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Faith Lutheran Church
is to know God's grace
and make it known.*

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Vacation Bible School 2011

Who: Children ages 3
to 6th grade
When: August 1 – 5, 9:00
AM to Noon
Where: Faith Lutheran
Church
8200 Ellis Ave.,
Huntington
Beach
Cost: Free!

*Register by July 15 & get a
FREE T-Shirt!*



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Grab a vine, brave the rapids, and prepare for a
BIG JUNGLE ADVENTURE! Kids (and volunteers!) won't want to miss a
minute of this big adventure where they can go wild for Jesus! Kids will
learn about Jesus' amazing love all day, every day.

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2nd & 4th Fridays
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Report from the Chair



Oh My Goodness! (OMG!) Is it really already Summer? Really?

OMG! Wasn't it just Easter? For that matter, wasn't it just Christmas?

OMG! This year is just flying by. And for those of you with kids, don't all the years fly by?

OMG! Four days ago, my kids finished their school year. And it took until today until one of them told me they were bored. Four days, that must be the longest it ever took. I won't say which one of them was the first to utter those words that drive parents crazy. Let's just say that Robby, my 13 year-old son, is currently assembling a cubby hole that stores shoes.

OMG! Speaking of years flying by, my daughter, Rachel turns 16 in July. For those of you driving to our church this summer, I give you fair warning. We live 1.3 miles from the church and Rachel will soon be behind the wheel. Be alert!

OMG! If you really want to hear someone saying OMG!, come to the Swanson household. Sheri is running around with her hair on fire getting ready for Vacation Bible School. She, and the other volunteers, put their hearts and souls into this beautiful ministry. There is al-

ways a way to help. If you want to be part of this Big Jungle Adventure, find Sheri.

In between our summer vacations, the Council will continue to meet monthly this summer. Our ministries and committees continue to do great work. Our finances are still on plan. We are blessed that things are going smoothly.

The Council's next big objective is to form the team that will plan our 50th Anniversary celebration. This is when you original FLC members are supposed to say: "OMG! 50 years!"

P.S. No one took me up on my offer (in last month's Tide) to drop me an email. I should say TG! (Thank Goodness!) because I am hopelessly behind on work and personal email.

I hope you all find time to do something fun or relaxing or rewarding this summer. Remember, if you want rewarding, don't forget VBS. It is Goodness!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Swanson
Chair, Faith Lutheran
Church Council

From the Pastor's Desk

On the back of his book, *Dare to be Different*, Rev. Steven D. Hower writes, **“Jesus told His followers, ‘Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.’ Just as a match, struck in a dark place, is readily seen and quickly draws the attention of all around; even faith the size of a mustard seed, when shared, can make an eternal difference in the lives of the lost and those who love them.”**

He writes further, **“As God's Spirit equips us to shine brightly for Him who died for us and rose again, God's Word reminds us that no Christian witnesses alone. Through the same Spirit, God motivates and empowers us just as He provides us with opportunities to bring the Good News of Jesus to others.”**

Having just celebrated Pentecost and the close of the School year, one cannot help but think of the wonderful opportunities afforded to us in our ministry here at Faith. We have a wonderful gift, our Faith and life in Jesus Christ. And just because we find ourselves facing the summer break, does not lessen the task before us - the task of giving that gift of faith away. We are being called to shine our light so that others can be drawn to the saving love of Jesus, just as we have been.

Summer is a great time to do just that. People's schedules change during the summer months. What we might call “normal weekly routines” get

changed due to a change in schedules, vacations, and just plain attitude changes. What a great time to invite people to come to worship with you.

Faith congregation is a place where ministry is happening and where God's love abounds. Just because people's schedules change does not mean that we need God's love any less. In fact when change occurs we are most open to something new, to something that might make the change positive. God's loved and changed people are always looking for opportunities to share the Good News of His love.

God continues to do great things at Faith, and he will continue to do great things through you. In July, 13 people from our congregation will be attending the National Children's Ministry Conference. I can hardly wait for the impact this will have on our ministry. The year ahead will be an exciting time for us. So let each one of us continue to trust God's timing and grace, and to find ways to shine with the brightness of God's love in our hearts and lives and our ministry together.



Remember God calls us to be His lights. Let's shine with all the brightness of His love.

Loving you in Christ,
your “shining” fellow
servant,

Pastor Paul

GOOD NEWS FROM THE DEACON



The Source

It was brought to my attention lately not everyone knows what the Youth ministries are accomplishing. There is nothing but good news to report. The youth ministry has reorganized from the youth committee to each separate age ministries.

Our youth committee is a new concept for youth ministry. The college young adults have taken the youth committee and called it their own. The youth committee members are Garrett McFaul, Cory Schlinsog, Robert Jones, Heather Lansford, Adam Lawrence, Matthew Palmquist, and Jane Jones as mentor. This has been very successful for the youth ministry. With young adults ministering to youth. They relate to the youth in a way us not so young adults can't.

The youth ministry is named "The Source." The "Source" consists of three separate age groups: the "Flock," "CrossTraining," and "The Edge." Those overseeing each ministry are: The Flock: Robert Jones, Crosstraining: Pastor Paul and myself, The Edge: Cory Schlinsog. The Flock and Crosstraining meet each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the youth room. The Flock is the ministry for pre-school through the fifth grade youth. This is the fastest growing ministry. They started with 4 children and on June 8 we had 13 children.

CrossTraining is our Jr. High ministry and Confirmation class. The Jr. High Wednesday night meeting is overseen by Cory Schlinsog and myself. On average there are about seven youth attending weekly. The Confirmation class meets from September to Pentecost for instruction. The confirmation instruction is overseen by Pastor Paul.

The Edge meets the second Friday of each month at 9:00 pm—to ?. This age group has started an outreach to the parents of Child of Faith preschool. They call this ministry "Parents Night Out." They watch children potty trained from preschool age to fifth grade. March was the first Parents night out. There were four children that came that evening. June 10th, parents night out there were 14 children to watch. The high school and junior high youth play games, eat dinner, and watch movies with the children. After the evening is over, the youth go and do their thing. They have gone to Sky High and jumped on trampolines, they went to a movie, cosmic bowling, and had a lock-in in the youth room for the evening.

Our youth are also continuing to fundraise for the 2013 National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, Texas. The youth thank you for the continued support with this effort. Please keep this ministry in your prayers that our Lord continues to bless this ministry as it continues to grow.

Deacon Jack

Congratulations & Blessings to our 2011 Confirmands...

Catherine Bennett & Emily Del Pinto!



On June 5, 2011 at the 8:30 am service Catherine Bennett and Emily Del Pinto confirmed their faith in a public way. After three years of study, they have been prepared to make a public statement that affirms the faith given to them by the Holy Spirit when their parents brought them to the church for baptism, is in fact a faith that they now in a more mature way have accepted as their own.

Over the three years, Catherine and Emily have studied the Lord's Prayer, The Ten Commandments, The Apostles Creed, Baptism, Communion, and Confession. These Six Chief Parts of the Christian faith as explained in Luther's Small Catechism form the core of the instruction that is intended to move these youth from a child-like faith into a more mature faith, where they are better equipped to know why they believe what they believe.

Confirmation, though often looked at this way, is not the end of the road for youth as they grow their faith toward adult maturity. In fact, I would suggest the opposite is the case. Youth, as they confirm their faith, are only beginning the life long journey of spiritual growth that brings us closer to the God who claimed us as His own. Let us celebrate with Catherine and Emily and join with them as we all continue to learn about the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Securing Each Child's Future-Making Disciples

*"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
— John 8:31*

This was the theme for 2011 Lutheran Schools Week. As you know, our preschool, Child of Faith, is one of our greatest mission opportunities. These little ones are the future disciples of the above-mentioned theme. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) believes that their educational system begins in early childhood to equip all children for discipleship.

Child of Faith provides little ones with the love of God and the stories of love to support that. Members of Faith have prayed for these little ones by name over the past month. The Board of Child of Faith is extending an invitation to stay involved with the children. With your once a month monetary gift, a one time gift, or a partial tuition gift, students who otherwise would not be able to attend could attend through a scholarship program. We hope to begin receiving funds immediately. You can designate Child of Faith scholarship on the memo line of your check or on your offering envelope.

Your giving would also help Child of Faith financially.

The economic times have slowed enrollment. However, we are slowly adding students, but we need more to meet our payroll each month. We are blessed with a dedicated staff who are in the forefront of the mission field. Please pray for them and thank God for them.

Our Director has told the Board that many parents who have been out of work and are now finding jobs cannot afford the tuition for the childcare which would allow them to work. The parents are asking if there is financial help. Wouldn't it be wonderful to answer, "Yes."

The Lord most certainly blesses what we do, and we trust that He also raises up people to do things we have had to decline. Our hope is that you pray about this giving and let the Lord guide your answer. Donations toward scholarships can be tax deductible. When you thank God with your offering, please consider Child of Faith.



Jane Jones
Child of Faith Board Member
714.378.3948

Faith Leadership

Church Council is the governing body of the congregation, administering congregational affairs. Committees under the council (listed below) meet the first Thursday of each month, 7 PM, unless otherwise noted.

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**"Serve the Lord
with gladness!"**



July day Wishes

Michael Galitzen 7/4
Caryl Harvey 7/8
Mahin Hamblin 7/10
Kate Marin 7/10
Mahin Yassini 7/10
Tina Rands 7/13
David Almanza 7/16
Shirley Willems 7/16
James Beres 7/17
Laura Emmack 7/17
Rachel Swanson 7/18
Darralynn Vadeboncoeur 7/19
Kathy Hill 7/20
Andrew Jones 7/24
Gordon Poulsen 7/24
Peter Grav 7/26
Jacob Spielman 7/26
Matthew Vadeboncoeur 7/27
H.E. Durbin 7/29
Sandra Braker 7/30
Greg Hosilyk 7/30
James Nadler 7/30
Sara Tiedgen 7/30

July Anniversaries

Donald & Marva Grimm
7/3
David & Heather Schautschick
7/5
Donald & Barbara Luebcke
7/19
Kurt & Lois Rossten
7/20
Morten & Marci Kieler
7/27
Rudolf & Meta Krause
7/31



National Children's Ministry Conference

at St. John's Lutheran Church,
July 7-10



Thirteen Faith members will be attending the conference including:

Jane Jones, Callie Paesano, David Simenson, Sheri Swanson, Suzanne Strong, Darwin Strong, Kathleen Martins, Alice Schwene, Kellie Witney, Pastor Paul

This conference is for all who minister and serve children in LCMS congregations across the US and Canada; children's ministers, Sunday school teachers, VBS leaders, Early Childhood teachers/administrators, pastors, volunteers, you name it. If they touch the lives of the children in our congregation and community, this event is for them!

The conference program is designed to engage the imagination, refresh enthusiasm, give practical advice and sharpen ministry skills in various areas of children's ministries.

In addition there is a wide variety of workshops which will provide every participant with practical, tested ideas and techniques for effective ministries with children (early childhood through fifth grade).

Vacation Bible School 2011

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Who: Children ages 3 to 6th grade
When: August 1 – 5, 9:00 AM to Noon
Where: Faith Lutheran Church
 8200 Ellis Ave., Huntington Beach
Cost: Free!

Register by July 15 & get a FREE T-Shirt!

Additionally we are building a team of great people to help with Vacation Bible School. Please contact Sheri Swanson, if you are interested in joining any of our VBS teams including: teachers, crafts, snacks, decorations, registration, etc. You

can be on a team, even if you are not able to participate during the week of VBS. We also need Youth entering 7th grade or higher to be Youth Guides at VBS.

For more information please contact Sheri Swanson (SKSWANSON1@YAHOO.COM or 714-963-5883).

Go wild on a faith Journey with Jesus!



Thrivent®
Builds
 with Habitat for Humanity®

To: Gregg Leonard, Hammer'n Saw liaison
 Faith Lutheran Church

Subject: Build date for Habitat/Thrivent project:
 (18451 Patterson, HB, near Faith)

Thank you for the email. It will be awesome to have Faith out on the site this year. However you will need to be patient with me. At this point our preliminary schedule is virtually filled for the year (a couple open dates in December). However, once there is more

confirmation on the start date, Habitat will give us some dates where we can bring 20 people on the site, instead of the 10 for whom I have built the current schedule. Once we get those dates, I will reconnect with you along with the other 5-6 churches that are currently in the same situation.

I appreciate your patience, and hopefully we will be able to get something on the calendar sooner than later.

Of course keep in mind for days other than Saturdays, we can certainly get a group out there. So let me know if that is realistic for Faith.

God bless,

Peter L Brakke, FIC Financial Associate
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Child of Faith Preschool

Callie Paesano, Director
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Our Mission - Child of Faith is committed to providing quality care in a loving, Christ-centered environment where children can develop to their fullest social, physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual potentials.

Directors Report

Summer is in full swing at Child of Faith!

We've been having a lot of fun learning about the Ocean and all God's creatures.

This month we will be camping on our playground! Exploring nature, taking hikes, examining bugs, fishing, having camp fires (not real fires), and hiding out in tents! We will be making smores, pretend roasting marshmallows, eating hotdogs, and ice cream.

We will also have a lot of water play this month with water tables full of cups, fish, ducks, and other fun toys. We'll have little swimming pools. We will water paint and water slide. We will definitely be staying cool.

Child of Faith will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of the holiday.

In His service,
 Callie Paesano, Director

“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.”

Luke 2:52

Be a Children's Champion

Consider children of today and tomorrow. Wonder at the many ways our gracious God can work in and through them. Imagine children and adults sharing the baptismal journey as missionaries and world changers.

Imagine children

- ...growing strong in their faith
- ...experiencing the comfort of God's presence
- ...living in the assurance of the underserved love found in Jesus
- ...led by prepared, caring teachers
- ...nurtured in loving homes supported by strong congregations
- ...developing healthy relationships
- ...equipped as stewards of God's resources
- ...actively engaged with adults in service, witness, and worship

The national LCMS Children's Ministry Conference will shape, nurture, and equip today's Children's Ministry leaders for continuing service in the kingdom of God, expanding their imagination for mission and ministry with and to children.

YOUR GIFT in support of the National LCMS Children's Ministry Conference ...as an individual...as a family...as an organization...in memory of someone who championed you...as a deposit of hope in our Church's ministry to children will...

- CHAMPION CHILDREN by equipping Children's Ministry leaders and teachers to
 - ...enrich children's faith development and learning
 - ...expand opportunities for children to reach out in mission and ministry
 - ...support and sustain ministries with children
 - ...extend the Gospel, by God's grace, to the next generation
 - ...so no child is deprived of knowing and experiencing the love of Jesus.



YOUTH MINISTRY

July

- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/5 Youth Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 7/6 The Source @ 6:30 pm
- 7/7 Thursday Hangtime Boomers 1-4 pm
- 7/8 Parents Night Out 6-9 pm
Junior High & High School Event
- Lock-In 9:30 pm-7 am
- 7/13 The Source @ 6:30 pm
- 7/14 Thursday Hangtime Bowling 1-4 pm
- 7/20 The Source @ 6:30 pm

Save the Date....

Do you want to meet more youth who are the same age as YOU? Well, August 20th Faith Lutheran Church will be joining other churches throughout the area to go to an Angel Game where the band MercyMe will be appearing. The tickets for all the youth will be FREE! If you would like to join this event please contact Jane Jones,



Faith's Youth Ministries

The Flock (Grades 2-5)

Meets every Wednesday

6:30 pm

in the Youth Room



Cross-Training (Junior High)

Meets every Wednesday

6:30 pm in Room 5



August

- 8/3 The Source @ 6:30 pm
- 8/4 Thursday Hangtime Mud Park 1-4 pm
- 8/9 Youth Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
- 8/10 The Source @ 6:30 pm
- 8/11 Thursday Hangtime Water Day Park 1-4 pm
- 8/12 Parents Night Out 6:00-9:00 pm

Junior High & High School Event

9:30-11:00 pm

- 8/17 The Source @ 6:30 pm
- 8/18 Thursday Hangtime Video Game Day 1-4 pm
- 8/20 Angel Game @ 6:05 pm

Thursday Hangtime

Are you looking for some summer fun? I have an answer for YOU, Thursday Hangtime. Every Thursday from 1-4 pm throughout the summer, the Junior High and High School will be meeting to do fun activities, such as Boomers, Bowling, OC Fair, and much more. If you would like to get