



Faith Lutheran Church

THE MESSENGER

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Highlights

- ▶ Karl Fay Ordination—here on June 21
- ▶ Grow & Share Event—June 28

Education

This month we look at Education. Although June may seem like an unusual time to focus on education, we challenge you to make this summer a time to find intentional Christian education opportunities.

Our Vision statement defines education this way, "We experience God's word through

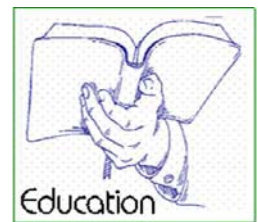
personal and group study impacting our thoughts, words and actions throughout our day. "

A few suggestions to get you started:

- ◆ Attend a Bible class
- ◆ Establish a daily Bible reading pattern
- ◆ Enroll in a daily e-mail devo-

tional service

- ◆ Keep a daily diary that reflects how you are learning and growing
- ◆ Find opportunities throughout this publication.



Faith Camp—2009

School's out! Wow – seems like just yesterday everyone was wondering what to wear that first day of school. Now, we are stepping into swim suits and the summer months. That means one thing in particular – Faith Camp 2009 will soon be here!

This year we are doing GADGET's Garage. We will learn through our friend Gadget and his pal Gizmo that **God's Always Doing Great & Exciting Things.** (GADGET). We will learn in his garage, like we do in life that God is our main friend. God supports us in everything we do. Come along for the ride this summer and learn with us.

Education is fundamental to our Christian lives. One of the key elements of Faith Camp is education, Bible study, and faith growth. Faith Camp is not just for kids! Enclosed in this mailing is

a registration form. The form is for children, youth and adults. Fill that out, or go to the Faith web site: www.faithlutherantopeka.com and register for this education experience.

Each year we take on a service project. This year we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Project Topeka, a local food pantry. What can you bring to help people in need?

Faith Camp needs 50 empty cereal boxes. So, if you could start collecting those now, we would greatly appreciate it. Bring the boxes to the church office.

Also start talking to your neighbors. It is time to invite neighbors, co-workers, friends, relatives, everyone you know to come along with you to Faith Camp. Here are the facts to

share: Dates: Mon – Thurs, July 20 – 23 (6:15 – 8:15 p.m.) & Sunday, July 26 (noon – 2:30 p.m.) at Chesney Park. We have moved the days around so we could include a community event at Chesney Park. We will have crafts, games, Bible stories, food and lots of fun! What a wonderful way to share Jesus' love with the Topeka community!

This means we need lots of volunteers! God will make all things possible – so consider working alongside us this summer. Boldly raise your hand and say – "Me please, I want to help share Jesus' love!" We need you now, more than ever! So please contact Sandy Chitwood or Marilyn Shults in the church office for volunteer opportunities.

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May Lay Leadership Report

Financial Report

There was a positive balance of \$1,089 for the General and Mortgage Payment Fund and a positive \$1,482 for the Preschool/Daycare Fund at the end of April. However, our regular payment for missions was again delayed in April and we now are almost \$10,000 in arrears to our budget for mission support. Overall at the end of April the deficit for the General and Mortgage Payment Fund is \$40,211 and \$17,508 in the Preschool/Daycare Fund.

Daniel also reported a \$20,000 payment in April to the Line of Credit loan from Bridging to Grow; Bridging to Share contributions.

Daniel recently received the report from the review of procedures and financial controls and will present a full report to the council after additional review.

The council was encouraged to remind members of the Sunday evening 6:00 p.m. service when summer activities keep members from attending Sunday morning services.

Financial Review Team

The recommendations from the Financial Review Team were accepted with implementation of staff changes effective June 15 and July 15. The recommendations from the committee include:

- ▶ An increase in the administrative fee from the Early Childhood Center from \$150 to \$500 each month effective June 1.
- ▶ Reducing level of TLS tuition support from 65% to 55% effective with the 2009 -2010 school year.
- ▶ Reducing the Youth Ministries budget from \$28,000 to \$22,000.
- ▶ Reducing Education Assistant to 32 hours a week effective June 15, 2009.
- ▶ Eliminating the part time assistance for the office effective July 15, 2009.
- ▶ Reducing Director of Worship salary effective June 15, 2009

President Carolyn Dale and Lori Hennessey, Chair of Stewardship Ministry Team will address the congregation at the conclusion of services May 17. Council is also preparing a letter to all members and scheduling informational forums at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sun., June 7 to provide details of these recommendations.

Kory & Cara Fay Visit

A lunch and presentation by Kory and Cara Fay was held May 24. The Fays presented their plans to attend French language school and prepare for missionary ministry in Cameroon, West Africa. Members will have opportunity to complete a pledge or make a contribution for their support. A service to commission the Fays will be held late June in Indiana.

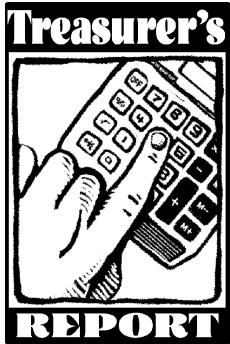
Ordination

Karl Fay, a son of the congregation, will graduate from seminary later this month and the service of ordination into the ministry for Karl will be at Faith, June 21, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. Karl asked Pastor Pete to conduct the service and he accepted the invitation. Karl is the son-in-law of members Tim and Lori Schmidt. A reception will be held after the service.

A Ministry Coordinating Council meeting was held May 27 with a presentation from the Visioning Team.

Mary Shaw and Martin Albrecht graduated from the Kansas District Lay Leadership Institute on May 17 and a June Voters Meeting will be held to extend calls to both as Deacons at Faith. Congratulations to Mary and Martin.

Jack and Cathy Carlos will be attending services May 31 and Missionary Carlos will be our guest preacher on that Sunday. A special offering will be taken for support of their missionary efforts in Guinea. Our offering with others from Kansas congregations will be presented to Jack and Cathy Carlos at the Kansas District convention in early June.



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Grow & Share...But How?

For many years, Faith has embraced the phrase, "Grow in Faith, Share Christ's love" but how do we do that? On Sunday, June 28, Faith will begin congregational visioning as we learn to grow in our faith and share Christ's love with the community inside and outside our walls. On this day, we will only have ONE worship service at 9:30 a.m. This

service will include hymns and a series of messages that get the visioning started. Following worship, the congregation is asked to stay for a more in-depth process, a meal and spiritual growth. The event will conclude by 2:30 p.m. Don't miss out on this opportunity. Watch the Weekend Update for more details.

Thrivent Builds – Topeka Habitat for Humanity

Faith along with other Topeka Lutheran Churches will again work on a Habitat for Humanity project. The 2009 project site address is – 3120 SE Swygart.

The groundbreaking – site dedication will be Sunday May 31.

At this time, the first work day will be June 13. The work involves installing the floor joists and sub-floor. Faith will need to provide 3 or 4 workers.

Contact Don Snethen 354-8987 or dsnethen@cjnetworks.com if you are interested in working on the project at anytime during the summer.



KINDLE Leadership Development Group

Congratulations to Carolyn Dale, Lori Schmidt, Lynn Janousek, Jane Schaible, and Linda Meyer who have completed their KINDLE leadership development with Marilyn Shults, DCM. We

celebrate all that God is doing in and through them as servant leaders! If you have questions about this leadership development, please ask them.

From Your Parish Nurse

I learn something new every day! That's fun! That's good. For example, food labels help us discover food secrets. Reading and comparing fresh, frozen, canned and processed food labels is interesting, enlightening and helpful in deciding daily healthy menus. You are what you eat.

On the food label, check nutrition facts:

- ◆ How much is a serving size? 1/4, 1/2 or 1 cup? How many servings in the container? 1, 2 or more? How many calories are in a serving?
- ◆ How much saturated (animal) fat, trans fat, cholesterol and unsaturated (plant) fat is in each serving size and daily percent in each serving?

- ◆ How much white food (sugar, flour, sodium/salt) is in each serving size and daily value percent?
- ◆ How much fiber, protein, vitamins/minerals are in each serving and daily value percent?
- ◆ And . . . Other helpful notes.

If you'd like your blood pressure checked, stop by the church any Wednesday from 1:30—3:30 pm.

Margaret Anschutz, RN

The Parish Nurse is available at the church every Wednesday from 1:30—3:30 p.m.

Stewardship—A Way of Life (part 4)

The faithful Christian steward serves God with all the talents, abilities and gifts God entrusts to him/her, in such a way that people come to know and trust in the only true God.

- ◇ Time – a commodity we never seem to have enough of. Where is spending time with God on your priority list? Your family's list? What steps can you take to change that?
- ◇ Talents – what are your gifts? We all have them – we were created with them. What do you enjoy doing? What are you passionate about? How can you use your gifts for God? Whatever you do should be a joy and not a job.
- ◇ Treasures – have you made a genuine financial commitment or do you open your wallet or checkbook on a Sunday morning and give what you think you can spare that week?

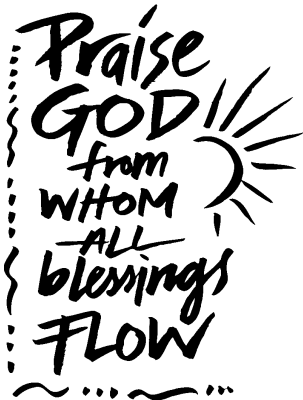
Are we giving the “first fruits” of our time, talents and treasures, or are we giving “leftovers”? How

many of us really like eating leftovers? How do you think God feels about getting “leftovers”?

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Luke 12:34

Gracious and loving Father,

You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Direct us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Faith Early Childhood Center

Update from Faith's Early Childhood Team

On May 31 Judy Burget will retire from the ECC. Judy served as Faith's ECC Director for 10 years. We thank her for her service to our congregation. With Judy's retirement, the ECC Team has asked two of the current staff to serve as interim directors. Those staff will assume duties on June 1. Also, plans are underway to take a fresh look at the Center. This will be done by having outside early childhood professionals come to Faith to assess our ministry. This assessment will help the Team identify the center's strengths and weaknesses. From this assessment report, the team will develop future plans.

During this transitional time the Team asks you, the congregation, to do the following:

1. As the center continues to operate as usual proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ to young children and their families, encourage any families you know interested in child care to check the Center out .
2. Ff you have time to assist the ECC team, please contact co-chairs, Gayla Hoyt or Eric Boling.
3. Keep all those involved in the process in your prayers. As plans develop, the Team will keep you informed.

A Message from your Pastor

Pastor Jim buys a house

Sally and I closed on a house on May 12. It's a Tudor at 3214 17th St, half a mile from the church. The amazing thing about it is that I started the house search with Bob Gabler three months before, looking for something entirely different, something that could replicate what I left behind in Minnesota. When I walked into this home, I was happy. When Sally and the girls walked into it, they were happy too. Just goes to show that our humanly devised plans and assumptions don't always line up with God's ways. God has surprises for us, if we are open to them.

A BIG THANKS to Pr Pete and Mary Ann who have generously allowed me to use their basement and eat their food, some of which has been provided by some caring households of the church. The Tremains offered this hospitality on behalf of the church. I hope the church offers them thanksgiving for caring for the new pastor in this time of transition.

At this point, we plan to rent out our Minnesota home. The next door neighbor, who has experience in managing properties, will manage the property.

Sally continues to look for a job here that offers health insurance for the family. Please keep your eyes open for such opportunities.

The family will move down in mid-June. And then Natalie and Lydia and I will participate in the LINC-Dallas youth group trip. Meredith will participate in the Lutheroma youth group trip in August. Somewhere in there, my family will begin to make friends and develop routines and go to school and life will be normal and I will be happy and relieved.

I covet your prayers (you are praying for your

pastor and family, aren't you?) This transition has been more difficult than I imagined it would be. But, like the house search, God has surprises and happy endings in mind.

Who wants to pray with Pastor?

Agendas, visions, budgets, newsletters -- all necessary in the workings of a church's ministry. But unless the Spirit of God guides and empowers the church, it is all human endeavor. The Vision Team will be leading as many people as are willing to create a unifying vision for our church so that we can be clear about HOW to *grow in faith and share Christ's love* and align the energies of the church behind that vision. But, in addition to our conversation and planning, we need to pray and seek the Spirit's movement. Please email me or call the church if you are interested in joining others in this praying. I don't have times or details yet -- I am mostly interested in seeking your willingness right now.

Peace,

Pastor Jim

VISIONING: HOW do we grow in faith and share Christ's love?

On June 28, we will meet to create a vision. We say "Grow in Faith and Share Christ's Love"... but **HOW** does that happen at Faith Lutheran Church? At this meeting we will discover the strengths and weaknesses of our church and brainstorm and dream about our future. The Vision Team, commissioned by the LLC, is made up of Audrey Duensing-Werner, Linda Meyer, Pastor Jim, Kelly Burke, Zach Snethen, and Tom Dittmer. You are invited to attend! Details will be forthcoming. But mark the morning and afternoon off on your calendar!

*“You are
praying for
your new
pastor and
family,
aren't you?”*

Address Changes

Sam & LaNelle Lucero
2731 SW Gainsboro Rd. 66614
969-4555

Chelsie Thomas
4837 SW 33rd Terr. 66614
David & Jeannette Bush
501 SE Jefferson, Apt. 690, 66607

Megan Vargas (Saunders)
7061 SW Queens Ct. 66614

Jessica Peery
1038 SW Lilly Circle, 66604

Nina & Barbara James
2004 Buckboard Dr.
Newton, KS 67114

Laurie Charay
727 NE Chester Ave., 66616
250-5575

David Kamprath
2743 SW Lagito Dr. 66614



Those Who Serve In June

GREETERS

8AM

June 7 Darrell & Madeline Brockmeier
June 14 Dean & Karlea Landman
June 21 Ed & Valeda Pinick
June 28 Eric & Michelle Boling

11AM

June 7 Wayne & Maurine Owen
June 14 Bob & Marita Gabler
June 21 Henry & Gayle Schulteis
June 28 David & Jeannette Bush

ACOLYTES

8AM

June 7 Adam Rankin & Quinci Summers
June 14 Kelly Landman & Megan Lehman
June 21 Rachel Riedy & Kyle Beard
June 28 Matt Bleich & Emily Schwant

11AM

June 7 Jacob Conwell & Barrett Robertson
June 14 Rachel Shelton & Makena Utech
June 21 Caitlyn Lambrecht & Kelsey Tenbrink
June 28 Joshua Mahon & Barrett Robertson



Worship Assistants

MONEY COUNTERS

Willard Taylor, Phil Gutierrez,
Marikay Peterman

USHERS

8AM

Chris Meyer, Erik Meyer, Phil Theimer, Kent Anschutz, Nick Theimer

11AM

Gene Straub, Steve Hennessey, Henry Schulteis, Patrice Thomsen

SPIRITUAL LIFE LEADER/COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

8AM - Dave Mahon, Dick Laird, Jim Bradshaw, Mary Shaw

11AM — Bob Gabler, Paul Klotz, Gary Tenbrink, Bob Onek

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE TEAM

June 7 Mary Shaw & Barb McComas
June 14 Don Bartling
June 21 Larry & Jolene Saunders
June 28 Dale & Sue Larson

Children & Family Ministries

Children's Summer Education classes

This summer the focus will be on "friendship". We all live in a world of relationships; that's how we're wired. And God has great things to say about how that works – and doesn't work. Children will learn what it means to live as the body of Christ. Children will experience God's love and friendship with them.

- ✦ Sunday, June 7 begins summer education classes.
- ✦ Watch for new signs in the hallways for class locations.
- ✦ Children's education classes are for children age 3 years through grade 4. On June 1 all children advance to new classes. (If you have been grade 4 as of June 1 you are grade 5, junior youth.)
- ✦ Classes (children through adults) are always open for new participants.
- ✦ This summer children will be collecting items to fill school backpacks for needy children. We have the backpacks – now we need the supplies. Bring: pencils, pens, glue, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, pocket folders, crayons, markers, scissors, rulers, pencil boxes and Kleenex, or cash. Supplies can come to the education classrooms or Sunday morning workstation.
- ✦ Needed: 20-25 shoes boxes by June 10

Worship – Education - Worship – Education

What is more important — to be in a worship service or be in an education class? **BOTH** are important! Plan your summer to include both.

Faith Camp

Needed: 50 empty cereal boxes (to be made into backpacks)

Topeka Lutheran School changes due to the economy

As you have heard, Topeka Lutheran School has been hit by the down turn of the economy. Given this fact, the governing board has spent many hours making plans to assure quality Christian education will continue in Topeka. Some of the changes that were made are:

- ▶ The school will open a full day classroom for children 3 - 5 years of age. If there is enough demand, two rooms will be opened for Christian child care and learning.
- ▶ The part time physical education teacher position was eliminated. A grant is being written to try to fund this position. Whether the grant is approved or not, P.E. will be offered.
- ▶ The full time music & computer position was eliminated. The computer classes will be absorbed by current teachers. The music will be a part time position. Band and music classes will continue.
- ▶ Coaching stipends were eliminated.
- ▶ All staff were moved to one salary matrix which means three staff took salary cuts.

Will quality Christian education continue? Yes! The building remodel continues. Enrollment is still open. Teachers are getting ready to take a summer break before their August return. Gene Schultz, Jennifer Turner and the office staff will still be available this summer. (357-0382)

Topeka Lutheran School Enrollment

Do you know someone who is interested in TLS but they are afraid of the tuition cost? Don't let costs stop you from checking out TLS. Gene Schultz, Jennifer Turner or Marilyn Shults would like to talk more about our school. Call the school directly at 357-0382 or Faith's church office 272-4214.



“What is more important— worship or education classes? BOTH!”

New Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study

On May 20, **Men of Faith** began using the explorative video Bible study, *Who Am I? What Am I Doing Here?* The universe, God's will, speaking the Christ story, true human fulfillment, God's Law, the point of it all-these are some of the ideas covered in this six-session study. It's essentially about us being God's creatures, redeemed by Christ and restored through faith. Our role is to fulfill God's place for us within His creation. Our sin

perverts our grasp and understanding of God's will for His creation. God's purposes will be accomplished and His creatures thrive best when living coherently within His design. We fit into God's creation and His scheme of things, not vice versa. His will for His people is that they speak the Gospel message and share the life of Jesus Christ with others. Come join us as we study how the point of our lives is to live as God's creatures.

“We fit into God's creation and His scheme of things, not vice versa.”

Library Remodel

Special thanks to David Gast, Troop 7, First Christian Church, for the new shelving in the library. David completed the shelving for the church library as his Eagle Scout Project.

The library continues to be “under construction” as materials are logged into the database and

shelved. Donations of Bible study and reference materials are always welcome. If you have questions about the library or need help finding materials, please call Colleen Lippe at 272-9165.

21st Gathering of the “Saints Alive

This year's gathering is planned for July 26-28 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, under the theme “Hearts Afire” based on 11 Timothy 1:6-7. The “TA-DA: Man,” Rich Bimler will be the presenter. This year's Bible study leader is the Rev. Jeff Crane. Insight sessions include:

“Spiritual Healing” by Ralph Hatcher, M.D., “Surviving Retirement” by Garry Niehoff and “It Only Takes a Spark” by Carol Manke.

Registration forms can be obtained from the church office.

Thank You

Dear Faith family,

“My family and I thank you for the many kindnesses shown to us and particularly my father during his illness and passing. Thank you to Pastor Jim for phone calls and sharing the scripture that Dad requested be read at his funeral (Psalm 27:13-14). Thanks also to Pastor Pete for his spiritual guidance seven years ago when this journey first began and his kind words at Dad's passing. A special thanks to those who stepped in during my absence and the many prayers said and cards sent. God has truly blessed me to be a part of such a kind and

caring congregation. May you also be blessed by Him.”

Jan Hoover and the family of Les Loechner, Sr.



“I would like to thank everyone for their prayers for my daughter, Allison. She is doing great; the biopsy on the tumor came back non-cancerous.”

God's blessings,

Jeanette Wehmeier



Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Announces Grant Recipients

Faith Lutheran Church has received a grant for a hymn study project, "United in Hymn," designed to renew the worship experience and to promote a sense of coming together as one in faith and one in Faith. The Worship Renewal grant was awarded by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Built around a seasonal hymn selected for each month, worshippers at each service will have the common experience of singing the same hymn, of discovering the rich history and background to the hymn, and of learning the hymn's meaning and role in the worship service. It also will offer the congregation the opportunity to respond in love and discipleship outside of the worship service through small group study, service projects, and other artistic expressions, personally and corporately, on the themes found in each hymn.

This year, the program's tenth, CICW will award almost \$500,000 to support a variety of worship renewal projects in 43 churches and organizations across North America.

"The proposals we receive from all over North America offer us an expansive education," says CICW director John Witvliet. "They show us how prayerful, resourceful leaders in a remarkable variety of contexts are thinking about the needs of the church and opportunities for ministry."

For a complete list of this year's grant recipients and summaries of their projects, see the Grants section of the CICW website, www.calvin.edu/worship.

For 2009 grant recipients, learning begins in earnest this June when project directors gather at Calvin College to dialogue with 2008 recipients and CICW staff.

"We have found that this annual ecumenical gathering of committed, creative worship leaders provides opportunities to begin collaboration that can continue long after the grant year," says Betty Grit, Program Manager of the Worship Renewal Grants Program.

This year, CICW received proposals from 22 denominations and 26 states and two Canadian provinces. An advisory board of pastors and teachers from a variety of backgrounds assisted in the grant selection.

Grant recipients for 2009 represent congregations and schools from 15 denominations in 20 states and two Canadian provinces.

The Worship Renewal Grants Program is generously supported by Indianapolis-based Lilly Endowment Inc. Founded in 1937, the Endowment's major areas of concern are community development, education, and religion.

The next application deadline for the Worship Renewal Grants Program is January 10, 2010. For an overview of the grants program and information about the application process, see the Grants section of the CICW website, www.calvin.edu/worship.



"Summer is a great time to share your gifts of music to enhance our worship."

Hymn Festival: We experienced a joyful heart of worship with singing of favorite Faith hymns/songs on May 10. Thank you so much to those who shared their wonderful gifts.

Festival Choir for Ordination Service: The choir will be singing at Karl Fay's ordination on June 21 at 3 p.m. Rehearsal will be held Thurs., June 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Special music during summer: Summer is a great time to share your gifts of music to enhance our worship. If you are interested in offering music at 8 or 11 a.m. or 6 p.m., contact Young at: youngmusic@gmail.com.

June 2009—Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Angie Nolle Carla Foy Greg Rohnke Ryan Brokke Rhys Summers Diana & Steve Beitz	2 Scott Deardorff Debbie Crites Gene Gibson Jake Michalski Zachary Wills Brynn Johnson Thomas Kamprath	3 Micah Offermann Kristina Hernandez Becky Tilghman Ryan Hansen Kim Hett Jordan Gray Connie & Kevin Bennett Elda & Jack Garhan Darrell & Joyce Johnson Alyssa & Kelly Miller	4 Michael Puterbaugh Kyra Thoms Kaya Thoms Natalie Anderson Karl Fay Chase Briggs Kim Tjelmeland Josh Welge Steve & Jennifer Jones Steve & Debra Hale	5 Mary Ann Dietrich JoAnn Michael Colette Hernandez Ed Pinick Garrett Peery Sheila & Kevin Krohe Audrey & David Taylor Lila & Francis Jones Debra & James Pearson	6 Deidre Rosel Ann Shelton Ohmer & Janet Kaiser
7 Anne O'Gara Keaton Tjelmeland Jesse Wood Shannon Huesers Kate Lewis David & Teri Wodtke Jennifer & James Moss Raub & Kristin Kirkwood Gene & Irma Straub	8 Erica French Quinci Summers Andrew Tenholder Caleb Jennings Chris & Vinecia Haugsness Ted & Judie Mlynek Raj & Melissa Hullon	9 Gary Orth Maragaret Anschutz James Adams Jolene Saunders Kim & Ed Hernandez Randy & Stacey Utech Hal & Norma Hudson Vern & Keri Miller	10 Mary Brown Dustin Anderson Kyle Goins Gina Brewer Donald & Debra Rundquist Brownie & Tamara Wilson Ed & Helen Hanson	11 Ryan Hunter Jordin Appelhans Vern Miller Orvin & Maureen Schwant Ton Huzarevich & Lori Anderson Dawn & Kent Conwell Terry & Jean Ungerer	12 George Bruening Austin Kirkwood Jeanne Hudson Truman & Sylvia Borghardt Phil & Kim Hett Dale & Sue Larson Ashley & Aaron Charest	13 David Kaufman Jasec Holladay Lara Schaffer Lyle & Cathy Riedy Leroy & JoAnn Schick Vernon & Donna Hass Brad & Dina Boehmer
14 Kyle Taylor Mike Deardorff Curt Loupe Norm Sawyer Noah Mosier Eldred & Coleen Wenger Kenyon & Kris Moran Dean & Carol Kaufman Ken & Nancy Petrie	15 Mary Dodson Clint Fry	16 David Larson Norm Wilms Tim Rollenhagen Chris Bilynsky Mindy Atkins Ed Gerhardt Craig & Renae Hansen Tom & Beth Kamprath Chris & Judy Hamilton	17 Dora Taylor Mackenzie Savage Rebecca Gutierrez Will Hubka Mardi Long Russ & Cathy Atchison Josh & Stephanie Snow Jerry & Melanie Smith Keith & Marlene Kohlmeier Lois & Doug Kirkwood Debbie & Neal Brown	18 Sara Leeth Savannah Burgoon Carol Kroeschen Matt & Tracy Laird Frank & Lois Goldfuss Ron & Georgia Schuh	19 Betsy Hawkins Mason Moss Daniel Pearson Alexander Sage Dina Boehmer Sam Calderwood Karla Beam Lanny & Julie McMahan Susan & Chris Cain	20 Laurie Charay Amy Bush Gail Horsley Evan Spinelli David Dittmer Kaylyn Wynia
21 Chelsie Thomas Carla Hutton	22 Dayna Benaka Al & Lila Gooding Hank & Doris Meinking	23 Galen Dale Norm & Clarene Wilms Gary & Mary Tenbrink James & Shelley Jensen	24 JoAnn Kroenke Christian McClintock Christina Shults Conner North Sandy Chitwood Betty Ramsey	25 Maknzee Gabler Kylie Miller Sarah Boyer Marilyn Jensen Jeff Marshall Jessica Hamilton Lois Kirkwood Karl & Kendra Fay David & Brenda Schwartz Kevin & Cynthia Taylor Angela & Stacey Davis	26 Donovan Briggs Dwight & Gen Cater Henry & Gayle Schulteis	27 Hank Meinking Brenda Cowles Bob Eggold Isaiah Huesers Kaitlin Meyer Dale & Linda Lauver Daniel & Donna Lehman
28 Carolyn Watson Marilyn Bruenger Emma Lucht Kim Rollenhagen Courtney Howe Zoey Haugsness Gina & Mark Brewer Ariane & Ken Sowers Brandon & Stephanie Saunders	29 Meridee Westjord Earl Diepenbrock Harry Ten Eyck Tyler Hamilton Oren Sharp Roger & Judith Pagenkopf Jewelia & Robert Oswald Kelly & Daniel Greene	30 Stephanie Bailey Susan Zane Matthew Genrich Miranda Tjelmeland Jon Rollenhagen Jason & Melissa Wills Don & Gisela Bartling Wanda & George Hipsher David & Diane Taylor Tim & Jan Lyle				

JUNE 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Pentecost 8:00 AM Worship 9:30 AM Doorway to Faith Class 9:30 AM Sunday Education 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday Education 12:30 PM Newer Member Picnic 6:00 PM Worship	1 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	2 12:00 PM Family Life Team 7:00 PM Adult Ed Team 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal	3 1:30 PM Parish Nurse Walk-In 7:00 PM Spiritual Life Board	4	5	6 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
7 Education Leader's Appreciation Promotion Sunday 8:00 AM Worship 9:30 AM Orientation Class 9:30 AM Sunday Education 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday Education 11:00 AM Worship 2:00 PM Straub 50th Anniversary Open House 6:00 PM Worship	8 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	9 5:30 PM FECC 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal	10 10:00 AM Ruth Circle 1:30 PM Parish Nurse Walk-In 7:00 PM LLC	11 5:15 PM Christian Service	12	13 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
14 Faith Camp Promotion Sunday 8:00 AM Worship 9:30 AM Orientation Class 9:30 AM Sunday Education 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday Education 11:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Worship	15 Deaf Workshop 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	16 Deaf Workshop 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal	17 Deaf Workshop 1:30 PM Outreach Team 1:30 PM Parish Nurse Walk-In	18 Deaf Workshop 7:30 PM Festival Choir	19	20 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
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THE LUTHERAN HOUR

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June 7

“Christianity Is Losing?”
(John 3:1-17)

The Christian church has suffered reversals and setbacks. Is Christianity losing?

June 14

“Walking by Faith”
(2 Corinthians 5:7)

The problems with living by faith is that all too often the focus of our faith proves unreliable. The risen Savior has proven Himself worthy of our trust.

June 21

“Dress for Action”
(Job 38:1-11)

Jesus is not just a Savior for women; the Church is not just an organization for the ladies. God encourages men and fathers to dress for action and stand for Christ.

June 28

“Outrageous Generosity”
(2 Corinthians 8:1-5)

God will meet our needs, but not our greeds. What a joy to know that in Christ we lack no good thing! Guest speaker: Rev. Keith Grimm, International Pastoral Advisor for the International Lutheran Laymen’s League.

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Sunday worship

- 8 and 11 a.m. - traditional
- 9:30 a.m. - contemporary
- 6:00 p.m. - cont. liturgical

Education for all ages

- 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.
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