



Faith's Tide

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Celebration Worship, 11:00 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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Faith Lutheran Church
is to know God's grace
and make it known.*

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August 8 — 12, 2016



Vacation Bible School
Faith Lutheran Church

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Sundays:

Ages 3 – adult,
9:45 – 10:55 A.M.
In-service Kid's Chat : 11A.M.
Children's Church 11 A.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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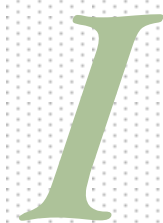
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(no exceptions).

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



find it very difficult, writing a Tide article for June before May is even half over. That coupled with the weather we are experiencing today (and if you have forgotten, it was cold and cloudy in mid-May) then you realize how doubly difficult this task is.

But that sort of reflects all that is happening in our lives as God's people. Often life is difficult. It sometimes even leaves us anxious and perplexed. We wonder what God is doing. Where is He leading, because we don't seem to have a clue? What is going to take place that will catch us off guard the next time? All of these questions and more seem to find their ways into our lives on a regular basis. That is why we need to experience God's love as we worship together every week. Through our worship we receive the strength we often need to deal with happenings in our lives.

May was a wonderful month in our church. We honored Mothers on Mother's Day; we celebrated the festivals of Ascension, Pentecost and Holy Trinity; we began two new bible studies; our pre-school board has taken a bold step and will be opening a fourth classroom on July 1; the Women's ministry had a wonderful and successful "Tea and Fashion Show". We had wonderful experiences in worship and in life. All these things are signs that God is and continues to do great things among His people here at Faith.

Having said all of that, we need to be reminded that ministry doesn't end with the coming of summer, taking a Vacation until fall arrives. June, July and August are wonderful months to concentrate on God's goodness, His power and His majesty.

June of course is a month filled with graduations – exercises in endings and beginnings; times of hope and promise. Father's Day is a time to again focus on families and the gift God gives us in our fathers. The second Sunday of the month will be our Music Ministry Sunday where our worship will be filled with the joys and anthems of our choir.

Once again August will see the power of God alive in the hearts and lives of children, as they invade our campus for our Vacation Bible School. Our VBS, under the direction of Sheri Swanson is awesome. Recently I heard of some churches, bigger than us who do not do a VBS. What a marvelous outreach this is to our community. This year's theme will be "Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love."

If those things are not enough to keep you coming through the summer months, then perhaps the knowledge that every week we experience together God's love and grace through His word, through His precious supper and through the Bible Study and fellowship that is a part of every God's Day here at Faith. Just think how God blesses us. Don't you want to share that good news with others?

Summer is a wonderful time to consider inviting your friends and neighbors who you know are looking for a church home, and who long to have the peace and joy in their life that seems to be missing. I challenge each one of you to make a promise to bring at least one new person to church this summer. They will be blessed and so will you.

Pastor Paul

Confirmation 2016

Michael Clyde Whitney was received into communicant membership at Faith Lutheran Church by the solemn rite of Confirmation on Sunday April 3, 2016.

Congratulations

Michael!



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

Elders

2nd Thursday, 7 PM

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"Serve the Lord"
with gladness!"



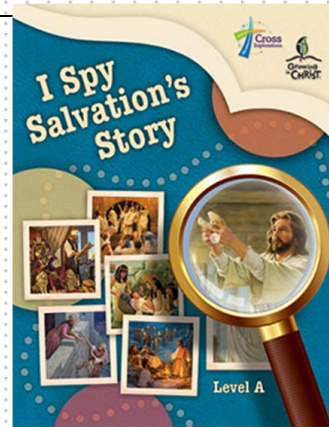
June Birthday Wishes

Brianna Burden	1
Marie Joslin	1
Kenneth Toghia	1
C. Darla Nicholl	3
Donald Grimm	6
Melissa Long	8
Tamara Durbin	9
Joan Drake	12
Gregg Leonard	12
Robyn Simenson	12
Michael Whitney	12
Sam Wida	12
Catherine Leonard	13
Cheryl Toghia	14
Trinity Jones	17
Bob Boring	18
June Marini	21
Marge Loppnow	22
Richard Paul	22
Marva Grimm	23



June Anniversaries

Frank & June Marini	1
Darwin & Suzanne Strong	5
Edwin & Eiko Nos	12
David & Karen Simenson	16
Albert & Catherine Rasch	20
Steven & Debra Merrick	23
Michael & Diana Galitzen	25
Charles & Sandra Braker	28



Hey kids, Sunday School and Children's Church will not take a break for the summer! Children's Church will continue using Group's KidsOwn Worship program during the 11:00 am worship time. At Children's Church kids experience God through dynamic Bible learning and engaging worship. There's music, Bible story, crafts and much more. It's church...just for kids!

Kids will become detectives at Faith's I Spy Salvation's Story summer Sunday School starting at 10:00 am every Sunday. A fallen tower, a basket in a river, a small crown, burning coals . . . what can it all mean? Young investigators will gather clues, dig into the Bible, and put all of the pieces together to unearth God's plan of salvation. With I Spy Salvation's Story, kids will discover Old and New Testament Bible stories that they will never forget.

We hope to see you at Sunday School and Children's Church this summer!



FOUR YOUTH TO ATTEND NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Four young people from Faith will be attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering, July 16-20, in New Orleans. Mikayla Bajhart, Joshua Hanlon, John Swiger and Michael Whitney will be joining with youth from Christ Costa Mesa along with over 25,000 young people across the county, under the theme "In Christ Alone."

These young people are great examples of the service that our youth give to our congregation. They serve as acolytes, lay readers, volunteers for "Parents night Out" and VBS. Even in the middle of their busy school and extra-curricular activities they willingly find time to serve the Lord in their church. We can be thankful for each one of them. We are also blessed by having Wesley Spottiswood, a student from Concordia University going along as a chaperone and adult leader representing Faith.

Over the past three years, they have earned some money to help pay for their trip. However, they still find themselves short. So I am writing to you, the members to consider giving money toward scholarships for these young people to help ease the financial burden for attending the NYG.

If you can write a check to help support them, just mark **NYG** on the memo line or on an envelope. Let's see if we can help put them over the top to make their trip easier and provide for them a wonderful Christian experience, with thousands of other Christian teenagers. Whatever you can do to help will be appreciated.

***There will be a new special curriculum for Summer Sunday School.
Please join the fun, Sunday's at 9:45***



Child of Faith Preschool

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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.

This past month we shared the story of Jesus' ascension. After Jesus finished the work God gave Him to do when He sent Him to earth to be the Savior. He told His disciples that even though He was returning to heaven, He would be with them. He told them He would return someday to take them to be with Him forever in heaven. But in the meantime, He had something for them to do. He wanted them to go and tell everyone what they had heard and what they had seen Him do - namely, that He suffered, died, and rose again to take away everyone's sins.

As Jesus' followers, we are given the same assignment. Children can tell others too. Some of the first words they learn to say are "Jesus loves you". They sing it and say it. As they sing songs of Jesus' love at home, in the car or in the shopping cart at the store, they are sharing. They tell you and others. Whenever they do, respond with "Jesus loves you too". It's fun to tell the Good News that Jesus loves everyone and that He is the Savior God promised.

Seeing the big smiles on the children's faces each day is such a blessing! They have learned to love learning and that skill will empower them as they progress with their education.

Most importantly, these children have learned about Jesus and how much He loves them. They have learned the importance of prayer and that they can talk to God and He will listen.

The most difficult part of June is saying goodbye to some of our graduating class. Some of these little graduates have been here since they were two! We will say goodbye to a few of our students this month. We send them off with God's love and blessings.

The preschool will celebrate Father's Day this month. Dad's Donuts will be on Friday, June 17th, at drop off time between 6:30a.m. – 9:00a.m, in the nursery.

The Pre-K class will have a pizza party on Friday, June 17th. This is a mini- graduation celebration with their classmates.

We are looking forward to the beginning of a fun-filled summer! We begin this month by exploring the ocean. We will have a visit from Bolsa Chica Conservancy on June 24th. This is one of our favorite field trips! The children get to explore the ocean through touch tanks and make fun fish prints.

In His Service,

Callie Paesano

Announcing Vacation

Bible School

2016 . . .

Surf Shack is an interactive, energizing, Bible-based program that will give your kids an opportunity to *Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love!*



During Surf Shack VBS your kids will become Surfers and explore how to serve God and experience God's amazing presence in their lives. Our Surfers will start each day at a high-energy Opening Assembly, then explore the Story Deck (for Bible lessons), Craft Hut, Tidal Tunes, Recreation Station and enjoy tasty Shack Snacks.

Surf Shack VBS will run from August 8th through the 12th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM daily. Our VBS is free and open to ages 3 to entering 6th grade. Online registration and downloadable registration forms are available from our website, www.faithhb.org. Please contact Sheri Swanson (skswanson1@yahoo.com) or our church office for more information or if you wish to volunteer.





WORSHIP NOTES

A Paschal candle is a large, white candle used in liturgies in Western Christianity (viz, the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican Community, and Lutheran churches, among others). A new Paschal candle is blessed and lit every year at Easter, and is used throughout the Paschal season which is during Easter and then throughout the year on special occasions, such as baptisms and funerals.

The candle remains lit at all worship services throughout the Easter season until Ascension Day, when it is extinguished just after the Gospel, during which time it is located in the sanctuary close to the altar. After the Easter season, it is frequently placed near the baptismal font. Before 1955, the option existed of blessing the baptismal font on the Vigil of Pentecost, and this was the only time the Paschal candle would be lit at services after Ascension.

The Paschal candle is also lit during baptisms to signify the Holy Spirit and fire that John the Baptist promised to those who were baptized in Christ. During the baptismal rite in many traditions, a small lit candle will be given to the newly baptized by a member of the community, with words similar to, "Let your light so shine before others, that they might see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

The Paschal candle is also lit and placed near the casket or urn during funeral services. This is to signify the hope of the resurrection into which Christians are baptized



PRESCHOOL WOODCHIP PARTY

On Saturday May 14th several volunteers including parents, a grandparent, teachers, preschoolers, and other volunteers joined together to spread additional woodchips on our preschool play area. Woodchips need to be added periodically to keep the play area safe for little bouncing bodies.

Your preschool board wishes to thank Thrivent Financial for providing the funding for the woodchips and everyone who gave up their time to participate in the work party.

Tom Loppnow



Cutting and Cupcakes



Women of Faith would like to invite ALL the women of Faith Church to a fun filled afternoon of cutting fabric for Fountain Valley Reginal Hospital NICU Department and enjoying scrumptious homemade cupcakes!

We will be holding this event in Haas Hall on Sunday, June 5th at 12:15pm. Please be sure to bring your cutting sheers and sack lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

Can't wait to see you there!

Women of Faith

