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## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

**Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor**

September 4, 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.

Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Cindy Holley in celebration of Sarah and Michelle's birthdays.

### **REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

Norma Boehme   Ken Steward   Edwina Andregg   Dorothy Clerici

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 Sept 4   10:30 am Worship After, Coffee Time Thurs. Sept 8   9:00 am WCS 1:00 pm Bible Study	Sunday Sept 11   9:15 SCS Rally Day 10:30 am Worship After, Meet and Eat Council Meeting 11:00-4   Blood Drive
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### **Announcements**

**SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL:** Mark your calendars for Rally Day! September 11, will kick off our SCS year. There are lots of new opportunities for all ages.

**WELCA:** WELCA is hosting a Fall Tea, Saturday, Sept. 10 at 11 am. Please take a moment and sign up for this event. There will be a guest speaker, fun and fellowship.

**WEEKDAY CHURCH SCHOOL:** WCS 2011-12 school year begins this week on Thursday, Sept. 8. Thank you to all the volunteers that have continued to make this program a success.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SURVEY:** Check your mailbox for the Christmas Eve Service Survey. Please take a moment to complete and place in the box labeled under past pastor's pictures. Thanks for your help with this.

**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 \$ 6216.00</b>	Worship    77
Other <u>10.00</u>	Nursery <u>1</u>
Total      \$ 6226.00	78

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.. Kristina Peter
Assistant... Veronica Rife	Greeters.. Cathy Holman
Organist.... Barb Brewster	Social..... Rife
Fin. Asst... Kate Scott	Audio..... Bill Holman
Nursery .... Lisa Peter	
Altar Guild.. Volunteer	
Ushers. Falkenstein, D. Johnson, G. McCall	
<b><u>Next week:</u></b> Asst.–B. Holman; Acolyte–Volunteer	
Social–Meet&Eat; Greeters—Hayes; Crucifer– C. Peter	

**FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-11**

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

<sup>10</sup>Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" <sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

**Psalm 119:33-40****SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35.

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