

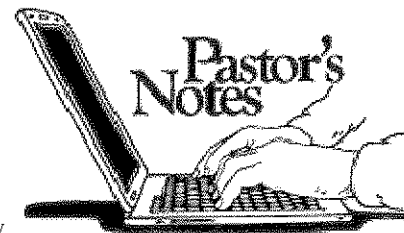
October Newsletter

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Feasts, Festivals and Fifth Sundays

The following is an excerpt from an article entitled "Commemorations: Questions and Answers" prepared by the LSB (Lutheran Service Book) Lectionary Committee. With the recent and upcoming back to back "Feast Days", (In September, Holy Cross and St. Matthew; the last Sunday in October and first Sunday in November, Reformation and All Saint's) it seemed appropriate to share the excerpts pertaining to the Feast/Festivals days as a way of explaining why we celebrate them as we do.



In addition to the Feast and Festival days, you may have noticed a change to our Fifth Sunday services, namely that Matins has been replaced by the celebration of the Divine Service with the Lord's Supper at all services. I have provided the rationale for this change following the discussion of Feasts and Festivals.

***What is a Feast/Festival Celebration?** In addition to the list of Sundays and seasons (e.g., Advent, Nativity of Our Lord, etc., page x in LSB) that has always appeared in our church year calendars, there is also listed a group of observances called "Feasts and Festivals" (e.g., Annunciation of Our Lord; St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist; etc., page xi in LSB). The principal feasts of Christ are listed in **boldface** and normally celebrated when they occur on a Sunday. The other festivals may be observed according to local custom and preference. Since these dates are fixed, not all festivals are celebrated every year, as they may not fall on a Sunday. These festivals typically include events in the life of Christ, as well as individuals (saints) who joined Christ in his earthly ministry.*

...There are some saints in particular whose lives on earth are so closely connected with the earthly life and ministry of Jesus that their stories are literally part of the Gospel itself. Along with Mary and John the Baptizer, mentioned above, perhaps the most obvious examples would be the apostles and evangelists. In the history of the church, including the history of our Lutheran Church, the commemorations of these saints have been observed with special distinction—always to the praise and glory of Christ Jesus and His Gospel. These days are really treated as "Feasts of Christ," that is to say, as days when we remember, celebrate, and give thanks for the life that our Lord Jesus Christ lived for us in the flesh.

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Sunday Schedule

Worship: 8 am, 10:30 am & 5 pm
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:15 am

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University Lutheran Church

The Campus Ministry of the Lutheran Church—
Missouri Synod at Indiana University

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Sundays

Bible Class 9:15 am
Divine Service 10:30 am & 5 pm
Fellowship Meal 6 pm
LCMS U at Indiana fellowship & Bible study 6:30 pm

***Lutheran Student Center open daily for studying, free laundry facilities, wireless & copy center!

Wednesdays

Midweek Meal 6:15 pm
Evening Service 7 pm
Midweek Bible study 7:30 pm

Thursday

Graduate Student/Young Adult fellowship and Bible study 7 pm
Pizza Talk in Residence Halls 9 pm



Serving Us In October 2014

10:30 am Service

Head Usher Al Tinsley
Ushers Bob Graves
 Kim Mitchell
 John Pitcher
 Bill Wilkinson

Acolyte
 October 5 Domenic Head
 October 12 Matthew Ross
 October 19 Joshua Grimes
 October 26 Brooke McAninch
 Book-bearer Mya Hagerty
 Crucifer Gracie Hensinger

Greeters
 October 5 Deanne Brown &
 Meghan Faulkner
 October 12 Travis & Kathy Jerke
 October 19 Jolene Coleman &
 Diane Riggins
 October 26 Delores Kissling &
 Carol Meier

CD Delivery
 October 5 Al & Bonnie Tinsley
 October 12 Jim VanOsdol
 October 19 Don Weaver
 October 26 Joe Ziegler

Grass Cutting
 Week of October 5 Jeff Franz
 Gary Lybrook
 Erik Mosier
 Week of October 12 Drew Frey
 Kelly Johnson
 Patrick Mero
 Week of October 19 Brad Braun
 David DePierre
 Jarrod Franklin
 Week of October 26 Drew Antilla
 Bill Ballew
 Alan Schaefer

Altar Guild Carol Ebeling &
 Marilyn Zimmerman

Coffee Schedule Drew & Julie Antilla

8 am Service

Head Usher Doug Hackman
Ushers Drew Antilla
 Fred Cooksey
 Scott Nolting
 Steve Wilkinson

Acolyte
 October 5 Meghan Jerke
 October 12 Amy Harrison
 October 19 Ethan Coy
 October 26 Meghan Jerke
 Book-bearer Tatiana Huss
 Crucifer Domenic Head

Greeters
 October 5 & 12 Steve & Janet Hitzeman
 October 19 Brad & Karen Braun
 October 26 Drew, Julie and
 Allison Antilla

For these reasons, it is appropriate to observe these "Feasts" with the Sacrament of the Altar, in which the Word-made-flesh draws close to us and gives himself to us in much the same way that he came and lived among the apostles and other disciples in the New Testament.

Why should we celebrate the Lord's Supper on the Fifth Sunday?

Former Synod President, Rev. Dr. A.L. Barry, addresses this very question in a pamphlet entitled "What About the Sacrament of the Altar?" He says, "... We receive the Lord's Supper often because of how much we need what the Lord gives in His Supper. We dare never make a law about how often an individual "should" or "must" receive the Lord's Supper. But this is a separate question from how frequently Holy Communion is offered in our congregations. Our Lutheran Confessions make it clear that the Lord's Supper is offered every Lord's Day and on other days when there are communicants present (AC XXIV.34 and Ap.XXIV.1). In saying this, our Confessions are merely reflecting the truth of the Sacred Scriptures, which place the Lord's Supper at the center of worship (Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Cor.11:20,33), not as an appendage or an occasional extra. It is for this reason that our Synod has repeatedly encouraged our congregations to provide the opportunity for communicants who so desire to receive the Lord's Supper every Lord's Day."

Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." (Matthew 18:20 ESV) As we gather in the Name of the Lord, Christ is present in the Lord's Supper to forgive our sin and strengthen our faith. In short, our need for Christ is what has prompted the move from Matins to the Divine Service with Communion on the Fifth Sunday.

You can find the full articles referenced above here.

"Commemorations: Questions and Answers" <http://www.lcms.org/Document.fdoc?src=lcm&id=362>
 "What about... the Sacrament of the Altar" <http://lcms.org/Document.fdoc?src=lcm&id=1088>

—Pastor Edwards

**Sunday Evening Worship
 at Faith
 Sundays 5-5:45 pm**



Holy Communion is celebrated on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month.

Statistics for August

Average Attendance
 Sunday Worship — 283
 Sunday School — 50
 Adult Bible Class — 56



is October 26



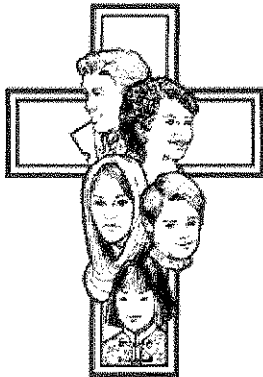
Jesus Company in October

Jesus Company will not meet on October 5, due to the beginning of the fall full-week break for the MCCSC. Jesus Company will meet on October 12, 19 and 26.

Instruction this month will be two-fold. On October 12, grades 3-4 will be focusing on the 6th Commandment; grades 5-6 will focus on the Apostle Matthew. The last two Sundays the four grades will meet together for a study of Martin Luther and the Reformation. On the 19th, the children will learn about the man, Martin Luther, and discover the differences and similarities between the Martin Luther of the Reformation and Martin Luther King, Jr. of the Civil Rights Movement.

On the last Sunday in October, Steve and Janet Hitzeman will present a slide show about the Reformation. They were a part of a Luther Tour in Germany this summer. A special invitation is extended to the entire congregation to come for the Hitzemans' presentation from 6:45-7:30 pm on Sunday, October 26.

—Jesus Company Staff



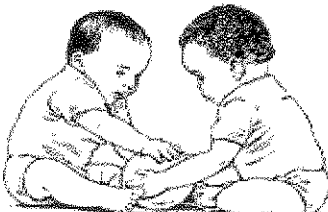
Sunday evenings at Faith

On most Sunday evenings from 6-8 pm, more than 40 young people from grades 3-12 plus about ten adults are at church for Christian fellowship and instruction. Jesus Company, the Confirmation class, and the Youth Group (FLY) all have their own space and programs.

Near the end of the two hours, however, they become one group for closing devotions in the sanctuary. They sit together in "tribes" of six or seven young people of mixed ages. Cantor Robert Cruz is introducing the Office of Compline, a brief devotion for the end of the day found in our Lutheran Service Book. Eventually, each tribe will take turns leading the worship.

All members of the church, especially parents of the children and youth involved, are invited and urged to arrive about 7:45 pm to participate in this closing devotion.

Faith & Friends Play Group



The Faith and Friends Playgroup will plan on meeting at the home of Emilia Brunner (8112 S. Clarkdale Ct. Bloomington, 47401) throughout October. If you'd like to join us on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am, we would love to see you there! If you are interested in hosting playgroup in the future, please contact Emilia at 824-5170 or pebrunner@bluemarble.net.

FLY News

Indiana
District
Gathering



The annual Indiana District Youth Gathering is on November 14-16. It will be at the Marriott East in Indianapolis. This is only for high school; please let John Poage know if you are interested in attending so we can get registered.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join our Facebook page for updates

- Sunday, October 5 - NO FLY (Fall Break)
- Sunday, October 12 - FLY at church (Theme Night)
- Sunday, October 19 - FLY at church
- Sunday, October 26 - Our annual Trick or Can for the food bank.
- Friday, November 14 - Sunday Nov 16 - Indiana District Youth Gathering in Indianapolis

—John Poage, 345-0223,
Email: btownfly@gmail.com

Adult Sunday School Class



Adult Education News

During October and November, we will be continuing the two Sunday morning classes that began in August — the Gospel of Matthew, led by Pastor Beck, and "Worshipping as the Family of God," led by Robert and Liesl Cruz. If you are new to Sunday morning adult Bible studies, feel free to jump into either of these classes.

In other news, the women's midweek Bible study got off to a good start in September and the Financial Peace University classes (led by Dr. Dave Ebeling) has 18 enthusiastic participants. It meets on Thursday nights and will be continuing through the end of October.

The November newsletter and upcoming bulletin announcements will contain news about the Sunday morning adult Bible classes that will be conducted during Advent and Christmas.



What is the point of Stewardship?

Most of us find it thoroughly uncomfortable to discuss finances with close loved ones (spouses, parents, brothers, sisters), and the idea of what God might think about how we care for his bounty through our charitable acts might leave us trembling. It is an inevitable earthly reality, a Godly duty of ours, to give to our Church. The Church needs earthly resources to carry out God's will on earth.

But why? God can do anything he wants. Why does he require us to be givers and good stewards? It is important to remember that, as Randy Alcorn (*The Treasure Principle*) says, "Before anything else, giving is an act of worship." Most of us struggle with how to give, care, and share. Often we place too little value on the God-given skills, talents, and qualities that make each of us individual workers in Christ's mission field. "I don't have anything to offer... I don't have time... I don't have the skills... the Biblical knowledge... the confidence", you get the idea. Through His word, God tells us what to do with the plentiful gifts he blesses us with each day. We are to give, share, and care for our fellow brothers and sisters by using His gifts. He does not give everyone exactly the same gifts, and He does not say any of it will be easy to give away. But, He calls us all to worship him in this way.

What is the point of stewardship? It's a big question indeed. In his book, *Stewardship Under the Cross*, Pastor H.R. Steward suggests the "point is that we might grow into the image of Christ in *generosity*." As we all consider how best to care for God's gifts to us and His immense generosity, let us pray for one another that we would be drawn to nurture our own understanding and practice of *generosity* through the worshiping act of giving.

—In Christ,
Paul Brunner, Stewardship Ministry Team

Carload Conference Saturday, October 11 Lutheran High School - Indianapolis

Plan to attend this one day conference for the professional and lay leadership of the congregations in the Indiana District. It's called a Carload Conference because we encourage congregations to send a carload! Choose from over 30 different topics offered in areas of

- Sunday School
- Stewardship
- Outreach and Church Growth
- Finances
- Church Management/Organization
- Family Life Ministry
- Children and Youth Ministry
- Senior Adult Ministry and MORE!



Contact Dave Ebeling for more information (339-6503).

Loyalty Sunday — a time to re-commit

During October members of Faith are asked to carefully and prayerfully consider the Stewardship materials as we all re-commit ourselves to the mission of Jesus Christ here at Faith Lutheran Church.



September 28

RECEIVE 2014 Stewardship materials in your mailbox at church

September 28-October 19

READ all the enclosed information

- Study the descriptions of each ministry team
- Discover how your offerings are divided
- Digest all the ways to use your time and talents
- Check the chart for percentage giving
- Ponder your financial pledge

CONSIDER prayerfully how to fill out your forms

1. Time/Talent Booklet — mark those areas in which you would like to volunteer for 2015, try something new this year!
2. Personal Stewardship Plan form — indicate your monthly/weekly pledge along with any gifts you plan to designate for the Building Fund

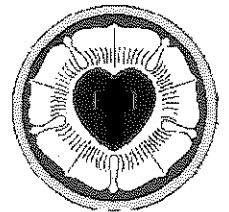
October 19 — Loyalty Sunday

PLACE your completed forms in the envelope provided.

BRING the envelope with you as you come to worship and place it on the altar during the service as you re-commit yourself to the work of the Lord in this place.

Does the Reformation still matter?

The Reformation still matters because Jesus matters. The heart of the Reformation was rejoicing to confess and live in the complete person and work of Christ. That rejoicing and confessing still happens in the church where the Word of God has free course, where the Sacraments are received in faith, and the body of Christ lives in love and fellowship.



—the Rev. Bart Day,
executive director of the LCMS Office of National Mission

The Reformation still matters because the Gospel still matters. The question of the day in the 16th Century was, "Is the dead and risen Jesus really enough to save a world of sinners?" That is still the question of the day in the 21st century. And the answer is still "Yes."

—the Rev. Todd Wilken,
host of Issues, Etc., talk radio



Women's Retreat

Friday– Sunday, October 10-12

How about a weekend away from the hectic pace of life at home? Camp Lakeview's Women's Retreat is a time for renewal through Christian fellowship, God's Word, and relaxation. The weekend will feature guest sectional leaders, recreation, campfire devotions, crafts, a banquet, optional massages or manicures, the fall colors of Southern Indiana, and much, much more. Get away from it all and relax at Camp Lakeview! Download a brochure and registration form at camplakeview.com.

Camp Lakeview Dinner Auction donations needed

It's that time of year again! We will continue to collect donations to give to Camp Lakeview to use for their dinner auction that will be held on Saturday, November 22, in Columbus, IN. The donation table will stay up for two Sundays in October in order to collect additional contributions for the auction. Any **crafts, artwork, woodwork, antiques, gift baskets, collectibles, gift certificates for goods or services, or any unused items** you just have laying around the house are all acceptable donations for this vital fundraiser. **Ministry teams**, please consider assembling a themed gift basket as a team. These are fun items that bring in nice donations to Camp Lakeview!

Thank you to those of you who have contributed in the past. We hope you will prayerfully consider how you can contribute to the success of this event! If you have any questions, please contact Paul or Emilia Brunner at pebrunner@bluemarble.net or 824-5170.



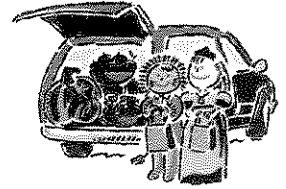
Ladies' Night Out Friday, October 17

Ladies' Night Out is a monthly gathering of the ladies of Faith Lutheran Church to enjoy a few hours of Christian fellowship with each other. It is a great opportunity to invite friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. On October 17 (a week later than normal, due to MCCSC and IU's fall break) we will meet at Emilia Brunner's home at 8112 S. Clarkdale Ct. Bloomington, 47401. Mapquest's directions are accurate; some GPS systems and websites send you the wrong way. Please bring an appetizer or snack to share. Beverages and dessert will be provided. ****We are still looking for someone to host in November and December. If you are interested, please let Emilia know. Thank you!**

Trunk or Treat Saturday, November 1

The fourth annual "Trunk or Treat" event will take place on Saturday, November 1, from 6-7 p.m. This is a perfect opportunity for members of Faith to invite their extended families, neighbors and friends to set foot on our campus for one hour.

Trunk or Treat



Families arrive with their children in costume between 5:45 and 6:00 pm. After signing in at the upper level entrance, the children enjoy carnival-type games in the gym. About 6:30 pm, a member of the staff dressed as Martin Luther makes a short Gospel presentation to the children and their families. This is immediately followed by a costume parade around the gym with plenty of photo-ops.

The last part of the one-hour event is to go outside to "trick or treat" at the trunks of our members. To be successful, we need a minimum of 15 member families willing to park their cars or vans in the area, to decorate them in some way, and to have treats for the children. Last year there were about 75 children present.

Are you ready to volunteer to help this year? Sign up on the Children's Ministry bulletin board or the special display in the Grand Hall. Volunteers are needed to (1) register children (2) help with the carnival games in the gym and to (3) host a trunk in the parking lot.

Please come join us. It is a great evening of fun and fellowship and enjoying participating in the joy of our children.

—Children's Ministry Team



Faith Young Adults meet on Mondays

Faith's Young Adults (20s and 30s) continue to meet every Monday evening in the Grand Hall from 6:30-8 pm. Come join us as we eat yummy food and explore the Bible and our faith with each other. Watch out for weekly updates in the church bulletin for meeting times and additional fellowship events. Contact: Leah Iversen [812-320-2017](tel:812-320-2017).



Annual Softball Potluck Saturday, October 18

The 2014 gala annual Faith Lutheran Softball Banquet will be October 18 in the gym at 6 pm. Team members are encouraged to wear their team shirts. This is a potluck with lots of awards and entertainment.

Please mark your calendars and bring your friends and family!

—Mark Riggins

University Lutheran Church

The Campus Ministry of the Lutheran Church-
Missouri Synod at Indiana University

A Message from University Lutheran Church The Importance of Campus Ministry

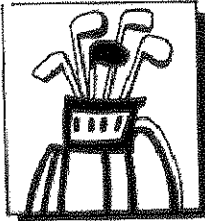
I began my freshman year at Indiana University in the Fall of 2011. During my first semester, I quickly faced beliefs contrary to the Christian faith (e.g., evolution, gay marriage, and abortion) and temptations such as underage drinking. As a freshman, I saw how “the devil, the world, and our sinful nature try to mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great sins” (Luther’s Small Catechism). At any tailgate in the student lot at Memorial Stadium, one can see how “the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour” (1 Peter 5:8).

This environment is burdensome for students fresh on campus. I initially struggled making friends, making good decisions, and enduring loneliness. Yet despite this struggle with the social aspect of college, my faith in Christ remained steadfast through hearing Pastor Woelmer preach the Gospel and receiving the Sacraments at University Lutheran Church. At University Lutheran Church, I receive the gifts Christ bestows for forgiveness, life, and salvation every Sunday. Through receiving the Word and Sacrament, I can rejoice because I know Christ has defeated sin, death, and the devil through dying on the cross for our sins (1 Corinthians 15:55-57).

In addition to receiving the Word and Sacrament, I am also thankful for the community, services, and events at University Lutheran Church. I have made lifelong friends at Morning and Evening Prayer, the Unwrapped Conference in St. Louis, Pizza Talks, the Wednesday night meals, and other fellowship events. I not only enjoy going to church with other students, but I also enjoy the convenience of going to church on campus. The campus ministry at ULU has had a major impact on my life. I cannot emphasize how truly important Pastor Woelmer and University Lutheran Church have been for the growth of my faith in Christ. Thank you so much for supporting campus ministry at IU!

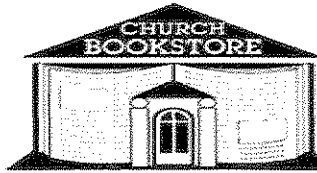
—In Christ,
Seth Raebel

Attention all golfers! ULU Fall golf outing is set Saturday, November 1



To benefit the mission of our parent congregation, University Lutheran Church, all golfers are invited to enjoy a round of golf on Saturday, November 1, at Cascades Golf course. The event will begin with a Box Lunch at the Upper Cascades pavilion area at noon, followed by Tee-Off at 1:00 pm. It will be an 18-hole scramble format. \$75 covers lunch, golf, cart, and ULU donation (scholarships are available). Create a team, or sign up individually. Contact Bill Pfrommer (360-5414) or Fred Cooksey (339-2517) for details.

Faith Bookstore News

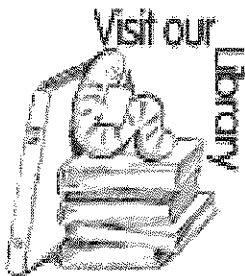


October is the season of pumpkins, festivals and REFORMATION! Faith Bookstore has pumpkins, books about pumpkins and God's fall bounty. You will find the Arch Books, soft-back and hard back books for the young set.

We have several books for all ages telling about Martin Luther, his wife, and his teachings. Here at the bookstore we sell books such as Reading the Psalms with Luther, Luther's Small Catechism, and the Lutheran Study Bible, along with many other devotional helps.

Come in and browse our display table. If you don't see what you are looking for, just ask. If we don't have it in the stock room, we will be glad to try to get it for you. See you at Faith Bookstore!

—Lou Ann Lybrook, Deanne Brown & Amanda Sharp



#13 Usurped?

The books on the #13 shelf in Faith's library address our personal issues and dilemmas, the things that sometimes bring us grief rather than pleasure—family, friends, “fun,” fidelity, food, finances—and those that definitely bring grief—frailty and finality. Such was to be the focus this month.

But then came the realization that October is the month of the dichotomy of Reformation and Hallowe'en, so that will have to be the focus instead (although #13 won't be ignored).

So, keep your eyes open this month for examples from the #13 shelf as well books for both kids and parents about Hallowe'en, the latter intended to offer help on dealing with the more questionable aspects of Hallowe'en. And I'll pull out all the stops on whatever there is in the library related to the Reformation and its key players.

—Rita Barsun, Faith in Volumes



From the Director...

Greetings from the Director of FLP & CCC,

August was a very busy month for us. We had our Faith Family Picnic, first fire drills, open houses, school pictures, hired and trained many new staff members and welcomed more families into our classrooms.

The Faith Family picnic was a great success! For the first time, we chose to use our own beautiful facilities rather than renting a shelter at a city park. We had nearly 90 people attend between families and staff! The children enjoyed playing on the playground and the families enjoyed the fellowship that the time allowed for us to all get to know each other better. Pastor Edwards kicked off the event by saying an opening prayer before we ate the wonderful food brought by all in attendance. Thank you to all of you for donating your time and talents to make this a successful event.

The children did a great job responding to the first announced fire drill. We all made it out of the building safely and made good time doing so. None of the children panicked, and they all followed the teachers' directions.

Our Open Houses were well received by busy families. Each of the classrooms had several families visit each night. The children loved showing their families around their new learning environments. The teachers got a chance to better know the parents and answer questions.

Pre-K (4 and 5 year olds)

Our preschool year is off to a fabulous start! We made rainbows out of Skittles (and yes, we sampled a few!) to remind us of God's promise to never again destroy the world by flood. We showed off our scissor skills and color mixing genius to create gorgeous mosaics depicting our sun, moon and stars as we learned about God's promise to Abraham and Jacob's troubles. The Pre-K children have done such a fantastic job of writing their names and our letters of the week, we are now delving into writing basic sight words! We had such fun jumping, jiggling and jogging to some Fresh Beat Band songs to help us learn the letter "J". We are learning through play, building friendships and growing in faith every day!

Blessings!
—Hillary Gebhardt

3's Preschool (3 and 4 year olds)

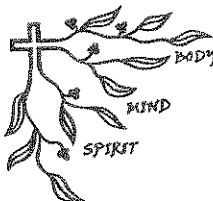
This year has kicked off to a great start! We had a great turn out for the beginning of the year picnic. On the 25th and 26th of August many students brought their families to our Open House to see where they learn, what they like to do during the school day, and projects they have completed. It was exciting to see how enthused they were about school. We have been very busy during the school day making crafts, talking about family, and exploring all that God has made. The students are excited to learn new skills and about God each and every day.

Blessings from the 3s class!
—Meghan Faulkner

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A Healthy Faith

Think you're doing well by having a salad for lunch instead of something else like fast food? A salad made with grilled chicken and veggies is a great choice to avoid excessive calories and fat. Beware, though, of other choices that can be calorie-laden and have little or no nutritional value:



- 3 strips bacon add: 130 calories, 9 grams fat, 564 mg sodium
- 1 cup breaded, deep fried chicken add: 120 calories, 10 grams fat, 275 mg sodium
- 1/4 cup cheddar cheese add: 133 calories, 7 grams fat, 205 mg sodium
- 1/2 cup croutons add: 93 calories, 3.5 grams fat, 248 mg sodium
- 2 tablespoons ranch dressing (most people use more!) add: 118 calories, 15 grams fat, 117 mg sodium

With all of the above extras, you heap onto your salad an additional 594 calories, 44.5 grams fat and 1,409 mg of sodium! You'll keep your salad healthy with grilled chicken, fresh chopped veggies, a limited sprinkle of nuts or seeds and a fat-free raspberry vinaigrette or something similar.

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—Health and Human Care Ministry Team

**Save the Dates
January 12-17
Pictorial Directory Photos!**

The Fellowship Team is in the process of working on a pictorial directory in January 2015. Ministry teams, school board, and PPC are encouraged to be taking pictures of their events and groups so that we have a good representation of all that goes on at Faith. Family portraits are scheduled to take place January 12 – 17th. Lifetouch is the company that we are working with again and have a wonderful system in place for announcements, scheduling, reminders, and discounts for choosing winter dates. Each household that is pictured will receive a FREE 8x10 and a FREE pictorial directory. The more households pictured, the better our directory will be. Please make every effort to participate even if you do not feel the need for family pictures. It will help us make more connections among the members of our growing congregation! Contact Michelle Hoffman (mdrсс@comcast.net) or Emilia Brunner (pebrunner@bluemarble.net) if you have any questions or are interested in helping take photos of our church activities and groups.





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Multi-Age classes (3-5 year olds)

The children have been having a wonderful time playing in the sandbox full of new sand. Thank you to the trustees for one ton of sand put in the sandbox bag by bag. As temperatures cool down for the fall our class hopes to spend extra time outside for story time, walks in the woods, acorn hunting, and leaf collecting. There is so much new research about the importance of outside time for children, that it is great that we have a so many options right here.

We spent the first several weeks of the school year doing a variety of activities that use small motor skills. Many of them grew from our Bible lessons and ecosystem theme in science, we painted and cut out red-footed tree frogs, quetzals, made with bright feathers, a water table full of plastic undersea life and real shells for scooping water, play pearls for counting into numbered real shells, rainbows, and pairs of animals hidden in rice. The children also made cards for Grandparent's Day and did a good-bye craft in honor of a fellow student who has now returned to China. They cut out a map of the world, hung pictures of the seven continents under it and placed an arrow over the US and China, to remember that they had someone they loved in both countries.

God's Blessings,
—Cara Huss

Christian Child Care (6 weeks-3 year olds)

We have hired several new employees in the Child Care classrooms. They are doing a great job. They are getting to know the children and learning the routines more and more everyday. It is exciting to see the relationships and bonds being formed with the staff and children.

We have spent the last couple of weeks covering the lessons about God making different parts of our bodies — hands, feet, eyes, ears, mouth and nose. The children love learning about things that are familiar to them and love to show off what they know about each body part. It is so much fun to watch them get excited about learning new things.

The children are learning our schedule and get excited when they know what is coming up next. At the beginning of the year the transitions from one activity to another made some of the children nervous, but now they are full steam ahead and ready for the next activity. We are working on cleaning up the room as a group between activities. We are working on becoming more independent. We encourage the children to wash their own hands, feed themselves and clean up after themselves with the love and guidance of the staff. They are thriving on the praise of doing a good job and love being able to do more and more things themselves.

God's Peace and Blessings,
—Rachel Stults

Faith's Early Childhood Ministries (preschool and the infant/toddler programs) are accredited with the National Lutheran Schools since 2004 and are a Registered Ministry with the State of Indiana since 2007. Accreditation and Registered Ministry status continues.

Science (taught to all preschool classes)

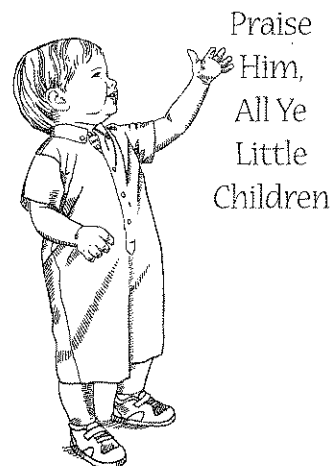
Having learned about large scale wonders which God created: deciduous forests, tropical rainforests, oceans, deserts, and outer space, we will narrow our focus. We will spend three weeks learning about different types of rocks. First we will look at a variety of sedimentary and metamorphic rocks noticing the differences in color, texture, and the layering. Next we will learn about volcanoes - how they erupt, what kind of rocks that produces, and erupting a small "volcano" of our own. Finally we will observe crystals, and grow some of our own. After that we will move on to a week focusing on color, followed by a week focusing on light.

God's Blessings,
—Cara Huss

Music (taught to the toddlers and preschool classes/ages 1-5)

We are having a blast during music time. In August we began exploring the concepts of beat, fast vs. slow, and high vs. low. The Pre-K students are currently working with rhythm sticks while the 3's Preschool and CCC children are working with shakers. While everyone enjoyed all of the songs, poems, and games we learned this month there were a few stand outs. "Grandma's Glasses," "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear," and "Snail, Snail" were not only greeted with excitement during music time, but often heard spontaneously as children went about their daily activities. We also learned the Baptism song, "You Have Put on Christ." We talked about how Baptism washes away our sins and that the very special word at the end of our song, Alleluia, means "Praise the Lord." In September we explored other songs that contain our very special word as well as learned new songs, poems, and games to further explore our musical concepts.

In Christ
—Liesl Cruz



God's Peace and Blessings
—Rachel Stults, Director

Our October Birthdays:

- Robert Kim
- Kennedy Casebeer
- Sam Patterson
- Leah Johnson
- Ike Wyatt
- Iain Casebeer
- Nina Linton



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Loyalty Sunday — October 19 **a time to re-commit**

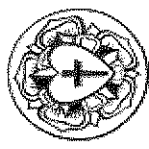
During October members of Faith are asked to carefully and prayerfully consider the Stewardship materials as we all re-commit ourselves to the mission of Jesus Christ here at Faith Lutheran Church.

- **READ** all the information in your Stewardship packet.
- **CONSIDER** prayerfully how to fill out your forms.
- **PLACE** your completed forms in the envelope provided.
- **BRING** the envelope with you as you come to worship and place it on the altar during the service as you re-commit yourself to the work of the Lord in this place.

October 2014

Pastors' Conference—October 13-15

Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Rev. Eric Edwards Rev. Christopher Beck Rev. Liwei Sui 332-1668 (office)</p> <p>Rev. Richard Woelmer at University Lutheran 336-5387 (office) Mrs. Rachel Stults Director, Preschool & Child Care 334-2209 (office)</p>	<p>Scripture Readings for October 2014 Oct. 5 — Is. 5:1-7; Phil. 3:4b-14; Matt. 21:33-46 Oct. 12 — Is. 25:6-9; Jil. 4:4-13; Matt. 22:1-14 Oct. 19 — Is. 45:1-7; 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Matt. 22:4-22 Oct. 26 — Rev. 14:6-7; Rom. 3:19-28; John 8:31-36</p>	<p>1 Living Word Bible Study 10 am FAPC & FAJC 6 pm Senior Choir 7 pm</p>	<p>2 *OA Meeting 8 am Staff Meeting 1 pm Financial Peace University 6 pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	
<p>5 17th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 8 am (Communion) Adult Bible Class—Mission Moment Presentation 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am—Baptism Reception for Beck Baptism Senior Choir 11:45 am Worship 5 pm</p>	<p>6 Meal Share 5:30 pm Stewardship 6:30 pm Young Adults 6:30 pm Basketball 8:30 pm</p>	<p>7 Play Group at Emilia Brunner's 9:30 am *GOAL 4:30 pm Parish Planning Council 6:30 pm</p>	<p>8 Living Word Bible Study 10 am Children's Ministry 5:30 pm FAPC & FAJC 6 pm Senior Choir 7 pm</p>	<p>9 *OA Meeting 8 am Financial Peace University 6 pm</p>	<p>10 Camp Lakeview Women's Retreat begins 6 pm FFPN (Lafayette)</p>	<p>11 Carload Conference Indy 9:30 am—3:30 pm FFPN (Lafayette)</p>
<p>← No Preschool or CCC →</p>						
<p>12 18th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 8 am Sunday School/Bible Class 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am (Communion) Camp Lakeview Women's Retreat ends 11:15 am Worship 5 pm (Communion) Jesus Company, Confirmation & FLY Group 6 pm</p>	<p>13 Young Adults 6:30 pm Basketball 8:30 pm</p>	<p>14 Play Group at Emilia Brunner's 9:30 am *GOAL 4:30 pm Sunday School Staff 7 pm</p>	<p>15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Living Word Bible Study 10 am School Board 6 pm FAPC & FAJC 6 pm Senior Choir 7 pm</p>	<p>16 *OA Meeting 8 am JOY Group Financial Peace University 6 pm</p>	<p>17 Ladies' Night Out at Emilia Brunner's 6:30 pm</p>	<p>18 Softball Banquet 6 pm</p>
<p>19 Loyalty Sunday Worship 8 am (Communion) Sunday School/Bible Classes 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am Worship 5 pm Jesus Company, Confirmation & FLY Group 6 pm</p>	<p>20 Young Adults 6:30 pm Basketball 8:30 pm</p>	<p>21 Play Group at Emilia Brunner's 9:30 am *GOAL 4:30 pm Spiritual Care & Worship (Elders) 6:30 pm</p>	<p>22 Living Word Bible Study 10 am FAPC & FAJC 6 pm Senior Choir 7 pm</p>	<p>23 *OA Meeting 8 am Financial Peace University 6 pm</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 Reformation Sunday Worship 8 am (Communion) Blood Pressure Checks 8:45 am Sunday School/Bible Classes 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am (Communion) Worship 5 pm (Communion) Jesus Company & Confirmation & FLY 6 pm</p>	<p>27 Young Adults 6:30 pm Basketball 8:30 pm</p>	<p>28 Play Group at Emilia Brunner's 9:30 am *GOAL 4:30 pm Men of Faith 7 pm</p>	<p>29 Living Word Bible Study 10 am FAPC & FAJC 6 pm Senior Choir 7 pm</p>	<p>30 *OA Meeting 8 am Financial Peace University 6 pm</p>	<p>31</p>	<p> *Indicates a Community Group</p>