

# LOVE

one another

JOHN 15:12



# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor**

May 17, 2009

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## 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. A red Fellowship Pad is 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.

Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Rick & Terri Barr in honor of their birthdays and their wedding anniversary.

### REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Bill Winn   Betty Condra   Betty McLaughlin   Don Smith   Karen Miller   Mike Woehrle  
Lori Sorenson   Gordon McCall   Lyle Gernand

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, May 17	9:15 am SC	Sat., May 23	2:00 pm Rachel Meier's wedding at St. Stephens
	10:30 am Worship		5:00 pm Contemporary Service
	After; Coffee Fellowship	Sun., May 24	9:15 am SCS
Mon., May 18	10:00 am Faithful Quilters		10:30 am Worship
Wed., May 20	7:00 pm Confirmation		After; Coffee Fellowship

### Announcements

**YOU'RE INVITED:** Pastor Scott & Laura invite everyone to the marriage of their daughter, Rachel, at St Stephen Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 23 at 2 pm. For more information, see the wedding invitation posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**GERANIUMS:** Please complete the enclosed form if you would like to purchase a Pentecost geranium. The deadline is May 24. Please remember to designate whether your flower is in memory or honor.

**ERIC HALL MEMORIAL BASS TOURNAMENT:** The 1st Annual Eric Hall Bass Tournament will be held May 30 at Monroe Lake. All proceeds will go toward the "Home Front Fight" which is working toward buying or building a home (SAFE HAVEN) for So. IN Veterans. See the flyer in the Narthex for contact information

**PLOT:** On June 13 PLOT is hosting a cook out and games prior to our evening service and following the service the OWLS are hosting an ice cream social. On July 18 PLOT is sponsoring a hog roast and movie night following the evening worship service, bring a dish to share. The next PLOT meeting is 5/24 following Sunday worship.

#### LAST WEEK AT FAITH

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
<b>Current</b> \$ 3113.00	Worship 104
Other <u>170.00</u>	Nursery <u>4</u>
<b>Total</b> \$3283.00	108

We need at least \$3236.00 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	Crucifer..	Kristina Peter
Assistant...	Bev Haire	Acolyte..	Miranda Mumaw
Organist...	Barb Brewster	Greeters..	Klemens
Fin. Asst...	Kate Scott	Social..	Winn
Nursery .....	Sarah Young	Audio..	C. Landis
Altar Guild..	B. Haire	Usher..	B. & C. Holman, J. & M. Hegenbarth

**Next week:** Assistant-V. Rife Acolyte-J. Zimmerman,  
Crucifer-S. McCoy Social- Rife Greeters-Rife

**FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

**Psalm 98****SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and

blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

**GOSPEL: John 15:9-17**

[Jesus said:] "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19.

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