



*Those who
lose their life for my sake
will find it*

MATTHEW 16:25

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor

August 28, 2011

FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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Distribution (wine is in the silver chalice, grape juice in ceramic chalice)	by Intinction
Prayer	Pastor
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Announcements -	
Sending Song- "Go My Children With My Blessing"	# 543
Dismissal	Assisting Minister

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.

Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Charlotte Davis in
memory of Robert Davis.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Norma Boehme Ken Steward Catherine Pittman Edwina Andregg Dorothy Clerici
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. 28 10:30 am Worship After, Coffee Time Youth SCC Swim Party @ Taylor's	Thursday Sept. 1 10:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm WCS Parent Meeting
Tuesday Aug. 30 10:00 WCS Staff Meeting	Sunday Sept. 4 10:30 am Worship After Coffee Time

Announcements

CHRISTAIN EDUCATION TEAM MEETING: The Christian Ed. Team will meet at 7pm on Monday, Aug. 22. All SCS teachers please plan to attend.

YOUTH PLANNING MEETING: Faith Youth will meet for lunch, planning and swimming at the Taylor's today following worship.

HOME FRONT FIGHT MOTORCYCLE RUN: The 4th Annual Home Front Fight Motorcycle Run sponsored by the Eric Hall Memorial Foundation will be held Sat., Aug. 27th. Registration begins at 9:30, kickstands up at 11 am. Volunteers will be needed to help with registration and refreshments. Contact Becky Hall 502-500-7732

CHANGES: Please help us keep our membership information up to date by informing the church secretary, Patti Smith, of email, address, or phone number changes. Please do this in writing and place in her mailbox

WELCA: The I-K Synod WELCA Biennial Convention will be held this year in Ft. Wayne, IN September 16-18. For more information, see Arlys Johnson.

MEET & EAT: The council has decided to resurrect the "Meet & Eat" format we have used in the past for team meetings. We will begin this on September 11. Watch for more information and plan to attend.

LAST WEEK AT FAITH

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
Current \$ 2222.45	Worship 82
Other <u>95.00</u>	Nursery <u>1</u>
Total \$ 2317.45	83

We need at least \$3236 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

PastorScott Meier	Acolyte.. Volunteer
Assistant...Tom Hayes	Greeters.. Gernand
Organist....Barb Brewster	Social.....Hawkins
Fin. Asst... Barb Brewster	Audio..... Lyle Gernand
Nursery Lisa Peter	
Altar Guild.. Bev Haire	
Ushers. Klemens, S. Rife, & P. Smith	
<u>Next week:</u> Asst.-V. Rife; Acolyte-Volunteer	
Social-Rife; Greeters-C. Holman; Alt. Guild- Volunteer	
Ushers- Falkenstein, D. Johnson, G. McCall	

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

O LORD, you know;
 remember me and visit me,
 and bring down retribution for me on my
 persecutors.
 In your forbearance do not take me away;
 know that on your account I suffer insult.
¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
 and your words became to me a joy and the
 delight of my heart;
 for I am called by your name,
 O LORD, God of hosts.
¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
 nor did I rejoice;
 under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
 for you had filled me with indignation.
¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
 my wound incurable,
 refusing to be healed?
 Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
 like waters that fail.

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:
 If you turn back, I will take you back,
 and you shall stand before me.
 If you utter what is precious, and not what is
 worthless,
 you shall serve as my mouth.
 It is they who will turn to you,
 not you who will turn to them.
²⁰And I will make you to this people
 a fortified wall of bronze;
 they will fight against you,
 but they shall not prevail over you,
 for I am with you
 to save you and deliver you,
 says the LORD.
²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
 and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Psalms 26:1-8

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to
 what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual af-
 fection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do

not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.
¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere
 in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; ex-
 tend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not
 curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep
 with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one
 another; do not be haughty, but associate with the
 lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not
 repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what
 is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as
 it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved,
 never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath
 of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will
 repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hun-
 gry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them some-
 thing to drink; for by doing this you will heap burn-
 ing coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by
 evil, but overcome evil with good.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

From that time on [after Peter confessed that Jesus
 was the Messiah], Jesus began to show his disciples
 that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suf-
 fering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and
 scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.
²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him,
 saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen
 to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get be-
 hind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for
 you are setting your mind not on divine things but on
 human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to be-
 come my followers, let them deny themselves and take
 up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to
 save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life
 for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them
 if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or
 what will they give in return for their life?"

²⁷"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels
 in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay ev-
 eryone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you,
 there are some standing here who will not taste
 death before they see the Son of Man coming in his
 kingdom."

Next Sunday's Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20.

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