

FOCUS

August 2010

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New Families at Faith

For the upcoming months, we'll be focusing on some new families who have recently joined our family of believers here at Faith. Please meet the Krebs family in their own words.

Tell us about Krebs family.

Wayne works for GE as a Repair Technician and Jill is a Trainer for Tyco Fire and Security. We have 2 cats, Lucky and Socks, and 6 Grandchildren who live in the Milwaukee area.

How is life in Grantville?

Great! We have lake effect wind and a zombie in our backyard we bought off of Sky Mall. One time, our neighbor Rhonda came frantically knocking on our door. I (Jill) opened the door as she told Wayne to get his gun. He grabbed his pellet gun and went next door, finding an 8 ft long King snake. The pellets just bounced off of it – so I (Wayne) grabbed a .38 and kapow – no more snake!



Do you have any hobbies?

We used to raise Saddlebred's and Quarter horses. Jill would show in the 5 gated class and Wayne the Pleasure Driving class at the Horse shows. The County Fairs were the most fun! Horses are a lot of work – sometimes even more than kids – but it's very rewarding. It's really important to imprint them when they are born. Imprinting means you get your scent on them right away, get them used to your voice and your mannerisms, and treat them well. If you break them early and slowly, they will be good for the rest of their life.

Who's the Chef – Wayne or Jill?

This one time in Lowell, Wisconsin we were having Thanksgiving for my (Jill's) family. At 6pm, Wayne decided that the 20 lb turkey would cook on the grill in only about 1 hour. We had the grill a little too close to the house, and flames shot up the side of the house scorching the siding. It was pretty exciting and at 11pm, we finally enjoyed our turkey!

Wayne has improved his cooking skills since then, and he cooks steak and crab for us about a once a month. We both enjoy cooking on the grill, sitting on the deck, and watching our hummingbirds.

What's life like for a GE Repair Technician?

I meet a lot of different people. This one time, I had to repair a freezer at a wolf rescue place. To get to the freezer, I had to migrate through three different pens of wolves. To go through these pens, we had to crawl on our hands and knees. If you stand up, you would intimidate the wolves. It's pretty scary standing on your knees in a pen full of wolf dogs. They kinda look at you and they certainly aren't wagging their tails. When they rub up against you, then you are good to go. I went through a pen of wolf dogs, a pen of wolf hounds, and a pen of wild wolves that way.

Faith Lutheran Preschool

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce you to the staff for the 2010-2011 preschool year.

I am blessed to have eight fantastic ladies on my team some of which have been with the preschool for quite a few years now.

Team teaching the four year old class will be Kristine Schroeder and Jennifer Green.

Joan Bjornas has the three year old class with Kim Green as her aide.

Due to amazing demand, we added another two year old class so the two teachers will be Tiffany Harris and Kerri Madden. Aiding them will be Deb Peterson and Nikole West.

Please keep the preschool staff in your prayers that God may bless the ministry that we have been granted the joy to be a part of again.

Holly Buth, Director
Faith Lutheran Preschool



Friday Night Under the Oak

Looking for something different to do on a Friday night in August?

Then please join us at 6:00 P.M. on August 20th
as we will meet for a Friday night picnic underneath the oak trees in the back of church.

We will cook a variety of meat (hamburgers, pork, hot dogs, etc) at the church.

Each family is asked to bring

- ⇒ a side dish to share
- ⇒ seating for your family
- ⇒ drinks for your family

Everyone is invited to come and join the fun and fellowship. We would like to have a connect group corn hole competition. More details about that to follow.

See you there!

Car Wash/Hot Dog Fry



"Let your light shine among men, that they may see you good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

With those words, Christ encouraged his people to be ready to give testimony to their faith with deeds of love for their neighbor. On Sunday, July 11, 2010, the members of Faith shined the light of Christ into their community.

The Faith Lutheran Teen Group sponsored a Car Wash Benefit for the Newnan Community Welcome House, an organization that cares for battered women and children. Key drivers for the event were Angela and David Higgs, along with Vicar Schleis.



Local businesses made donations of all the food, bounce house, printing, drinks and materials for the car wash. Faith Lutheran provided all the labor. Teens, the youth group, and many parents spent a few hours washing cars for free will donations. Other members helped serve hot dogs, drinks and desserts for lunch. The donation of food, materials, and time meant that every penny raised went directly to the Welcome House.

The benefit gathered \$1100 in cash and provided lots of extra dry good food for the Welcome House to feed to its residents. What a great turnout we had!

The hard work and willingness to serve our neighbor was blessed, and the Welcome House will be able to use those monies raised to continue to care for the oppressed in our community. Many thanks to everyone involved in this great community service event!

You were salt and light in a world that desperately needs both.



Farewell for Vicar and Dawn Schleis

It is almost time for Vicar & Dawn Schleis to return to Mequon, Wisconsin so Vicar can complete his last year of pastoral training at the Seminary. Their last Sunday at Faith will be August 8th.

MOVING OUT:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2010 — 9:00 A.M.

We need people to help move the Vicar's furniture out of his apartment and people to help clean it for the next Vicar.

FAREWELL:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010— 11:30 A.M.

We are having farewell reception for Vicar & Dawn after church. We will have cake and punch and visit with them before they depart later Sunday afternoon for



Spinning Through Time Century and Fun Ride

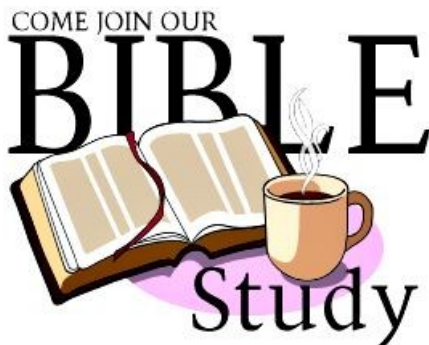
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Tour of Faith Bicycle Ride

Saturday morning, August 14

Our congregation will be sponsoring a rest stop for the Tour of Faith 100-mile Bicycle Ride Saturday morning, August 14th. We will be setting up in Zebulon, Pike County, where the bicycle riders can stop for snacks and a short rest. We help fill their water bottles either with water or Gatorade and have literature available about our congregation. Please contact Mary Beth or Gary Eckhardt with any questions.

Women's Bible Study—Wednesday Evenings 7:00pm

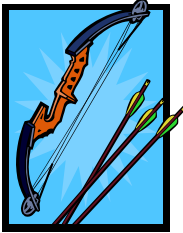


Hi Ladies!

Our current women's Bible study on 2 Corinthians is going well. If you ever get to thinking that you've had a rough life- just look at Paul's! And yet he was able to give us so much insight about our church!

Join us as we continue to look at this book throughout the month of August on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m."

Father-Son Archery Day



I am working on organizing an opportunity for fathers and sons to spend a little time hanging out together learning about archery.

I am looking for a dad or two that would like to give me a hand with the planning and carrying out of this event.

I'm also looking for some more bows and arrows.

Please see Holly Buth if you are interested in helping.

Mother-Son Camp Out

Maybe some of you remember the Just Mom and Me Having Tea summer bible study opportunity and the Father Daughter Dinner Dance that took place two years ago. Well, I'm trying to redeem myself with the sons of the congregation.



On September 24, the moms and sons will have a chance to set up camp on the church property and spend the night roasting hot dogs and smores and having a good time around the camp fire.



if you do not have a tent or camper but would like to participate, let me know. If you have one that you are willing to share or you have room in one that you are bringing, please let me know. Holly Buth buthhalfdozen@numail.org or 770.683.3999

Father-Daughter Dance

Back by popular demand!

The father daughter dinner dance will take place on Friday, February 11 at 6 p.m.

This semi-formal event (i.e. be as fancy as you want) was a great hit last year and the dancing went well into the night.

If you would like to help organize this event, please see Holly Buth.

I'll need help with set-up, clean-up, decorating, food, and photography.



August–September Volunteer Schedules

Acolyte & Friendship Register

Acolyte

August 1 Justin Schroeder
 August 8 Jimmy Countryman
 August 15 Megan Watkins
 August 22 Jordana Schroeder
 August 29 Keith Schroeder

September 5 Andrew Bjornas
 September 12 Tyler Buth
 September 19 Melissa Simons

Friendship Register

Grant & Sidney Bakken
 Elizabeth Bloy & Maddie Bonnette
 Daniel Buth & Daisy Collins
 Alyssa & Madison Countryman
 Miranda Countryman & Matthew Curtis

Emily Fiscus & Siera Ford
 Clayton Gibson & Elise Harris
 Ava Johnson & Nicholas Johnston

Cleaning Schedule

Week of August 2	E. Massman	M. Massman
Week of August 9	Pauli	J. Schroeder
Week of August 16	Payne/Rector	Nichols
Week of August 23	Seitz	Smith
Week of August 30	Pfliger	Watkins
Week of September 6	Weigel	West
Week of September 13	Chapman	Everhart
Week of September 20	Poage	Hendricks
Week of September 27	Gibson	Kvidt

Nursery Schedule

August 1 Johnston
 August 8 Kvidt
 August 15 Watkins
 August 22 Debra Rector/Jamie Payne
 August 29 Peggy Covey/Sherry Kangas

Lawn Mowing Schedule

Week of	Lawn A	Lawn B	Lawn C	Trimming
8/2/10	D. Springstroh		P. Green	Roberts
8/9/10	Morgan	Lanier		
8/16/10	Freeman		Hendricks	
8/23/10	Gehl	Kvidt		Collins
8/30/10	Higgs		Lesage	
9/6/10	Hansen	Pauli		
9/13/10	Pfliger		Sporleder	Roberts
9/20/10	West	Wessinger		
9/27/10	M. Schroeder		Wulf	

Video Taping

August 1	Joshua Buth
August 8	Cole Johnson
August 15	Luke Hendricks
August 22	Keith Schroeder
August 29	Caleb Christopher

August

Ushering Teams

September

Eckhardt

Bloy
Duncan
Freeman
Green
Johnston
Duncan
Madden
Duncan
Pfliger
Soleto
Sporleder
Moro

Gary

Aaron
Stuart
Todd
Patrick
Raymond
Colin
Bill
Matt
Michael
Joseph
Wayne
Mike

Buth

Anderson
Baumann
Carter
Creel
Ellis
Fiscus
Gehl
Hendricks
Mueller
Smith
Webb
West

Scott

Chad
Les
Keith
Al
Brent
Jeff
Len
Luke
Matthew
George
Donald
Tom

August Birthdays

David Springstroh	8/3	Rachael Redmon	8/15
Raelee Heinz	8/4	Len Gehl	8/17
Daniel Foust	8/5	Ayden Payne	8/18
Tony Caparoso	8/7	Sydney Bakken	8/20
Arianna Everhart	8/7	Lisa Carter	8/21
Grant Harrington	8/8	Michael Lanier	8/22
Daniel Buth	8/9	Bill Madden	8/23
Sarah Kvidt	8/12	Peggy Covey	8/24
Gabrielle Soletto	8/12	Andrew Heitshusen	8/24
Kristen Wessinger	8/12	Ron Covey	8/26
Tyler Wessinger	8/12	Tim Nichols	8/26
Nikole West	8/13	Tiffany Harris	8/27
Elizabeth Bloy	8/14	Grant Madden	8/27
Keith Carter	8/14	Garrett Madden	8/27
Debra Rector	8/14	Thomas Seitz	8/28
Christopher Eckhardt	8/15	Dennis Walrath	8/28
Brenda Heinz	8/15	Grant Heinz	8/31



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If you have information for the newsletter,
 please submit it to
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 by the 25th of each month. Thank you.

We currently have two older residential lawn mowers that we are using to mow the church lawn. A fund has been setup to save for a new commercial lawn mower. If you would like to donate to this purchase, please mark your donation "Lawn Mower Fund". If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you, Scott Buth



*"Faith comes from hearing the message,
 and the message is heard through the word of Christ."*
 Romans 10:17

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