

Faith Alive

August 10, 2008

WEBSITE: www.faithlutheranfdl.org

Services Re-broadcast on Cable Channel 25 Weekly:

Tuesday – 4 p.m., Thursday – Noon, & Sat. – 8:00 am

INSTALLATION Mr. Ryan Rosenthal & Mrs. Trudy Tietz will be installed on August 17 in the 9:30 service and a reception meal will be held following the service. Please sign up on the sheet, which is on the shelf across from the office if you will be attending.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins on September 7. You may register your chil(ren) using the registration forms on the cart in the narthex.

BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE As a new school year approaches and as summer schedules come to a close, many opportunities are offered to the members of Faith Lutheran for Bible and spiritual growth in God's Word. Listed below are the various Bible studies, times, topics and locations. Also, please find the tri-fold brochure in your Faith Alive listing these same Bible classes and more future classes

Sunday (9:10 am) New Commons; Starting September 7

– The Book of James

Tuesday (8:10 am) Narthex; Starting August 26

– A Bible study geared toward Christian women as they study a book by Elizabeth George entitled "Loving God With All Your Mind"

Tuesday (6:30 pm) Classroom; Starting September 9

– A course of adult Bible instruction

Wednesday (7:00 am) New Commons

– Christian Freedom

Friday (9:30 am) New Commons

– Biblical Interpretation

SPECIAL OFFERING – ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

In your mail slots this week you will find a letter which reviews the mission history of St. Peter Lutheran Church of Fond du Lac. It also announces the dedication of their new facility on September 28, 2008. A special offering is being gathered from the four daughter congregations of St. Peter as we collectively show our thanks and appreciation for the mission endeavors which began so many years ago and have been greatly blessed by our God. Special envelopes have been provided and offerings can be placed in the regular collection plates.

The formal recognition of St. Peter's 150th anniversary as a congregation is being planned for Sunday, Sept. 28th. There will be a morning anniversary service at 10:30 and a catered dinner to follow. Following that dinner, there will be a gathering to worship our God at a 2:00 p.m. service to dedicate the new facilities to the glory and service of the Triune God.

Reservations for the dinner meal are required and may be made by:

-Phone/Email: Bonnie Baerwald 922-6563 or bbaerwald@charter.net

-Website: www.stpetersfdl.net

-Sign-up sheet: currently in the St. Peter's church fellowship hall

PRESCHOOL St. Paul's Little Pioneer's Preschool (NFDL) is accepting enrollment for the 2008-2009 school year for children ages 3, 4 & 5. Any questions, please call Susan Wright at 922-1080 or 926-0565.

INSTRUMENTALISTS Faith has been blessed with a large number of people who play an instrument. Many of them have already added their "voices" to our services on different occasions, glorifying God and beautifying our worship. We are updating the list of instrumentalists in our congregation-strings, winds, and percussion-with the intent of making use of their talents on a more regular basis. Anyone grade 7 and older that is interested, please contact Carol Neubauer at cneubauer@faithlutheranfdl.org or 923-1307 (home phone).

OFFICE HOURS The church office will resume normal hours (7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. M-F) this week. Please leave a message during non-office hours and we will return your call.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION The registration process continues for the 2008-09 school year. A number of new students over the years have come to our school through personal recommendations of our members. If you know of a family who is seeking a Christ-centered education for their child(ren) in Kindergarten (age 5 by September 1st) through grade 8, please contact Principal Jon Woldt via email jwoldt@faithlutheranfdl.org or 923-6313 ext. 12. Registration materials are also available in the office.

For those who have registered for the 2008-09 school year please remember that ½ of the registration fee per family is due at this time and complete payment is due by August 19th. If special payment arrangements are needed, please contact Principal Jon Woldt.

SCRIP NEWS Over the summer months, SCRIP orders will be placed on the following week: **8/17**, with pickup available the following Thursday. We also have a limited supply of SCRIP cards available in the office for your convenience.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The Faith hot lunch program is in need of volunteers for the upcoming school year. Volunteers can be parents, grandparents, or anyone willing to share a couple hours in their day. The hours to help are approximately 11 am to 1 pm. Volunteers can help on a weekly basis, though most help on a bi-weekly basis. A couple of moms with young children at home could take turns watching children and helping the lunch program. If you could not commit to a schedule but would still like to help, consider signing up as a sub. Names are always needed on the sub list. Questions? Wish to volunteer? Call Diane Poch at 929-9074. Sign-up sheets will also be present in the classrooms during the school orientation evening, Aug. 19th.

YOUTH CHEERLEADING CLINIC on Saturday, August 23 in the WLA Gym for those entering 3rd grade thru 8th grade! Registration begins at 8:30 a.m./Clinic-9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Parents are welcome to join us and especially encouraged to be there at 11:30 a.m. to see what the youth have learned! To register please send an email to: Darcy Rahjes darcysrahjes@charter.net or Vicki Paul – Vicky.paul@gmail.com or call Darcy Rahjes@920-922-6628


- Participants please wear athletic type shoes (cheer if you have them), shorts and a t-shirt that can be tucked in.
 - Please leave ALL JEWELRY AT HOME
 - ALL piercings MUST be removed prior to the start of the clinic.
 - Elementary School coaches are encouraged to attend as we will provide a class for your education and a round table discussion for your encouragement.
- Hope to see you then!!!

BOOK FAIR Home devotional materials and other books from NPH will be on display and available for order from August 15th through the 24th. See the Narthex bulletin board for more details.

In Memory of

<u><i>In Memory of:</i></u>	<u><i>Donor</i></u>	<u><i>Fund</i></u>
Pastor David Rosenau Janice Gaulke	M/M Franklin Gronemeyer “	Treasures in Heaven “

TREASURES IN HEAVEN UPDATE
Goal: Return \$400,000 to God
Commitments received to date: \$148,989.00
Number of pledges: 68
Donations received to date: \$83,416.50



Last Week's Financial Summary

Budgetary Offerings Needed Weekly	\$23,320.11
Budgetary Offerings Last Week	<u>\$19,834.68</u>
Difference Last Week	-\$3,485.43

Year to Date Financials

Budgeted Offerings Needed YTD.....	\$722,923.41
Offerings Received YTD	<u>\$606,225.06</u>
Difference Year to Date	-\$116,698.35

Budgetary Offerings Received	\$606,225.06
Budgetary Expenditures	<u>\$697,114.78</u>
Offerings vs. Expenditures.....	-\$90,889.72

Debt Summary as of June 30, 2008

Long Term Mortgage	\$220,357.76
Line of Credit	\$53,000.00

