

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together,
In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



As We Gather On All Saints' Sunday we naturally think of those Christians who have entered heaven ahead of us. We certainly wouldn't call ourselves holy saints. We measure up poorly according to the mirror of the Beatitudes. Yet when we remember that Jesus takes our sins away, He makes us His holy people, His saints in God's sight. In this world we continue to struggle against sin. And so it is an article of faith

that we believe in one, holy Church. Today we take comfort in the fact that God has made us part of one very large family, Christ's Body, the Church.

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.
"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

THE RINGING BELL CALLS US INTO THE PRESENCE OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING FOUR

THE OPENING HYMN *"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" LSB 680
(We cheerfully rise and sing)*

THE INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

In the name of the Father and of the **T**son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

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If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

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Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His Grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

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Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. [John 20:19-23]

C Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise" LSB 946



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.

At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Luke 2:14; John 1:29,36; Rev.5:9-14; Eph. 1:20-21

THE SALUTATION (*Spoken*)

2 Timothy 4:22

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The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Holy Father, with gratitude we now remember those of our parish who now dwell in Your presence in Heaven since we last gathered for All Saints Sunday. They are: Andrea Tate, Bertie Mehrer, Mary Getz, Jerold Hirsch, Jeannette Quinton, Fred Duin, Wilma Jochim, Gertrude Mueller, Linda Titze, Susan Wold, Doris Weischedel. With confidence, Father, we have commended them to Your eternal care as we await the Day of Resurrection in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

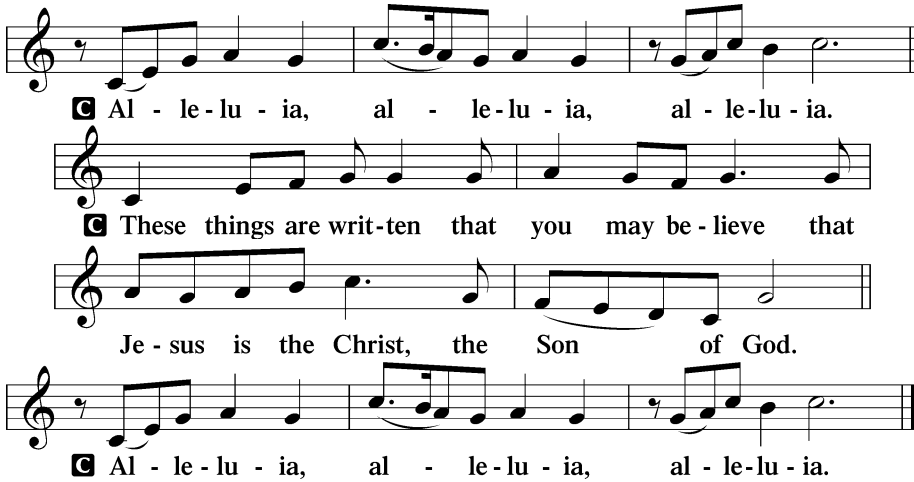
C Amen.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *"There Is A Balm in Gilead" ...African American Spiritual,*

Faith Choir

Today's anthem was purchased by members of Faith Choir in memory of Mike Arnes. Mike was a valued vocalist in the choir for approximately four years. He was a gentle giant of a man, who had a big heart, a mellow voice, and a deep and abiding faith.

THE FIRST READING Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17 (*The Vision of the Church Triumphant*)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that
 Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL St. Matthew 5:1-12 (*The Beatitudes*)

THE SERMON HYMN "For All the Saints" LSB 677
 Verse 1 All
 Verses 2, 4, 6 Men & Boys
 Verses 3, 5, 7 Women & Girls
 Verse 8 All We Rise

THE SERMON "Living As Servants"
 St. Matthew 5:1-12
 Pastor Levi Willms

THE CREED Nicene 8:20 Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book
 Apostles' 11:00 Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS, THE LIFESTYLE OF FAITHFUL STEWARDS SHARING,
AND THE GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER**

THE OFFERING *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our “Building Together in Faith” gifts.*

THE OFFERTORY “*Lord, Be Glorified*”

*In my life Lord, Be glorified, be glorified, In my life Lord, Be glorified today.
In my song Lord, Be glorified, be glorified, In my song Lord, Be glorified today.*

*In Your Church Lord, Be glorified, be glorified, In Your Church Lord, Be glorified today.
By Your saints Lord, Be glorified, be glorified, By Your Saints Lord, Be glorified today.
In my life Lord, Be glorified, be glorified, In my life Lord, Be glorified today.*

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all who are in any need. Almighty God, we give thanks for Your redeeming love by which You have transformed sinners of every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages to be Your holy people. Grant to all of us who are still in our pilgrimage of faith in this world the strength to remain united with You through Your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Bless all You have sent to preach Your Word with the Spirit to divide rightly Your Word of truth, proclaiming Law and Gospel to the conversion and salvation of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Guide the nations and those who lead them in the ways of Your truth and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Grant Your blessings to the saints of our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life’s joys and struggles...Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The 11:00 service concludes on page 8 with The Benedicamus
 and The Benediction

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

8:20

THE PREFACE

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It is truly good, right, and salutary ...evermore praising you and saying:



THE SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;

Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

THE PAX DOMINI

John 20:19

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The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

- "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" LSB 622*
- "In Thee Is Gladness" LSB 545*
- "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" LSB 643*



NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

THE BENEDICAMUS

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Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION (With Sung Amens)

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The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.



♩ A-men, a-men, a - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN “For All Your Saints, O Lord” LW 195

*For all Your saints, O Lord, Who strove in You to live,
Who followed you, obeyed, adored, Our grateful hymn receive.*

*For all Your Saints, O Lord, Who strove in You to die,
Who counted You their great reward, Accept our thankful cry.*

*They all in life and death, With You, their Lord, in view,
Learned from Your Holy Spirit’s breath To suffer and to do.*

*For this Your name we bless And humbly pray anew
That we like them in holiness May live and die in You.*

*To God, the Father, Son, And Spirit, ever blest,
The One in Three, the Three in One, Be endless praise addressed.*

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this All Saints’ Sunday!

We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home. Greeting you this morning:

Before Early Service

Ron & Sandy Peterson
Greg & Cathy Brock

After Early Service

Lanny & Sheryl Blake
Monte & Judy Farnsworth



Before Late Service

Tom & Jackie Smith
Freda Peters

After Late Service

Rich & Gloris Zoller
Ryan & Kim Olson

Preaching this morning is Pastor Levi Willms who will also preach at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt between our morning services. Pastor Brad Urbach is our Liturgist and will lead our Adult Study.

Our First Sunday of the Month Morning Fellowship Join us for a fresh cup of coffee and goodies in the Christian Family Life Center after our 8:20 service this morning. We thank Priscilla Circle for the Goodies and Thrivent Financial for



Lutherans for the coffee.



Blood Pressure! Stop by the Living Room today between 9:20 and 11:00 to get your blood pressure checked by one of Faith Lutheran's own health professionals. Helping you today are Loni Shoup and Nichole Gossman. You will even get a Scripture mint. Here's to your good health!

The 8 x 10 Photos If you had a photo taken and are receiving a free 8 x 10 photo, well, you will find many in the Narthex this morning. Please pick yours up. Thank you for being a part of our new pictorial directory.

Brenda Kleinjan has put the final touches on the activity pages. She is doing a wonderful job. The directory will be very attractive and it is now at the printer.

Sunday School Sunday School continues today at 9:45. It is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2010 through our High School, who meet in the Great Room and our Adults, who meet in the Christian Family Life Center. You can register in the Narthex, it is especially important in early years to make sure kids are in the same class as they are in school.

Sunday Morning Adult Class continues today with a great verse by verse study of the Gospel of Matthew in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursing Moms can find a comfortable rocker in the Daycare. This is NOT a Nursery for young children, just a quiet, private place for nursing moms.

Nursery Nursery is located in the Preschool Room during our 11:00 service. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

God Be With You!

Our Broadcasts Our Sonrise and Cable Broadcast are made possible this morning by our Faith congregation.

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 Sonrise 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.

Oct. 31, 2010, Att. 475; General Fund \$6,741.54; Building Fund \$2,220.00; Sunday School \$52.50; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$2,370.10 (General \$1,855.10; Building Fund \$515.00); Love Fund \$50.00; Bible Study \$12.00; Utecht Ministries \$100.00; Café Sola \$7.00.

The Lifestyle of Faithful Stewards This week's theme is "Living as Servants." Just as Jesus came not to be served but to serve, we are to serve. Heartfelt service unto the Lord is an integral part of our stewardship. Paul exhorts us, "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men" (Ephesians 6:7). Peter wrote, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms" (1Peter 4:10). We live **the lifestyle of faithful stewards** as we use opportunities to serve. As our hearts and minds are enlightened through the hearing of the Word and participation in the Sacraments, the Holy Spirit transforms us into servants who willingly serve the Lord by serving others. Please join us in worship next as we finish our Stewardship Emphasis with the theme "Giving Joyfully and Generously."

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov.7

8:20 am Communion
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
 11:00 am Worship
 6:30 pm Genesis Study in St. Matthew Rm.
 6:30 pm Bd. of Missions, Bd. of Education
 7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Parish Fellowship

Mon. Nov. 8

1:15 pm Divine Design Study – Living Rm
 7:30 pm LWML

Tues: Nov.9

8:25 am Staff Devotions
 9:30 am Circuit Conference at Faith
 6:30 pm Choir
 7:30 pm Berea Circle
 7:30 pm Pickleball in the Gym

Wed: Nov. 10

6:30 am Ladies Bible Study in Living Rm.
 6:30 pm Midweek

6:30 pm Job Bible Study – call 224-9955 for location each week
 6:30 pm 'How We Got the Bible' at Church in the Preschool Room

Thurs: Nov. 11

7:00 am Men's Study – Weighing Anchor
 8:25 am Staff Devotions
 6:00-9:00 pm Open Gym Family Night
 6:30-8:00 pm Beth Moore Bible Study in Living Room
 7:00 pm Faith Circle
 7:30 pm Adult Inquirer's Class in the St. Matthew Room

Sun: Nov. 14

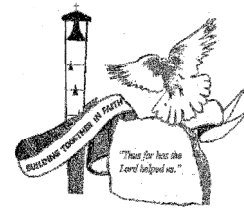
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 11:00 am Communion
 6:30 pm Genesis Study in St. Matthew Rm.

BUILDING NEWS

Gifts – We thank you for your gifts of \$2,735.00 to the Building/ Debt fund this week. They included a gift to the Elevator Fund..

Floor Sealing Jay has sealed the floors in the Luke/John room and half of the St. Paul room. Thanks Jay.

Screen for St. Mark We would again like to thank Steve & Cindy



Fiechtner for a 5' x 5' screen in the St. Mark room. This room is Pastor Willms' 7th Grade Confirmation room and our 5th grade Sunday School room. It is also a nice meeting room for other groups.

White Board We thank our LWML and all the people of the parish who helped with the Country Fair for the new White Board that is in our St. Mark room.

Elevator Fund We now actually have an Elevator Fund. The first \$1,000.00 was placed into the Fund from the Estate of Gertrude Mueller. We now thank Mary Hiller who has added a gift to that account in memory of her husband Chet. Thanks Mary.

Bank West loan As of our October 10 stewardship meeting, another \$6,500 has been applied to the Bank West short-term loan. This will bring the \$56,000 loan down to about \$25,116.43 including interest. Thank you, our extended giving has cut this loan in half. At our November 4th meeting, the Board of Stewardship will determine our next payment.

Our November Regular Church Extension Fund payment of \$5,836.00 has also come from the Building Fund for this payment. The summer months are always tight and September brings insurance and all the materials bills for Sunday School and Midweek. So as we catch up with generous fall giving we are grateful that with our extended Building Fund giving toward Debt Retirement this Building Fund was able to make our November 1st payment rather than from our General Fund.

Extended Giving We are so very thankful that so many have chosen to be a part of 6 months of extended giving to the Building Fund. It has helped us:

- finish up odds & ends.
- reduce the short term loan to Bank West significantly.
- meet our Church Extension Fund monthly obligation.

Building Fund Envelopes As members choose to extend their Building Fund giving by six months we would ask you to: 1) use the monthly envelope in your church envelope boxes, 2) each month we will provide one additional envelope, 3) if you need additional envelopes, please use the remaining chartreuse envelopes found on the Oak Table in the Narthex.

If you have extra "Hot Pink" Building Fund envelopes, please return them so we don't have to print any more than we have to. Thank you.

Different Gifts/Equal Sacrifice

Memorial Garden On this All Saints' Sunday we acknowledge the names that have been placed in the Memorial Garden since its June 6, 2010 Dedication. They are: Andrea Urbach, Herbert Urbach, Dorothea Theasmeyer, Daniel Theasmeyer, Andrew Bruns, Ione Bruns, Carl Winckler,

Carol Winckler, Walter Winckler, Martha Winckler, Dr. Vincent A. Votteler, Charles Farnham, George Farnham, Marilynn Farnham, Rueben P. Leidholt, Michael S. Aarnes, Earl Cummings, Verna Cummings, Robert W. Wise, Robert Wold, Susan Wold, Earl Eberhard, Doris Eberhard-Weisedel.

The first name on the next stone will be Michael W. Braley.

Next year on All Saints' Sunday we will acknowledge the next set of names. Memorial sheets are to be submitted by October 1, 2011.

You will find request sheets for placing new names on Memorial Stones in the Memorial Garden in the Stewardship Tract Rack, the information desk and the Tract Rack. All of these are in the Narthex. If you have questions or suggestions please address them to Larry Coyle, the Chairman of our Memorial Garden Committee. Members of the committee are:



IN LOVING MEMORY



Holiday Meal Project Pierre Area Referral Service is again hosting the Holiday Meal Project. They would like to provide a basic Holiday meal for 300 low income families for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The deadlines are on the Bulletin insert. Please fill out the Bulletin insert. Make a check out to: **Pierre Area Referral Service** and place with the form in the box on the Oak Table. The church will see that the forms are taken to P.A.R.S.

Thanks! *"I was hungry and you fed me."*

Hong Kong Bound February 17-27, 2011 Nick Hill is again planning to lead a short term mission trip to Hong Kong. Norm Neilan, Nick, and several people from our South Dakota District have made the trip and found it to be a joyful and meaningful experience. Either one of them would be pleased to chat with you.

The Board of Missions will help with some fundraisers to help those who would like to attend to fund the trip.

Over our July 4 weekend, I believe we all saw what a neat experience it was to have the 19 high school students here from Hong Kong and what a large impression our South Dakota short-term mission trips have made on them.

The Hymnal in Every Home Bible, Catechism, Hymnal. These three are the foundational texts that have shaped and formed Lutheran Christians through the centuries since the time of the Reformation. And, as you probably know, the hymnal was generally brought to church from its place in a



Lutheran's home, where it was used for personal devotion, prayer, and meditation.

Why? Because hymns are a powerful means by which the Word of God, in its proper distinction between Law and Gospel, is proclaimed and meditated upon. We proclaim the Word to one another in congregational singing, as the Holy Spirit dwells richly among us through these deeply spiritual songs. But there is a strong case to be made that the hymnal is a deep blessing to the individual at home, in the personal prayer and reflection that marks the time between Sundays.

Berea Circle is making this offer available to you through Concordia Publishing. They will pay the postage. **They will receive orders through Sunday, November 14 and they will place a bulk order to insure a better postage rate.**

Two editions are offered:

Lutheran Service Book	
<u>Pew Edition</u>	<u>Personal Edition</u>
6" x 9"	5" x 7 1/2"
Hardbound	Soft bonded leather
Standard edges	Gilded edges
No ribbons	Two ribbons
\$20	\$30

If you wish to imprint the cover, the cost is \$4.00 each book for one line and \$5.00 each book for two lines. You may have up to 25 letters per line.

Stop by Berea Circle's gift shop and see their selection of Fall and Thanksgiving napkins and Cards.

Youth News

JYM Lock-in Our JYM kids (6th-8th grade) will have a lock-in on Friday Nov. 19th at the church. This will run from 9:00 PM till 8:00 AM. We will have Bible Study, Hide n seek, movies, turkey bowling, games and more. Please bring a pillow and sleeping bag (even if you don't sleep it is nice for watching movies). Also bring your bible, a great attitude and comfortable clothes. Kids are encouraged but not required to bring a \$5 donation to help cover expenses for the evening. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



LYF Meetings Our LYF for High School meets on Wednesday evenings from 8:00-9:00 upstairs in Jon's Place. We usually have a short Bible study, snacks, and some games. We meet on Nov. 17th. We will not have a meeting Nov. 10th as Pastor Willms is leaving town.

Thrivent Choice Dollars THRIVENT DOLLARS CAN BE DIRECTED TO FAITH LUTHERAN OR FAITH LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL.

Thrivent Financial recently sent a letter saying eligible members may direct Thrivent Choice dollars. We encourage you to follow the directions on the letter and direct those dollars. Thrivent Choice is a new charitable grant program and a benefit of your membership in Thrivent Financial. You may direct your designated Choice dollars either to your local congregation or to other eligible Lutheran organizations. If you do not direct these dollars, then Thrivent Financial will make the choice for you. As stated in the letter, you may go to Thrivent.com/choicedollars; or call 1-800-847-4836 and say, "Thrivent Choice." Again, we encourage you to direct your designated choice dollars ASAP to benefit your congregation or other Lutheran organizations. Questions, contact Rena Ortbahn, Renee Knapp or our Pastors.

Trunk 'N' Treat – A really Big THANK YOU!

- To all the Families/cars/vans who were a part of Trunk 'N' Treat.
- To all the families who donated candy to help with the Trunk 'N' Treat Project.
- To all the LYF Youth who served coffee, hot cider, and hot chocolate.
- To our Board of Missions and Evangelism who shared lighted crosses with 750 kids until we ran out.
- To all those who carved pumpkins, we had a lot of them.
- The "Trunks" and the prize winners will be in the December Newsletter.





*7th Annual
“Festival of the Crèche”*

(Crèche: a three dimensional representation of the Nativity)

Sunday, November 28, 2010

1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Faith Ev. Lutheran Church

1:30-4:00 – View the Crèches in the church Fellowship Hall during a come-and-go reception. Holiday cookies and breads along with tea and coffee will be served.

3:00- Live Crèche and reading of the Christmas Story. After the reading, come in the Fellowship Hall for some more homemade cookies and breads.

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