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awake

MARK 13:37

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

**Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor**

November 27, 2011

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

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Confession & Forgiveness	pg. 94
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Sharing of the Peace	
Offering- <i>Anthem; "When Will We See the Little One"</i>	Choir
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Prayer	Pastor
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Sending Song- "Soon and Very Soon"	<b>#439</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.

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God.

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### **REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

Norma Boehme Ken Steward Edwina Andregg Dorothy Clerici Patti Smith Gordon McCall  
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, Nov 27	9:15 am SCS	Thurs. Dec.1	9:00 am WCS
	10:30 am Worship		1:00 pm Bible Study
	6:00 pm Advent Potluck & Craft Night	Sat. Dec. 3	9:30 am WELCA Brunch & Cookie Swap
		Sun. Dec. 4	9:15 am SCS
Mon. Nov. 28	7:00 pm VBS Writers Mtg.		10:30 am Worship
Tues. Nov. 29	9:00 am WCS		Coffee Time
Wed. Nov. 30	7:00 Worship		6:15 pm Scouts

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### **Announcements**

**RECEPTION:** Rick & Terri Barr would like to invite their Faith family to a reception following the baptism of their grand-son today.

**ADVENT ACTIVITIES:** This evening at 6:00 pm, the Christian Ed team will host an Advent Pitch-in followed by a craft night.. Craft will be ornaments for Jesse Tree. For more information see Carol Taylor.

**POINSETTIAS:** Once again, poinsettias will adorn our altar at Christmas. Complete the enclosed insert and place in offering plate. Cost is \$15 and the deadline is December 11.

**BRUNCH & COOKIE EXCHANGE**– Women & :Little Women” of Faith are invited to the WELCA Brunch & Cookie Exchange Dec. 3rd 9:30—12:00. The WELCA Thank offering will be collected at this time.

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

<b><u>Offerings:</u></b>	<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	
<b>Current \$ 2623.79</b>	Worship	94
Other <u>105.00</u>	Nursery	<u>0</u>
<b>Total \$ 2728.79</b>		94

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 ... Brian Fingerson	Acolyte... Volunteer
Assistant... Veronica Rife	Crucifer... Volunteer
Organist... Barb Brewster	Greeters... Rife
Fin. Asst... Kate Scott	Social..... Hayes
Nursery ... Lisa Peter	Audio..... Travis Arbuckle
Altar Guild.. Ilene Bush	

Ushers. M. & C. McCoy, S. Rife, C. Holley

**Next week:** Asst.–Volunteer; Acolyte–Volunteer; Crucifer–Volunteer; Greeters– Barr; Social–Barr; Alt. Guild– B. Haire; Fin. Asst.-Nancy Arbuckle; Ushers– Brent & Bev Haire & Volunteers.

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9**

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,

so that the mountains would quake at your presence—

<sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—

to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence!

<sup>3</sup>When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,

you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

<sup>4</sup>From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived,

no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.

<sup>5</sup>You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways.

But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed.

<sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.

We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

<sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you;

for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

<sup>8</sup>Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

<sup>9</sup>Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

**Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—<sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37**

[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light,

<sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven,

and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

<sup>26</sup>Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup>“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.

<sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup>“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. <sup>35</sup>Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, <sup>36</sup>or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8.