



Grace  
and  
truth  
came  
through  
Jesus  
Christ

JOHN 1:17



# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

2014 Allison Lane, Jeffersonville, Indiana, 282-6993 (Office), www.flcjeff.org.

**Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor**

January 2, 2011

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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.

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God

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### REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Norma Boehme   Ken Steward   Catherine Pittman   Edwina Andregg   Lori Sorenson

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Our Service Men & women and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers in our Faith Family and beyond.

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### Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:

Today, Jan.2	9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After; Coffee Time, Youth Meet	Wed., Jan 5	6:30 pm Confirmation & Brownies
		Thurs., Jan. 6	9:00 am WCS 1:00 pm Bible Study
Mon., Jan3	10:00 am Faithful Quilters 5:30 pm Daisys 12:30 pm Staff Meeting	Sun., Jan 9	9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After; Youth Chili Fundraiser Council

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### Announcements

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER:** Sunday, Jan. 9 the youth will host a chili lunch as a fundraiser. For more information, see Carol Taylor or one of the youth.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** Our Annual Congregational meeting will be held on January 23 following worship. This will be a pitch-in and a time for sharing what has happened at Faith over the past year and what you would like to happen in the coming year.

**ANNUAL REPORTS:** Please begin thinking about your annual report. The deadline to submit these to Patti is Tuesday, Jan 12. Thanks for your cooperation.

**PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY:** Thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Betty McLaughlin who passed on Dec. 22. Betty was a long time member of Faith and continued her support of our ministry long after she was unable to attend services.

#### LAST WEEK AT FAITH

<b>Offerings:</b>	<u>Attendance: Combined</u>		
<b>Current \$ 2371.00</b>	Worship	141	
Other <u>915.00</u>	Nursery	<u>1</u>	
<b>Total \$ 3286.00</b>		142	

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

Pastor .....Scott Meier	Acolyte..Davis Jancosek
Assistant... Patti Smith	Crucifer..Volunteer
Organist.....Barb Brewster	Greeters..D. & A. Johnson
Fin. Asst... Eric Peter	Social.. D. & A. Johnson
Nursery .....Lisa Peter	Audio.. Lyle Gernand
Altar Guild.. Arlys Johnson & Donna Baugh	
Ushers. Cindy Holley, Dennis Johnson & Volunteers	
SCS Teacher....Megan Holman	
<b><u>Next week:</u></b> Asst.-C. Taylor; Acolyte-Volunteer, Crucifer-Volunteer; Social-D. Didkhoff; Greeters-Vogt; SCS Teacher- Sandy Neathamer	

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-14**

<sup>7</sup>For thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
“Save, O LORD, your people,  
the remnant of Israel.”

<sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,

and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame,  
those with child and those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

<sup>10</sup>Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,  
and declare it in the coastlands far away;  
say, “He who scattered Israel will gather him,  
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.”

<sup>11</sup>For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,  
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

<sup>12</sup>They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,  
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,

over the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and over the young of the flock and the herd;  
their life shall become like a watered garden,  
and they shall never languish again.

<sup>13</sup>Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry.  
I will turn their mourning into joy,  
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

<sup>14</sup>I will give the priests their fill of fatness,  
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,  
says the LORD.

or Sirach 24:1-12 [not printed]

**Psalms 147:12-20**

or Wisdom 10:15-21 [not printed]

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14**  
[not printed]

**GOSPEL: John 1: [1-9] 10-18**

[In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.]

<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him.

<sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John testified to him and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’”) <sup>16</sup>From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17.

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