



Commitment

Into your hands, almighty God, we place ourselves: our **minds** to know you, our **hearts** to love you, our **wills** to serve you, for we are yours. Into your hands, incarnate Savior, we place **ourselves**: receive us and draw us after you, that we may follow your steps; abide in us and enliven us by the power of your indwelling. Into your hands, O hovering Spirit, we place ourselves: take us and fashion us after your image; let your comfort strengthen, your grace renew, and your fire cleanse us, soul and body, in life and death, in this world of shadows and in your changeless world of light eternal, now and forevermore. Amen. ELW, Additional Prayers.

Council members were elected for the coming term:

Position	2018	2019
President	David Ripley	David Ripley
Treasurer	Karen Cain	Karen Cain
Director of Worship	Connie Bulman	Connie Bulman
Director of Adult Nurture	Diane Lehtinen	Diane Lehtinen
Director of Witness	Open	Marlene Pasker
Director of Fellowship	Chris & Barb Thompson	Chris & Barb Thompson
Director of Facilities	Mike Dautremont	Mike Dautremont
Vice President	Jeff Ausman	Jeff Ausman
Secretary	Paula Burley	Deb Geiser
Financial Secretary	Dave Koch	Dave Koch
Director of Youth	Josh & Kellie Osbeck	Dustin & Jennifer Vanscoy
Director of Youth Nurture	Vicki Barnidge	Open
Director of Social Concerns	Christy Pratt	Christy Pratt

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We are indeed blessed here at Faith Lutheran. Another successful Semi-Annual Meeting was held this past Sunday. We celebrated again the generosity of contributions to the Building In Faith For Faith which enabled the new kitchen remodel. Not only were we able to pay for the entire project with funds outside the budget, we are left with over nine thousand dollars towards the next project. The Building Fund remains active so please consider making a gift.

Peace, Pastor John Albertson

Faith Church News

We continue to pray for Pastor Roger McKinstry, Rusty Moore, Wes Dautremont, Milo Popp.

We express our sympathy to Sharon & Mike Dautremont and family on the loss of Mike's sister, Janet.

Donuts! Next Sunday, 11/18 skip breakfast and come to church a little early for donuts and fellowship beginning at 8:15 am. Juice will also be provided.

Guts & Glory Event

Adult Nurture will host an event on December 2nd at to the National Czech and Slovak Library and Museum. Faith group will car pool from church leaving at 2:00 pm. Allow 2 hours. Groups over 10 people \$8, Veterans \$5. "The War Train that Shaped a Nation" As WWI ended in 1918, political leaders in Europe and America created the new nation of Czechoslovakia. Crucial to that decision were 60,000 brave Czech and Slovak soldiers who supported the Allies, seized the Trans-Siberian railroad and fought their way across Siberia—eventually reaching their new homeland in Europe.

Parish Nurse

If you are a smoker, let the Great American Smokeout event on November 15 be your day to start your journey toward a smoke-free life. How do you do this? By stop smoking on this day. By not smoking for 24 hours, you start being healthy. Your risk of heart disease and your blood pressure decreases. I know it is hard, but you can do it! Go to www.cancer.org for more information about smoking cessation or quitting smoking. It will be the best gift you can give to your loved ones! The next blood pressure and blood sugar check is Dec 9th after service in the Associate Office. If you would like to talk to me, you can e-mail Christy Pratt at parishnurse@faithlutheran.org or call me at 361-0445. All discussions are confidential!

Giving Opportunities

Once again, Faith Lutheran will be helping a few local organizations that help local people this holiday season.

First, we have been asked by Marion Senior Living to help make Christmas a little brighter for their residents by providing \$20 gift cards for Hy-Vee, Fareway or Wal-mart. Cards can now be dropped in the collection plate or brought to the church office **by the end of November.**

In a week will be receiving the Angel Tree Tags from Marion Cares. Right now plans are in place to have the tags by November 16th and returned back to the church by December 9th.

Take Away Hunger

Join us for a joint project between St. Pius X and Faith! This is a meal packaging event on Saturday, November 17th hosted here at Faith Lutheran. It will begin at 3:00 pm with a joint prayer service. At 3:30 pm, each church will provide 28 volunteers to form a total of 4 assembly lines. Our goal is to package 10,000 meals! Snacks and drinks will be provided for volunteers and children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. This event is sponsored by Thrivent Financial.

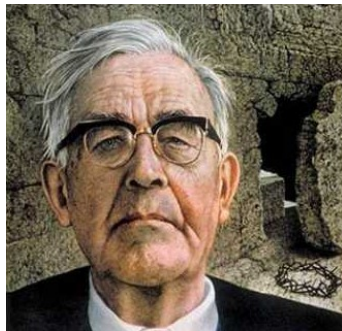
Faith Lutheran Shirt Sales

Faith Lutheran is once again having a sale of Faith Lutheran logo t-shirts, sweatshirts, polos, fleece pullovers, beanie hats. Forms are in your mailbox. All items and colors are located online at ssactivewear.com. Orders must be placed by Wednesday, November 28th and will be available for pick up on Sunday, December 16th. These will make a perfect Christmas present! Complete the order form and place form and check in Amy Sagan's church mailbox #162. For questions please call Amy at 350-2076 or yellowamv@hotmail.com

Upcoming Adult Education

November 18th, Pastor Wendell Debner will lead an Adult Class entitled, “Who is Karl Barth and why should we care?”

Karl Barth, born in 1886 in Switzerland, was probably the most influential theologian of the 20th Century. He started writing as a parish pastor in Safenwil, Switzerland, but his work soon gained the rapt attention of the theological community in Europe. After Barth was expelled from a professorship in Germany by the Nazis, he returned to Switzerland to work on his massive “Church Dogmatics” (four volumes) and numerous other publications and sermons. His expulsion from Nazi Germany probably saved his life.



Barth, (pronounced “Bart” because he came from the German speaking area of Switzerland; like “Bart” Simpson!) stressed God’s total sovereignty and claimed that we would know nothing about God at all but for God’s gracious willingness to reveal God’s self. This was the starting point and bedrock of this theological construction. While subsequent theologians have argued with his position, Barth’s work clearly gained great respect and provoked serious conversations about human freedom and the almighty nature of God. Is faith purely a gift from God or do we participate in receiving it? If God ruled over every aspect of our lives, are we merely passive receptors of God’s actions?

December 9th, CPA Dave Koch will present an informational session during Sunday School hour on tax law.



November Movie Night

Join us for Family Movie Night on Saturday, November 17th From 7:00-9:00 pm the all ages options in the Family Center is “Incredibles 2” (PG) or for Bigger kids & Middle School in the Middle School room we have “Teen Titan’s Go! To the Movies” (PG).

For Middle School & Older in the Youth Room we have “Ant-Man and the Wasp” (PG-13). The Grown Up Pick is “BlacKkKlansman”



(R) (Pre-K youth must be accompanied by parent or caregiver) Donations are always welcome to help pay for the snacks, come and join the fun family night

Wednesday Night Live

Wednesday, Nov. 14th—WNL w/ Women’s team for cooking and clean-up.

Wednesday, Nov. 21st —No WNL

Wednesday, Nov. 28th —WNL w/ HS for cooking and clean up

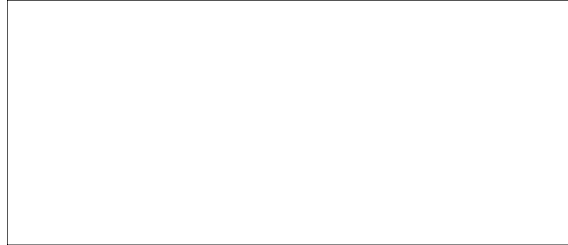
Wednesday, Dec 5th —WNL WORSHIP with Men’s team for cooking and clean-up.





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We are a community of Faith,
growing in Christ, sharing God's love.

Worship Opportunities

All are welcome and invited to worship at
Faith Lutheran Church.

Worship Times

Saturdays

5:30 pm— Worship

Sundays

9:00 am— Worship

Faith has been serving the Marion-Cedar Rapids area for more than thirty years; supporting local ministries such as the Marion Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, and Senior Assistance Programs. We are in partnership with the 10,657 congregations, 28 Lutheran colleges and universities, 8 seminaries, 450 global missionaries and one of the largest non-profit social service networks in the United States; as well as Lutheran World Relief worldwide. All are ministries of the 5.2 million member Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Faith Lutheran Church Staff

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Diane Lehtinen Choir Director	Steve Roggow Bell Choir
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But most of the real work is done by unpaid members of the congregation,
often without recognition, who see their service as a response to God.