



*Herod* feared John,  
knowing that he was a  
righteous and holy man

MARK 6:20

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor**

July 19, 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. 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 Roger & Marsha Emily in celebration of Katarina Riekhof's birthday.

### REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Betty Condra

Betty McLaughlin

Billie Williams

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, July 12 9:15 am Adult SCS 10:30 am Worship Service After; Coffee Fellowship Council Meeting	Wed., July 15 7:00 pm Evening with Pastor Sat., July 18 5:00 pm Contemporary Service Sun., July 19 9:15 am Adult SCS 10:30 am Worship Service After; Coffee Fellowship
Tues., July 14 <i>August Newsletter Articles Due</i>	

### Announcements

**AUGUST NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:** That's right, it's that time again. The newsletter articles for August are due to Carrie McCoy by Tuesday, July 14, everyone's cooperation in getting these to her in a timely manner is appreciated.

**EVENING WITH PASTOR:** As noted in the newsletter, this will begin July 15th and will be from 7-8:30 at the clubhouse of Country Club Estates. The first evening is designated for those in the church directory from Andregg to Hegenbarth. For more information, contact Dick or Virginia Klemens at 812-288-8809.

**OWLS:** The next OWLS event is a trip to Shaker Village on July 30th. For more information see Nancy Falkenstein

**PLOT:** July 18 PLOT is sponsoring a hog roast and movie night following the evening worship service, bring a dish to share. Mark your calendar! For more information see Chuck Landis or Scott Rife.

#### LAST WEEK AT FAITH

**Offerings:**

**Current \$ 2966.00**

Other 35.00

Total \$ 3001.00

**Attendance:**

Worship 77

Nursery 3

80

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.. K. Peter
Assistant... Lyle Gernand	Greeters.. Emily
Organist... Barb Brewster	Social.. Hayes
Fin. Asst... Barb Brewster	Audio.. Volunteer
Nursery .....Volunteer	Altar Guild.. C. Hodge & B. Nix

Ushers.... B and B Haire, M and C McCoy

**Next week:** Assistant-Volunteer, Acolyte-G. Jancosek,  
Social-Volunteer, Greeters-Gernand

**FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-15**

This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass them by;  
<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with  
the sword."

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'"

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup>and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

**Psalms 85:8-13**

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in

him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

**GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29**

King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

<sup>17</sup>For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." <sup>23</sup>And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." <sup>25</sup>Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.

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