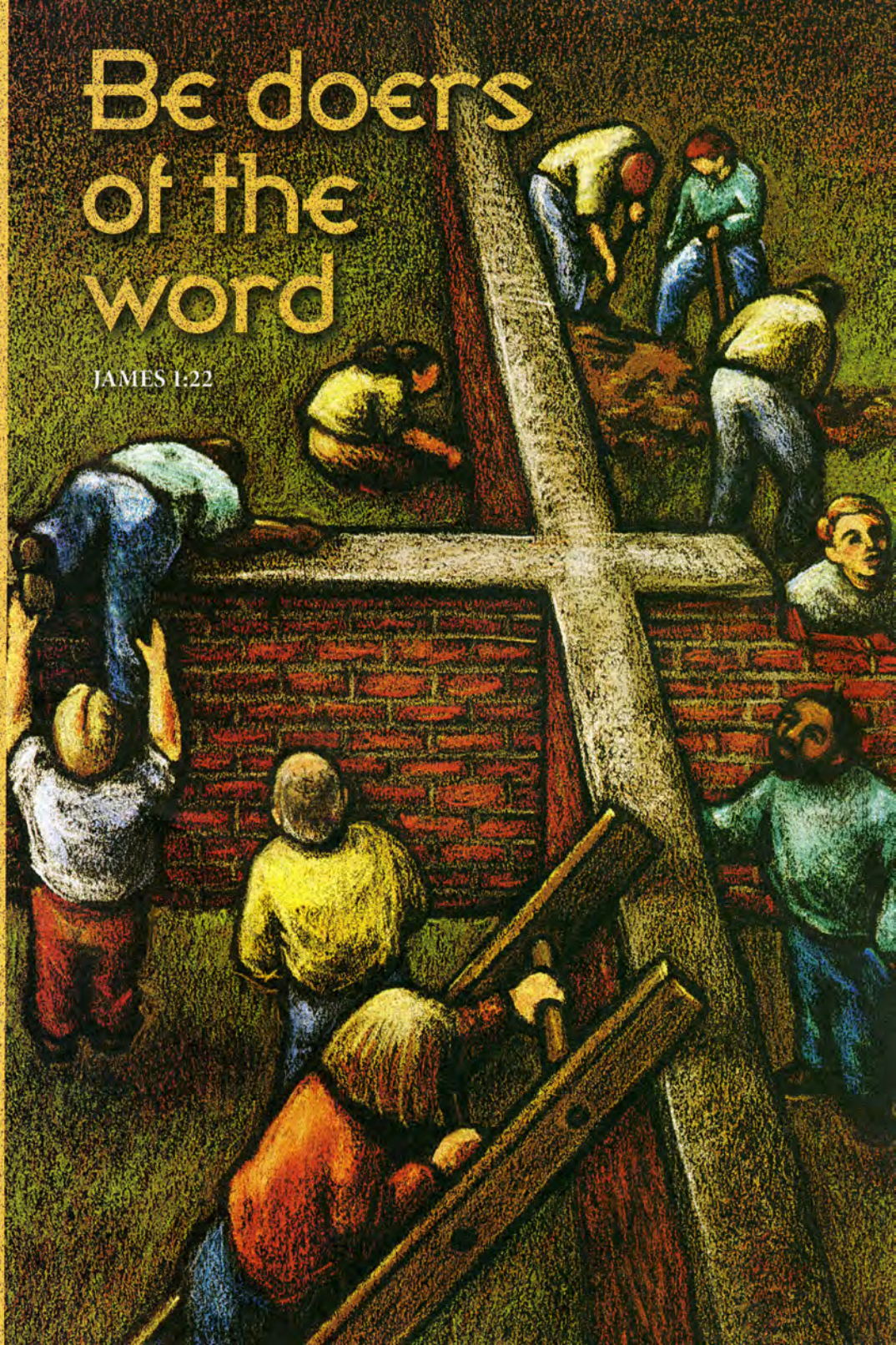


Be doers of the word

JAMES 1:22



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor

August 30, 2009

FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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WELCOME!

All are welcome at Faith Lutheran Church today as we continue our journey of faith. Join with us as we offer our praises to God. We offer Holy Communion each Sunday. All baptized persons who believe that Christ is truly present in this meal are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. There is a nursery available for those who need it. There is a red Fellowship Pad at the end of each pew, please pass it down the pew so everyone can sign for the day, this helps us know visitors and have vital information for the parish report.

Flowers today were given to the glory of God by Jim & Nancy Vogt in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary on August 28th.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Betty Condra Betty McLaughlin Billie Williams Mike Woerhle
Our Service Men & women and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers in our Faith Family and beyond.

Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:

Today, Aug. 30 9:15 am Adult SCS 10:30 am Worship Service After; Coffee Fellowship	Thurs., Sept. 3 7:00 pm WCS parent's meeting Sat., Sept. 5 5:00 pm Contemporary Service Sun., Sept. 6 9:15 am Adult SCS 10:30 am Worship Service After; Coffee Fellowship, Youth meet
Tues., Sept. 1 OWLS Trip to West Baden	

Announcements

CHOIR: There will be a Hamburger Bash hosted by the Emily's to kick off the beginning of choir rehearsals for the fall. It is Wed., 9-2 at 6:30 for all choir member, spouses and those interested in joining their voices with the choir. For more information, see Barb Brewster or Marsha Emily.

CHRISTIAN ED: Mark your calendar, Confirmation classes begin on Sept. 9 at 7 pm. WCS begins for the 09-10 school year on Sept. 10 and Sept. 13th is Rally Day and beginning of SCS. As you can see Faith is 'gearing' up for the Fall!

OWLS: The OWLS will be traveling to West Baden on Tues., 9-1, meet at the church at 10:30. Then on Sunday, 9-13, they plan to go lunch & Clarksville Little Theatre, there are sign up sheets in the Narthex., For more information see Nancy or Jim Falkenstein.

WELCA: The WELCA groups will begin meeting after a summer break. The Wheadon Circle will meet Tues., 9-8 at 7 pm at church, the SonShine Circle will meet Wed., 9-9 at 10 am at church.

LAST WEEK AT FAITH

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
Current \$ 2309.23	Worship 73
Other <u>75.00</u>	Nursery <u>2</u>
Total \$ 2384.23	75

We need at least \$3625.00 in **current** each week to continue the missions of our church. How did we do last week?

Thanks to all who worship, work, give, and pray at Faith in thanks to God for His many blessings.

SERVING THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Pastor... Scott Meier	Acolyte.. Volunteer
Assistant... Lyle Gernand	Greeters.. Vogt
Organist... Barb Brewster	Social.. Vogt
Fin. Asst... Lyle Gernand	Audio.. Volunteer
Nursery Volunteer	Altar Guild.. Carrie McCoy & Tami Czerwonka

Ushers.... L. & P. Gernand, N. & J. Falkenstein

Next week: Assistant-V. Rife, Acolyte-Volunteer, Social-Hayes, Greeters-Volunteer

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

Psalm 15

SECOND READING: James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²²But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget

what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

²⁶If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

'This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
⁷in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

²¹"For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."