



I am the
LIGHT
of the world

JOHN 9:5

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor

April 3, 2010

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 are given to the glory of God by Greta Gilberts in memory of Merv Gilberts.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Norma Boehme Ken Steward Catherine Pittman Edwina Andregg Nancy Vogt
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, Apr. 3 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After; Coffee Time Choir , Youth Meet	Thurs., Apr. 7 9:00 am WCS 1:00 pm Bible Study
Mon., Apr. 4 10:00 am Faithful Quilters	Sat, Apr. 9 10:00 am WELCA Spring Cluster 4:30 pm Higginbotham-Hawkins wedding
Tues., Apr.5 9:00 am WCS 1:00 pm Staff Meeting	Sun., Apr. 10 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After; Coffee Time Choir, Council Meeting
Wed., Apr. 6 6:00 pm Lenten Dinner 6:30 pm Confirmation & Brownies 7:00 pm Lenten Service	

Announcements

LENTEN SEASON: Our Mid-week services continue each Wednesday at 7 pm. WELCA will begin sponsoring the mid-week Lenten Dinner on March 16 at 6 pm with the service to follow at 7. Please sign up for the dinners so the ladies know how much to prepare.

WELCA: A reminder, the WELCA Spring Cluster meeting will be held at Faith on Sat., Apr. 9 at 9:30. There will be a special guest, Dorothy Nevils, President, I-K Women's Group. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

EASTER LILIES: Lilies will once again adorn the altar on Easter. Please complete the insert and place in the offering plate. The deadline to order is April 17.

<u>LAST WEEK AT FAITH</u>	
<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
Current \$ 3006.00	Worship 69
Other <u>262.00</u>	Nursery <u>3</u>
Total \$ 3268.00	72

<u>SERVING THIS WEEK AT FAITH</u>	
Pastor	Scott Meier Acolyte..Davis Jancosek
Assistant...	Carol Taylor Crucifer..George Jancosek
Organist.....	Barb Brewster Greeters..Holley
Fin. Asst...	S. Neathamer Social.. Jancosek
Nursery	Lisa Peter Audio.. Lyle Gernand
Altar Guild..	Bev Haire
Ushers.	D. Johnson, S. Rife, D. Lindeman, C. Holley
SCS Teacher...	Sandy Neathamer
<u>Next week:</u>	Asst.-P. Smith; Acolyte-W. Czerwonka;
	Crucifer - K. Rife; Social-Johnson; Greeters - Johnson;
	SCS- Beth Wright

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 [not printed]

Psalm 23

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:8-14 [not printed]

GOSPEL: John 9:1-41

As [Jesus] walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, ⁷saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." ¹⁰But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." ¹²They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹and asked

them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" ²⁰His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; ²¹but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." ²²His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. ²³Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." ²⁵He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." ²⁶They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" ²⁷He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" ²⁸Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." ³⁰The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. ³²Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." ³⁴They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." ³⁷Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." ³⁸He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." ⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" ⁴¹Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."

Next Sunday's Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45.

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