



Faith's Tide

Faith Lutheran Church

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Celebration Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday Christian Education,
Ages 3 - adult, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.
Child care available, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM,
for children, ages two and up.

Child of Faith Preschool

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

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10:00 - 10:45 AM Church Sanctuary

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Child of Faith board**

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In-service Kid's Chat : 11A.M.

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Women's Bible Study
Wednesdays, 10 A.M.
Youth Events
2nd & 4th Fridays
6:30 - 9:30P.M.

WOMEN OF FAITH!

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Report from the Chair

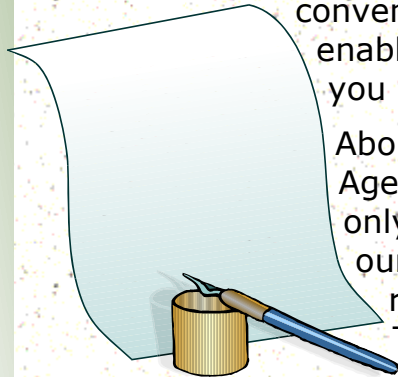
Dear Brothers and Sisters at Faith,

Our mid-year General Assembly will be held on Sunday, May 1, in the Sanctuary. All members are invited to participate.

We will try something a little different than our last few meetings. We will conduct this meeting at 10:00 a.m. between our services. Coming off a busy holiday season, we thought this may be a more

convenient time enabling more of you to attend.

About the Agenda, we will only present our Pastor's report and Treasurer's



report. We plan to submit the balance of our reports in writing. We will be happy to take any questions about the reports at the meeting.

At this time, the only other agenda items planned will be the election of our Board of Elders and our Child of Faith board.

We need to wrap up at 10:45 and clear out of the sanctuary for our 11 a.m. service.

Please plan on attending and serving in making the best decisions for Faith. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Respectfully,
Peter C. Swanson, Chair
Church Council

Properties update May 2011

Here's a brief sketch of what properties has been up to lately. As these articles are written almost a month in advance, some of the items may already have been completed or rescheduled due to construction or other delays.

- ◆ We are working on rebuilding the lights in the parking lot as many of them have failed or are failing. The old high pressure sodium bulbs will all be replaced with new HID (high intensity discharge) bulbs. These will give a bright white light and more of it for about the same energy consumption as the yellowish sodium bulbs.
- ◆ We are working to repair, recoat and restripe our parking lot. This project is slated to be completed this month or shortly thereafter.
- ◆ In conjunction with Women's Ministry, a new stove and refrigerator are

soon to be installed in the kitchen; some cabinet re-working is also likely.

- ◆ Plans are also afoot for installing a big screen TV in Haas hall.

Of course, regular maintenance and repair items are being tackled on an ongoing basis:

Sanctuary front doors, carpet cleaning, various sprinklers, sound system, miscellaneous drain and toilet stoppages, lighting of the church sign, interior and exterior lighting, door closers, sticky locks, leaking roofs, pew repair, to name a few.

As always, workday volunteers are greatly appreciated. Workdays are the second Saturday of every month from nine to noon. SEE YA THERE.

Gregg Leonard,
Properties

From the Pastor's Desk

Have you ever wondered where "Folk Sayings" come from? I know we attribute, "A penny saved is a penny earned," to Ben Franklin. But what about, "A stitch in time saves nine." "Haste makes waste." "It ain't over till its over." or "It ain't over till the Fat Lady Sings." That might have been Yogi Berra, I'm not sure. I know Leo Durocher said, "Nice guys finish last!" And how many of you think there is a bible passage that goes like this, "God helps those who help themselves!" I am sure you can think of many more phrases that we use in our everyday lives that reflect a sort of a folk wisdom.

One such phrase heard recently was this, "April showers bring May flowers!" Living in Southern California, much of which is really a desert, this hardly seems like it makes sense for us. After all, what flowers and greenery we have is due in large part to the artificial way we have watered our land and turned the desert into an oasis. Having said that, however, there is something to be said about that phrase, especially this year. With all the rain we have had, perhaps a better phrase for us this year would best echo the Prophet Isaiah who said, "The desert will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom."

There is no question that it takes water to make living things grow. And the wonder of spring is the emergence again of the flowers and greenery that we so associate with this time of year. My yard is alive with the wonderful color of the roses and other flowers that fill the flower beds. The beauty of the plants reminds us of the abundance of God's love and grace.

So could one say that April showers—the Resurrection and joy of Easter—will bring May flowers, a powerful and living faith? Perhaps that is stretching it a bit, but I truly believe that in a way that is what happens to us. Here we are still basking in the glow and joy of Christ's resurrection. It has only been a few days since we heard again those stirring words, "Christ is Risen!" We know that with



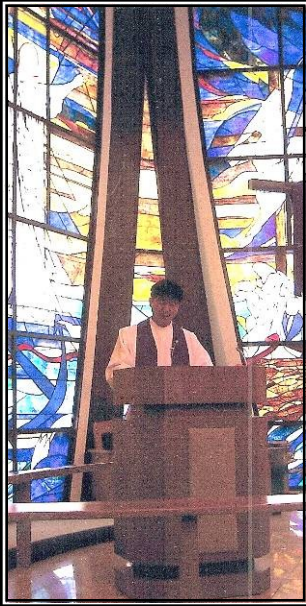
Easter comes the new life Christ has won for us on the cross. However, what will this new life produce? What will be the flowers of May that will fill us with a joy that reflects the power of Christ in our lives?

There are so many exciting things happening in our congregation. New ministries are flourishing; our youth are becoming excited about ministry and all that is happening with them. We are sending ten people to the National Children's Ministry Conference in July. VBS is just around the corner. God is blessing Pastor Jun and our Korean ministry in Corona del Mar. Our outreach to the homeless, the "Mercy Kits to Japan," the preschool children at Camp Pendleton, so many opportunities to share the love of God in Jesus and the wonderful message of Christ's Resurrection. The time to find a way to be in ministry for our Lord is all around us.

I pray that each one of you will experience again the wonder of new birth in Christ. May the showers of April, produce in you the flowers in May, that will reflect the growth in Faith and ministry that God has planted in you. When that happens, we will see God at work in our lives and in our church in marvelous ways. May God bless you each with a growing and flowering faith.

Pastor Paul

Korean Founding Service set for Sunday, May 22, 5 PM



Pastor Jun, ordained at Faith in March, begins his ministry as a church planter to second-generation Koreans in the Corona Del Mar area

The Founding Service for Jesus Love Lutheran Church will be Sunday, May 22, 5 PM, with Pastor Paul preaching. The service is at Lutheran Church of the Master, 2900 Pacific View Drive, Corona Del Mar (temporary home for Jesus Love). Purpose of the event is to introduce this new ministry to the Korean community and invite people to attend.

Faith called Pastor Chimin Jun as a church planter for second-generation Koreans in the Corona Del Mar area, and Jun was ordained into the Office of Holy Ministry at Faith in March..Faith will continue to be supportive of this new mission plant through prayer and spiritual support.

Pastor Paul reminds Faith members and friends that they are invited to attend the May 22 service "even though most of the service will be in Korean, except the sermon."

A NOTE FROM PASTOR JUN

We thank the Lord that, on March 20, 2011, Jesus Love Lutheran Church (JLC) had its first Korean worship service in Corona Del Mar. There were about 15 congregations (represented) and 25 guests to join our first worship service together. After the worship service, we had fellowship with congregations and friends. Everything on our first worship service was a blessing.



Jesus Love women enjoy a moment of post-service fellowship.

JLC would like to thank the members of Faith and Pastor Paul for all the support and prayers. We will keep everyone up to date whenever we have anything to share. Thank you and God Bless you!

Pastor Chimin Jun

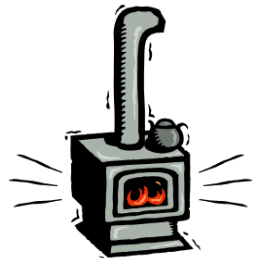
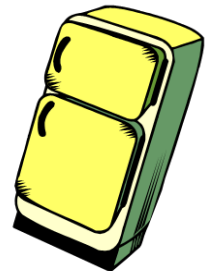
NEW APPLIANCE FUNDRAISER!

The Women of Faith would like to ask your assistance in a Fundraiser ——— Because ...We're raising money!

Our mission is to replace the cranky, rusty old appliances with bright, shiny, new and energy-saving ones. Our group hosts many events on campus which require a little work in the kitchen, and we'd like to be able to do that well. Rest assured however, we're not the only ones who would benefit—our Men's Prayer breakfasts could serve hot, fresh meals; the Youth Group could have an ice cream party, and YOU could enjoy warm bread during next year's Soup Supper! If you would like to help us, you can stop by our collection box, or place your check in the offering plate.

Mark the memo line as "New Appliances".

A designated fund has been created and duly approved. Thank You!



Vacation Bible School 2011



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.

- 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!

Welcome Gift Bags

Faith Women's Ministry happily display several dozen welcome gift bags for the Orange-wood Home for neglected and abused children. Last year, the women provided fifty bags of age-appropriate items for girls. The April Sunday afternoon assembly line produced similar items especially for boys.



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Once again, Thrivent Financial provided \$500 in project support, and donations from Faith members were gratefully accepted.

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!”

What an opportunity for Faith to reach outside ourselves in our own community!

I've placed a request for a **"FAITH Builds Day"** assignment. This will be a Saturday.

This **"Build Day"** Saturday is the day all of us get together and actually go to the site and perform whatever building tasks their site engineers have scheduled (you must be 18 or older). Since this is being done in advance I have no way of knowing what tasks we might be called on to perform, however we will be put to good use.

I expect our build day will be sometime in June or July 2011, and we are not limited to only one. Once our build day(s) request is processed we'll be given an actual date or dates which I will publish as it becomes available.

To place the **"Build Day"** request I need to know

UPDATE ON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (H4H)

Construction begins this Month 18451 Patterson Lane, Huntington Beach (across—west side—of Ellis Ave, before Beach Blvd.)



approximately how many volunteers we are. This allows H4H to schedule enough, yet not too many volunteers on any particular day. Please respond via email ASAP to greggleonard@verizon.net and communicate your desire to participate in our **"FAITH Builds Day"**. Remember you must be 18 or older to volunteer on site.

Opportunities to volunteer exist that do not require wielding a hammer, paint brush or nail gun, i.e.: **"Lunch Brigade"**. We are looking for a dedicated volunteer to head up this important department. As we all know an ARMY of volunteers runs in its stomach.

Gregg Leonard

Hammer-n-Saw liaison



YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Younger volunteers are welcome and encouraged to participate in offsite activities. Jack Schlinsog jackschlinsog@gmail.com is coordinating our youth volunteers.

Thank you for your desire to serve your neighbor in this special way, and remember to specify what type of volunteer you are: Hammer n Saw, Youth or Lunch Brigade. You may be a volunteer in more than one area if you choose.



Thrivent and Habitat

Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity may be the most recent chapter in the ongoing relationship between the two organizations, but both have been working side-by-side with volunteers and homeowners for more than a decade, creating decent, affordable housing for those hoping to enter the economic mainstream. Thrivent Financial is the largest financial organization working with Habitat, having given over \$1 million dollars

Since 1991, Thrivent Financial and Habitat together built 500 homes. And with Thrivent Builds, the goal is to build hundreds of homes each year and in the near future with Thrivent Financial members, Lutheran congregations and other volunteers around the United States and around the world.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



Our next Quarterly Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held Saturday, May 14. Join us for breakfast and fellowship at 7:30 am and then for Bible study and prayer at 8 am. We will be done by 9 am. This is a great opportunity for men to gather and to talk about their faith. Invite a friend and join us for a morning of food, fellowship and prayer. We also want

to encourage those who can to stay for our monthly "Church Work Day." This is another chance to put your faith to work as we seek to keep God's house in good repair.

Pastor Paul will lead us in a discussion of part two in the video series on Faith, begun in February. Using the bestselling book by Lee Strobel, *THE CASE FOR FAITH*, we will view the second video presentation by the author, as we explore some of the challenges we face as men in sharing our faith with others. Plan to join us for an excellent breakfast as well as a stimulating discussion.



May day Wishes

May Zirbel	5/1
Devyn Durbin	5/3
Stan McElrea	5/3
Joan Benson	5/4
Lisa Theiss	5/7
Jean Cannon	5/8
George Moore	5/9
Adam Livingston	5/10
Nicole McElrea	5/13
Colin Whitcomb	5/14
Kelvin Stigall	5/14
Jordan Cirelli	5/16
Gladys Tippie	5/16
Ellen Sutton	5/17
Aileen Reid	5/23
Carol Boring	5/24
Kendra Hoisington	5/24
Diana Whitcomb	5/26
Esther Peterson	5/29

May Anniversaries

Shawn & Claudia Clifton	5/5	21 years
James & Ellen Sutton	5/20	21 years
Donald & Beverly Wilson	5/29	41 years



Towels for Japan

(l. to r.) Rachel Swanson, Cori Schlinsog, Kitty Bennett, Emily Del Pinto, Zach Estrada, receive Mercy Kits, for Japan earthquake/tsunami victims. Sponsored by the Outreach committee (teamed up with Lutheran Hour Ministries Orphan Grain Train), Faith members responded with forty-plus kits.



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Orphan Grain Train is a Lutheran Hour Ministries Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us.

Contents of Mercy Kits include (one of each): bar soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, com, 6 Band-Aids, small tissue packet, washcloth all rolled into (and tied) one bath-size towel.

Donations are still being accepted at www.ort.org, click Donate Now on the home page.



Child of Faith Preschool

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 Karen Neppel, Assistant Director
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Ages 2-6 yrs, 6:30 AM - 6 PM
 Email: childoffaith@faithhb.org
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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 Message

T.E.A.M.

Together Everyone Achieves More

Ephesians 4:15 states that, "from Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

Last month Child of Faith Preschool **teamed** up with Faith Lutheran's Outreach Ministry to help the people of Japan. **Together** we collected over 30 Mercy Kits and sold over 30 T-shirts!

One of the preschool parents approached me when she saw the church was involved in collecting the Mercy kits. She told me about the *Pray for Japan* T-shirts she had designed and offered to partner with us in raising the money for the "Orphan Grain Train Mercy Kits" being sent to Japan. What a blessing this has been to focus on this common mission of sharing Jesus with others and for the parents, preschool and church to work **together** in love! Go

T.E.A.M.!

Another great **team-up** last month was Child of Faith preschool, parents, board, congregation, and Thrivent! We paired together to support the Camp Pendleton military families. Our children made and filled 35 Easter baskets for two Mommy and Me schools on the base. This was made possible by the donations of supplies and time by the preschool board, preschool parents and the congregation. Thank you for all the support! **Together Everyone Achieves More.**

This Month Child of Faith welcomes Wyatt Rentrop and Silas Shah!

- * May is a busy month for the preschool. Our annual Mother's Day Tea is Friday, May 6, in the nursery at drop off time between 6:30 -9:30 am.
- * Teacher's Appreciation Day is Wednesday, May 11.
- * Open House is Thursday, May 19 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. We invite everyone to come and see what our children are learning at Child of Faith!

In His Service,

Callie Paesano, Director



We hope to see you!

Time: Noon - Complimentary lunch
12:50 pm - Check In
1 - 3:30 P - Kids U Program

Location: Faith Lutheran Church
8200 Ellis Avenue
Huntington Beach

We all want the best for our children. With so many choices, it's often difficult to choose. That's why Faith Lutheran Church sponsors KIDS U.

Our monthly outreach Sunday afternoon children's program is engaging, fun, and built on a solid religious foundation. If your children have attended Faith's summer Vacation Bible School, the format is similar.



Join us Sunday, May 22

YOUTH MINISTRY

May

- 5/3 Youth Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm
 5/4 Confirmation 5:30-6:30pm & The Source & Flock 6:30-8:00pm
 5/11 Confirmation 5:30-6:30pm & The Source & Flock 6:30-8:00pm
**5/13 Parents Night Out 6:00-9:00pm
 Junior High and High School Event
 9:30-11:00pm**
 5/13 Kids University 12:30pm-3:00pm
 5/18 Confirmation 5:30-6:30pm & The Source & Flock 6:30-8:00pm
 5/25 Confirmation 5:30-6:30pm & The Source & Flock 6:30-8:30pm
5/28 Trinity Christo Rey 10:30am-3:00pm

Parents Night Out

Are you looking for a free babysitter on a Friday Night? Guess What? We have the answer, drop your child off **May 13th @ 6-9pm at Faith Lutheran Church** and have the youth look after your child. After Parents Night Out **Junior High and High School will be going to New Hope Gymnastics**. If you have children in Junior High & High School they are more than welcome to come. If you have any questions or concerns contact Deacon Jack.



Kids' University is all about the kids learning and having fun with Jesus! The ministry has been such a blessing, which allows kids to learn about the Good News of Jesus and fellowship with new people. **The Next Kids' U is scheduled for May 15th.** Please contact Dave Simenson for more information if you would like to donate supplies or get involved.



Faith's Youth Ministries

The Flock (Grades 2-5)

Meets every Wednesday
 6:30 pm
 in the Youth Room



CrossTraining (Junior High)

Meets every Wednesday
 5:30 pm in Room 5



The Edge (High School)

Meets every second Friday for service and fun!
 6-11pm in Youth Room



June

- 6/1 The Source & The Flock @ 6:30pm
 Confirmation Exam and Dinner
 5:00-6:30 pm
 6/5 Confirmation Sunday, Service TBA
 6/7 Youth Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm
 6/8 The Source & The Flock @ 6:30pm
**6/10 Parents Night Out 6:00-9:00pm
 Junior High & High School Event
 9:30-11:00pm**
 6/15 The Source & The Flock @ 6:30pm
 6/19 Father's Day
 6/22 The Source & The Flock @ 6:30pm
6/25 Trinity Christo Rey 10:30am-3:00pm

Kids' University