



Come to the wedding banquet

MATTHEW 22:4

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor

October 9, 2011

FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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The Gospel	Back of bulletin
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Sermon	Pastor
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Sharing of the Peace	
Offering- <i>Anthem; "Brother James' Air"</i>	Choir
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Prayer	Pastor
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Announcements -	
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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 Sandy Neathamer in honor of her family..

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.

Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:

<p>Today Oct. 9 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After, Meet&Eat, Council Mtg. 6:15 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>Tues. Oct. 11 NO WCS 7:00 pm Mayor Debate 7:00 pm WELCA</p>	<p>Wed. Oct. 12 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 10:00 am WELCA 6:30 pm Fellowship Meal 7:00 pm Worship</p> <p>Thurs. Oct. 13 NO WCS 1:00 pm Bible Study</p> <p>Sun. Oct. 14 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After, Youth Hot Dog Lunch</p>
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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

MAYORAL DEBATE: Nine Jeffersonville neighborhoods are sponsoring a mayoral debate here at Faith on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7 pm. Mayoral candidates, Moore, Galligan and Isgrigg will answer prepared questions and meet with the audience following the debate. Members of Faith are invited to attend. Please direct any questions or comments to Don Walker, 283-9018.

LAST WEEK AT FAITH

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
Current \$ 2481.00	Worship 68
Other <u>80.00</u>	Nursery <u>2</u>
Total \$ 2561.00	70

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.. Volunteer
Assistant...Bev Haire	Crucifer...Volunteer
Organist....Barb Brewster	Greeters.. Hawkins
Fin. Asst...Sandy Neathamer	Social.....Meet & Eat
Nursery Lisa Peter	Audio..... Lyle Gernand
Altar Guild.. Donna Baugh	
Ushers. N. & J. Falkenstein, D. Johnson, G. McCall	
<u>Next week:</u> Asst.—K. Scott; Acolyte—D. Jancosek; Social—Youth; Greeters—Baugh	

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9

O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

²For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.

³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

⁴For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the
heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter
rainstorm,

⁵the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all
peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines
strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

⁸Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all
faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away
from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that
he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalms 23

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my
joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my
beloved.

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same
mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal

companion, help these women, for they have struggled
beside me in the work of the gospel, together with
Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names
are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.
⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord
is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in every-
thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let
your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace
of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard
your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is hon-
orable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is
pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any ex-
cellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think
about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you
have learned and received and heard and seen in me,
and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying:
²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king
who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his
slaves to call those who had been invited to the wed-
ding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent
other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited:
Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat
calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready;
come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵But they made light of
it and went away, one to his farm, another to his busi-
ness, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them,
and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his
troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their
city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready,
but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into
the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the
wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the
streets and gathered all whom they found, both good
and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he
noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding
robe, ¹²and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get
in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speech-
less. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him
hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness,
where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’
¹⁴“For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22.

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