



*Love
one
another*

JOHN 13:34

FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

May 2, 2010

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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

The Flowers today are given today by Jeff & Stephanie Andrews in celebration of their wedding anniversary

LAST WEEK AT FAITH:

OFFERINGS:

Current	\$ 3314.00
Other	\$ <u>55.00</u>
Total	\$ 3369.00

ATTENDANCE:

Worship	93
Nursery	<u>2</u>
	95

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	Acolyte.. Volunteer
Assistant... Lyle Gernand	Crucifer.. Volunteer
Organist... Barb Brewster	Greeters.. D. & V. Smith
Fin. Asst... Lyle Gernand	Social.. Diekhoff
NurseryLisa Peter	Audio.. Chuck Landis
Altar Guild..Bev Haire & Beth Wright	
Ushers... Volunteers	

Next week: Assistant; P. Smith, Crucifer; S. McCoy Acolyte; G. Jancosek Greeters; Diekhoff Social; K. Scott Audio; Chuck Landis

Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:

Today, May 2	9:15 am	SCS
	10:30 am	Worship After; Coffee Fellowship NO Youth Meeting, Choir Rehearsal
Mon., May 3	10:00am	Faithful Quilters
Tues., May 4	9:00 am	WCS
Wed., May 5	7:00 pm	Confirmation
Thurs., May 6	9:00 am	WCS
	2:00 pm	Bible Study
Sun., May 9	9:15 am	SCS
	10:30 am	Worship After; Coffee Fellowship
	6:00 pm	Captive Free Concert @ Third Lutheran

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Betty McLaughlin Norma Boehme Edie Maas Elaine Thoms
Our Service Men & women and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers
in our Faith Family and beyond.

Announcements

THANKS: Thanks to Virginia Klemens for supplying for Pastor Today.

YOUTH: The youth meeting has been cancelled for today, most of the youth are away at Lutheran Hills

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a congregational meeting held immediately following worship on May 9 to present the proposed improvements to the sanctuary. This meeting will also be to take a vote on the proposal presented.

I-K SYNOD ASSEMBLY: We are looking for two delegates from Faith to send to the Synod Assembly. It is June 4-6 and is being held in Covington, KY. Please see Pastor or Lyle if interested.

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor is leading the Bible Study once again on Thursday afternoon at 2:00. See Pastor for more information

EVANGELISM-VISITATION TEAM: Kick off luncheon coming, watch for more information

PENTECOST GERANIUMS: The worship & music team will once again be taking orders for geraniums to don the altar on Pentecost Sunday, order form will be inserted beginning next week.

PLOT COOKOUT: Plot will be hosting a cookout filled with fellowship and family fun to benefit Lutheran Outdoor Ministries following the worship service on May 16. See Lyle Gernand for details.

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Psalm 148**SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

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Be Glorified

Anyone who has ever had an older brother or sister can identify with the disciples when Jesus told them he was going somewhere and they couldn't come. Younger sisters and brothers grow up having to watch their older siblings get to do all sorts of new and exciting things that they're not ready to do yet. In this case, it was following Jesus into "glory." Where do you suppose the disciples thought Jesus was going? Glory, after all, is one of those things that can be very attractive, at least at a distance. We often think of glory as being synonymous with power and fame and fortune.

But Jesus shows us that real glory is when you lay those things aside for the people you love. Real glory is the way Jesus spent his years on earth: eating with tax collectors and sinners, healing on the sabbath, crying out against injustice in the temple, and treating social outcasts with dignity and respect. Real glory is where that road of loving and self-sacrifice ultimately leads: Jesus laying down his life for us all.

That means that following Jesus doesn't mean our lives will always be the way we want them to be. We will still have days where everything seems to go wrong. And sometimes, we will face opposition in the world precisely because we are followers of Jesus and insist on loving and serving *all* people, no matter who they are. But we know that God is glorified in us during those times, doing God's best work when we are at our worst, providing us with the hope and strength we need for each day. And the good news is that it doesn't matter whether you're the oldest or the youngest, God's love is for everyone just the same. All of us get to be God's "little children."

Second Reading, continued

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9.

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