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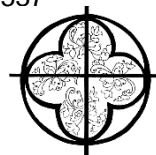
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Sunday Sept 30 beginning at 11:00 am, Faith is sharing worship with the JC United Methodist's at their church, 10th & Maple St. BBQ (bring your own meat) and potluck will follow.

Rays of Sonshine – October 2018

From the Pastor:

Pastors make house calls. I know it's a bit odd and even obvious to say but it's really true. I have an excellent communion kit my father gave me on graduation from seminary and I like to give it an airing from time to time. My colleagues have them too, sometimes steeped in memory, sometimes purely functional. But we all have them and we often use them.

I mention this as part of a gentle reminder that visitation, while not something all pastors do well, is something we tend to do on an ongoing basis so You Have Been Warned. If the phone rings and it's someone claiming to be your pastor looking to arrange a visit, it might really be true.

OK, enough silliness. The truth is that yes, visitation and house blessing and even communion are part of what pastors tend to do. So do be aware that I will be calling for visits as will the next pastor.

And that brings me to the part of the call process where you should have an update. We have the paperwork in and are waiting for names. This is good news because we can start looking at prospective pastors and seeing how pastor and people fit together. These are good things and part of a positive step toward a new beginning here at Faith. It also means that the call committee is going to get a lot quieter, as am I.

We've done a good bit of public work trying to get a sense of who we are and where we can go but once we enter the phase I think of as "active dating" we really can't share as much as we might have before. When we talk about possibilities, when we address candidates, there's going to be a lot of pressure on the committee, on the candidate, and on the people in the pews.

Please trust the committee and pray for them. Pray also for the candidates and for our Yenta Susan that she can makes us a perfect match. Pray also for each other because there's going to be a lot of pressure of the "why isn't anything happening" variety. That said, we really can't share how the dates are going, what our conversations are like, how well we like them, what we think about how they like us. You get the idea.

In my twelve years of ministry, I've been the candidate turned down more often than the one picked and I will tell you that it is a hard emotion to take. It's also tough to make a misstep in front of a committee and have to live with the likelihood that that error was the fatal screw up. To know that I did this in front of a committee is hard, to have the whole parish know? To have the parish not only know but, in their eagerness to research me before hand, to have come and visited the parish I was serving (who might not know that I'm considering another call)? Oy, the ways that can blow up are just too dreadful to count.

I say this mostly to point out that the confidentiality of the committee is not just because Synod makes us be Big Meanies, it actually helps everyone get through an emotionally fraught time prayerfully and well.

In all seriousness, please pray for everyone involved in this process. Pray for each other too.

OCTOBER Service schedule

Thanks for giving of your time and talents this month...

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lay Reader</i>	<i>Worship Asst</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Custodians – Have church & hall cleaned by this date</i>
10/7	Cynthia M	Cynthia M	Joe/Jean Larkin	Festival Thank You, Ice Cream Sundaes	Judy Simpson, Lamae Stout
10/14	Lucille West	Scott Z			Judy, Lamae
10/21	Nancy C		Judy Simpson	Judy Simpson	Teri Fries, Irene Ferris
10/28	Scott Z	Scott Z		Donna Lee, Sandy G	Teri, Irene
11/4			Teri/Tom Fries	Teri/Tom Fries	Donna Lee, ?

October

Ushers: Sandy Garrett & Judy Simpson
Altar Guild: Jean & Joe Larkin

November

Ushers: Frank Marrs & Dorothy Senchina
Altar Guild: Donna Lee & ?

Sept 4 Council Meeting Minutes in Part:

AUGUST TREASURER'S Report:

Operating Income: \$ 7,389
Operating Expense: \$ 6,708

PASTOR'S REPORT:

++Six parish visits
++Pastor performed graveside service at the Danish Cemetery for former member Ted Jensen Sept 8.
++Bible study is being pursued, we need to establish a good day and time for participants. Pastor would like more input.

PROPERTY:

++Gary contacted All Rite Roofing regarding the gutter guards that were removed from the North & West sides of parsonage. All Rite will replace with new gutter guards all around parsonage.
++Pastor suggested establishing an inspection committee to do a yearly inspection of the parsonage. Committee would consist of 2 members who would have a key to parsonage. They would recommend any areas of concern that might need attention, such as plumbing, heating, electrical, flooring etc.

OLD BUSINESS:

++\$500 from festival funds will be sent to: Luther House campus ministry, Camp Lutherwood, Local Aid.

NEW BUSINESS:

++We received \$150 from Hens & Chicks and \$100 from Memory Makers (quilting groups) to assist with replacement of windows. Thank you notes to be sent.
++Discussed Ministry Site Profile prepared by discernment/call committee to be submitted to the synod. M/S/P to approve Ministry Site Profile. Pastor to contact Jean to submit.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 2nd.

First Tuesday Potluck is Oct 2nd at 6 pm. Bring a dish to share... enjoy the chat! Call Sandy Garrett with questions.



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3rd Sunday at 3:30

Free will donations accepted

Sunday October 21 at 3:30 pm
Faith Lutheran Church

Clefs of Insanity, vocal group

Clefs of Insanity's selected pieces will consist of classical, folk and popular songs arranged for a *cappella* mixed voices with a travelling theme.

The High School construction is almost complete, so we are beginning the **monthly Pizza Lunch for High School students again.** This was started by the men about ten years ago as a way to connect with students and to let them know we're here.

The Pizza lunch is the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Anyone who wants to help or know more, contact Nancy Clough. She says, "It is an intense and gratifying 30 minutes with some prep and a bit of cleanup." naclough@yahoo.com 541.915.0151

Ed Amundson & Mark Williams have moved to Bandon for Mark's work. You are missed!

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GAME NIGHT most months... 2nd Friday of the month beginning at 7 pm, Joe and Jean's house... 942 Brenda Ave. Bring snacks, drink of choice, friends, any games you want to play that we don't already have! This month it's October 12.

*Happy moments, praise God·
Difficult moments, seek God·
Quiet moments, worship God·
Painful moments, trust God·
Every moment, thank God·*



Bunches of Lunches is a program to send home meals with students who on non-school days might not have anything to eat.

Your donations of **oatmeal packets** and **fruit cups** for local school kids is appreciated!! Leave your donations in the big blue tote in the fellowship hall.

Or you may donate money towards the effort and we'll shop for you! If giving by check, make it out to Faith Lutheran and indicate the money is for Bunches of Lunches so you'll receive tax benefits.

Thanks for your help with Bunches of Lunches.

Helping our Neighbors

Toiletry Drive... We're always collecting small toiletry items (from travels or the store) to donate to Local Aid; donation box in the hall. Contact Judy S w/ questions.

Socks & glove donations Collecting what you bring to the hall, still needed during the summer months. See Sandy Wiese w/ questions.

2018 Scandinavian Festival Thank You

Our annual "**Thank You for Working the Festival Ice Cream Social**" coffee hour after church will be held Sunday October 7th beginning at 11:30 am.



Be sure to come and build a great Sundae!!

Faith's Discernment/Call Committee:

Larry Clough, Teri Fries, Sandy Garrett, Jean Larkin, Donna Lee, Irene Lund, Frank Marrs
Advisor - Pastor Stuart

Lutherwood 5th Annual Celebration/Fundraiser

Sunday, September 30th 2:30-5:30PM

\$50 per guest, \$360 per table (seats 8)

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*Thank you **Teri Fries & Donna Lee** for creating two baskets from Faith for the auction event.*

Church Holiday Bazaar is November 9 & 10.

We need donated crafts and homemade foods!

The Bazaar is sponsored by the DLA but this is an all church event. Everyone who can is encouraged to participate in some fashion. For sale will be BAKED GOODS and other food stuffs, CRAFT items; again an area of "lightly used" items, see below.

Your talents are needed ... baking, cooking and crafting. Can you provide breads, cookies, pastries, candies, pies, pickled items, jams or jellies? We can't have enough of these items!

*Donations are needed of good "slightly used" items. Christmas home decorative items, dishes, glassware, unused gifts (check the back of your closet), linens, CDs, DVDs, nice Christmas ornaments (no strings of lights), books ...**NO furniture, clothes, shoes, pots/pans ... etc.***

The **Fall Lions Club Chicken BBQ** is Sun October 7; pickup 9-2 at Ivy & 5th St. Tickets are \$6 / half chicken. Get your tickets from Jean. All money raised goes for hearing and sight exams and other related items for those in need.

Thank you **Jim Wilson** and **Lamae Stout** for walking in and raising money for the CROP Hunger Walk on September 29th.

Pastor Stuart is still asking for comments and suggestions on when to have a second Bible study apart from the Wed a.m. men's study.

Please let him know when your preference is to meet... before/after Sunday service, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mid-morning. These are the times he's in Junction City.

OCTOBER 2018

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
September 30 11:00a Worship at JCUMC followed by potluck Bonnie Keller BD	October 1 7p Weight Watchers	2 6p First Tue Potluck 7p Church Council	3 7:30a Men's Bible Study/Breakfast	4 9-12 LWR Quilters 1-4 Memory Makers	5	6 9-4 Lutheran World Relief (LWR) quilting
7 10:30a Worship 11:30a Festival Thanks, Ice Cream Lions Chicken BBQ	8 1:30-6:00 kitchen in use, dinner prep. 7p Weight Watchers	9 <i>All Day, kitchen/hall in use.</i> 5:30-7:00 <i>Frikadeller Dinner</i>	10 7:30a Men's Bible Study/Breakfast	11 9:30a Hens-Chicks Kitchen in use by Quilters today	12 7p GAME NIGHT at the Larkin's	13 8-10a FREE Breakfast at JCUMC
14 10:30a Worship Mindi Wilson BD Janet Barnes BD	15 2p Call Committee Mtg at Hall 7p Weight Watchers	16 10a-1p Pizza Lunch prep & serve 1:30p DLA Mtg at the Hall	17 7:30a Men's Bible Study/Breakfast	18 9-12 LWR Quilters 1-4 Memory Makers	19 Ginger Budington BD	20 9a Stashbusters, quilt group
21 10:30a Worship 3:30p Clefs of Insanity at Faith Andy Gregersen BD	22 7p Weight Watchers	23 <i>3p November newsletter items due to Jean</i>	24 7:30a Men's Bible Study/Breakfast Cynthia Marrs BD	25 9:30a Hens-Chicks	26 "You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say." -Martin Luther	27 8-10a FREE Breakfast at JCUMC
28 10:30a Worship Donna Lee BD	29 7p Weight Watchers Lamae Stout BD	30 All Saints Day	31 Halloween 7:30a Men's Bible Study/Breakfast	November 1 9-12 LWR Quilters 1-4 Memory Makers	2 7p Game Night at Larkin's	3 9-4 Lutheran World Relief (LWR) quilting

SUNDAY Readings

Pentecost 20	Oct 7	Genesis 2:18-24	Psalm 8	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
Pentecost 21	Oct 14	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Psalm 90:12-17	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
Pentecost 22	Oct 21	Isaiah 53:4-12	Psalm 91:9-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
Reformation Sunday	Oct 28	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 46	Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36
All Saints Sunday	Nov 4	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 24	Revelation 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44

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NOVEMBER news/announcements/prayer updates due to Jean by 3 pm Tuesday OCTOBER 23

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

As members of Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) we affirm that Christ has made us one body with many members, all sharing in God's grace and unconditional love. We celebrate both the diversity and inclusive unity of all people as created by God. Following Jesus' example we embrace all people regardless of ethnicity, physical and mental abilities, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic circumstance.

With welcoming hearts we invite you into full participation in the life and ministry of our congregation.

Faith is a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation. For more information, <http://www.reconcilingworks.org/about/>



Frikadeller Dinner

Faith Lutheran

Tuesday Oct 9

5:30-7:00 pm

\$12/Adult

\$6.50/Kids 6-12

Kids 5 & under Free

Frikadeller & Gravy, Browned Potatoes, Red Cabbage, Green Beans, Cucumber Salad
Water Dessert: Æblesnitter "Danish Apple Turnover"

Coffee, Tea,

Purchase or reserve your tickets by October 7. To-go containers available.

Call, text or email Jean at

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As a community we gather in Christ's love to support one another in prayer:

New requests: Billy Vendetti, Garrett family friend Linde Wicklund All emergency personnel, volunteers
and displaced people from disasters

Allan Close	Bette & Seymour Allen	Bobbi Nelson	Bobbie Gates	Celest
Clint Gillette	Darla Knudsen	Darlene	David Heggestad	Denise Miller
Doris Geiger	Efrem Zimmerman	Frank Fries	Gary Garrett	Glenn Robinson
Jaden Zimmerman	Jane McInnis	Jim Norlie, Pastor	Linda McClellan	Linnis Jones
Mara Taylor	Marie Lockett	Marilyn/Dale Huth	Milton Lee	Nerissa Townsend
Norine	Oluf	Quintin Nelson	Ruth Buckley	Shari Pierce
Shelia Rediger	Steve Christiansen	Taylor Dorward	All Military & their Families	