

FOCUS ON FAITH **Faith Lutheran Church**

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2011

Saturday at 5:30 pm: Taize` Service
Sunday at 9:00 am: Worship / Communion
Sunday at 10:15 am: Sunday School & Coffee Hour

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Change of Service Requested

Touched, we
Invide,
Equip and
Send people in Jesus' name.

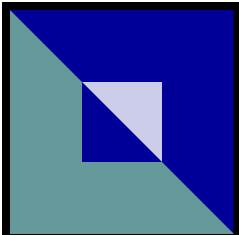
PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

October 2011

DATE	TIME	ASSISTANT MINISTER	PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH	READER	CUP DEACON	ACOLYTES	GREETERS
Sunday, October 2	9:00 a Communion	Laureen Lehnberg	Laureen Lehnberg	Amy Canapa	Amy Canapa Judy Johnson	Sydney Hallmark & Tanya Zarling	Amy Canapa & Kailyn Canapa
Sunday, October 9		GERMAN FEST	NO SERVICE AT FAITH	SERVICE IN CITY	PARK AT 10:00	A.M.	
Sunday, October 16	9:00 a Communion			Mary Erickson	Dale and Mary Erickson	Mitchell Mallouk & Kyle Polum	Dale and Mary Erickson
Sunday, October 23 Confirmation	9:00 a Communion	Judy Johnson	Judy Johnson	Judy Johnson		Marcus Zarling & Owen Hallmark	
Sunday, October 30	9:00 a Communion	Laureen Lehnberg	Laureen Lehnberg	Laureen Lehnberg		Jacob Lehnberg Dominic Far- glia	

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR -

DO NOT DEPEND ON A REMINDER!!! LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES



Focus on Faith

Faith Lutheran Church

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Staff

Pastor: John C. Norquist
Youth & Family Ministries: Toni Schnorr
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Bookkeeper / Office Assistant: Judy Gronbach
Sanctuary Choir Director: Tom Christie
Celebration Director: Stephen V. Hibbard
Financial Secretary: Lois Krueger
Treasurer: John Schnorr
Newsletter: Rynne & Patrick Lee
Custodians: Gary & Kathy Gilstrap

Officers

President: Lois Krueger
Vice President: Bob Becher
Secretary: Vonna Pitel

Committee Representatives

Church in Society: Jerry Gierach
Communications & Evangelism: Vonna Pitel
Fellowship/Ministry Care: Kris Papke
Finance Advisory: Lois Krueger, Bob Becher
Fundraising: Jeff Fischer, Brad Hallmark
Music & Worship: Dottie Dorr
Parish Education: Amy Canapa
Personnel: Lois Krueger
Property: Bob Becher
Stewardship: Kris Papke
Trust Funds: Sandy Downey, Bob Guse, Lorraine Krueger, Jerry Gierach, Jeff Fischer, Bob Wendtland
Youth & Family: Vonna Pitel
Visioning: Jeff Fischer, Brad Hallmark
Web Site Committee: Toni Schnorr, Dottie Dorr, Kathy Thiele, Alisa Norquist



"...the stone that the builders rejected..."

Matthew 21:42

Every year in our life together the month of October focuses attention on a matter of critical importance to our ministry and even to our faith itself: Our stewardship campaign. While some may dismiss it as just another expression of an endless appeal for money, I believe that the Christian idea of stewardship has an essential role to play in our faith and life.

The title of this year's campaign comes from a brief article in the January issue of The Lutheran magazine entitled "Good Begets Good". It tells the story of an 82 year old woman named Sally Warrick who expected her life to end in a home hospice program after an illness. A hospice volunteer told her about a need for hand-sewn bags for Lutheran World Relief's School Kit program. Four years later she reached a goal of sewing 1,000 bags on her old treadle sewing machine. She has been removed from the hospice program and is now working toward her second 1,000 bags, despite persistent pain and ongoing health problems. Her story testifies to the powerful things that happen when we give.

I am proud of our congregation's generosity. Last year we again chose to tithe (give ten percent) of our congregation's income, resulting in \$18,246 given to the wider church. Beyond that, close to \$20,000 was given through our "mission of the month" emphasis. Those are significant gifts! Some may grumble that they could be better applied to the ongoing expenses of our own ministry, but I think that such economy would come at the expense of our greater identity as sisters and brothers of Jesus; children of God.

Our ministry struggles with real financial needs and each year seems to bring some anxiety as to how we will make ends meet, yet God has never let us down. Sally Warrick found a way to give even when it appeared her life was ending. How about us? Like a stone rejected by the builders but used by God as the cornerstone of a new creation, we discover in Jesus a counterintuitive truth: It is in giving that we receive. I invite you to discover (or rediscover!) this truth as we examine our role as stewards of all that God is accomplishing here and celebrate the blessings of generosity!

God's peace,
Pastor John



Mission of the Month - Salvadoran Lutheran Church

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.

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

THE SALVADORAN LUTHERAN CHURCH PASTORAL SUPPORT ENDOWMENT FUND

In the past Faith has supported the partnership between the Greater Milwaukee Synod and the Lutheran Church in El Salvador by providing scholarship funds for a young school girl and by collecting toothbrushes and other medical supplies for the Synod's annual medical mission to El Salvador.

A third way of continuing our congregation's support of the partnership between the Lutheran Church in El Salvador and the Greater Milwaukee Synod is through contributions to The Salvadoran Lutheran Church Pastoral Endowment Fund.

This fund was established through the cooperative efforts of Bishop Medardo Gomez from the Salvadoran Lutheran Church and the Greater Milwaukee Synod's El Salvador Committee. The Salvadoran Lutheran Church has made a commitment to establish congregations in the midst of the poorest communities in El Salvador-communities where the need for ministry is great. These congregations are not self-sustaining, which means that the offerings given by members of these congregations are not enough to pay the ordained and lay pastors who serve. This means that pastors often do not receive salaries or stipends for weeks or months at a time.

Bulletin inserts this month will tell the stories of four of the ministries in El Salvador that have been aided through contributions to the Pastoral Endowment Fund. Read about Pastor Martie, Pastor Margarita, Pastor Donal, and Pastor Santiago and then prayerfully consider making a contribution to our Mission of the Month.

The source of hope for the Salvadoran Lutheran Church lies with the global body of Christ-that is, with US!

Additional information can be found on the synod website:
<http://www.partnerswithelsalvador.org/endowment/index.html>



Reformation Food Pantry Mission Accomplished

August was an exciting month here at Faith. What began as an appeal to bring food items for the Reformation Lutheran Church Food Pantry suddenly became an appeal to provide ALL the food needed to stock the shelves of the Food Pantry for the last two weeks in August. Dan Micha, a member of Faith, offered a matching challenge of \$1,000 to raise \$2,344 to purchase enough food to fill 140 grocery bags for distribution at the Food Pantry.

Thanks to Olsen's Piggly Wiggly for supplying the needed grocery items at a greatly reduced cost, to many generous members who opened their hearts and their wallets to provide the needed funds to purchase the food, and to Bob Becher and Jim Gollnick, who provided their trucks to deliver the food to the church located in the near North side of Milwaukee, the project was completed in less than three weeks.

The Holy Spirit was definitely at work here. The folks at Reformation were praying for help with gathering enough food for their August pantry. When we delivered the food, they told us that they usually purchase most of their food at Feeding America at greatly reduced cost. But Feeding America shelves were also quite bare. They were worried about how they were going to meet the needs of the hungry in their neighborhood. It appears that God answered their prayers through Dan's challenge and our response.

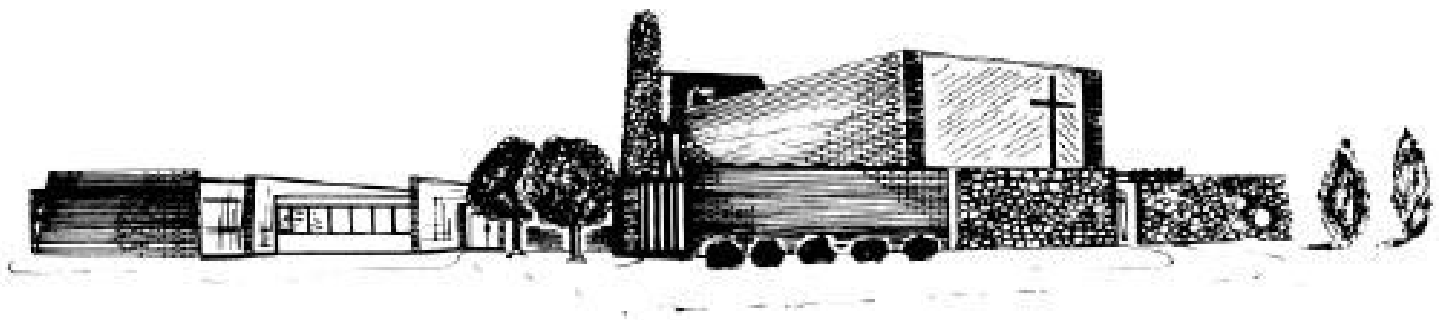
And the story gets even better. Not only did our donations provide all the food needed for August, we were able to send a check for an additional \$403 toward purchasing food for the September distribution.

Doesn't this sound like a modern version of "The Feeding of the Five Thousand?"

Thank you to all of you who contributed to this project, and "Thanks be to God" for inviting us into service for those who are in need.

Take a minute to check out the bulletin board in the narthex. There you will see the long list of items that filled one grocery bag and photos from delivery day.

Thank you! Thank you!



YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATE

Activities scheduled for October.....

Confirmation Sunday – October 23rd. The following youth will be confirmed: Eric Dahlman, Sydney Hallmark and Kyle Polum.

Lutheran College Tour – October 27th – 29th. This is a great way to visit some college campuses and start learning what college life is all about. All youth who are in 10th, 11th and 12th grade are welcome. The cost is only \$35.00. For more information contact Toni Schnorr.

Youth Gathering - 2012 – Mark your calendars for an event you will not want to miss. The ELCA Youth Gathering only happens every three years. The event is scheduled for next year July 16th – July 24th. We are planning to take the train to New Orleans where we will have opportunities to do service projects, listen to great bands and speakers, learn and hang-out with 36,000 other youth from around the United States. Stay tuned for more information coming out soon.

Heading off to College, Technical School or the Military:

Please complete the address form that is enclosed. Student Care Packages will be sent in December.

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will not have Sunday School on October 9 due to the October Fest worship.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Acolyte training has been scheduled for November 20. This training is open to all 4th and 5th grade students. We will meet during the regular Sunday School time from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

EARLY COMMUNION

If your child is ready to start taking communion, please contact Alisa Norquist to schedule a class.



"Good Begets Good" Fall Stewardship Drive Theme

The theme for our Fall Stewardship Drive grew out of the article, "Good Begets Good," in last January's The Lutheran magazine. The story is an inspiring example of an elderly lady living out her faith through service using her God-given gifts of sewing bags for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. Her story parallels the story of Jesus' healing a woman in Mark, chapter 1. Jesus "came and took her by the hand and lifted her up; and she served them."

God is with us every day heaping bountiful blessings on us. And our response to God's love should be as the women in Mark and The Lutheran; we will want to serve Him and others.

We have a number of interesting events planned as part of our Fall Stewardship Drive. Since mid-summer we have been collecting school supplies for school kits like the ones mentioned in The Lutheran magazine story. Sewers in the congregation have been sewing the bags, and the Sunday School children will pack the bags during Sunday School and present them before the altar on Consecration Sunday, November 6th. On October 16th, at the Adult Forum, we will have a discussion on the book, "One Simple Act," by Debbie Macomber. Join us at the discussion even if you have not read the book. The author has much food for thought for living a life filled with acts of simple generosity.

Starting October 23rd, the emphasis will be on our planned support for Faith Church in 2012. Response bags will begin their journey through our congregation. Each bag will travel to about 10 households in two weeks. Bags will contain individually addressed envelopes with instructions and financial commitment cards for your household. Prayerfully consider how you plan to support the ministry and mission of Faith Church in 2012. Pass the bag along, with your sealed commitment card(s) inside, within one day to the next member on your route.

For those who live outside of the Cedarburg-Grafton area, you will receive the same information in the mail.

Route coordinators will present the bags with the commitment cards during the worship service on November 6th. Join us as we consecrate our promised giving that day. And celebrate with us at a Potluck Brunch at 11:30 sponsored by the Trust Funds Committee featuring Pam Schwalbach sharing her experiences on her service trip to Tanzania.

In the meantime, pray for the ministries and mission of Faith Lutheran Church and for guidance in how you plan to be a part of our ministries.

CROP WALK

The annual Crop Walk is scheduled for October 15 at 8:30 a.m., at United Methodist Church in Port Washington, on Grand Ave. Please see Aaron Gresch if you are interested in participation. Thank you!

Lutheran World Relief School Kits



We have reached our goal! Our goal is to sew and pack 14 school kits. We have sewers who have promised to sew all 14 school bags. And we have the items needed to fill the bags. Extra donations we have received will be donated to Family Sharing. Extra cash will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. Our Sunday School Children will be packing the bags in October. Thank you for supporting this project. We will be telling the story of how we decided to be a part of this LWR project during our Fall Stewardship Drive.

Stay tuned!

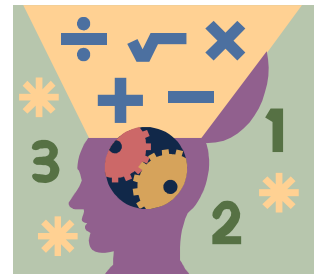
Thank you for your generosity. The children who receive the school supplies will be grateful.

Brain Health Classes Begin In October

Faith Church is privileged to offer a six -week course on Brain Health led by Dawn Adler, Manager of Adult Day Services at Luther Manor in Wauwatosa. Classes will meet on Mondays beginning on October 17 in the church library at 4:00 to 5:15 P.M. or 6:30 to 7:45 P.M. Each class will be open to 10 to 20 adults. Cost for the course is \$60. All materials will be provided. Topics will include: “Can Memory be Improved?” “Myths About Aging,” “How the Brain and Memory Work,” “Nutrition,” “The Heart and Brain,” and “Memory Techniques and Mental Fitness Exercises.” This course has much to offer to adults of all ages.

For more information or to register, call Joyce Christie: 262-377-0653.

Email: joycetom1936@sbcglobal.net



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

ON OCTOBER 9th our worship service will be at 10:00 a.m., in City Park, for German Fest, this is a joint service with Trinity and Immanuel. There will be NO Coffee Hour or Sunday school. Be sure to join us in the park for worship and the festivities after the service.

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



NURSERY:

October 2: The Hallmark Family
October 9:
October 16: Shannon Diamond & Rebecca Blau
October 23: Toni & David Schnorr & Dustin Dahlman
October 30: Bev Yurske & Hannah Yurske

LOCK-UP

October 2: Kris Papke
October 9: Jerry Gierach
October 16: Jerry Gierach
October 23: Jerry Gierach
October 30: Jerry Gierach

USHERS:

Team 1
 Captain: Fritz Gronbach

COMMUNION SET-UP:

Bev Yurske
 Kathy Taulu
 Janet Wendtland

BULLENTINS

October 2: Kathy Taulu
October 9:
October 16:
October 23: Sylvia Wessel
October 30:

ALTAR FLOWERS:

October 2: Kathy Taulu
October 9:
October 16:
October 23:
October 30:

Bible Readings

Sunday, October 2, 2011

16th Sunday after Pentecost
 Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm 80: 7-15; refrain, Ps. 80:14, 15
 Philippians 3:4b-14
 Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday, October 9, 2011

17th Sunday after Pentecost
 Isaiah 25:1-9
 Psalm 23; refrain, Ps. 23:5
 Philippians 4:1-9
 Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 16, 2011

18th Sunday after Pentecost
 Isaiah 24:1-7
 Psalm 96:1-9; refrain, Ps. 96:7
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
 Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday, October 23, 2011

19th Sunday after Pentecost
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
 Psalm 1; refrain, Ps. 1:2
 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
 Matthew 22:34-46

Sunday, October 30, 2011

Reformation Sunday
 Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Psalm 46; refrain, Ps. 46:7
 Romans 3:19-28
 John 8:31-36

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/1 Amanda Schwengel
10/2 Leah Guse
Paige Guse
Jennifer Schwengel
Parker Sear
10/4 Laureen Lehnberg
10/5 Amy Canapa
Edward Rappold
Rose Regnitz
Sarah Rusch
Sandra Stelter
10/6 Joseph Dorr
David Peterson
10/8 Peter Pautz
10/9 Gina Hoff
10/10 Kristin Papke
Paisley Williams
10/11 Peter Caldwell
Owen Hallmark
10/12 Robin Gilbertson
10/13 Esther Rusch
10/14 Buffy Godfrey
10/15 Robert Fischer
Ian Papke
10/16 Ella Baken
Thomas Sear
10/18 Ryan Blau
Hannah Yurske
10/19 Patrick Downey
Brenna Fischer
10/20 Rachel Yurske
10/25 Gail Corrigan
Heidi Pautz
10/29 Alfred Lubner
10/30 Jessica Struhar
Cheryl Voss
10/31 Ryan Fischer

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10-18-58	Robert & Janet Wendtland	53 years
10-20-84	Tomas & Winifred Sear	27 years
10-22-60	George & Barbara Markham	51 years
10-23-82	Michael & Patti Gilbertson	29 years
10-26-68	Fritz & Judy Gronbach	43 years

Thank you to everyone for the cards, emails and especially your prayers for our son Peter. He is in for a long, slow recovery but does continue to improve a tiny bit each day. We are very grateful for your love and concern.
Steve and Cindy Ehlers



OUR PRAYERS are invited for Jim Gresch, Bill Duff (Dottie Dorr's brother), Andrew (Jacquie Becher's nephew), Tony Navarre (a teacher at Homestead H.S.), Ben (Gerri Noack's grandson), Barbara Garn-carz (Jessica Struhar's aunt), Leonard (friend of Hammam), Dujana (Hanady's mother), Karen (good friend of Kathy Thiele's), Kathleen Schnorr (John's mother), Kathy Wildes (H.S. friend of Kathy Thiele's), Margaret Radke, Peter Ehlers, Bob Becher, Ruth Kossel (former member); 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.

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.

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 .



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

In the September FOCUS article, the Benevolence Fund was reviewed – its purpose and the guidelines for distributions from the Fund in the areas of: Mission, Outreach, Scholarship/Grant, Capitol Acquisitions/Improvements of Faith. As stated in that article, an individual or group may submit a written request that will then be considered by the Trust Funds Committee. Below is the request format that was adopted at the Faith Trust Funds August committee meeting:

REQUEST FORM (TO BE USED TO MAKE A REQUEST FOR FUNDS FROM THE FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH TRUST FUNDS)

This form should be completed and returned to the church office, given to Pastor, or placed in the Trust Funds mail box. The Trust Funds committee generally meets the 4th Tuesday of each month. A request will be discussed at one meeting and then brought up for a vote of consideration at a second meeting. Any questions should be addressed to Pastor or a Trust Funds committee member.

DATE _____

NAME _____

PHONE _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE REQUEST, including as much specific information as possible (purpose of the request, the \$ amount of the request, the personal benefit of the request, the mission benefit of the request, etc.) Attach any available printed information that you may have. You might be asked to come to a Trust Funds meeting in regards to your request.

This form, with space on the bottom half for a written description, is available in the church office. Any questions about this procedure? – please check with a committee member or Pastor John. Remember, the Trust Funds was set up to be used for those needs that can not be undertaken within the annual operating budget of the Church.

Most recently, we have received requests from: the ELCA Global Mission (\$100), Pam Schwalbach (\$1000), Crossways Camping Ministry (\$1000), Pastor John for part funding of a tree planted in spring for the Faith/Westlawn woods restoration project (\$381).

Faith Trust Funds was established over 25 years ago and is serving Faith as it was meant to. A complete financial report of donations and distributions is available and will be presented at the Annual Meeting. Our committee welcomes your questions/comments.

Trust Fund committee: Sandy Downey, Jerry Gierach, Bob Guse, Lorraine Krueger, Bob Wendtland. Council representative Jeff Fischer and Pastor John attend meetings.