



**We will
make our home
with them**

JOHN 14:23

FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

May 9, 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 the McCoy's in celebration of Kirsten's birthday on the 4th of May

LAST WEEK AT FAITH:

OFFERINGS:

Current	\$ Not Available
Other	<u>\$ Not Available</u>
Total	\$ 1914.00

ATTENDANCE:

Worship	49
Nursery	<u>1</u>
	50

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..	George Jancosek
Assistant...	Volunteer	Crucifer..	Sammie McCoy
Organist...	Barb Brewster	Greeters..	Diekhoff
Fin. Asst...	Lyle Gernand	Social..	Kate Scott
Nursery	Lisa Peter	Audio..	Chuck Landis
Altar Guild..	Bev Haire & Beth Wright		
Ushers...	Lyle & Peg Gernand, Bill & Cathy Holman		

Next week: Assistant; K. Scott, Crucifer; W. Hayes Acolyte; C. Peter Greeters; Rife Social; PLOT Luncheon Audio; Chuck Landis

Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:

Today, May 9	9:15 am	SCS
	10:30 am	Worship After; Congregational Meeting Coffee Fellowship, Youth Meeting
Tues., May 11	9:00 am	WCS
	7:00 pm	WELCA Wheadon Circle
Wed., May 12	10:00 am	WELCA SonShine Cricle
	7:00 pm	Confirmation
Thurs., May13	9:00 am	WCS
	2:00 pm	Bible Study
Fri., May 14-15		SCS Youth 24 Hour Famine
Sun., May 16	9:15 am	SCS
	10:30 am	Worship After; Coffee Fellowship

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a congregational meeting held immediately following worship today 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.

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.

OWLS OUTING: The OWLS will be going to the Cathedral Gardens and Lunch at Cathy's on Tuesday, May 11. For more information, please see Nancy or Jim Falkenstein for more information.

YOUTH: There will be a short youth meeting today following the worship service

CAPTIVE FREE CONCERT: Third Lutheran will host a concert by Captive Free tonight at 6 pm, all are invited. See the bulletin board For information on the group.

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Psalm 67**SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5**

And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Welcome Home!

We hear great news again today: God is here. God in the flesh is with us, a real presence in our lives. Jesus' presence provides hope and promise, comfort and peace. Jesus promises to send another. In the Gospel of John, the disciples hear words of peace again and again. Jesus knows that they will face persecution but tells them that he has conquered the world, so don't be afraid (John 16:33). The God of everything has moved into the neighborhood. God is at home with us; we are at home with God.

Some congregations will lift up and celebrate mothers today. We can celebrate all the mothering we receive from those we're related to or those to whom we go to receive mothering care. We can celebrate that Jesus promises we will not be orphaned; God will always be with us (John 14:18). Jesus will be back. Jesus makes a home with us.

We hear or say that "home is where the heart is." The Home key on our computer takes us back to the beginning of the line, back to where we started. An international retailer's tagline tells us: "Home is the most important place in the world." God is home. God is our beginning. God is the most important place in the world.

Whether we live on our own, with one or two other people, or in a house brimming with people, God is our home. Whether we live in a cramped apartment, in a cabin far off the main road, or on the street, God is our home. God is at home with us; we are at home with God. There's no place else God would rather be. Welcome home!

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

or John 5:1-9 [not printed]

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26.

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