

Faith Lutheran Church

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Pastor Victor St. George

Mandi Amundson & Lisa Michaels ~ Youth & Family Ministries

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 14, 2010

Organist.....Linda Dahl
Accompanist.....Myrna Gardin

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn ***WOV # 771**..... **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

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Invocation

The Prayer of the Day.....(Read Together).....**Celebrate Insert**

The First Reading.....**Joshua 5: 9 - 12**

The Second Reading.....**2 Corinthians 5: 16 - 21**

The Cherub Choir

The Holy Gospel.....**Luke 15: 1 - 3, 11b - 32**

Response: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

The Sermon

The Hymn of the Day ***WOV # 734**

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

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The Offering & The Offertory Response.....***WOV #732**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me, Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with thy free Spirit.

The Prayers of the Church.....(Back of Celebrate Insert)

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The Closing Hymn ***WOV # 778** **"O Christ the Same"**

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Postlude

***WOV Denotes With One Voice – Blue Hymnal**

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TODAY

8:00 AM

Council Meeting

9:30 AM

Worship

Group # 2 Serves for Congregational Coffee Fellowship

10:45 AM

Sunday School

11:00 AM Adult Study "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible"

6:30 PM Study "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible"

TUES.

6:30 - 8:00 PM Study "When the Angels Were Silent"

WEDS.

8:30 AM

Quilting

3:45 PM

J.A.M. Crew

5:30—6:45 PM

Lenten Supper

6:00 PM

First Communion Class/Council Room

6:15 PM

Sr. High Lenten Study

7:00 PM

Lenten Worship

Senior Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 8:00 AM Youth & Family Ministries Committee Meeting

9:30 AM

Worship—Communion

Daffodils will be here today — March 21st

Group # 3 Serves for Congregational Coffee Fellowship

10:45 AM

Coffee Sales

10:45 AM

Sunday School

10:45—11:30 AM

Famine Money War

11:00 AM Adult Study "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible"

6:30 PM Study "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible"

The radio broadcast today is given by Alice Ramsdell in loving memory of her dad Frank, mom Esther, her sister Phyllis and brothers Curtis and Bill.

Thank you to Blaise Vitale for reading scripture and to Faith's Cherub Choir for providing the music.



WELCOME TO ALL who join us in worship today! Visitors, thank you for your presence here today. We would like the pleasure of meeting you, so please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service and be sure to sign the guest book including your address and come again soon!

GLOCAL MISSION GATHERINGS

(Connecting global and local)

CONNECT with local CONGREGATIONS

LEARN how to GLOCALIZE mission

DEEPEN your understanding of MISSIONS

Gain TOOLS and resources, MEET mission minded people

Enjoy great FOOD and MUSIC, Build congregational TEAM skills

All this and MORE

April 23-24, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI

Interested in attending, contact Gail Lando

COMPANION SYNOD NEWS- Malawi Travel Opportunity

The next opportunity to Malawi will be September 29 to October 15. Approximate trip cost is \$3,200. Signup now! Email Diane Kaufman at dkaufmann@nswi.org for more details or to be put on the list. Group sizes will be limited.

Please continue to pray for the people of Malawi who have been affected by earthquakes and are in need of your support.

THIRD ANNUAL CULTURE & COMPANIONSHIP RETREAT

Understanding how different cultural experiences influence the way we understand the Gospel story is essential for participating in God's mission in the world. Join Luther Point and guest presenters Dr. Joseph Mbele, Dr. Karl N. Jacobson, and Paul and Akiko Maeker for an engaging and enriching retreat! The retreat will be held March 25 from 10am-3pm at Luther Point. Cost is \$30, lunch is included. For more information or to register, visit www.LutherPoint.org.

BAGS AVAILABLE FOR THE CHILDREN

There are colorfully decorated cloth bags located on a wooden tree stand in the narthex that have items in for the children to take into the sanctuary to use during the worship service. Please feel free to take the pictures home that they have colored. We would appreciate your returning the cloth bags and the contents back to the wooden tree so next Sunday they will be available for the children.



LET'S GO COSMIC BOWLING

McKenzie Lanes Fri., April 16th 7-9 p.m.

Depart: 6:00 from Church Return: 10 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per person/\$25.00 per family

(Shoes will cost \$1.00....any food is on your own)

Children under the of age of 12 need adult with them.

We will need a minimum of 30 for this event to take place.

Deadline for signing up is Sunday, April 4th.

"If you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full an overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more and running over. Whatever measure you use to give—large or small—will be used to measure what is given back to you."

Luke 6:38 NIV

FAITH'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION—February, 2010

	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>
Offering Month		
Of February	\$ 833.50	\$ 20,549.75
Missions Year to date	\$ 1,621.00	
February Disbursements		<u>-\$ 17,232.23</u>
		+ \$ 3,317.52
Year to Date		+ \$ 1,609.56

World Vision's 30 Hour Famine

March 27 & 28

Open to Youth—Grades 7-12

Deadline for Signing Up: March 11

Raising Monies: Youth that are participating will be asking for donations. It costs \$30 per month to feed a child and \$360 per year. There will be several ways to contribute monies:

1) A Famine participant approaches you.

2) You approach a Famine participant (the sign up sheet is in the overflow room in case you are wondering who they are)

3) On Sunday, March 21 there will be a 'money war' between the girls and the guys. This will be immediately after worship until 11:30 a.m. Both the boys and the girls will have a money raising jar. For every piece of paper money put in a jar that group will get 5 points. For every coin they will lose points (pennies and nickels minus one point and dimes and quarters and half dollars they lose five points). The group accumulating the highest score at the close of this competition will be awarded a prize.

4) On Sunday March 28 after we have completed the Famine, there will be a congregational offering taken following the worship service.

5) Mystery Moms can contribute in their 'daughter's honor if she is participating or you can donate in the name of any of the youth if you would like to recognize him or her in some way....

Adult Volunteers Needed TO HELP WITH THE FAMINE.....Adults are needed to stay overnight as well as for small chunks of time throughout the day.

Please contact Mandi if you can help.
You are welcome to fast as well!!!



WELCA Spring Day of Renewal

The Apple River Conference is having their annual spring day of renewal at Luck Lutheran on Saturday, April 10 from 8:30 a.m. through lunch. Megan Gallup will be speaking on "The Nametags We Give Ourselves" and "Life is Chronic." The programs and lunch are \$8. If you are interested in attending, registrations are due by March 21, please contact Kim Corbin at her email: kcorbin78@hotmail.com or home phone 689-2893.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each April and October, Faith is responsible for staffing the food pantry, located in the Village Hall on Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 in which donations are received and bags are packed for distribution, and Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00 is when the pre-packaged bags of food are distributed to clients. Please sign up if you are able to help. If you have not worked the Food Pantry before, there are complete instructions at the Food Pantry. Thank you very much for your help with this community Christian outreach project. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board on the northeast wall.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER

for

Maria Amundson

(wife of Jordan Amundson, daughter-in-law of Mike & Mandi Amundson)

Saturday, April 3rd 10:30 a.m.

At the Home of Cassie Henderson at:

622 Church St, Grantsburg, WI

Shower is given by:

Cassie Henderson, Nell Amundson & Lauren Amundson

Everyone is welcome...this is a joyous event that we are preparing for an celebrating...please join us.

Please RSVP 463-2651.

Opportunity for Giving

"This is a note I received (upon my request) from a young man that is serving as a 'missionary' in his own right. He had come to my attention and I wanted to know more; what I heard so impressed me that I wanted to share it with others."

Mandi Amundson

The mission committee has reviewed this young man's ministry and are moved to help him in his undertaking for Christ. The mission committee will be giving a one time gift of \$100 to Jeremiah. If after reading of his mission you would like to donate money to this gift we would welcome your donation. The sum of what we receive will be added to the \$100 now designated and a check will be written at the beginning of April. This will be a one time gift giving. Monies can given to Faith and designated for Jeremiah Stavne.

(Letter from Jeremiah Stavne)

I am a Grantsburg native; my name is Jeremiah Stavne. I am 21 years old and the son of Paul and Kris Stavne. Since a very young age I have loved playing music, it was something that came pretty naturally for me. I started by playing piano and that led to learning guitar and drums. Also since a very young age I could feel the call of God on my life to go into ministry.

In the fall of 2006 I moved to Sydney, Australia and attended Hillsong College for 2 years. I majored in vocals while studying the Worship and Creative Arts stream. While there, I met some very amazing people & especially important in my life direction were Damian and Julie Bassett. I helped Julie with the Worship Ministry and was in their Connect group which were bible studies every other week. I am now in Toronto, Canada where Pastor Damian and Julie Bassett felt called to plant a church.

After much prayer I have become involved in launching Vantage Church (formal launch was September 13, 2009). I came to Canada on a tourist visa and volunteered for the first 6 months, but with immigration to be able to get back into the country after Christmas I needed to be sponsored by a Church/company. With the Church being

so new, we weren't in a place where we could bring someone on full time staff. So the Church has brought me on staff for 1 day a week. I am not allowed to have any further employment outside of Vantage Church, as we grow 1 day can turn into 2 etc. But for this season I am working 1 day a week and volunteering full time after that. I am very passionate about people and Church, and I absolutely love what I am doing.

My role here is that of a Worship Pastor, I am in the process of getting my Pastoral credentials which I am very excited about. Along with providing spiritual oversight to the Worship team, I look after the Worship and Creative Arts team, building the team has been one of the biggest things I have been working on. We started from scratch with just me and my acoustic guitar and have since grown to have about 20 people involved in the team. Worship is my heart, my passion is for seeing people come to know God and live a life sold out for His Kingdom and what I am doing here in Toronto has opened so many doors to be able to pour into people! I thank for the opportunity to serve for His Kingdom and be a part of what He is doing in Toronto and throughout the World.

*Be blessed,
Jeremiah Stavne*

**** (Deadline for the Giving for Jeremiah Stavne is March 28th)**