

Faith Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 109
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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

July 24 & 25, 2010
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Faith's Mission Statement

"Building Christ's Family Through Faith"

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1 *ESV*

Pastor - Rev. Paul G. McGhghy

Head Elder - Derrick Krile

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Secretary - Eleanor Martin

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OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, use me as the instrument of Your service in all duties You would have me do this day for the benefit of others, even as I serve You. Steer me away from false motives in my actions that are self-serving and that crave vain attention and accolade. Fill me with such humility as my Lord Jesus had in coming to earth to give His own life as a ransom for me and the people I help in Your name. Amen.

Portals of Prayer July-September 2010

To our visitors and members - Please register your attendance in the red "Record of Fellowship" book located in the hymnal rack. Thank you for coming.

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Scripture Lessons

Old Testament Genesis 18:17-33

The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him." Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked,

so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

Epistle Colossians 2:6-19

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him

from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

Gospel **Luke 11:1-13**

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."

And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And

I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Today's Theme **"God so loved a city and a world for the righteous."**

Text **Genesis 18:17-33**

Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving to God by Pastor Paul and Anne McGhghy in celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary this Tuesday, July 27th. Pastor and Anne will be in St. Louis Monday afternoon and returning Tuesday evening celebrating their anniversary with Karen and Kristen.

Serving You Today

Saturday Elder - Paul Giesler Sunday Elder - Rieck Kendall

Trustee - Dave Miller

Door Greeter & Ringing of Church Bell - Corynn Kean

Acolyte - Kyler Houser Special Music - John White

Keyboard - Anne McGhghy

Today after Church - July 24 & 25, 2010

1. Welcome of visitors.
2. Everyone is invited to enjoy baked french toast.
3. Sign-up in narthex for:
 - a) Singing and/or playing an instrument in church.
 - b) Housing for Greeley youth in August
 - c) Preparing & serving meals for youth
 - d) Sign-up for Amish Meal and tour on Friday, August 6th
 - e) Youth - Youth Sunday, August 8th
4. Sunday - Softball game at Arthur diamond at 2:30 p.m. vs. Southern Baptist
5. Leave in joy and go to serve.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

July 24 & 25, 2010

Praises

- * For our newly elected and re-elected church officers.
Elder - Ron Evans; Council Secretary - Anne McGhghy
Parish Fellowship - Kerri Frerichs; President - Bob Minnis;
Vice-President - Jeremy Rodebaugh; Trustee - Dan Frerichs;
Christian Education - Amy Rickelman;
And for those whose terms have expired -
Elder - Denny Hutchings; Trustee - Leno Buff; Parish Fellowship -
Jennifer Grohler & Libby Trussell
- * That no one in our area was seriously hurt from the wind
and rain storm on Monday, July 19th. The only damage at
church was our front church sign.
- * For our new synodical President, Matthew Harrison and 1st
Vice-President, Herbert Mueller. Pastor Mueller's wife was a
classmate and friend of Pastor & Anne at Concordia Seward
Nebraska. Pastor Mueller was a classmate of Pastor's at
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday this week to: J.T. Mathias, Tessa Welty; 25 - Kent
Petersen; 26 - Steve Marshall; 29 - Jackie Protz; 31 - Phyllis Lane

Happy Baptismal Birthday this week to: 24 - Benjamin White; 25 -
Kinley Hill; 26 - Travis Burich; 27 - Brian Mellendorf, Kristy Mellendorf;
28 - Linda Carlton-Huber

Happy Anniversary this week to: 25 - Kent & Jacqueline Petersen;
27 - Pastor Paul & Anne McGhghy; 30 - Steve & Becky Marshall

Love and Concern

- * For a family from Arthur with their little 4-year old son, Max, who
is at St. Jude's hospital. Friends of Amanda Stack.
- * For Jan Torgeson and family with the loss of their grandchild,
Hudson.
- * For our nation, with the heat wave, flooding, tornadoes, Gulf oil
spill, immigration and economic issues.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH July 26 - August 1st

Monday August newsletter prepared

Wednesday 10 a.m. - Guitar Lessons
1 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Class

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Divine Service with Holy Communion

Scripture Lessons for July 31 & August 1
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26;
Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-32

Sunday 9 a.m. - Adult & Confirmation Classes
10 a.m. - Divine Service with Holy Communion
1:15 p.m. - Softball at Arthur diamond vs.
Vineyard Revolution

Six Flags and Shoeman Water Projects

*Purchase tickets online through July 31

*Go to www.sixflags.com Enter Promo Code: Thrive

Cost: \$24.99 \$5.00 goes to benefit The Shoeman Water Projects

Who can relate? Where do I start now?"

Discover how God worked through the lives of His people to bring them through difficult times of unemployment. Six sessions will help rekindle the confidence and direction you need at this point in your re-employment. Join us on Wednesday, July 28th at Zion Lutheran Church, East Moline from 8:30am to 4:00 pm. Lunch provided. There is no cost for the seminar. Bring a friend! If you are able, please bring a free will offering to help cover instruction costs. Please phone your registration by Mon, July 26th.(309) 496-2186

Life Thought of the Week

Our sinful flesh was killed, buried, and raised to newness of life through our baptism into Christ. The debt of sin that stood against us is cancelled, nailed to the cross! (Colossians 2:6-15) This objective reality of cancellation of what we deserve speaks especially to those who have committed sins which they feel are too big to be forgiven, such as sins against life. Apply this "cancellation notice" to such sins.

Servant Event by our Youth and the Youth from Trinity Lutheran Church, Greeley, Colorado

Beginning Friday, August 6th, our youth will be painting Phyllis Lane's home. To help us prepare, the following well-marked items are needed: Used or new paint brushes, paint pans, ladders, paint scrapers, electric or battery hedge trimmers, tree shears, power washers, and paint sprayers. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for anyone who would like to house these students and/or make meals at church.

Rural King Rebate Program

Rural King will again be offering their church week rebate program from August 22-29. Bring original receipts to church office and we will turn in for a 5% rebate. Receipts due by Tuesday, August 31st.

Children's Service

This Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the social hall.

Come join us as we learn about Sarah,
who learned to trust God's promises.

Find out how God can use YOU to accomplish
His mighty purposes.

Children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to
join us. Activities are age related.

