

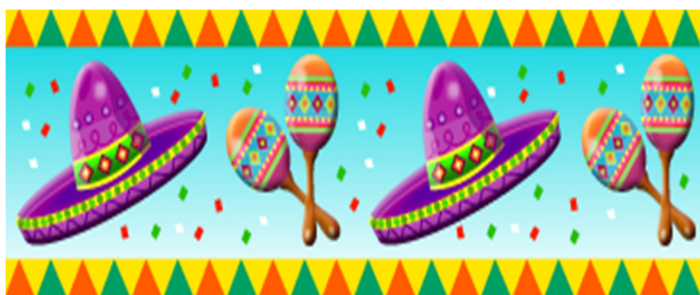
September 2013 Newsletter

Faith Lutheran Church

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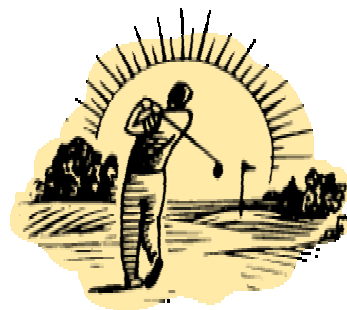
Pierre, SD 57501

Rally Day September 15, 2012 IT'S A FIESTA!



Noon Meal with a Full taco bar

- Hosted by our Board of Parish Fellowship
 - A-K bring a salad to share
 - L-Z bring a dessert to share
- Games for the kids 12:35 p.m. on the lawn on the 3rd Street side of our Building
- 2nd Graders receive their Bibles at the 11:00 Service
 - Sunday School on the 16th is from 10:00 to 10:45
- Sunday School Award certificates will be given to students at our 11:00 Service
- Installation of All Midweek, Sunday School and Adult teachers at both Services



Golf Scramble September 12 6:00 pm

Our Board of Parish Fellowship is hosting this event. There will be different challenges at each hole for the participants to try. We need at least 12 golfers to do this. Please sign up in the Narthex. We would ask you to list your phone number, handicap and average score and if you're a genuine golfer or just out for fun. Our Board will balance out the teams.

10th Hole event in the garage of Scott & Jean Collison, 2620 Dunes Drive. So join us for a bit of golf, lots of fun and good snacks afterwards.

We will be rotating between the Dunes and the Trails in the years to come.



JYM Lock-In

JYM 6th-8th Grade Lock-In Friday September 20th – Join us for a lock-in here at Faith Lutheran Friday night September 20th – Saturday morning September 21st from 7 pm-7 am. Complete with fun activities and possibly heading to the Aquatic Center for part of the evening. There will be great food throughout the night, lots of laughs, music, time for praising Jesus, and the company of great friends. Pastor Baumann would love for any 6-8th grade middle school students from the congregation, along with your friends, to be here for a great evening of fun and fellowship. Sign up today at the back table located in the Narthex and be sure to complete a medical information and waiver form, blue one for boys, pink for girls. **The cost is \$7, PLUS** a snack to share (pretzels, plate of fruit, scotch-a-roo bars (pastor's favorite), granola or nutra grain bars, My Little Pony Fruit Snacks, chips etc...) **PLUS** 2 nonperishable food items which we will donate. Any questions please see Pastor Baumann for further information.



A New Addition

Greetings to you in the name of Christ. Fall brings all kinds of additional activities to the life of the church.

- Pastor and Margaret Baumann will have quite an addition as a little boy joins the family. Eliza will now be a big sister. Perhaps they are wondering if their son might be the next Aaron Rodgers. This we know for sure, the little lad will be clad in yellow and green.
- 803 N Grand Avenue has a new addition. When the whole family gets home, my ample home gets a bit small. I also needed shingles and at least a paint job—so if you need paint, shingles, and your abode is small, sometimes I guess that adds up to a new addition. Downstairs will be a sizeable bedroom with a large egress window. I will feel much better about the little ones being downstairs. Upstairs I will have a den with wall to wall bookshelves. As September 1, 2014 creeps up to a day of retirement, I will have a lot of books and stuff from the current office or as I often call it “my life museum” that will need a home.

I also had shingles done and steel permanent siding added. It seemed like a right time to pull all

Pastor Urbach's Message

the needs and desires into one project. So—a dent in savings but easier now than after retirement.

- As I write this my mother is clinging by a thread to life on earth. In my first 13 years at Faith, my mom and dad were parish fixtures with their many visits. Then it was just mom after Dad's death. But she still had a lot of friends and one of the gals was always willing to come with mom. On July 21 of this summer our whole family gathered for Berdine's 90th birthday. It was a good weekend. Mom was overwhelmed, the cousins played and got to know each other. We all toasted mom with an Old Fashioned, which was mom & dad's favorite cocktail. She had a little speech and marveled at being 90 but also said this is just too long to live. Six days later mom had a stroke and five days following a second very severe stroke. She is basically unresponsive. We are praying for mom to leave her earthly tent and join my father, Andrea, and all the Godly saints whose souls are safe in Christ as we await the Resurrection. So we await heaven's reception of the soul of a faithful saint.

Additions We also welcome new souls to join Faith and to join

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us for worship. As fall is upon us, let us be invitational, invite others, bring others, welcome everyone. We invite you to find additional ways to serve and to learn in a Bible study.

Well, the fall of 2013 A. D., we all add an additional year to our life in which we serve God and our community and in which we will worship Him in our beautiful Sanctuary. Thanks for helping us give God's beautiful, Holy place a new coat of paint and new carpet.

The Lord be with you.



Pastor Brad Urbach



Choir will begin again on Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m.

We are always in need of more voices, so if you read music or can match pitch please consider making the commitment to join our choir. Our choir has a great core group who will be happy to welcome you. We work hard to do our part to uplift the congregation in praises to our awesome God.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6:30.

Be there!

A Message from Pastor Baumann

Greetings in the Name of Christ
Jesus our Lord!

WHEW!!! What a fantastic summer! It was a memorable summer indeed as God provided me with abundant opportunities to spend time with, nurture, and care for the youth of our congregation. For that I thank Him, and for that I thank you as well. I thank you for trusting me with your children and for allowing me to have some pretty special time and opportunities with them, particularly in a day and age where time is such a valuable thing. Here are some of my youth highlights of this past summer:

On May 31st, eight youth and 2 other adult leaders, along with myself, ventured to the Black Hills to partake in the Crazy Horse Volksmarch that occurs each year. We were joined by 4,500 hundred other people. Our youth were up for the challenge of the 6.2 mile hike, reaching the top of the sculpture and then descending back down. We spent the night at a church in Custer and also were able to see the lighting ceremony at Rushmore as well. God blessed us with great weather and a great opportunity for our youth to better get to know one another.

June got off to a great start (June 9-13th) as we kicked off our week of Vacation Bible School where we were able to "Tell it on the Mountain: Jesus Christ is Lord!" The 107 kids who attended praised our great God in song, crafts, puppet shows, games, snacks, and a parent's program as

well. The Youth Encounter team, Captive Free, from Minneapolis did a fantastic job at leading music, reinforcing the theme of the day, bringing excitement and energy, and being ready to share Christ and His unfailing love with our youth.

Two days after VBS wrapped up, we were headed off to Camp Minniboji in Okoboji, Iowa (June 16-22). Seven youth from our congregation, one youth counselor, and myself made our way to camp for a week. The theme of this year's camp was "Be not Afraid." Our songs, games, crafts, mission presentation time, and events all centered off that theme. There were a total of 235 youth from other LCMS churches from all across the state of SD present for our week of camp. I hope to bring more youth back next year. Camp is such a wonderful part of summer and a great faith building and faith encouraging opportunity! I hope that our youth were able to make some great connections with other kids from different congregations in our state, and most importantly to grow in their faith and love for their Savior.

One week later (June 30th -July 5th), I was headed to San Antonio with 28 high school youth and 3 adult chaperones. Of the youth who attended there were 3 students who came as a part of our group but were not members of the congregation. How wonderful to have them with us and what a joy it was for

our group to connect with these 3 youth who came with. Our entire experience in San Antonio was quite the experience from start to finish. I just want to say, "THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU x 1000!!!!!!!" for all of the generous support, love, and contributions you as a congregation gave to our youth. For this once in a lifetime experience which they will never forget, our youth had to only pay \$550 plus food and spending money out of their own pockets out of a possible initial \$1,025 per person cost to attend. The initial task of getting everyone to San Antonio and back safely and at a relatively reasonable cost proved to be a HUGE challenge! But, praise God that He is faithful. He gave me the appropriate strength and support team to make it happen. He provided a plane for our group to have to get down to San Antonio a half hour earlier than expected and not 24 hours behind schedule and a day stuck in Denver like we anticipated. The power of the cross and empty grave of Jesus Christ is real. Our youth were connected to this powerful and life changing Word of God at the gathering. It was an experience you just had to be there for.

Two weeks later (July 22-25), Circuit Bible Camp kicked off as we had 18 total youth (one which was from Onida) participate in Circuit Bible Camp. Our group stayed at the Oahe Downstream Campground. We camped, did a bike ride, hiked, played games, participated in Bible Study and devo-

Pastor Baumann

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swam, did crafts with LeRoy Kropeunske and Becky Lang, made smores and banana boats, got soaked by a morning rain, took a ride on the Capital City Queen, canoed, snorkeled, had a family fun night with great food and Bingo with prizes, and more!! What an amazing time of Circuit Bible Camp! Thanks to all those who helped out, especially to Paul and Toni and their family. We love you guys and appreciate you!

And now with summer behind us, we set our sights on RALLY DAY and the start of all of our fall and winter programs here at Faith. Sunday School begins Sunday, September 8th. Rally Day will be the following Sunday, which is Sept. 15th, with a taco fiesta at noon and a host of youth activities at the church that morning. Mid-week parent's meeting is Wed., Sept. 11th at 6:30 in the church sanctuary.

Also, be looking to get plugged in with one of our fall Bible studies!

The Lord be with You!

In Service for Christ and HIS church,

Pastor Joshua J. Baumann



THIS AND THAT



Dear Priscilla Circle and our Faith Family,

We want to thank you so much for the generous outpouring of your love and for the wonderful baby shower that was given last Sunday. There are so many reasons to give thanks to God! As St. John 1:16 says, "From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another." Thank you so much for every blessing you have given to our little blessing! Now all we need is for our little guy to arrive so he can wear all those adorable clothes, especially the ones that say, "Handsome like daddy! ☺" May God Bless You!

With Many Thanks,

Pastor Baumann & Family

Land O' Lakes Caps

The program Land O' Lakes has had the past few years of giving 5¢ back per cap is ending. If you have caps with the 5¢ sticker on them, please bring to the church by October first so that Jan Larson can get them sent in to Land O' Lakes.

Jan would like to thank everyone for their participation in this fundraising effort.



A Little Humor

Bernadette: The act of torching a mortgage.

Rubberneck: What you do to relax your wife.

Selfish: What the owner of a seafood store does.

Pharmacist: A helper on a farm.

Avoidable: What a bullfighter tried to do.

Relief: What trees do in the spring.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Baptisms

Kaelynn Audrey Louise Smith 7/7/13

Kyron Michael Schmidt 8/10/13

Mayzie Rae Lenz 8/10/13

Finlee Mae Bonnat 8/11/13

Weddings

Andrew Wulf & Danielle Dixon 7/6/13

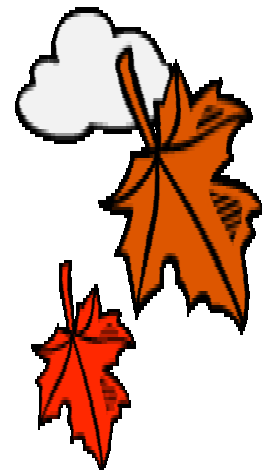
Jamie Dykstra & Tanner Fitzke 7/27/13

Amanda Clark & Clinton Doolittle 8/3/13

Funerals

Alice J. Wixon 6/26/13

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CFLC Kitchen Usage and Upkeep

The Kitchen Committee has noticed that there is a lot missing from the Kitchen. We did an inventory in January 2012. At that time we had 2 broiler pans & racks, 2 large soup kettles with lids, one 10 qt. kettle, and 1 Pampered Chef vegetable cooker. WE NOW HAVE only 1 large soup kettle with lid. We had 9 glass pitchers, 4 clear plastic pitchers. WE NOW HAVE 5 glass pitchers and 1 clear plastic pitcher. We had six 18 qt. electric roasters with matching liners. WE NOW HAVE 4 with matching liners and 2 with

liners that do not fit correctly. In addition, the dish washer has posted signs on how to use and clean it up. But recently it was found with the lid down, dishes inside and not drained. Put things back into their appropriate cupboard or drawer as they are all marked. **PLEASE HELP US TAKE CARE OF OUR LOVELY KITCHEN.** We also ask for your help---if something breaks or does not work properly (mark them) and please notify someone on the kitchen committee or leave a notice in the

church office and it will be forwarded so we can keep our kitchen supplied. Thank you for your help. Kitchen Committee Contacts: Elaine Wagner at 224-7640 or Myrna Hartmann at 224-7039.



A Letter of Request from our South Dakota District concerning Campus Ministry

Dear Christian Friends,

It's true. Some young Christians do lose their Christian faith while in college or university. We've heard the stories and read the statistics. But it does not have to be that way! We are not powerless to help, support, and encourage our students in their Christian faith as they go off to their colleges, universities, and technical schools. With proper support, even secular campuses can be powerful fields for young Christians to grow in their Christian faith. Our campus ministries are up to the challenge of providing Word and Sacrament ministry, as well as counseling, guidance, and direction for our students while at school and away from home.

So we are asking you to share with the South Dakota District the names and contact information for the young men and women of your congregation attending colleges, universities, and technical schools for the 2013-14 school year. Please include, if possible, the names and contact information for ALL young people from your parish who are enrolled in a college, university, or technical school, not just those students entering their freshman year. The information that you provide will be shared only with those who are responsible for carrying out campus ministry in their respective communities. If the information you have is incomplete, please provide us with whatever contact in-

formation you have for each student. Also, please direct your young people going off to college, university, or technical school to the LCMS U campus ministry website www.lcms.org/lcmsu where they will find information about the LCMS campus ministry taking place near them.

On behalf of our campus ministry partners, I thank you for your time and attention to this important task.

In Christian Service,
Reverend Darren R. Olson, Executive Secretary
The South Dakota District – LCMS

There is a sheet on which to place your contact information on the Information Table in the Narthex. Please do so as soon as you know the information so we can get the sheet sent in to District and they can distribute it to the ministry teams at the schools.



Preschool News

On Tuesday, August 27, Faith Lutheran Preschool officially begins with our Get Acquainted Nite! It is an exciting time for parents and preschoolers as they register and get 'acquainted' with the facility and staff of our preschool here at Faith. There are three sessions, one for each of the classes that meet, starting at 6:30 PM. It is always exciting to finally meet the face that goes with the name on the preregistration form! Classes start the week after Labor Day.

Once again, we are blessed to have three dedicated and experienced staff members to help me share the love of Jesus with little ones. Donna Gohl and Anita Marso will be returning to Faith Lutheran Preschool this fall. Our new staff person is Sue Pibal who has been helping children learn her whole life – most recently as Jefferson Elementary. She and her husband Dick have lived in Pierre for many years. They have three children and six grandsons. She will be a wonderful addition to our staff and yes, she is also a grandma!

Thank you for your faithful designating of Thrivent Choice Dollars to our preschool! We are also so very thankful to

Delta Dental for their support of the program. With these funds, this summer we have been able to purchase 3 new shelving units, a new CD player for our listening center, a new kitchenette, several new puzzles and some replacement toys. Thank you so much for your support!! I will be sending in the last Land'O'Lakes milk caps this fall as they are discontinuing this program. **Please have all your milk caps turned in by October 1!!** I will send in the caps right after that date. Thank you for being so helpful in saving those caps.

Thank you again for the privilege of working with God's precious little ones! I love being able to tell them about the God who created them, loved them enough to die for them, and lives in their hearts today! We are anticipating a wonderful year and are so thankful for your support and prayers. God's blessings to each of you in the family of Faith.

In Christ,

Jan Larson, Director/
teacher
jan@faithluth.com



Daycare News

Greetings from Faith Lutheran Daycare!

We have had a busy summer full of summer recreation, pool time, and water play outside! The children have learned a lot about the world around us, especially in our oceans, lakes, and rivers. We have discussed water safety and how to take care of our bodies. We even had a little time in July to have a Christmas in July week for fun!

While we've had an eventful summer we are ready for school and Preschool to start. We have many from our daycare that will be attending Faith Lutheran Preschool with Mrs. Jan Larson and her wonderful staff. We also have had to say goodbye to four staff members that are returning (or doing for the first time!) to college. We love them and hope that God blesses their educational journey.

We are very happy to welcome some new staff to Faith though! Brittany Stanek has taken the position as our cook. We also have some new afternoon help with Mistina Heath and Jordin Dungey. Daycare is cur-

rently looking for substitutes and part-time positions for the mornings! Applications for daycare can be picked up in the daycare office.

We are excited to be starting our brand new curriculum: One in Christ from Concordia Publishing House. These new materials and lesson plans were purchased this summer and this will be the first time we have used them in the center. We hope to have some awesome "new" Bible stories to learn and a new way to learn them and take them with us in our lives.

Daycare can always use donations of items such as Kleenex, baby wipes, craft items, and paper. If you ever want to donate anything you are welcome to drop things off at the daycare office anytime.

Your friend in Christ,

Jennifer Carr
FLDC Director



Building News—Some Campus Updates

- **The Green Campus**—We thank God the Father Almighty for the summer rains that has the green, green grass on our campus so lush. We also thank Jay Fredrich for maintaining our campus so beautifully.
- **Again, thank you** to Gail Ferris for the petunias on Euclid and the planters that are at our doors and in the Memorial Garden.
- **Sanctuary Spruce Up**—The Sanctuary with its new coat of paint and new carpet looks great. We thank all of you for generous-

More of This and That

- ly helping with this project. We are still shy of our goal so if you can still help we would appreciate it. Our goal is 31,100.00, as of our 8/16/13 offering we now have \$11,125.00 toward our goal.
- **The Gym** floor has a shiny, glass-like finish. Jay gave the floor a very thorough cleaning and Service Master gave it three coats of wax.
- **Lights**—Todd's Electric recently replaced several lights in the Gym and in the Sanctuary. We thank them for their generosity in donating both the labor and the bulbs. Very kind!

Debt Retirement

On August 1 we made our regular monthly payment of \$5,395.00. Due to your generosity we were able to make

- 2 advanced payments—saving \$7,933.02 in interest.
- We have now saved \$409,997.44 in interest.
- And our \$1,000,000 debt is reduced to \$762,915.26.

Something to think about! We are just 3 years into a million dollar, 30 year loan. Once again, due to your generosity we have reduced the principal by 25% and we have now saved over 40% of the interest!

So many people pitching in! Thank you!

A New Set of Paraments

A new set of green paraments have been ordered because of the kindness of the Zoller, McIntire, Wixon and Urbach families.

The new set of paraments will center around the cross while depicting the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion and reminding us of the miraculous feeding of the multitudes with two fish and five loaves of bread.

- The Zoller family has provided for the Altar Superfrontal parament in loving memory of Gloris Zoller.
- The McIntire family has provided for the Pulpit and Lectern falls in loving memory of Marie.
- The two stoles are provided by the Wixon family in loving memory of Alice Wixon and by Pastor Urbach and family in honor of Pastor's mom, Berdine Urbach.

The new set will give us a variety of paraments to use during the Season of Pentecost which is seven months long. During the season we use green paraments. At some point we would like to add a couple of matching banners.

Our Bulletin and Newsletter Assemblers

Who is it that folds our bulletins each week and puts those inserts in?

Who is it that puts the Newsletter together each month in the mailing envelopes?

Well—that would be:

- Arlene Barker
- Linda Denke
- Shirley English
- Cliff & Deanne Hertel
- Marcia Johnson
- Ruth Leidholt
- Freda Peters

When available we get help from:

- Dale & Donna Gohl
- Lila Houck
- JoAnn Sanders

Thanks gals and guys!

Forever Young

A huge thank you to Cordell Costar, Brad Schultz, Vern Dockter, and Ken Shelbourn for the August Forever Young Fish Fry.

It was a gourmet banquet of fish! We had a great turnout and we wish to thank Troy & Anita Spitzer, Ron Peterson, Tim Flannery, Red & Bea Westall, Jerry & Lois Erbe and Vern Dockter, Cordell Costar, Brad Schultz for providing the fish!

Our next Forever Young is the third Thursday of September, that is September 19. It will be a potluck—come and join us!

Blood Drive Numbers and Thank You

38 singles

10 doubles

58 units total

Our thanks to Jodi Hartmann for doing the calling and setting up the appointments and to Phyllis Douglas for being at the church to check in the donors. Thanks so much to those donors for their life-saving donations.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8th. – Please register TODAY!
MIDWEEK BEGINS SEPTEMBER 18th.

RALLY DAY – Sunday, September 15th! Join us at Faith Lutheran on this special Sunday as we rally behind our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and the victory God has won for us through Him! Rally Day will include: Sunday School Attendance Awards, 2nd graders receiving their new Bibles, a taco fiesta meal at noon provided by our board of Parish Fellowship, the opportunity to view the L.Y.F. National Youth Gathering slideshow, games courtesy of the Board of Education.

Step Forward To Prevent Suicide Run/Walk Saturday, Sept. 7th in Pierre... an opportunity to join others on September 7, 2013 for the Step Forward to Prevent Suicide Walk/Run and "Walk to honor a loved one lost to suicide..." "Walk to help heal..." "Walk to educate..." "Walk to advocate..." and "Walk to empower..."

St. Mary's Foundation will once again partner with the Helpline Center to host the 2013 Step Forward to Prevent Suicide Walk and fun run. For over 30 years, the Helpline Center has been South Dakota's leader for suicide prevention and aftercare services. By stepping forward, your participation will help support the Helpline Center's Crisis Line, texting for kids program and Voices training for survivors for central South Dakota. If desiring to participate please see the following webpage to get signed up and registered. <http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1067165>

September 1

Early: Matthew Pease,
 Kimberlee Geuther
 Late: Colton Graves,
 Ethan Leif



September 8

Early: Dillon Axtell, Cassandra Axtell
 Late: Austin Mammenga, Drayton Thomas

September 15

Early: Abby Keith, Ethan Leif
 Late: Dawson Monfore, Tanner Monfore

September 22

Early: Burkelee Kenefick-Aschoff, Haven
 Kenefick-Aschoff
 Late: Colton Shoop, Connor Shoop

September 29

Early: Jessica Chambers, LeAndra Hoefener
 Late: Joe King, Whitney King



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Parent's Meeting for Midweek!!!

There will be a parent's meeting on Wednesday, September 11th @ 6:30 p.m. here in the church sanctuary for all parents who have a child or children who will be in Midweek this year. Children don't have to be there, just one of their parents or legal guardians.



LOCK-IN

JYM 6th-8th Grade Lock-In Friday September 27th – Join us for a lock-in here at Faith Lutheran Friday night **September 27th – Saturday morning September 28th** from 7 pm-7 am. Complete with fun activities possibly

including but not limited to: gaga ball, dodgeball, bear/fish/mosquito, sardines, sit n' spins, lightening, with the possibility of getting a bounce house, or sumo suites or possibly heading to the Aquatic Center for part of the evening. There will be great food throughout the night, lots of laughs, music, time for praising Jesus, and the company of great friends.

Pastor Baumann would love for any 6-8th grade middle school students from the congregation, along with your friends, to be here for a great evening of fun and fellowship. Come for all, or if there are other activities taking place that night you can come for only part of the evening.

Sign up today at the back table located in the Narthex and be sure to complete a medical information and waiver form, blue one for boys, pink for girls. The cost is \$7, PLUS a

snack to share (pretzels, plate of fruit, scotch-a-roo bars (pastor's favorite), granola or nutra grain bars, My Little Pony Fruit Snacks, chips, healthy and tasty snacks are both welcome! etc...) PLUS 2 nonperishable food items which we will donate. There will be a sheet to sign up for what snacks you are going to bring. Any questions please see Pastor Baumann for further information.



Reminder 7th and 8th grade midweek students should be completing sermon outlines – 12 are required for 7th graders, 15 are required for 8th graders if 12 were completed while in 7th grade, if 7th grade obligation was not met, then 20 are required for 8th graders.

Upcoming Bible Studies

GROW IN THE WORD! LIVE IN THE WORD!!
Upcoming Fall Bible Studies at Faith Lutheran

Place a check behind the upcoming study you would like to participate in, sign your name and contact at the bottom, and please return to the church office. Thanks!

SUNDAY

Our Sunday Morning Bible Class—12 Weeks in Hebrews begins September 8th and continues through the end of November. Our Sunday Morning Bible class this fall will be led by both Pastor Urbach and Pastor Baumann and will examine a chapter of Hebrews each week. Hebrews is chalked full of insight, advice, and reflection for Christians. We hope you will make time each Sunday morning to meditate with us on what speaks to us and to the Church today through Hebrews—13 chapters, 12 weeks! Please attend! _____

Joshua—Follow the Israelites through the wilderness to the Promised Land. Joshua is a faithful leader to a faithful and loving God. Dwell with us in the book of Joshua for 9 weeks and experience God's faithfulness to Israel and discover new things about Israel's history and your own walk with God that you never knew. The contact for this class is Marv Schweigert, and he may be reached at: 224-5133 with any questions. Meets Sundays at Church 6:30 PM and begins Sept. 15th for nine weeks. _____

The Wired Word!—Looking for fresh, stimulating discussions on how the Bible relates to life today? *The Wired Word*, includes biblical commentary and discussion questions related to a topic in the news that week — sometimes even the same day! Participation in this Bible Study will help you . . .

Relate current events to relevant Scripture passages.

Participate in dialogue on how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life.

Engage in thought-provoking, stimulating discussions on the messages contained in the biblical texts covered each week.

This study will also meet on Sunday Mornings at 9:45 in the Young Conference room right by the church office beginning September 15th. _____

MONDAY

Monday Afternoon Women's Study—Study time and day to be determined. Details to follow in the church bulletins. This course will be led by Karen Lindbloom and maybe others as need be. _____

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Morning Men's Study—Men's morning Bible Study is open to all men of the congregation. With worldwide hits like *The Da Vinci Code* and commercial and cable networks cranking out programs on cracking cryptic codes and unburying ancient secrets, the interest in knowing what the past has to say is running high. Often, too, these types of questions are directed to believers, putting them at a loss to answer those who wonder why the Bible should be believed over other ancient writings. In fact, many Christians have the same questions themselves. In *Lost Books?*, host Rev. Gregory Seltz, Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour**, asks, "Were books intentionally excluded from the Bible? What if more information about Christ's life was buried for centuries? Are there books that should be in the Bible, but aren't?" Are these questions important? *Absolutely!* **Join Pastor Baumann Thursday mornings @ 7:00 a.m. for an hour looking into these questions. Should be a great study for guys of all ages and walks of life! Every 3rd Thursday we also do breakfast at 6:30 a.m.** _____

Wednesday In-Home Bible Study—This study meets in homes starting with Bob Miller's home beginning late September at 6:30pm. Join this group for an excellent way to get to know others, for great discussion, and for the opportunity to encourage and be encouraged by others to read the Word of God and explore various topics of the Bible. If you are interested, please contact Bob Miller 224-9955. _____

THURSDAY

Beth Moore Women's Bible Study on Gideon— Ever feel insufficient? Could it be that your weaknesses are the keys that unlock God's strength? Through a look at the life of Gideon, you can discover that instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, you can see them as the gifts, given specifically and strategically by God to unlock the door of God's strength. This exciting study on the life of Gideon will be offered at two separate times, one on a Thursday, and one on Mondays for your convenience. The Monday women's study will begin on Sept. 30th from 6:30 to 8:30 each night, and the Thursday night study will begin on September 26th from 6:30-8:30 as well. This is a 7 week study including the introduction. _____

Adult Inquires Class—A wonderful class for all 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 meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 beginning October 10th. Contact Pastor Urbach for details (224-2216) _____

SATURDAY

Early Communion Class—for youth and parents of our 5th-8th graders. This will cover the basic teachings of the Lord's Supper and prepare youth to begin receiving the Lord's Supper. The class meets Saturday, October 5th from 9:00-12:00 and then again Saturday, October 12th from 9:00-10:30. Contact the church office (224-2216) to sign up or for more information. _____



NAME _____

PHONE _____

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Help us get ready and plan to help at this annual bazaar!

Questions? Talk to Jan Larson (224-6574)
or Kristy Deal (280-7004)
or Donna Leslie (220-1217)

EARLY NEEDS

Recipes in a Jar

Jane Braley: 945-0456

1. **Select a recipe** from the Country Fair table in the Narthex.
2. **Follow the instructions:** the sheet will tell you what ingredients are needed, and how to layer or mix them in a pint or quart jar.
3. **Label the jar.** Leave it on the Country Fair table by Sun., Sept. 29.

Gift Baskets

Julie Linn: 280-0175

Here's some of the items we need for the all-occasion gift baskets we'll be putting together:

- clean small and medium sized **baskets**
- **cups** of all types (soup mugs, and plain, seasonal, golf, fishing and hunting cups)
- seasonal **serving plates** (about 6 in. across)
- **kitchen utensils** such as wooden spoons, ladles, spatulas, measuring cups & spoons
- **cloth linens:** potholders, dish towels, napkins
- **napkin rings**
- **baby/toddler items** such as matching cup & bowl, rattles, small toys, crayons
- decorative **memo pads** & notepads
- **wire ribbon** in all colors - solids and patterns
- **raffia and tissue** in all colors
- individual packets of **flavored beverages**
- **miniature candy bars & wrapped hard candy**

Note: Leave in the coat closet in the Narthex by Fri., Oct. 4. **LABEL ITEMS** "For Baskets".



PLAN TO BRING

Jelly-Canned Goods-Produce: This booth sells homegrown produce and canned goods. **These are popular items, and we never seem to get enough of them.** Can you help us out?! Examples:

Jelly & jam!!!	Spaghetti sauce	Salsa
Pickles/relish	Dilly beans	Honey
Apple butter	Fruit sauces	Produce!!!



Baked Goods & Candy: We were way, WAY SHORT on **baked goods and candy last year**, so please help by making some of these items. Be sure to label them. Some examples:

Pies	Fudge!!! (all flavors)	Bing candy	Caramel rolls
Cookies!!!	Bars of all types	Divinity	Caramel apples
Breads	Cheesecakes	Toffee	Caramels
Dinner rolls	Peanut brittle	Turtles	Cookies!!!!

NOTE: Whole pies are sold in Baked Goods and pie is sold by the slice at the Lunch Counter. So we need LOTS of pies.



Crafts: All kinds of arts and crafts are needed. Pottery, jewelry, knitted & crocheted items, bird houses, seasonal decorations, wood crafts, quilted items and lots more. **Label items "Crafts" and leave in the coat closet in the Narthex by Fri., Oct. 18.**

Antiques - Collectibles - Used Household Items:

Cleaning out closets and cupboards? Two booths can use items. Our **Antiques & Collectibles Booth** sells collectible figurines and toys, small antiques, and nice glassware and china. Please label as "Collectibles". Include your name and suggested price if possible. The **Grandma's Attic Booth** sells used home decor, jewelry, tools, dishes, kitchen utensils, seasonal items and books. (No clothing, please).

Label items "Collectibles" or "Attic", and leave in the coat closet in the Narthex by Fri., Oct. 18.

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