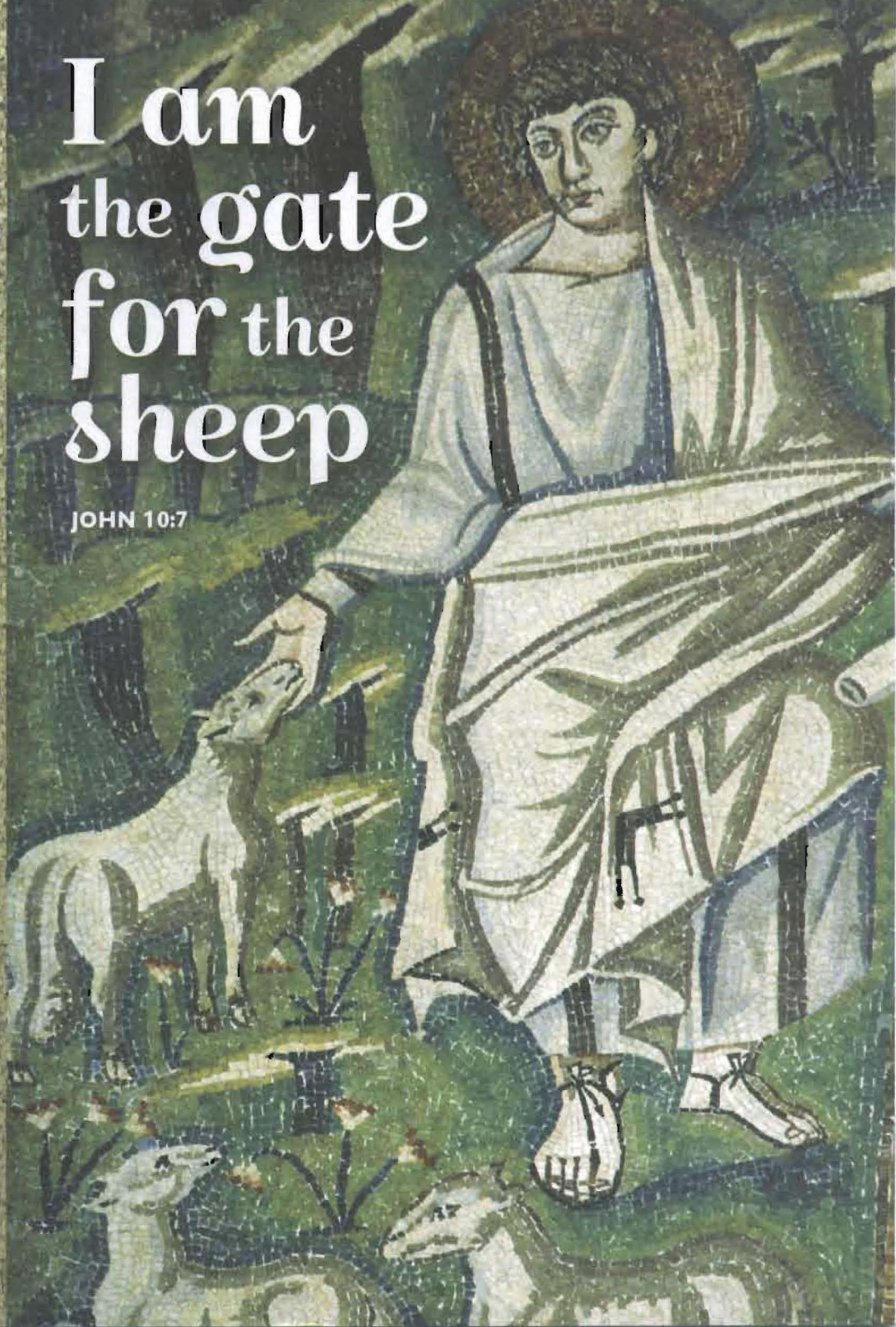


# I am the gate for the sheep

JOHN 10:7



# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor**

May 15, 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.

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Cindy Holly in celebration of Susan's and Parker's 18th birthday.

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### **REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

Norma Boehme Ken Steward Catherine Pittman Edwina Andregg Bev Haire Barb Morris-Nix  
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, May 15 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After; Coffee time Property Team 1:30 pm Peer Ministry at St. Marks	Wed, May 18 6:30 pm Confirmation Thurs, May 19 9:00 am WCS Farm trip 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study Fri-Sun Lutheran Hills Confirmation Weekend Sun, May 22 10:30 am Worship After, Coffee Time Church Council
Mon. May 16 10:00 am Faithful Quilters	
Tues, May 17 9:00 am WCS 6:00 pm Daisies	

**June/July Newsletter Articles Due**

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### **Announcements**

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Faith would like to extend congratulations to Don & Fran Heuton (Terri Barr's parents) who are visiting with us today. They celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary yesterday, May 14!

**VBS:** We still need teachers for VBS, there is a sign up sheet in the hall by the youth bulletin board. Please take a minute and sign up for the area you are interested in. For more information, see Carol Taylor.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today is the last Sunday for SCS for this school year.

#### **LAST WEEK AT FAITH**

<b>Offerings:</b>	<b>Attendance:</b>
<b>Current \$ 2766.00</b>	Worship 79
Other <u>25.00</u>	Nursery <u>2</u>
<b>Total \$ 2791.00</b>	<b>81</b>

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..Will Czerwonka
Assistant... Carol Taylor	Crucifer..Samantha McCoy
Organist.....Barb Brewster	Greeters..Holman
Fin. Asst... Nancy Arbuckle	Social.. Holman
Nursery .....Lisa Peter	Audio.. Bill Holman
Altar Guild.. Beth Landis & Beth Wright	
Ushers. Lyle Gernand, Scott Rife, N. & J. Falkenstein	
SCS Teacher...M. Holman	
<b><u>Next week:</u></b> Asst.– K. Scott; Acolyte–Meranda; Crucifer - C. Peter; Social– Rife; Greeters—McCall	



**FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47**

[The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**Psalm 23****SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25**

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup>"He committed no sin,

and no deceit was found in his mouth."

<sup>23</sup>When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten;

but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

**GOSPEL: John 10:1-10**

[Jesus said:] "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14.

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