



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
- 6th & 8th Grade Ark & Confirmation Classes 6pm Wednesday
- Thursday Men's Bible Study 6:00am

#### Special Activities:

- Board of Ed. February 4 @ 7:00pm
- Elders Meeting February 7 @ 7:00pm
- Church Council February 12 @ 7:30pm

#### Lutheran Hour

7 a.m.

Sunday—KILJ FM 105.5

KOKX 95.3 10:30 a.m.

The cry, "Boy overboard" was heard clearly on the quiet streets of the fishing village which lay at the mouth of a turbulent river. A crowd soon gathered to look for the boy. The strongest swimmer in the village tied a rope around his waist, and throwing the other end to the crowd, dived into the river. A great cheer went up when the swimmer reached the boy. "Pull in the rope!" shouted the swimmer to the crowd, over the noise of the churning waters. The villagers looked at one another. "Who is holding the rope?," they asked. In their excitement no one had grabbed the rope and it was swallowed up by the water, as were the two people clinging to

the end of it.

God's lifeline to a drowning world is His inspired, inerrant Word. We, as His baptized, redeemed children have latched on to that lifeline. Our grip on that line is strengthened by our study and hearing of that Word and regular attendance at the Lord's Supper.

As we move into the second month of the New Year, we are well on our way to fulfilling our New Year's resolutions. The most popular being to lose weight and get in shape. How about gaining weight and getting in shape? Spiritually, of course! Faith is like a muscle; if not fed and exercised you can lose

your grip and drown in worldliness. As our grip on God's Lifeline is strengthened we are enabled and used by God to extend that line to those around us. What wonderful opportunities we have to "work out." Plans are made to offer more opportunities for study and growth. Our prayer is that your grip will be strengthened by God's Word and Sacrament and that you will be used by Him to extend that line to those around you.

The Lord be with you! . . . Amen.

*Pastor Scudder*



**February Duties:**

**Elders**

Wade Edwards  
Joe Ruby

**Altar Guild**

Althea Weans

**Acolytes**

2/3 Brody McCall  
2/10 Carson Andreasen  
2/17 Isaac Lehman  
2/24 Katie Bacher

**Ushers**

Gregg Hall  
Curt Nehring  
John Vantiger

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**

Marty George  
Dennis Janssen

**Altar Guild**

Whitney Vantiger

**Acolytes**

3/3 Brody McCall  
3/10 Carson Andreasen  
3/17 Isaac Lehman  
3/24 Katie Bacher  
3/31 Brody McCall

**Son Shine Academy News**

Son Shine is collecting Pennies for Life. Monies collected will be sent to Lutherans for Life. Please give for all the blessings that God has given you. Money can be placed in the large jar at the back of the narthex.

All classes will host a winter program on Sunday, February 17.

Each program will be no more than 30 minutes long. One program begins at 2, the second at 3, and the last at 4. Then congregation is invited to attend.

Our PreK class, and our morning 3yr old class are full for next year. We still have room in our afternoon 3yr old class. Children need to be 3yrs. old before September 15. Spread the word!













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


 2/3 Charlotte Lance daughter Morgan & Rob
 


 2/10 Brooks Lane son of Halee & Adam
 


 2/17 Miah & Jonah Phelps daughter and son of Kaysee & Alex
 


 2/24 Marlei Venghaus daughter of Ashlei & Chad
 

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











Thank you for your 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.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 Angie McCall  
 3 Shelby Ruby  
 9 Herb Holler  
 9 Gladys Movall  
 10 Cal Bloebaum  
 10 Dorothy Huene  
 10 Althea Weems  
 10 Sandi Speidel  
 13 Blake Lyon  
 14 Barbara Fountain  
 17 Lauren Hillman  
 21 Ardis Ogilvie  
 22 Bev Wibben  
 25 Carson Andreasen  
 26 Isaac Lehman  
 29 Thorsen Guldborg

**Blood Drive**

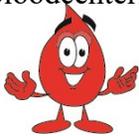
Monday, February 11  
 3:00-6:00pm

Any question please contact  
 Libby Loescher

@ 319-931-3537 or

To schedule an appointment  
 go online at

[www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org)

**STEWARDSHIP PHILIPPIANS WORKSHOP**

This Workshop is designed to bring together pastors and congregational lay leaders. Based on Paul's words in Philippians Chapter 1, we delight in opening up the Scriptures for pastors and congregations who have struggled with stewardship in the past or who have been reluctant to take up an intentional stewardship focus for whatever reason. Join the Synod's Assistant Coordinator for Stewardship, Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, for this helpful workshop from **9:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 2, 2019**, at **Zion Lutheran Church, Wilton, IA**. A noon meal will be served.

**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.**

**Question:**

**Kids Corner**

**Do meteors  
 burn up and are  
 they dangerous?**

Do not be overly wicked, nor be foolish: why should you die before your time? Ecclesiastes 7:17

Meteors are made from meteoroids and sometimes asteroids, which are bigger. Meteoroids are rocky and/or icy fragments (depending on comet remnants) that are smaller than asteroids and are found in many parts of space. Meteoroids, when they fall into earth's atmosphere, become "meteors." If some parts of a meteor don't burn up (due to the heated compression of the air in front of the meteor), those pieces are called "meteorites." Can they be dangerous? Yes, they can, but most are not. Most meteors typically burn up, with nothing left of them to fall out of the sky. It's actually rather enjoyable to watch as the meteors burn up—we often call the flashes of light across the night sky "falling stars" or "shooting stars," even though they are not really stars. But if the pieces are large and do not burn up all the way, then they can hit the ground really fast, sending a big shockwave! This can do serious damage.

**Next months question:**

How hot are the sun and other stars?

**Bible References:**

James 1:11, 1 Corinthians 15:41  
 Look for the answer in next month's Newsletter!!

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 [pastorscuddermr@gmail.com](mailto:pastorscuddermr@gmail.com)

## Youth News (Grades 6-12)

Youth group has been invited to go to Fairfield on February 17 from 4-6pm for volleyball and pizza. The youth is also looking at going sledding in February, Please look at the bulletin for further announcements.



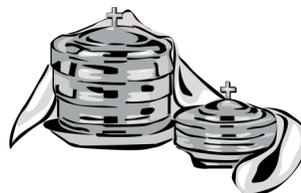
## LWML NEWS

LWML will be meeting on February 7 @7:00pm . Hostess will be Sandi Speidel. We will have a Bible study and address College Care envelopes .All ladies are welcome to attend. Reminder Mite Box Sunday is the last Sunday of the Month.



## Wanted and Needed

One or more volunteers for the Altar Guild. We have been blessed to have Whitney Vantiger as a volunteer for communion prep and clean up, plus other responsibilities for almost two years. However, she will be graduating and leaving us in May. As a result, I am asking for one (or more) willing replacements for her. So, if you would prayerfully consider using your time and talents, we would appreciate it greatly. Thank you. Claudia Eldridge



## Workers Needed

The Take Away Hunger project (of selling the bowls) went over well. Now it is time to fill the sacks. We are now scheduled to fill sacks on February 3 following church service. We will need about 30 people to help with this. There is a sign up sheet outside the office. We will also be providing a light lunch following filling the sacks. Please consider helping with this as lots of hands makes light work.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Divine Service <b>Take Away Hunger</b>	4 Preschool Exploratory Meeting 6:00pm Women's Bible Study @ Wildhirt's 6:30pm Board of Ed. 7:00pm	5 6:30pm Choir	6 Brown Bag Bible Study <b>Noon</b> Confirmation & Ark Classes 6:00pm-7:30pm <b>Bulletin items due</b>	7 6:00am Men's Bible Study  LWML 7:00pm Elders-7:00pm	8	9
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