



The Faith Lutheran Newsletter is a monthly publication of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

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From Pastor Scudder's Desk

Weekly Schedule:

- Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 8:15 am
- Divine Service 9:30 am
- D & T Classes Sundays 11:00am
- Confirmation & Ark classes Wednesdays @ 6:00-6:50pm 5th & 7th grade
- Thursday Men's Bible Study 6:00am

Special Activities:

- Board of Ed. March 6 @ 7:00pm
- Board of Elders March 9 @ 7:00pm
- Church Council March 14 @ 7:30pm

Lutheran Hour

7 a.m.
 Sunday—KILJ FM 105.5
 KOKX 95.3 10:30 a.m.

Daddy bought his little girl a large set of Lego building blocks. One day when he came home from work, she proudly unveiled her project: A big, grand house. It was quite a piece of workmanship, and she was proud of it. She said, "You know, Daddy, it is neat. When you look at what I made, the Lego blocks kind of disappear, and all you see is the house."

In a similar way, we are all individual "blocks" in God's building, His church - this includes folks like Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, all the saints in heaven, and all those living on the earth. On the on the 16th of next month we will celebrate the resurrection of that Foundation, that which the "building" is founded on, that which holds the building together. When

we see that, the individual blocks disappear and all we see is the building; the body of Christ, in all its glory.

In this season of Lent we are called to reflect on what it was that took that Foundation to the Cross – our sins. We might truly see the load that our Foundation bears. But we also know that based on that Foundation, in our part as "blocks," we have the wonderful privilege (indeed part of our vocation!) of holding and lifting up our fellow "blocks."

Sometimes those "blocks" need to be "spruced-up." And when we have the opportunity to be a part of that "sprucing," let's join in whole-heartedly! St. Paul wrote to the Thessalonians, **"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in**

fact you are doing." (1Thes 5:11) When one "block" suffers, so does the whole building. Give it a shot! Next time you see a "block" that seems a little out of sorts, pick it up, dust it off, and show it its own place in the "building." Again from St. Paul, **"From Him (Christ) the whole body (building), joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."** (Eph 4:16)
 Just an idea!!!

The Lord be with you! . . . Amen.

Pastor Scudder





SonShine Academy News

Registration is now open for the 2017-2018 school year. If you have a preschool aged child, or if you know of someone else with a preschool aged child. Please talk to them or have them talk to us about enrolling their child at Son Shine. Registration forms are available on the table by the office, or stop by the preschool and talk to us.

Thank you for you continued support of the SonShine script program. When you purchase the Hy Vee Gift Cards & Certificates, the preschool will receive 10% for the shopping cards, & 15% for the certificates. Someone from the preschool board will be selling the cards and certificates after church, each Sunday, or you can stop in at the office Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am–Noon.

March Duties:

Elders

Dana Kuster
Marty George

Altar Guild

Melissa Bacher

Acolytes

3/5 Taylor Sammons
3/12 Erin Andreasen
3/19 Katie Bacher
3/26 Justina Movall

Ushers

Gregg Hall
Tanner Ruby
Kirk Hillman
Dave Towne

Coffee Servers

3/5
3/12
3/19
3/26

A big THANK YOU to all members who served as organists, ushers, and coffee servers last month. This is just another part of STEWARDSHIP in action at Faith.

Serving Next Month

Elders

Jeremy Andreasen
Ron Werner

Altar Guild

Claudia Eldridge

Acolytes

4/2 Carson Andreasen
4/9 Taylor Sammons
4/16 Early- Ben Scudder
4/16 Late- Katie Bacher
4/26 Justina Movall



**Please include in your prayers this month
March**



Benson Lauer son of Ryan and Sarah



Tyler Miller son of Matt and Sarah



Hailey Krabill daughter of Jarrod and Sarah



Madeline Hurd daughter of Craig and Laura



Each week there will be a family listed in the bulletin these are Son Shine families, please add them to your prayer list.



Baby Shower Basket

Matt & Beriet Moffitt are expecting a baby in March. We would like to honor them with a basket shower.

There is a baby shower basket in the hallway if you would like to bring a gift. These can be wrapped or unwrapped and this is strictly voluntary.



LWML NEWS

LWML will meet on March 9 @ 7:00pm will have a Bible Study Hostess is Sara Scudder. Reminder Mite Box Sunday is the last Sunday of the Month.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Melinda Lyon
- 2 Vivian Hildebrand
- 8 Jady Vongsavath
- 9 Derek Meinen
- 9 Darin Meinen
- 11 Matt Moffitt
- 12 David Huene
- 16 Tawnia Schwarting
- 17 Beriet Moffitt
- 17 Kara Rodgers
- 19 Lincoln Cornell
- 19 Chandra Edwards
- 22 Dean Anderson
- 24 Melissa Bacher
- 28 Carol Anderson
- 29 Kirk Hillman

The Birthday Song
A glad and Happy
Birthday,
we wish to you our
friends.
May God our heavenly
Father,
a birthday blessing send.
A happy, happy birthday,
all beautiful with love.
And bright with many
blessings,
from our dear Lord above.

Lutheran L's

Will meet March 17 @
 noon. We will be having a
 Bible Study with Pastor
 Scudder. With a Salad
 Lunch.

VBS Director Needed

The Board of Education is
 looking for a VBS director.
 If you are interested please let
 Marty Schumacher or Pastor
 or a Board of Ed. Member.
 Co-directors are welcome.
 The theme for this year is A
 Mighty Fortress.
 Celebrating the 500th year of
 Reformation



Youth News
(Grades 6-12)

Will not meet in March

Remember kids, if you have a question about God, the
 Bible, Church, please write it down and place it in Pastor
 Scudder's
 mailbox, or e-mail it to him at
scuddermr@iowatelecom.net

Question:

Kids Corner

**How long
 were Adam
 and Eve in the
 Garden of Eden
 before they sinned?**

*Then God blessed them, and God said
 to them, "Be fruitful and multiply..."
 Genesis 1:28*

Let's look at what the Bible says to find
 an answer. Our verse says that God
 told Adam and Eve to be fruitful and
 multiply. In other words, they were
 supposed to start a family in the
 Garden. But the Bible also indicates
 that they had to leave before they had
 any children.

You see, the Bible tells us that all men
 are born with the sin of Adam. If
 Adam and Eve had started their family
 in the Garden, their children would not
 have been born in sin or affected by
 Adam's sin. So I think they may have
 been in the Garden only a few days
 before they sinned and God made
 them leave.

Next months question:

When were the other planets created?

Bible References:

Genesis 1:16, 19; Psalm 19:1, 33:6

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