



## THE FAITHFUL NEWS

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*"Faithful Lutherans sent by Christ to  
serve God's children"*

AUGUST, 2011

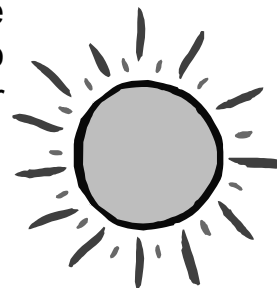
### From the Pastor

August finds us in the dog days of summer. Why do we call these the dog days? Well, in ancient Rome, the Romans believed the hot and sultry weather that plagues us in the northern hemisphere was associated with Sirius, the Dog Star. From late July to late August, Sirius was closest to the sun in its orbit and was blamed for the hot weather.

This month, summer vacation for students and teachers comes to a close and the new academic year begins. High School and college football games, band competition, soccer all begin anew. The baseball pennant races begin to heat up and the football preseason games begin. Things that have been dormant in our lives begin to come to life again in anticipation of the fall season.

In August, our gospel texts focus on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. The Pentecost season focuses our attention on us and our ministry in the name of our Lord Jesus. Beginning in Advent, we will look at the life of Jesus. Our gospel texts begin with Jesus explaining himself to John the Baptist's disciples, describing his ministry in detail. Then we hear a healing story. The following week, we hear about Peter's understanding of just who Jesus is. And we conclude the month with Jesus telling us the cost of our discipleship.

Come and join us during these dog days of summer. We have a cool and comfortable place in which we can explore the message Christ would have us hear and understand. Come and give your thanks and your worship to God who has blessed you and shown you mercy and grace. Come and be forgiven, sing and give praise to God, hear God's word for your life and share in the fellowship of Christ's table so that you may go out into the dog days with a cup of cold water for your neighbor and share God's love with them.



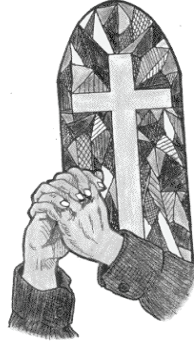
Your fellow servant in Christ,  
Pastor Scott

PRAYER REQUESTS

*We ask God's special care for:*

Illness

- \*Trish Ferrill, cancer
- \*Dava Haire, cancer
- \*Melanie Sherrad, cancer
- \*Owen Clive, treatment for leukemia
- \*Shelly Marble, inoperable brain tumor
- \*Doug Mattingly, recovering at home
- \*Sharon Rayborn, pancreatic cancer
- \*Peggy Sue Bachor, breast cancer
- \*Marijean, breast cancer
- \*Linda Hayen, recovering from heart surgery
- \*Val Watts, undergoing chemo after double mastectomy
- \*Vivian Frazier, undergoing treatment for colon cancer
- \*Bill Ar buckle, treatment for brain tumor
- \*Darlene Hall, recovering at home after kidney surgery
- \*Gina Robinson, breast cancer
- \*Eli Barr, open heart surgery
- \*Judy Wortham, undergoing treatment for cancer
- \*Edwina Andregg, FMH, Congestive heart failure
- \*Dorothy Clerici, FMH, bladder cancer surgery



Shut-in:

- \*Norma Boehme, Westminster Village
- \*Bertha Blanchard, at home
- \*Isabell Steaban, at home
- \*Sally Meyer- recovering from a stroke
- \*Ken Steward, Westminster Village
- \*Catherine Pittman, Clark Rehab

*If you are in need of prayer, please contact Pastor Meier at 812-282-6993 or on his cell phone (260-273-1250) or one of the prayer chain leaders: Virginia Klemens (288-8809), Vivian Smith (288-8531) or Nancy Vogt (282-2014)*

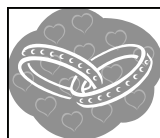
Service agencies/programs/special needs:

- \*CLM
- \*Eric Hall Foundation
- \*Service men and women stationed at home and abroad
- \*Members of Faith who have lost jobs and are seeking employment
- \*Lapsed members and visitors seeking a church home.
- \*A church family undergoing health, financial and personal issues

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*We celebrate with these couples having anniversaries in August*

- Don & Vivian Smith            8/7
- Fred & Tami Czerwonka        8/11
- Julie & Darrell Rayborn        8/20
- Jim & Nancy Vogt                8/28



*God's blessings to these August birthdays*

- Nancy Vogt                        8/1
- Charlotte Davis                 8/7
- Corey Durham                    8/7
- Dan Diekhoff                    8/9
- Elizabeth Wright                8/9
- Steve Thoms                     8/10
- Meredith Jaeger                8/24
- Kris Searcy                       8/27





# NEWS & NOTES




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## SEWING MACHINE

I have a “White Sewing Machine” that belonged to Billie Williams. I believe it was repaired shortly before she stopped sewing. I have not found any accessories. If interested call or get in touch with me at church.

*Nancy Vogt*  
282-2014

**Reminder: If you know of someone you would like Pastor to visit, please write their name on the White Board in Pastor’s Office!!**

## **Men’s Club**

**The newly formed Men’s Club would like to volunteer to help any of our members who might have “light” outside or inside spring cleanup activities needing to be done!! Contact Fred Czerwonka, Scott Rife or Lyle Gernand.**

**OWLS OFF TO A SLOW START THIS SUMMER, BUT WE ARE PICKING UP SPEED!**

The OWLS met in early June after church to organize for our new season. Many activities were discussed, and the following activities were chosen for this year. June - Madison, IN with lunch at Clifty Falls State Park, July - a pizza supper at church, August 23 - a trip to the Amish community and restaurant in Montgomery, IN, September 20- a trip to the Louisville Zoo, October 18- Spring Mill State Park, November 9 - lunch out with our shut-ins, December - still undecided.

Several of us OWLS enjoyed a day in Madison, IN, with a great lunch at Clifty Falls State Park Inn, in June.

In July, more of us met at church for a tasty dinner of pizza, salad, and dessert. We also discussed projects, and we talked and visited and played a few games.

In August, we will meet at the church on Tuesday, the 23rd, at 10:00, to carpool to Montgomery, IN. We will look around there, shop, and eat lunch.

September takes us to the Louisville Zoo, on the 20th, at 10:00. We will eat lunch either at the zoo or at a nearby place.

In October, we are visiting Spring Mill State Park, on the 18th. We will tour the pioneer village and eat lunch at the Spring Mill Inn.

We love our day out with our feisty, lovely - and handsome- shut-ins. Destination still unknown!

**Projects-** We have discussed helping the School for the Blind, and we plan to take our shut-ins to lunch, but as of this writing, in mid-July, we do not have details. By the time you read this article, we should have plans in place.

**Warder Park-** for a number of Fridays in May and September, the OWLS prepare and serve desserts at the Friday night concerts. That is how we get funds for projects.

Various circumstances have caused us to get off to a slow start this year, but we will try to make up for lost time!

God Bless,

Lowe,

Nancy, Need to reach me (944-9408)

**MEET AND EAT TO BE RESURRECTED**

At the July Council meeting, it was decided to resurrect the meet and eat format that Faith Lutheran used in the past. Meet and eat works this way. On the second Sunday of each month, beginning Sunday, September 11, all teams and organizations will meet at the same time. Each team will have a sign marking the place within the building that will be their meeting space. ALL MEMBERS are invited to attend the team meeting of their choice. That's the meet portion. Before the team meeting, you will be invited to grab a plate of food from the buffet provided by all those attending the meetings.. Then you take your plate to the meeting. Following the team meetings, the Council will meet. This way, all teams will meet on a regular basis and more members will have an opportunity to become involved in the ministries of our congregation.

## List of Teams

Stewardship

Property

Parish Life and Outreach

Visitation/Evangelism

Worship and Music

Youth

Christian Education

OWLS

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION****CAROL TAYLOR****Sunday Church School**

Sunday school will begin on Rally Day, September 11, at 9:15. There will be Sunday school time educational opportunities for all ages.

The Peters will be in the nursery for children under three years of age to enable parents to be free to attend the adult class of their choice.

At 9:15 there will be a Sunday school class for children three years through first grade. They will hear a Bible story and make a related craft. Cindy Holley will be the leader for this group of children.

Also at this will also be a class for children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade -5<sup>th</sup> grades. Pastor has volunteered to lead this group of children. With him in the lead do you want to take a bet on the fact that there will also be guitar music and singing?

As of this writing, Faith has no youth in 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade so there will be no confirmation age Sunday school class.

Tom and Kathy Hayes will meet with the youth in grades 8-12.

There are two educational opportunities for the adults; Kate Scott will lead a class dealing with current events and life time situations titled My Faith in My Life. How does what I say and believe carry over to how I act during the week? She has more information in her article elsewhere in the newsletter.

As stated in the last "Lutheran Magazine", the national church is making a big attempt to interest its members in Bible Study. New courses have been written and are available from Augsburg Fortress Press, and a new Blue Bible has been published. We will offer the first of these courses this fall titled "The Greatest Story" - a Bible introduction. This course is written for 16 sessions. There are a variety of courses to choose from when this one is completed. This course is an over view of the Bible beginning with Why the Bible was written, the Creation stories, God's People on the Move, Kings and Kingdoms. The material then moves through the history of the prophets to a chapter on Why the Old Testament is Important for Us. The last 6 chapters are a brief look at God's Answer to his people. - The Birth of Jesus, a study of His life, and the formation of the early church.

Each church received information on this course from the ELCA. When Pastor showed this information to me I found that was very interesting, informative, and well written. I feel it will be a very worth while reason for all of us to get up and get going on Sunday mornings this fall. . My statement was "Let's do it". I am excited about teaching this material and hope it attracts at least the ten people who said they wanted a Bible study on the Christian Education questionnaire sent out last spring. You are very welcome if you did or even if you did not check Bible study. Come check it out for yourself. ***This is your invitation to come and join us at 9:15 for the next 16 Sundays beginning on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>.***

We will continue to have educational opportunities for the younger children during the worship service. As of this writing three of the four young women who have been teaching during the sermon, prayers of the church and anthem have agreed to return this fall. We welcome back Sandy Neatham, Megan Holman, and Kristina Peter. The fourth person has not yet responded as of this writing. We will again use "One Room Sunday School" as our curriculum. The 9:15 classes will be totally different from what is offered during the worship service and we strongly recommend that children attend BOTH the Sunday school time and the worship time sessions.

**Thursday Bible Study - 1:00 pm**

This Bible study is for adults interested in a verse by verse study and discussion of different Books of the Bible. The interest and attendance at this study remained at 11 or 12 people all summer long. At this time we are on Chapter 14 of Mark. We asked Pastor "What's next" His answer, "Luke". We hope to finish Mark during the rest of July and August and then begin with Luke in the fall. You do not have to wait until fall to join us. There is no set curriculum, we read, discuss our reactions, they are different from each other, to what we have read. Pastor fills in with his ton of Biblical history and knowledge. We always go home feeling it was an hour well spent. If you have time on Thursday at 1:00, come and give this discussion group a try. We are not doing lunch for each other during the summer, just bring yourself, no cooking required. I bet we can hook you and reel you into the class if you will come and give it a chance.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONT'D****CAROL TAYLOR****Confirmation Class and SCC Youth Information**

There will be no confirmation classes this fall because, as of this writing, there are no 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade youth in our congregation. We, like many other congregations, are feeling the effects of the aging Lutheran population in our churches. Pastor and I will both really miss the classes and discussions with the youth. **If there are any youth, grandchildren, step children, neighbor children, who would be interested in the confirmation program please call the office and let us know. 282-6993.** Pastor and Carol really do want to teach on Wed evening. Help us find some students.

This also means that the confirmed youth will have to do both the acolyte and the crucifer jobs each week. With only 16 available youth they will have to be on the schedule every other month. Registration for the National LYO trip to New Orleans will be Oct 9 @ 2:00pm. If you plan to attend this event we MUST have your registration form and non-refundable registration fee by Sunday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> so that you can be registered with the other South Central Conference names to enable all SCC youth to be placed in the same hotel. So far Kristina and Cheyanne Peter, Eric and Tera Miller, and Miranda Mumaw plan to attend with Lisa Peter as their chaperone.

At the June conference meeting the South Central Conference voted to establish a paid leadership position (\$100.00) per month, for approximately 10 hours work per month, for someone to co-ordinate the SCC youth events and Peer ministry program. This person will also be responsible for getting us registered for the LYO New Orleans national event and leading this trip. If you are interested, there is a job description for this position on the church bulletin board outside Patti's office. If you are interested or have questions, see Carol Taylor or Pastor Scott. You will be hearing from us as we raise money for this trip of a lifetime for these youth. ( around \$900.00 per person to go).

**Weekday Church School**

Parent meeting 9-1-11 @ 7:00; School begins 9-8-11

All classes are full. Charlotte Davis and Edie Moss plan to return to the older three year old children. Valerie Jansing will return to teach the younger three year olds. We are not sure of her helper as of this writing. Both classes are full with several names on the waiting list.

The Pre-K class is also full with a waiting list. The follow are returning to teach these children:

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| Carol Taylor                                 | Lead teacher, academics, story                  |
| Barbara Brewster                             | Music, school secretary, assistant in academics |
| Monica Hawkins                               | Skills class leader                             |
| Betty Decker                                 | Assistant in skills                             |
| Terri Barr                                   | Art director, teach art on Tues.                |
| _____  | Assistant in art on Tues.                       |
| Fammie Peter                                 | Lead Art on Thurs.                              |
| Sarah Kirkman                                | Ass't in art on Thursday                        |
| John Taylor                                  | Lead in Recreation                              |
| _____  | Assistant in Recreation                         |
| Arlys Johnson, Virginia Klemens              | Library leaders                                 |
| Lyle Gernand, Judy Diekhoff, Pr.Laura Meier, | Faithful substitutes.                           |



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONT'D****CAROL TAYLOR**2011 Vacation Bible School Report

Vacation Bible School was held for 4 days June 27-30 from 9:00 to noon.

Total Attendance Children 73

Total Attendance adult 31

There were three service projects;

Center for Lay Ministries Food pantry 183 pounds of food collected

Edge Water Project the shoe collection

Louisville Water Co. Water filtration for third world countries.

Total cash offering collected during the morning opening .

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| This is promised to go directly to the water project. | \$158 .80 |
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| Offering Thurs evening; Expenses to come out first, remainder to go to water project. | \$383.16 |
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| Check made out to CLM turned over with food | \$20.00 |
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| Art expenses Terri Barr | \$159.54 |
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| Kitchen Nancy Falkenstein | 38.19 |
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| WCS Postage \$44. Staples \$12.52 | 56.52 |
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| Total expenses | \$254.25 |
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| Walmart bill for supplies | \$46.59 Given as gift |
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| Check mailed to Water project | \$112.10 left after paying bills plus |
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| \$158.80 Daily offering = | \$270.90 |
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At the Thursday staff meeting it was decided:

Hold it again for only 4 days next year.

Write our own material again but using pieces from the past 4 years that we have written.

Try to set up a system where-by people will be able to pre-register for VBS on line using our web sight. We have had two non-church members volunteer to help with this. There will be a meeting of Rick Barr, Carol Taylor, Amy Colluci, and Valerie Jansing to discuss doing this.

Let's not do music for the 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade next year.

A discussion was held about the early dismissal for the youngest children and how to make the parking lot safer for the little one if we dismiss them earlier than the rest of the groups.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONT'D****CAROL TAYLOR****Youth Finances****Noisy Offering**

|   |  |          |
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| Balance forward   |  | \$908.25 |
| 6-6 #1013 IKLOM \$66.00 Hawkins Scholarship Lutheran Hill   |  | 842.25   |
| 6-6 #1014 IKLOM \$66.00 “                                   |  | 776.25   |
| 6-6 #1015 IKLOM \$66.00 “                                   |  | 710.25   |
| 6-6 #1016 IKLOM \$66.00 “                                   |  | 644.25   |
| 7-5 June offering \$20.00                                   |  | 644.25   |
| 7-5 July offering \$24.53                                   |  | 688.78   |
| 7-10 #1017 Void error in writing check                      |  | 688.78   |
| 7-10 #1018 Help for youth to Kings Island \$20.00           |  | 668.78   |
| 7-10 #1019 Eric Peter scholarship Cheyanne L. Hills \$66.00 |  | 602.78   |
| 7-10 #1020 IKLOM Lutheran Hills Miranda Mumaw \$66.00       |  | \$536.78 |

**Youth Account Finances**

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| 5-1-11 Balance forward   |          | \$5882.85 |
| 5-18-11 Easter Breakfast Dep.  | \$431.00 | 6313.85   |
| 5-18-11 Easter Breakfast Dep.  | 18.00    | 6331.85   |
| 5-21-11 #283 Pd. to C. Taylor, Gas money for<br>Whitney, Pastor, Taylor's for L, Hills   | 100.00   | 6231.85   |
| 5-21-11 # 284 IKLOM L. Hills conf. camp fee  | 320.00   | 5911.85   |
| 5-21-11 # 285 IKLOM Registration Dep. for 6<br>children's summer camp. Paid from Sader free<br>will offering after Sader expenses were paid. | 300.00   | 5611.85   |
| 5-30-11 #286 Carol Taylor food for L. Hills<br>conf. camp  | 172.60   | 5439.25   |
| 6-17-11 From Faith General budget for L.Hills<br>3 adults costs for confirmation camp.   | 350.00   | 5789.25   |
| 6-17-11 Dep. From concerts in park   | 78.00    | 5867.25   |
| 6-27-11 Dep. From Concerts in park   | 38.00    | 5905.25   |



## EVANGELISM

## VIRGINIA KLEMENS

The Visitation Team met on May 26th and again on July 28th.

Welcome cards in the pew should be encouraged for visitor registration/contact info. Welcome a visitor and invite them to fill out the card.

Dan Diekhoff has ideas for a First Time Visitor's packet using a model from First Lutheran Church. "Faith is all about Faith" is a work in progress. We discussed postcards of the woodworking which enhance our worship and learning space to be included in the packet.

Council will have "business" cards to present to their shepherding clusters with contact information. Similar cards to identify groups within Faith were considered for inclusion in the visitor's packet.

A discussion of the revival of the "Meet and Eat" format to be initiated in the fall has been forwarded to Council for discussion/approval/action. The idea is to involve more members in the working committees of the church and provide a time and regular meeting schedule for the work to be discussed. This would also provide opportunity for emphasis on a LIGHT social hour to be provided on other Sundays.

A survey/interview of recent members of Faith will be conducted by Virginia Klemens to assess how we are meeting the needs of visitors/new members.

A brief discussion of Welcoming newcomers to our congregation by Keith Anderson in the spring "Seeds for the Parish" led to the idea of recognizing new members on a regular basis and further discussion about a visitor's greeters team.

The anniversary date of the church in the spring and a fall harvest homecoming were suggested as regular opportunities to recognize and welcome new members to Faith.

Please contact Virginia Klemens with questions or concerns for the Visitation Team. Contact Dan Diekhoff with ideas for the Visitor's packet.



ARLYS JOHNSON

WELCA is alive and active! The morning group is meeting the 2nd Wednesday of every month but the evening circle has taken a break for the summer. My hats off to the morning ladies as they are faithful in meeting and maintaining the fellowship they share. If you are free on the second Wednesday of the month at 10a.m. they would love for you to join them at church. Bev Haire and Beth Wright are busy planning the Fall Kickoff Tea using the theme "God's Masterpiece". So far we know that they plan on serving a yummy lunch along with an interesting, inspiring speaker. The cost of the lunch will be \$5.00 and there will be a free will offering taken to benefit the group that will be represented by the speaker. Stay tuned and we will announce the speaker in next month's newsletter. Please put Saturday, September 10th, 11a.m. on your calendars ladies and invite your friends. I know that Bev and Beth will provide us with a wonderful program and lunch so let's get together with our fellow sisters in Christ and enjoy the tea. There will be a sign up poster at church in August where you can sign up for this fun event!

One other thing I'd like to draw your attention to is the WELCA I-K Synod Biennial Convention. It will be held this year September 16-18 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. For more information, please see Arlys Johnson.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**TRISH PERRY**

So by the time you read this Summer Reading Program will be over (but at the moment we are in full swing and totally swamped) and hopefully I have caught up on some rest just in time to start school again. For those of you who don't know my present job title now requires me to be certified by the state of Kentucky. Some of you all even know I have been working on that for the last couple of years. Well, I now have my certificate, so you ask school still? Well, it seems that my level of certificate (technical) as do all levels requires a certain number of renewal hours, for me it is 100 hours, so back to school I go. \*\*See kids school never really ends.

Hopefully all the kids have done their summer reading, prepared their projects, and are as ready to go back to school as their parents are ready for them to return. So how did everyone do? Parents did you get into it and read as well? Did anyone seek out those programs I told you about? I would love to hear if anyone did their local libraries summer reading program and how it went, what kind of programs they had (only children's programs or where there adult programs as well), and what you received for doing it. I have to admit as stressful, strenuous, frazzled, and totally slammed as we are this time of year, sometimes my job is just too cool, like petting and playing with a 14 month old kangaroo, teaching mancala, and watching the children compete in our version of amazing race. This week will be full of Harry Potter as the last movie is set to come out this Friday, yep we really do have to write these way in advance.

Even with all this I did find time to do some reading of my own this summer. I also got through some audio books, as they keep me company on those lonely Sundays I spend doing computer updates and such. One book stood out for me this summer for two reasons, first it was an adult book, and two it was non-fiction. Normally I don't do well with non-fiction so for me to finish one and like it, is well, to put it plainly, odd. The book is "Heaven is for Real", I am usually a skeptical person but I went into it with an open mind (mainly because I just don't think a 4 year old could make this stuff up), it made me think, and it also makes me very hopeful. I don't want to spoil it for anyone so I won't tell too much about it. This is the true story of Colton, the four year old son of a small town Nebraska pastor, Todd Burpa, who went in for an emergency appendectomy after a misdiagnosis left him with a burst appendix for five days. A while after his recovery, Colton started making strange comments about Heaven and his time during the first surgery. His father Todd is the narrator of the book however there are many parts taken straight from Colton. This book is well written, very well thought out and hopefully by the time you read this it will be in the church library. I hear there is also a children's version that I also hope to add as well as the children's version of Three Cups of Tea, that Vivian Smith gives rave reviews of.

So if all you think all we have back in the little room near where the choir practices is a lot of books that only a pastor would read, give us a chance and come on back and take a look, we do really have something for everyone. Oh, and I promise I won't SHHHH you, after all I do work with kids.

**THANKS**

Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

First, thank you for your kind and encouraging words. It helps to know & hear from other disaster survivors. Second, thank you for your \$169.50 donation. This will certainly help us! We have placed your donation in our Rebuilding Fund- "Moving Faith." We have a ways to go. Faith && prayer is what holds us strong and gives us purpose to move forward.

Bless You!

Pastor Sandy Nulu & Christ Lutheran Church

**THANKS**

Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

Thank you for doing a Shoe Drive during you Vacation Bible School. The shoes you all collected will go towards funding for water purification systems and other water project. Your support allows us to continue to provide clean drinking water to people around the world.

Thank you so much for your support,

EDGE Staff

"One shoe can change a life." - Cinderella

**INFORMATION CHANGE—E-MAIL, ADDRESS—PHONE #??????**

**If any of your personal contact information has changed lately, please let the church office know so that our records can be kept up to date! If you would like to use the form below and just drop it off on Patti's desk, that would be great!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUTH NEWS

**KRISTINA PETER**

Over the summer, the youth did a few things. We've had 2 members graduate and we thank them for their help and participation in the youth group. Also I, Kristina Peter, graduated as a Peer Minister. In June, a few of us helped out with VBS and it was a great success. In July, we had a group of 15 go to KingsIsland for the 3 day Christian Fest. It was a great trip. The main bands that we listened to were TobyMac, Jeremy Camp, Skillet, and Thousand Foot Krutch. We all enjoyed ourselves but some of us forgot sunscreen the first day and got a little burnt.

This month, the month of August, the youth only have planning meetings planned as of right now. On the 21<sup>st</sup> the Faith youth will have our meeting/ pool party at Mrs. T's house. We will have chicken for lunch and hot dogs for dinner. We can pitch in sides or snacks if wanted. We are down to 15 youth so having everyone at this meeting is important so we can schedule things we ALL like. On the 28<sup>th</sup> South Central Conference (SCC) will be having our meeting at Mrs. T's house. This includes all youth throughout the 7 or 8 churches in our conference, not just people in peer ministry or people going to New Orleans.

### **SCC YOUTH COORDINATOR**

The South Central Conference (SCC) of the Indiana-Kentucky (IK) Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is a group of 14 churches. We are seeking someone who can work with the leaders of youth ministry of these congregations to coordinate various events, but especially participation in the 2012 ELCA National Youth Gathering. This person must have great organization and communication skills with **knowledge and passion for youth ministry.**

#### **Responsibilities include:**

1. Coordination and managing SCC participation in 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering,
2. Coordination SCC youth participation in

quarterly events (e.g. Broomball, mission projects or other events), 3. Facilitating communications and planning of Peer Ministry (dependent on interest by youth and volunteer teachers at the SCC churches)

#### **Qualification:**

1. A Christian, over 21 years old
2. Completes background check (at SCC expense)
3. Strong organization and communication skills
4. Proficient in technology, including social media

#### **Preference given to:**

1. Prior experience in youth ministry
2. Lutheran affiliation

#### **Expectations:**

1. Attend SCC youth events
2. Create & promotion of publicity materials
3. Communications/point person for SCC youth events.

**Stipend:** \$100/month

Send resume & letter of interest to the Call Committee at:

sclutheranyouth@hotmail.com

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT**

**ED PETER**

The total contributions for the month of May were \$13, 679.50 and for the month of June \$11,639.00. We need to average \$3588.29 per week to meet our budgeted expenses. Total contributions to date for 2011 are \$89, 840.52. That is an average of \$3,455.40 per week.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**LYLE GERNAND**

Greetings to all-

We are back. Peg and I and our children and grandchildren spent a wonderful week in Minnesota. We fished and tubed and swam and in general enjoyed God's awesome creation. There were times when I wondered why we ever left, but then as the sun was going down and God's not so awesome creations called mosquitoes came out, I was reminded that no place is perfect. We did have a great time but it is good to be home again.

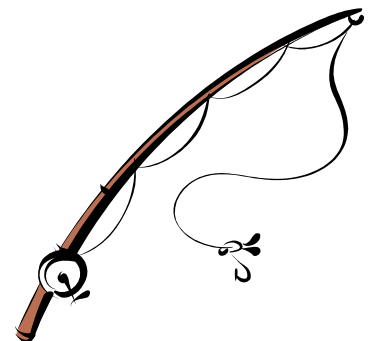
Speaking of home, I would like to thank everyone that was involved with the fund raiser on the 17th. It sounds as though it was a great success and should supply gas for a few years to come!

August appears to a fairly quiet month for Faith Lutheran. Pastor Scott will be on vacation the week of August 8. A pastor from the organization "Food for the Poor" will be preaching on the 14th. We wish Pastor Scott and family safe travels and a restful vacation. The Eric Hall Memorial Motorcycle Ride will be on August 27th. This is such a worth while project and it is quite a sight when 70 plus motorcycles all start at the same time and pull out of our parking lot. If you are free on that Saturday, I would urge you to come over and help feed the riders and clean up after.

We will be having our floors stripped and waxed in August. They are in dire need of this and we risk doing permanent damage to them if we don't get some protection on them. We will be asking for help moving furniture after church on two Sundays this month. Further details will follow.

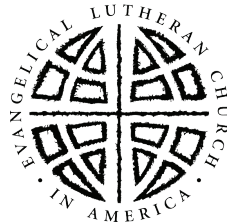
Again, it is good to be home and I look forward to seeing all of you at church. Have a wonderful month and God's peace to all.

Lyle



# NEWSLETTER

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## SERVING AT FAITH FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

USHERS: PATTI SMITH, DICK & VIRGINIA KLEMENS, SCOTT RIFE

ALTAR GUILD: BEV HAIRE      AUDIO: LYLE GERNAND

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT: BARB BREWSTER

### WEEKLY ASSISTANTS:

| <u>SUNDAY</u> | <u>ASSISTANT</u> | <u>ACOLYTE</u> | <u>CRUCIFER</u> | <u>SOCIAL</u>      | <u>GREETERS</u>        |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Aug 7         | Veronica Rife    | Volunteer      |                 | Rife Family        | Rife family            |
| Aug 14        | Carol Taylor     | Volunteer      |                 | Sylvia Scott       | Kate & Tony            |
| Aug 21        | Lyle Gernand     | Volunteer      |                 | Lyle & Peg Gernand | Dennis & Arlys Johnson |
| Aug 28        | Tom Hayes        | Volunteer      |                 | Volunteer          | Lyle & Peg Gernand     |
|               |                  |                |                 |                    |                        |