



Woman,  
*great is your*  
faith!

MATTHEW 15:28

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor**

August 14, 2011

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## FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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The Gospel	Back of bulletin
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Prayer	Pastor
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Sending Song- "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"	<b># 707</b>
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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 by Don and Vivian Smith in celebration of their anniversary.

### REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Norma Boehme Ken Steward Catherine Pittman Edwina Andregg Dorothy Clerici Jim 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 Aug. 14, 10:30 am Worship After, Coffee Time Council Meeting Monday, Aug. 15, 10:00 am Faithful Quilters Wednesday Aug. 17 <i>Newsletter Articles Due</i>	Thursday Aug. 18 1:00 pm Bible Study Sunday Aug 21 10:30 am Worship After, Coffee Time
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### Announcements

**THANKS:** Thanks to Pastor Kinney for filling in for Pastor Scott today while he is on vacation.

**VACATION:** Pastor Scott and family will be on vacation August 8-14. Pastor Kinney with Food for the Poor will be supplying on Sunday, August 14. If you have any Pastoral concerns contact Lyle Gernand.

**MAIL BOXES:** Please take a minute to check your mail box before leaving today. The August newsletter as well as your giving statements through the second quarter are available. Thanks

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

**WELCA:** The I-K Synod WELCA Biennial Convention will be held this year in Ft. Wayne, IN September 16-18. For more information, see Arlys Johnson.

**MEET & EAT:** The council has decided to resurrect the "Meet & Eat" format we have used in the past for team meetings. We will begin this on September 11. Watch for more information and plan to attend.

#### LAST WEEK AT FAITH

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
<b>Current \$ 2735.00</b>	Worship 68
Other <u>35.00</u>	Nursery <u>4</u>
Total \$ 2770.00	72

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.. Volunteer
Assistant...Carol Taylor	Greeters.. Kate & Tony
Organist....Barb Brewster	Social.....Sylvia Scott
Fin. Asst... Barb Brewster	Audio..... Lyle Gernand
Nursery .... Lisa Peter	
Altar Guild.. Bev Haire	
Ushers. Klemens, S. Rife, & P. Smith	
<b><u>Next week:</u></b> Asst.–L. Gernand; Acolyte–Volunteer	
Social–Gernand; Greeters—Johnson	

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the  
LORD,

to minister to him, to love the name of  
the LORD,  
and to be his servants,  
all who keep the sabbath, and do not  
profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord God,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

**Psalm 67**

**SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

[Paul writes:] I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

<sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 15: [10-20] 21-28**

[[Jesus] called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: <sup>11</sup>it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." <sup>12</sup>Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" <sup>13</sup>He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. <sup>14</sup>Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." <sup>15</sup>But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." <sup>16</sup>Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? <sup>17</sup>Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? <sup>18</sup>But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. <sup>19</sup>For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. <sup>20</sup>These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."]

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20.

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