

Faith Church News

We continue to pray for Don Rivers, Terry McCarthy, Crystal Tally Dye, Jim Welsch, Spencer Carver brother of Bailey Freese; Cindy Andrews mother of Stephanie Kubik; Bob Schunter's cousin, Roger; Jean Garlinghouse's son, Pete; Elverda Smith's son-in-law, Jim; Loren Netz's daughter, Marsha; Annette Mohling's mother, Alice; Merrick friend of Jean Dunn. Evelyn Johnson, mother of Sue Schunter.

Social Concerns is collecting macaroni and cheese for the month of February. Please bring your items to church anytime for donation to the local Marion Food Pantry.

There will be First Communion Instruction session on Wednesday, February 25th at 5:00 pm. See Pastor John if you have questions.

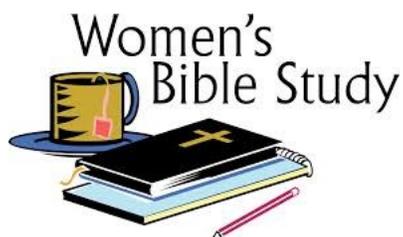
Our own Troop #360 is having a pancake breakfast here at Faith on Saturday, February 14th from 7:00-11:30 am. Please come and support our local scouts.

Join us for Games on Thursday, February 19th at 1:00 pm. All are welcome!

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study Continues! Join us in February as we study the Gospel of Mark and our study entitled "Super Secret All-Access Pass".

Please bring your Bible. All women are welcome. Meeting times Thursday, February 19th at 6:45 pm or Tuesday, February 24th at 1:00 pm. Come for fellowship and faith. See Pastor Amy if you have any questions.



Ash Wednesday Worship

This year we are offering two worship times for Ash Wednesday Worship on Wednesday, February 18th. The daytime option will held at noon and evening worship at 7:00 pm. Both worship services will be the same. Please make plans to attend.



Midweek Lenten Worship

Midweek Lenten Worship will begin on Thursday, February 26th and continue every Thursday until March 19th. We will have two worship opportunities each Thursday.

Lunch will be provided at 11:30 am prior to our noon worship and our evening session starts with soup supper at 6:00 pm and worship will begin at 7:00 pm.



Volunteer Opportunities

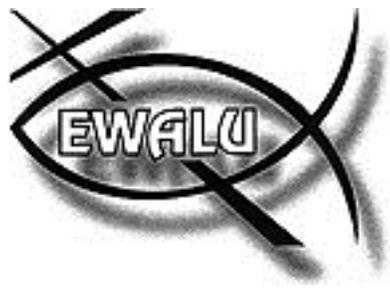
We are looking for volunteers to bring soup, bread or desserts for the evening Lenten soup suppers prior to worship. Please sign up on the welcome table in the Narthex if you are able to help. Please join us for dinner on February 26, March 5, 12, and 19 at 6:00 pm.

We are also still looking for volunteers to provide snacks and to clean up for Sunday fellowship time. If you are willing to donate 2 dozen snacks or a bit of time for clean up on a Sunday, please sign up at the table in the Narthex. Contact Amy Sagan for questions.

EWALU

Staff from EWALU will be our guest on Sunday, February 15th. We will hear about summer programming, sing songs, meet new friends and get excited for camp. EWALU has events for all ages and Faith is working to get more involved.

Faith's week at camp is June 21 to 26. See Danny for more information. We have scholarships available and want all kids to go to camp. Day Camp and VBS is scheduled for July 6 to 10. Please mark your calendars.



Parish Nurse Notes

I decided to change some things with the newsletter with the New Year. I will now do a monthly newsletter and a monthly write up in the SEED to give out information to you.

We will once again offer CPR and AED training to all in the Faith community. I am planning on having it in March or April. If you are interested in becoming or need to be CPR/AED trained, let me know by calling Christy Pratt at 362-5372 or email me parish-nurse@faithlutheran.org.

The next blood pressure and blood sugar screening is February 15th in Pastor John's office.

If you would like to talk to me, you can e-mail Christy Pratt at parishnurse@faithlutheran.org or call the office at 377-9700. All discussions are confidential!



Movie Night

Join us for Family Movie Night on Saturday, February 21st. From 7:00-9:00 pm the all ages options in the family center is "Book of Life" (PG) or for bigger kids in the Youth Room we have "Box Trolls" (PG). The Grown Up Pick is "Fury" (R) (Pre-K youth must be accompanied by parent or care giver)

Then the Senior High Youth have 2 options from 9:00-11:00 pm including "Dumb & Dumber Too" (PG-13) and "Dracula Untold" (PG-13). Donations are always welcome to help pay for the snacks.



Mime Rehearsal

Mime Rehearsals are underway! Along with the regular Wednesday night rehearsals from 7:00-9:00 pm, the youth begin Sunday evening practices on February 15th from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Family Center. Please note the Family Center will be closed for all activities beginning March 27th as the set will be in place for their final performance on Wednesday, April 1st at 7:30 pm.

WNL

Wednesday, Feb 11th— WNL with the Boy Scouts for cooking and clean-up

Wednesday, Feb 18th— Ash Wednesday
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Wednesday, Feb 25th— WNL with the Women'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

8:00 am –Worship

10:45 am–Worship

Sunday School for All Ages

9:10 am

Ash Wednesday Worship Times

2/18/15

Noon (luncheon before)

7:00 pm (soup @ 6:00 pm)

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.

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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.