

A photograph of a stone cross set into a wall of rough-hewn stones. The cross is made of a darker stone and is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The wall is composed of various sizes and shapes of light-colored stones, with some mortar visible between them. The lighting is natural, highlighting the textures of the stone.

**The stone  
that the builders  
rejected  
has become the  
cornerstone**

MATTHEW 21:42

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor**

October 2, 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 Brent and Bev Haire.

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### **REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

Norma Boehme   Ken Steward   Edwina Andregg   Dorothy Clerici   Patti Smith   Kevin Hall  
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 Oct. 2   9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After, Coffee Time	Wed. Oct. 5 cont'd   7:00 pm Worship Thurs. Oct. 6       9:00 am WCS 1:00 pm Bible Study
Mon. Oct. 3   10:00 am Quilters	Sun. Oct. 9       9:15 am SCS
Tues. Oct. 4   9:00 am WCS 1:00 pm Staff Mtg.	10:30 am Worship After, Meet&Eat, Council Mtg.
Wed. Oct. 5   6:30 pm Fellowship Meal	6:15 pm Girl Scouts

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### **Announcements**

**ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Beginning October 5, Faith will begin offering a Wednesday evening worship service. We will begin the evening at 6:30 with a light meal provided then follow with a worship service at 7 pm. Please mark your calendar to enjoy this new time for fellowship & worship.

**MEET & EAT:** Just a reminder that next Sunday, October 9 will be our October Meet & Eat It will be a pitch-in again this month. Next month we will do soup and sandwiches. Please mark your calendar to stay and participate in this time of planning and fellowship

**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.

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

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
<b>Current \$ 4246.00</b>	Worship      74
Other <u>224.00</u>	Nursery <u>3</u>
<b>Total     \$ 4470.00</b>	<b>77</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.. Volunteer
Assistant... Bob Parish	Crucifer... Volunteer
Organist.... Becky Hall	Greeters.. Haire
Fin. Asst... Sandy Neathamer	Social..... Czerwonka
Nursery .... Lisa Peter	Audio..... Lyle Gernand
Altar Guild.. Donna Baugh	
Ushers. N. & J. Falkenstein, D. Johnson, G. McCall	
<b><u>Next week:</u></b> Asst.—B. Haire; Acolyte—Volunteer; Social—Meet&Eat; Greeters—Hawkins	

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7**

Let me sing for my beloved  
 my love-song concerning his vineyard:  
 My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.  
<sup>2</sup>He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
 and planted it with choice vines;  
 he built a watchtower in the midst of it,  
 and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
 he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild  
 grapes.  
<sup>3</sup>And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of  
 Judah,  
 judge between me and my vineyard.  
<sup>4</sup>What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have  
 not done in it?  
 When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield  
 wild grapes?  
<sup>5</sup>And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.  
 I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;  
 I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled  
 down.  
<sup>6</sup>I will make it a waste;  
 it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
 and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;  
 I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain  
 upon it.  
<sup>7</sup>For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of  
 Israel,  
 and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting;  
 he expected justice, but saw bloodshed;  
 righteousness, but heard a cry!

**Psalms 80:7-15**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14**

[Paul writes:] If anyone else has reason to be confident  
 in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth  
 day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of  
 Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a  
 Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to  
 righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to re-  
 gard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard  
 everything as loss because of the surpassing value of  
 knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suf-  
 fered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rub-  
 bish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in  
 him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes

from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ,  
 the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to  
 know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the  
 sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his  
 death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from  
 the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already  
 reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, be-  
 cause Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do  
 not consider that I have made it my own but this one  
 thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining for-  
 ward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for  
 the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46**

[Jesus said to the people:] "Listen to another parable.  
 There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a  
 fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-  
 tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another  
 country. <sup>34</sup>When the harvest time had come, he sent his  
 slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup>But the ten-  
 ants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and  
 stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other slaves, more than  
 the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup>Fi-  
 nally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect  
 my son.' <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to  
 themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and  
 get his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup>So they seized him, threw him out  
 of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup>Now when the owner  
 of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those ten-  
 ants?" <sup>41</sup>They said to him, "He will put those wretches to  
 a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other ten-  
 ants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the  
 scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected  
 has become the cornerstone;  
 this was the Lord's doing,  
 and it is amazing in our eyes?'

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken  
 away from you and given to a people that produces the  
 fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup>The one who falls on this stone  
 will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on  
 whom it falls."

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard  
 his parables, they realized that he was speaking about  
 them. <sup>46</sup>They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the  
 crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14.

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