaven" into this discourse, Jesus never used that word. He referred to his Father's house, to preparing a place, and our knowing the way. Yet more than data on a map, this "way" is a living person, Jesus himself. "I am the way, the truth and the life" is how he put it.

A map is a useful tool, but it points to something else. Jesus' relationship with you is more than data, a set of convictions or tradition. It is a living relationship that transforms the world with love. It "takes place" in your life as he finds a home in you, establishing God's dwelling there. Nor is this a private affair, but it involves the community of people who bear on their brows the sign of the cross. Here at Faith we are discovering what this "place" looks like through the unique contours of our physical location, the creatures who are drawn here, and the Lord who comes to us and claims us in love. How will you share in that discovery?

God's peace,  
*Pastor John*



## Mission of the Month - Lutheran Social Services

*Each month our congregation emphasizes a particular outreach ministry. You are invited to support these ministries in whatever way your heart moves you.*

*Contributions can be given in Mission of the Month envelopes found in your contribution envelope box or in the white envelopes in the church pews.*

Lutheran Social Services is our June Mission of the Month. The mission of LSS is: "Motivated by the compassion of Christ, we help people improve the quality of their lives."

LSS has been serving people of all faiths for over 125 years. This non-profit agency reaches out to children, youth, families and older adults, to persons with disabilities or addictions, to those needing housing or seeking to adopt a child and more. LSS ministries can be found in urban and rural areas as well as in prisons.

LSS depends on partnerships with Lutheran congregations and individuals to fund their ministries. Our congregation has partnered with LSS for many years. Through LSS we are able to reach out to many persons who are in need.

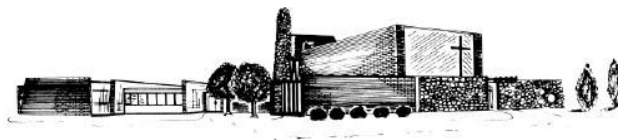
On Sunday, June 12th, Steve Olson, LSS liaison to congregations, will be preaching here at Faith. You are invited to hear Steve's LSS story and to generously support this Christ-centered ministry as the Spirit calls you. You may make your contribution using your June Mission of the Month envelope or using a pew envelope. Mark your contribution for Mission of the Month LSS.

Pray for Lutheran Social Services ministries and all who are touched by their services.

## DEADLINES FOR THE OFFICE:

**BULLETIN:** Wednesday morning  
**FOCUS :** The third Thursday of each month

Articles not received at the deadline will be published in the following Sunday's bulletin or the next month's newsletter. Thank you in advance for your cooperation! Kathy





## **Summer Outreach**

Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing until the end of August, we will again be collecting food items for the Reformation Lutheran Church Food Pantry. Reformation Lutheran Church is located on the near north side of Milwaukee on 35<sup>th</sup> and Garfield. The food pantry is especially in need of donations during the summer when the children in the area are not getting breakfast and lunch in school.

Following is a wish list of items needed by the Food Pantry. Items can be left any time in the box in the narthex. Tom and Joyce will deliver them to Reformation. Thank you for your support of this outreach ministry.

### **Wish List – Reformation Lutheran Church Food Pantry**

**Peanut butter and jelly**

**Canned fruits (individual serving sized)**

**Crackers**

**Oodles of noodles  
Ramen noodles**

**Pop tarts**

**Instant oatmeal**

**Canned vegetables and fruits**

**Canned soups (no tomato)**

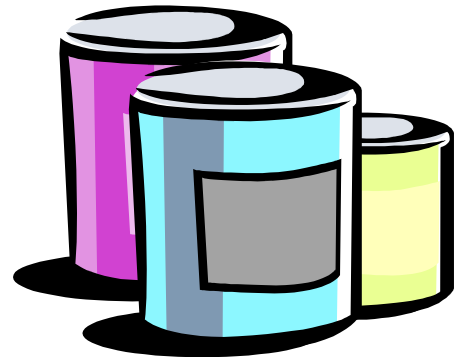
**Spaghetios and Canned Ravioli**

**Pinto beans and white beans**

**Instant mashed potatoes**

**Rice**

**Hamburger Helper**



## FAITH TRUST FUNDS, OUR LEGACY --- TODAY - TOMORROW - THE FUTURE

In the past, these articles have given information on the various Trust Funds, their origin, their purpose and their accomplishments. We have encouraged members of Faith to participate by direct giving/estate planning and requesting funds within the parameters of the purpose of the Trust Funds. But how does this work? – you might ask. So here is a description of “how ‘it’ works” in *plain* language as opposed to *legal* language:

Recently, the second reading for the Fifth Sunday of Easter came from 1 Peter 2:2-10. Within that reading is the idea that Christ is the cornerstone of God’s work and the foundation of our lives. It was this theme that the Trust Funds have been built on. Often we are reminded that Faith Church was built on and with stones that were collected and split so they could be used for the very walls of Faith Church. Not only have these stones become the foundation for Faith, charter members and the generations that followed continue to be the foundation for the future of Faith. The Trust Funds were established as the vehicle to carry forward that original cornerstone.

The purpose of the Funds is to receive bequests, estates, insurance, memorials and other donations. Over the past 25 plus years, the assets received have been invested not only to grow but also to help others as they do so.

Originally Faith was bequeathed a wonderful gift of \$250,000 (early 1980’s). That gift is what prompted the Trust Funds to be established. Originally \$75,000 was placed in the Benevolence Fund. It was decided to keep the remaining \$175,000 in an open account to be used for various large, current (at that time) projects (e.g. parking lot). Although those monies were used where needed, when they were gone, they were gone. Placing a portion of that “gift” in the Hope Fund, would have given it the potential to grow (while being invested wisely) for the past 25 years and used for *projects* throughout the future years.

The \$75,000 went on to fund assistance to three young people in the seminary (\$58,768), plus (approximate) \$12,000 (adults), \$19,000 (youth), \$17,000 (outreach), and \$7600 (Faith cap. improvements). This adds up to approx. \$100,000, *and* we still maintain about \$50,000 in the Benevolence Fund.

Specifically, the Benevolence Fund emphasizes four areas of consideration for distribution – to assist in different areas that need financial help:

- ◆ Missions of the ELCA at home and overseas
- ◆ Outreach to the community
- ◆ Scholarships/grants for seminarians, church related camping, leadership conferences
- ◆ Major capital improvements for the church



Several years ago, we began to emphasize the Hope Fund which is that part of the Trust Funds that will allow us to invest in mission work and to have an endowment fund which will be the cornerstone for Faith for generations to come. The Hope Fund currently has approx. \$24,000 in it and is growing. There are various pledges that will become part of the Hope Fund in due time, allowing Faith to Move Forward with Trust.

Recently, Faith received a generous gift from the estate of Helen Goldberg.

As reported earlier, the Council voted to put that gift in the Trust Funds, \$5000 to be tithed to the ELCA, \$15,000 in the Hope Fund and \$30,000 in the Benevolence Fund. That means that Faith can give an additional gift to the ELCA for their mission work, the Hope Fund endowment can be invested in mission work and give Faith dividends to use, plus the Benevolence Fund has a larger base to use when distributing percentages for its four areas. The Hope Fund also received stock from a member, which has grown to add to the endowment, while the dividends are available for Faith's current needs. It is exciting to know that we are building a base on that cornerstone, laid over 55 years ago, and leaving a solid foundation for future generations.

A couple of years ago, the Trust Funds committee chose May as Faith's Legacy month, focusing on a "Legacy Sunday" – honoring Faith's charter members. Annually, since then, an envelope has been placed in each offering box giving an opportunity to contribute to the Trust Funds. Thank you to those of you that contributed, using those envelopes. Envelopes can be used at any time.

Any questions, please contact Trust Fund committee members: Sandy Downey, Jerry Gierach, Bob Guse, Lorraine Krueger, Bob Wendtland.

*Dear Family of Faith Lutheran Church,*

*Thank you so very much for your thoughts and prayers regarding the recent death of my mother. Your kindness has given me comfort while I try to heal. My mother like most mothers was a special person and my best friend. I miss her very much. Thank you again for your thoughts and prayers and God Bless you.*

*Toni Schnorr and family*

## Dear Friends and Supporters of the Mt. Meru Coffee Project,

In the past year the prices of coffee and the price paid to the producers, including the farmers who grow coffee for the Mt. Meru Coffee Project, have risen to equal the [price levels](#) that were paid prior to the 1990's, when coffee farmers were making a decent living. In the 1990's coffee prices fell sharply, so much so that many farmers struggled to survive or gave up trying to make their living growing coffee.

For the past 10 years the Mt. Meru Coffee Project, using an economically supportive and just payment program has helped many farmers to survive and even thrive during this period of low market pricing.



Ten years ago we started by paying farmers \$2.00 per pound when prices were as low as 50 cents a pound. A couple years ago we increased the payment to \$2.20 per pound as prices approached \$1.25 to \$1.75 per pound. Today prices, on average, are exceeding \$2.00 to \$2.50 per pound, and in some instances approaching \$3.00 per pound.

The price of coffee is historically cyclical and, as with most commodities, subject to supply and demand pressures. Presently coffee prices are increasing. This is due in part to climatic change, either too much rain, not enough rain, or rains at the wrong time, --having a devastating effect on coffee production in most every producing country. At the same time increased demand in emerging markets, such as China, has put pressure on a shrinking supply.

The big guys in the coffee business have had to increase retail prices 10 to 15 percent to compensate for these increases. At this time the Mt. Meru Coffee Project is reluctantly required to do the same so that we can be fully prepared to provide our coffee farmers with a supportive and just payment as they start picking coffee in the next few months. Most importantly we must increase prices so that the Coffee Project survives and thrives in these times of higher prices, assuring that it can be there on the down cycle when the coffee farmers are again in need of our support.

Therefore, effective **June 1, 2011**, 12 ounce packages of Mt Meru Coffee will be priced at **\$10.00** and 4 pound packages will be priced at \$45.00.

Thank you for your support of the Mt. Meru Coffee Project and the small coffee farmers of the Meru Region.  
DOING JUSTICE NEVER TASTED SO GOOD!

Jerry Schmidt  
Mt. Meru Coffee Project



## RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE UP-DATE



The rummage/bake sale held on May 21st is now history. And people of Faith – we MADE history. To date we have a PROFIT of over \$1900 and still have a few IOU's. The goal was \$2000 and it looks like this will become a reality.

The project would never been achieved without the help of so many wonderful members of Faith. The helpers who set up on Monday including Wayne & Dick B., a special thanks for the work you did getting out the “big stuff” and also putting it away after the sale. Thanks to all the people who volunteered their time, setting up, marking, and working the day of the sale. A special thank you to the people who helped clean up when it was over. Fantastic job!! Also, a thank you to everyone who donated so many, many items for the sale. Would not have been a sale without your items. The wonderful bakery – what a treat, we received and sold almost \$400 in bakery alone.

Also, we want to thank the great people who could not help or bake but still contributed to the event. We don't want to name names as someone may be left out, but you know who you are and it is really appreciated.

When the sale was over the items left went to good use. The packing bags were taken to Family Sharing. Cardboard boxes were taken to the Town Recycling. Clothing and bedding were taken to Mr. Burmeister for his “Under the Bridge” project – giving items to the homeless in Milwaukee. This included suit cases that have pull handles so receivers of items have a place to store their property for storage and transportation. The other suitcases went to Advent church for their project they have with a South American country. The rest of the items were boxed and picked up by the Salvation Army and they were most appreciative of the donation. Some of the smaller items were taken to the Adult Day Care in Grafton to be used as prizes for their bingo games.

There was a use for almost everything. The energy and love that went into our sale is a true sign that people really care about Faith and God is a work in each of us. With this attitude-who knows what Faith can do in the future. We are truly a working church and with God's help-great things will happen at Faith. Thanks again and God Bless.

The Sunrise Circle.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATE

From: Toni Schnorr

### Activities for the month of June.....

#### Graduation Sunday – June 5<sup>th</sup>

The following members of our church will be graduating from High School; Erich Lehnberg, Taylor Rapold and Andy Schnorr.

#### High School Servant Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation – June 25<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>

On June 25<sup>th</sup> Pastor John along with Dustin Dahlman, Dominic Faraglia, Robin Gilbertson and David Schnorr will join youth and chaperones from Immanuel and St. John in Grafton as they depart for their week long servant trip in South Dakota. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe journey.

### Activities scheduled for later this year.....

**Vacation Bible School** – July 25<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration Information enclosed.

**Family Weekend Camp** – August 5 – August 7th

Please know that I'm very open to your input and assistance. Stop-in to see me or give me a call at (262) 377-0960 ext, 204 or email me at [faithchurchtoni@wi.rr.com](mailto:faithchurchtoni@wi.rr.com)

## Bible Readings

### Sunday, June 5, 2011

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35; refrain, Ps. 68:4

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

### Sunday, June 12, 2011

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104: 24-34, 35b; refrain, Ps. 104:30

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

### Sunday, June 19, 2011

The Holy Trinity

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalms 8; refrain, Ps. 8:1

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

### Sunday, June 26, 2011

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalms 89:1-4; 15-18; refrain, Ps. 89:1

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25<sup>th</sup> - July 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM - 11:30AM

Faith Lutheran Church, N35 W6621 Wilson Street

Advent and Faith Lutheran Churches invite your children to attend our Vacation Bible School this summer. Children ages 3 (potty trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. Youth who are in middle school and older are welcome to help as crew leaders or assistants.

TO REGISTER GO ON LINE TO [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/faithadvent](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/faithadvent) or complete the attached registration form and return to the Church Office.

The deadline for registration is Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

The cost is only \$5.00 and we have a limited number of openings so register early! Make your check payable to Advent Lutheran Church.

Remember Friends are always welcome to attend VBS!

For more information contact Lisa Wegner, Advent - [lwegner2@wi.rr.com](mailto:lwegner2@wi.rr.com) , 387-1925 - or Amy Canapa, Faith - [acanapa@hotmail.com](mailto:acanapa@hotmail.com) , 242-0213



**NURSERY:**

- June 5:**
- June 12:** Shannon Diamond & Rebecca Blau
- June 19:** Lauren Lehnberg & Caden Rappold
- June 26:** The Hallmark Family

**LOCK-UP**

- June 5:** Bob Becher
- June 12:** Bob Becher
- June 19:** Bob Becher
- June 26:** Lois Krueger

**USHERS:**

**Team 6**

**Captain:** Bob Beverung

**COMMUNION SET-UP:**

Cindy Dellegrazio  
Dottie Dorr

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

- June 5:** Sandy & Bob Stelter
- June 12:**
- June 19:**
- June 26:**

**WEB SITE FOR FAITH** is live. Please take some time to make a visit. Our Web Site address is the same as before [www.faithlutherancedarburg.com](http://www.faithlutherancedarburg.com).

We will continue to expand our Web Site so if you have any suggestions or ideas contact Alisa Norquist, Dottie Dorr, Toni Schnorr, Kathy Thiele .

**BULLENTINS**

- June 5:** Dick & Carol Bury
- June 12:**
- June 19:** Eunice Paulin
- June 26:**

**Office Hours**  
**Tuesday—Thursday**  
**9:00 - 2:00 pm**  
**Friday**  
**9:00-Noon**



## Happy Birthday!

6/2	Robert Beverung	6/1/85
	Kelly Hallmark	6/3/62
6/5	Kailyn Canapa	6/3/61
6/7	Shannon Diamond	6/4/05
6/8	Jean Commons	6/6/92
6/9	Zachery Dommer	6/6/87
6/10	Melissa Miller	6/8/96
6/12	Ken Cheslak	6/10/50
	Dominic Faraglia	6/10/95
6/13	Nancy Hammen	6/15/68
	Duane Thiele	6/18/60
6/14	LynnAnn Bryan	6/20/53
6/15	Eric Lehnberg	6/21/70
6/17	Lois Krueger	6/24/05
6/20	Bruce Rappold	6/26/65
6/22	Brandon Wittenberg	6/27/94
6/24	Sara Petersen	6/28/69
	Glenn Yurske	6/29/85
6/27	Kathy Taulu	6/29/02
6/29	Joan Regnitz	
6/30	Anne Bauer	

## Anniversaries

Tom & Janet Polum	26 years
Phil and Pat Dimmer	49 years
Robert & Sandra Stelter	50 years
Charles & Robyn Voss	6 years
John & Carol Grosklaus	19 years
David & Kristin Papke	24 years
Patrick & Leah Downey	15 years
Walter & Lucille Becker	61 years
John & Alisa Norquist	16 years
Glenn & Beverly Yurske	43 years
Thomas & Joyce Christie	51 years
Roland & Loretta Strehlow	58 years
James & Judy Schwengel	41 years
Todd & Kari Miller	6 years
Edward & Sandra Downey	46 years
Bruce & Virginia Anderle	52 years
William & Marianne Godfrey	42 years
Jeffrey & Heidi Parker	26 years
John & Jennifer Watry	9 years



THE MINUTES FROM  
COUNCIL MEETINGS  
CAN BE FOUND ON THE  
BULLETIN BOARD  
IN THE  
NARTHEX.

OUR PRAYERS are invited for Jim Gresch, Jackson Green, Bill Duff (Dottie Dorr's brother), Andrew (Jacquie Becher's nephew), Kate Larsh (Dorothea von Trott's grandson's wife), Ryan Miller (college in Chile), Ray Weber (Diane's husband and the Dorr's neighbor), Tony Navarre (a teacher at Homestead H.S.), Dick Peterson (Kris Papke's father) Luke (son of Joan Dorsey's friend), Steven Jaeger (Arleen's grandson), Ben (Gerri Noack's grandson), Ruth Gollnick; for all in military service, especially Chaplin Brady Eggleston, Paul Brissman (Vera's son), Chris, Jacob Elbe (Hal & Vangie Sherman's grandson); for all those in mission work, especially Pam Schwalbach and Emily Sear.

Names will stay on our prayer list for one month. If you would like your loved one or friend on longer, you will have to let the office know.



# Registration Form (One Per Child)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions:



In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew number or name (for church use only): \_\_\_\_\_