



Faith's Tide

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Traditional Worship, 8:30 a.m.
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.

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(2 years/Pre-K)
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Faith E-Tide

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

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Please join us with your family and friends.

Fall Festival

At Faith Lutheran Church

8200 Ellis Avenue near Beach in Huntington Beach.

Food, Carnival games and a
Halloween Costume parade.

Join us Saturday, October 29

1:00 pm till 5:00 pm

Free

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Ages 3 – adult,
9:45 – 10:55 A.M.
In-service Kid's Chat : 11A.M.

Weekdays:
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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Weekly information & updates printed in each Sunday's bulletin

Membership Directory

(updated twice a year)
contains members addresses,
phone numbers and
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OFFICE@FAITHHB.ORG

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Articles submitted to the

From the Pastor's Desk

Recently I returned from teaching "Transition Ministry" to a group of twenty-five clergy from across the country. As much as the week long class tires me out, I am always strengthened and encouraged by what I hear. Yes, there are places in the church where God's people are in conflict and crisis. There are church's that are struggling to determine God's direction for their ministry. But there are also places where the church and God's people are alive and excited about what God is doing in their midst.

What this week also does for me is to remind me how excited I still am about doing the work of the Lord. Every fall is a time of transition so to speak. We find ourselves moving from summer to fall; from a relaxed schedule to a more full and hectic one; from hot to colder weather; and you can think of many other things.

Sometimes we think that fall is just the same old routine. I suppose some years it feels like that. But I am truly excited about all the changes – the transitions – the new things that are happening with the ministry here at Faith.

In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul says, *"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."*

Have you ever built anything, a fort in the back yard, a sand castle, a house, put together a bike or a child's toy? Then you know the joy and satisfaction that comes from building something and seeing it finally completed. You also know what it is like to watch the transition that takes place from start to finish.

It is exciting to see the changes and the excitement of new ministries that are emerging and flourishing at Faith. The summer started with twelve of our members attending the National Children's Ministry Conference. Coming from that excitement we launched into another fantastic Vacation Bible School experience. And our ministry to children and families continues to grow and change and evolve.

Our youth and confirmation programs are growing every week. The youth's own ministry to families is seen reflected in our "Parent's Night Out" program. Kid's Faith U and our Wednesday evening program continue to touch the lives of younger children. Our Preschool has started



the school year on solid ground with a new board director and a new faculty member.

And we have launched two new ministries this fall. The first is our Sunday morning Children's Church. Who knows how this is going to impact the children and families in both our church and community. But we are excited about this opportunity to create a better worship experience on Sunday's for families with small children.

Secondly we have begun a Prayer Shawl ministry, as an extension of the care we at Faith want to share with people struggling with illness or life's difficulties. The essence of this ministry is women gathering for prayer and fellowship, as they knit or crochet and then pray over shawls that are given as tokens of God's love and grace.

From a solid foundation Faith Lutheran Church continues to transition to a congregation alive with ministry as we reach out to children and families and all who are being touched by God's love and Grace.

What are you doing to build up the ministry of Faith congregation? That is the challenge I lay before each one of you. This looks like an exciting year for our congregation. We have come a long way. Now is the time to take the foundation that is ours in Jesus Christ and build upon it. Won't you lend your hand? Building together is so much easier than building alone. It is much more exciting too!

Pastor Paul

New Member Class

Beginning Wednesday

October 5th at 6:30 pm.

Please speak to Pastor Paul or call the church office for more information.

Advent Celebration

Women of Faith's Advent Celebration will be held on Sunday, December 4th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Alice Schwene is taking us "Back to Bethlehem" this year. It promises to be a wonderful journey!

Ladies, please mark your calendars now and tell your friends early too!



Christmas Caroling

The Sanctuary Choir will go Christmas Caroling to our Community on Saturday, December 17th @ 4:30 pm. Caroling is followed by dinner and a gift exchange. Everyone is invited. Mark your calendar now to join us!

New Kitchen Appliances

The Women of Faith are holding fundraisers to purchase all new kitchen appliances. Our current appliances are rusty, unreliable, out-dated and too small to accommodate our current needs. If you would like to contribute money you may donate to: FLC - WoF and in the memo: Kitchen Appliance Fund. You may give your checks at the offering or directly to the Church Office. Thank you to all who have already donated! Dawn Bennett, President, Women of Faith



Altar Flowers

The flowers that add to the beauty of our sanctuary on Sunday mornings are skillfully arranged by Shirley Williams, Marva Grimm, Joyce Paul, May Zirbel and Karen Simenson.

Thanks to all of you who provide these flowers in memory of; in honor of; in celebration of a special person or special event in your lives or to the Glory of God.

Be sure to let Donna in the church office know if you will be taking your flowers home after the service or if you want to share with a shut-in so she can notify Pastor, Jack, or our elders.

Darla Nicholl, Ministry of Care

DON'T FORGET YOUR RECYCLABLES FOR CHURCH

Many of you recycle your cans, bottles and other plastics already at your home, but don't forget, that we collect cans, bottles and plastics at the church as well. All monies collected go into the Recreation Committee account and we use it to purchase food items (like our Rally Day picnic dogs and burgers) and other events sponsored by Recreation.

Bring your items on Sunday and put them in the open trailer at the far end of building behind the gate. The gate is open on Sunday so you shouldn't have a problem getting to the trailer.



Women of Faith Report



Our Women of Faith continues to be an active and successful ministry within the Faith Congregation.

This year we once again continue to support David Harden a student at Concordia Seminary in Saint Louis.

Our current service project is making blankets for the preemie babies in the N.I.C.U. at Fountain Valley Hospital. The blankets cover the isolette/incubator and help parents identify their baby during visitation time. These blankets go home with the babies when they are discharged.

In July we made a contribution to our preschool to provide some scholarship funds to assist a needy family with their child's tuition.

Our "50's Evening" in August was a great success. Both kids and adults enjoyed an evening of music by DJ Zack Estrada, a 50's costume contest, hula hoops, and of course a limbo contest. Poodle skirts won the costume contest and we don't know who that guy was that was the 'limb king'. All proceeds were directed to support the 'kitchen appliance' fund.

We have planned another 'kitchen appliance' fund raiser for October 8th. This will be 'An Evening Under the Stars' with a catered candle light dinner, music, wine, and bun-co. There will be several fabulous prizes. Plan ahead as seating will be limited, so get your tickets early. We look forward to preparing a dinner in the future in our newly equipped kitchen.



We continue to support the WLML Missionary Projects through our Mite boxes. We thank all of you who continue to support this project with your pennies, nickels and dimes. Our contributions through August have totaled \$144.60.

We are presently planning our annual Ladies Advent Program which is scheduled for December 4th. This is always a fun and exciting activity. You won't want to miss this one. We will provide more information as the details develop.

All ladies, please feel free to join us. We meet the second Sunday of every month in Haas Hall at 12:30pm.

Marge Loppnow

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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7 PM)

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Ministry of Education

1st Thursday, 7 PM

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Ministry of Outreach

2nd Sunday, 6 PM

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Board of Elders assists the pastor in ministering to the spiritual needs of the congregation.

Elders

2nd Thursday, 7 PM

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1st Thursday, 6:30 PM

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“Serve the Lord”

October Birthday Wishes



Wayne Ancher	1
Arlene Grav	3
Matthew Bivens	5
Jennifer Leonard	5
Anneliese Metz	6
Cathleen Reid	7
Gary Hoisington	8
Rick Willems	8
Anna Dudash	9
Barbara Kennison	9
Irene Mattis	9
Joyce Schoenegge	9
Gerald Sheeter	12
Mark Schwene	14
Kyle Malais	17
Alice Burden	21
Reagan Durbin	22
Eric Sutton	22
Vera Surratt	24
Bridget Gergens	25
Donna Lonagan	26

**SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 10th**

ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER AT FAITH

Sponsored by the Recreation Committee.
(More details to follow)



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you know how to, or would like to learn how to knit or crochet? This is an opportunity to share God's love and concern for those with special needs, physical or emotional. All you need is a willing heart and a desire to pray while you work. Yarn, needles, and lessons will be provided for those interested in knitting or crocheting or helping make Prayer Shawls. If you already know how to quilt you may want to join us because quilts make lovely shawls. We will meet once a month on Sunday afternoon from 2 – 4 pm, on the third Sunday of every month. Come and find out if this is the right ministry for you. For more information, call Joyce Paul at 714-315-2785.



October Anniversaries

Garrett & Mahin Hamblin	2
Gary & Ellen Burton	4
Jon & Diane Whitcomb	4
Bob & Carol Boring	6
Jack & Diane Janssen	20
David & Mary Swiger	25



WALK WITH LSS TO HELP THE HUNGRY IN ORANGE COUNTY

Dear friends in Christ:

My name is Herman Schmidt and I am the current Board chairperson for Lutheran Social Services Community Care Centers of Southern California [LSS/CCC]. We are the social service agency in partnership with the ELCA & LCMS.

I'm writing to ask your support for this urgent need right here in Orange County. The following "Bulletin-Ready" paragraph outlines the need more fully and how you might partner with us to help the homeless & hungry.

WALK WITH US & MAKE A DIFFERENCE ! The length and depth of our current recession has caused a dramatic increase in the number of homeless and the hungry. In fact the demand at LSS/CCC [Lutheran Social Services Community Care Centers - www.lssccc.org] has nearly doubled over the last two years.

I invite you to help by walking with us on Saturday, October 22, 2011. We will meet for Registration at King of Glory Lutheran Church in Fountain Valley between 8 & 9 AM and then, following an opening prayer, we will proceed to Mile Square Park for what will be approximately a 4 mile walk around the park perimeter. Using our newly designed "Friends Asking Friends" WEB Site [www.lsswalk.org] is easy and will facilitate reaching and obtaining sponsors. "THRIVENT CHOICE \$s" may also be designated for this cause - be sure to designate Lutheran Social Services and then Orange County. Also, Thrivent will be providing a complimentary BBQ after the walk, so come & join the fun. Directions to the church are available on the WEB site and also in a walk brochure in the church Narthex. Please join us in making a difference for those less fortunate.

I have personally participated in the "WALK" for the last fifteen years and find it exciting and fulfilling.

Please discuss this with your leadership and then promote the "WALK" with your members. Time is short & the need is great.

Posters, Brochures & a short [~ 2 Min.] video clip are also available, as well as response to questions, by contacting any of the following:

Bea Rea: (714) 534 6450 BRrea@lss.org

Deborah Gron: (714) 685-1800 dgroon@lsscc.org Herman Schmidt: (714) 777

5860 hschm74365@aol.com Or the "WALK" WEB Site at www.lsswalk.org

Thank You & I look forward to meeting you at the "WALK"

Herman A. Schmidt



Habitat for Humanity Huntington Beach build is on!!

Let's get involved....October 15, 7:30 am until 3:30 pm...everyone is invited

The location is 18451 Patterson Lane, Huntington Beach

More information and times to follow....



Child of Faith Preschool

Callie Paesano, Director
 Karen Nepl, Assistant Director
 962-1864

Ages 2-6 yrs, 6:30 AM - 6 PM
 Email: childoffaith@faithhb.org Phone: 714-
 Web: www.childoffaith.org

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.

Celebrate the Winds of Change!

Let me introduce myself. My name is Yvonne Moorman, and I've been a member of Faith Lutheran for nearly two years. My journey with our Faith fellowship began in October of 2009, when my significant other, Joe Cantarella (also a member), invited me to go to church with him for our first official "date." I lived and taught in the Palm Springs area at the time (a 20-year career). One thing led to another, and here I am nearly two years later, retired from teaching, living in Fountain Valley, and loving it. Talk about the winds of change: absolutely *everything* in my life has changed the last couple of years! I am reminded of something Joe always says to me, "Now remember, Yvonne, the only constant in life is change." So I held on for dear life and said a prayer to myself, "Lord, here we go!" And forward I went, into a brand new life.

After I retired from teaching this last June 10th, I wasn't sure what I wanted to do. After 25 years total of working in Education, I knew I'd miss being with children, so I thought it would be really neat to do some volunteer work with kids. Then low and behold, I got a phone call from Pastor Paul, asking if I'd like to be the new Chairman of the Children of Faith Preschool Board. He explained the job to me carefully, asked me to think and pray about it, and get back to him. I did, and took the volunteer position *knowing* God has a wonderful plan for all of us.

Reflecting back on the myriad of changes that have taken place in the last two years, recently I inadvertently turned to this Bible verse in one of our devotionals: "And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing, mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." [Acts 2:2].

I really am excited about being able to serve God here at Faith Lutheran. I ask for your prayers for our Preschool, our church, and me, as I strive to serve the Lord in both. Let us celebrate together God's mighty winds of change.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith's Youth Ministries



The Flock (Grades 2—5)

Meets every Wednesday

6:30 pm

in the Youth Room

October

10/4 Youth Committee Meeting 6:30-8 pm

10/5 Cross Training 4 5:30-6:30 pm

The Source 6:30-8:00 pm

10/7-9 Cross Training Big Bear Retreat

10/12 Cross Training 5 5:30-6:30 pm

The Source 6:30-8:00 pm

10/14 Parents Night Out 6-9pm

Junior High & High School 9-11pm

10/19 Cross Training 6 5:30-6:30 pm

The Source 6:30-8pm

10/21 Garage Sale Prep 5-7 pm

10/22 Youth Fundraiser

Garage Sale 7 am-1 pm

10/26 Cross Training 7 5:30-6:30 pm

The Source 6:30-8 pm

10/29 Trinity Cristo Rey 10 am-3 pm

Cross Training (Junior High)

Meets every Wednesday

6:30 pm in Room 5



The Edge (High School)

Meets every second Friday for service and fun!

6-11pm in Youth Room



November

11/1 Youth Committee Meeting 6:30-8 pm

11/2 Cross Training 8 5:30-6:30 pm

The Source 6:30-8:00 pm

11/9 Cross Training 9 5:30-6:30 pm

The Source 6:30-8:00 pm

11/11 Parents Night Out 6-9pm

Junior High & High School 9-11 pm

11/16 Cross Training 10 5:30-6:30 pm

The Source 6:30-8 pm

11/18 - 20 **Desire High School DYG**

11/23 *The Source* 6:30-8 pm

11/24 Thanksgiving Eve Service 7 pm

11/25 Thanksgiving Day

10/29 Harvest Festival 1-5 pm

10/29 Trinity Cristo Rey 10 am-3 pm



Every Wednesday @ 6:30pm

The Youth Room Needs YOUR HELP

Do you want to know how to help out the youth? This is your chance! The youth is asking for donations of snacks (no corn please), drinks, really anything you think the youth might enjoy. After a successful summer program, we need some help restocking for the new school year. If you have any questions or concerns please contact

Deacon Jack at jackschlinso@gmail.com or talk to the youth at the Youth Table Sunday Morning.

