

A sower went out to sow

MATTHEW 13:3



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor

July 10, 2011

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.

Flowers today are given to the glory of God.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Norma Boehme Ken Steward Catherine Pittman Edwina Andregg
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 July 10 10:30 am Worship After, Coffee Time Church Council Tues., July 12 <i>Newsletter Articles due</i> Thurs. July 14 1:00 pm Bible Study	Sun. July 17 10:30 am Worship After, Coffee Time PLOT Fundraiser– Pitch in
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Announcements

PLOT PITCH-IN: There will be a pitch-in sponsored by PLOT on Sunday, July 17 following worship service to raise gas monies for our lawn guys.

VBS: Our VBS was a success. There were 71 children in attendance and as many as 31 adults that helped during the 4 days. VBS will support EDGE Outreach Ministry this year. Thanks to all who helped with our VBS ministry this year.

CHANGES: Please help us keep our membership information up to date by informing the church secretary of email, address, or phone number changes. Please do this in writing and place in her mailbox

NEWSLETTER CHANGE: Beginning with the August newsletter, Patti Smith will be taking over the Editor's job for the Faithful News. Please submit your articles to pss56@yahoo.com. As always, your cooperation with timely submissions will be greatly appreciated.

LAST WEEK AT FAITH

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
Current \$ 2830.00	Worship 66
Other <u>100.00</u>	Nursery <u>1</u>
Total \$ 2930.00	67

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

PastorScott Meier	Acolyte..Davis Jancosek
Assistant....K. Scott	Greeters..K. Scott
Organist.....Barb Brewster	Social....K. Scott
Fin. Asst....Arlys Johnson	Audio.....Bill Holman
NurseryLisa Peter	
Altar Guild.. Arlys Johnson	
Ushers. Klemens & Johnson	
<u>Next week:</u> Asst.–C. Taylor; Acolyte–R. Zimmerman	
Social–PLOT; Greeters—Czerwonka	

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from
 heaven,
 and do not return there until they have watered
 the earth,
 making it bring forth and sprout,
 giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
 it shall not return to me empty,
 but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
 and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹²For you shall go out in joy,
 and be led back in peace;
 the mountains and the hills before you shall burst
 into song,
 and all the trees of the field shall clap their
 hands.
¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
 instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
 and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
 for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Psalms 65: [1-8] 9-13

SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those
 who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of
 life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of
 sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law,
 weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his
 own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal
 with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the
 just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us,
 who walk not according to the flesh but according to
 the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh
 set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those
 who live according to the Spirit set their minds on
 the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh
 is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and
 peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the
 flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's
 law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the
 flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit,
 since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who
 does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to
 him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead
 because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteous-
 ness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the
 dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the
 dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through
 his Spirit that dwells in you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat
 beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around
 him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the
 whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them
 many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower
 went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on
 the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other
 seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have
 much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had
 no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were
 scorched; and since they had no root, they withered
 away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns
 grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good
 soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold,
 some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!"
¹⁸"Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When
 anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not
 understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away
 what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the
 path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this
 is the one who hears the word and immediately re-
 ceives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but
 endures only for a while, and when trouble or per-
 secution arises on account of the word, that person
 immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among
 thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the
 cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the
 word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown
 on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and
 understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in
 one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in an-
 other thirty."

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8 or Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86:11-17; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.

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