



**Faith and Our Savior's
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Calamus Lutheran Parish**

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Confirmation - It is that time of the year when one's heart turns to confirmation again. There is a joint parents and youth meeting on September 5 at 7 pm. We will set confirmation date and look at the year for the conflicts with other events. It is an important meeting for the confirmands.

Internship Supervisor's Meeting - Many of you have met Intern Kristen Lee at the worship in the park. She is doing a good job at Bleidorn. I meet with her every Tuesday to work with her on her paperwork for the Seminary and the congregation. There is lots of paperwork while you are in seminary. Pray for her internship year at Bleidorn.

First Call Theological Meeting - The Synod's first call meeting is planning a meeting at the Fall theological Conference in September. The main focus is the greeting of the new pastors in the Synod. Pray for the new Pastors.

Fall Theological Conference - This meeting will be held on September 23-25. There will be special speakers and interesting breakout groups. We will also hold a special meeting to vote on a new conference dean position. This is happening because of the restructuring of the synod.

Adult Bible Study - In mid- September we will start a study on Paul. I am looking at a book by Wright. He is a Lutheran professor who has focused his work on the life of Paul. This book is written for the layperson. More information coming. We will have two meetings to choose from to better fit your schedules.

PCCC study - The PCCC is meeting at the end of September (27) and will report to the council in October. Their plan is to present a recommendation to the council so they can make a vote on any action that needs to take place. Pray for them.

Baptism of my grandson - I would like to thank the congregations for their support and prayers for the special event of Martin's baptism. It was one of the high lights of my life. Thank You.

Blessings on you all.
Pastor Bill

September

**Mark Your Calendar!
One Worship Service Only
Sunday, September 2**



**9:00 a.m.
Faith Lutheran Church**

"Coffee & A Little Jesus"



You are invited to the
Women's/Mom's Bible Study,
"Coffee & A Little Jesus."

**We will meet the 1st Saturday and
1st Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
Kids are welcome!**

**September 1 at 9:00 at Faith Church
September 4 at 9:00 at Heather Grau's
Heather Grau's, 1658 – 257th Street, Calamus**



If interested, please email me
grau.heather@gmail.com or call me [563-424-0507](tel:563-424-0507)

You can also follow on Facebook at
Coffee & A Little Jesus

Confirmation Class Meeting

Students and parents of this year's confirmation class will meet with Pastor Bill for orientation on Wednesday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Church. If you are in 7th or 8th grade, please let the office know if you will be coming so there will be enough material. Phone number of the church office is 563-246-2622.

Sunday School Preview

Preschool and Kindergarten students

Saturday, September 8, 2017

Faith Church

9:15-10:15

Sunday School
is Fun!



Come see where your room will be.

Meet your teachers, sing songs, and play games.

Fall Worship Schedule Beginning September 9



**8:00 a.m. Worship
Our Savior's Church**

2589 – 190th Avenue



**9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
God Squad & Adult Class
Faith Church**



**10:30 a.m. Worship
Faith Church**

505 Second Street

**First Day of
Sunday School, God Squad, and
Adult Class**



**Sunday, September 9, 9:30
Faith Church**

*If you are 3 years of age or older by September,
there is a class for you!*

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**8:00 Worship – Our Savior’s Church
10:30 Worship – Faith Church**

Bless the Backpack!



Students are invited to bring their school backpacks to church with them on **Sunday, September 9**. (They need not bring the contents of their school bag.) Pastor Bill will bless the backpacks during the worship service in both congregations.

A huge **THANK YOU** to anyone who helped in any way with the Calamus Days Basket Raffle. 85 baskets were raffled off for a total of \$ 2,390.00 Money is being held until it has been decided what it will be used for.



Turn, turn, turn:

A time for faithful repentance

By Meghan Johnston Aelabouni



Lydia Circle

Wednesday, September 19, noon

Crossroads Garden Café – DeWitt



Naomi Circle

Friday, September 28, 9:30 a.m.

Crossroads Garden Café – DeWitt



**Noisy Offering Collected
September 16**



Noisy Offering is designated for the “Water Project” of the SE Iowa Synod of the ELCA.



At the July/August Council Meetings

Joint Council

Pastor's Report:

- Pastor described the various committees on which he is currently serving.
- PCC Committee will meet in September.

Worship Committee:

- Church in the Park begins at 10 a.m. on August 19.
- One joint worship service will be held on September 2 at 9 a.m. at Faith.
- Revised times for Sunday worship begins on September 9. 8 a.m. Worship at Our Savior's, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Class at Faith, 10:30 Worship at Faith.
- A round robin pulpit exchange will be used during Wednesday Lenten Service.
- The committee will review a special service option called "Mass for a New World."

Education Committee:

- A Meet and Greet for first-year Sunday School students will be held at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, September 8, at Faith.

Old Business:

- A new Church Directory will be made. Pictures taken after each church service on September 9, 16, and 23.

New Business:

- God Squad will open a savings account to hold ELCA Youth Gathering Funds.
- God Squad will be doing a Crop Walk collection at both churches on Sunday, September 16.

Faith Council

Old Business:

- In addition to siding replacement and repair on the parsonage, Gasper replaced 18 windows and installed glass block in basement windows.

New Business

- Parsonage foundation is sound but needs to be tuck pointed in the near future.
- Bids for cleaning the carpet at the parsonage will be looked into after the siding is done.

Our Savior's Council

New Business:

- Discussed alternate scenarios for renters.

Our Savior's Monthly Financial Report June/July 2016

Beginning Balance	\$
Deposits	\$
Disbursements	\$()
Ending Balance	\$



Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 1: Kim LaMaster
Kelli Brown
Abe Maske

September 2: Evelyn Jacobs

September 3: Daniel Bickle

September 4: Michele Wulf
Rebecca Wilhelm
Brooke Hewer

September 5: Robert Rock
Skylar McMahon
Nicholas Costello
Ki Sosa

September 6: Kara Brady

September 8: Dave Olive
Erik Runaas

September 11: Elsa Sullivan
Rachel Burke

September 12: Peyton Grau

September 13: Christa Wulf

September 14: Kristopher Meier
Austin Rickertsen

September 15: Wanda Elias
Clara Wilhelm
Mark Olson
Betty Schau
Amelia Barnes

September 16: Daniel Wingate III
Audrey Jacobs

September 18: Maia Glover
Jeff Olson

September 19: Annette Braet
Leon Boussetot
Ciara Delever

September 20: Mitchel Christensen
Curtis Dosland
Zander Berger

September 21: Elizabeth Whitman

September 22: Brian Rickertsen

September 23: Michelle Bronder
Lois Wessels
Robert Drake Olson

September 24: Linda Elsner
Sarah Tulley

September 25: David Hellyer
Emily Grau
Alexa Jacobi

September 26: Dennis Malmanger
Cody Berger
Geneva Meadows
Brent Shelton

September 27: Ed Meadows

September 28: Darin Braet



September 13: Pat & Heather Grau

September 14: Ole & Diana Olson
Norman & Jeannene Boussetot

September 16: Leonard & Nancy Olson

September 17: Jason & Haley Sullivan

September 19: Jeff & Charity Griebel
Keith & Tracy Gasper

September 20: Larry & Sharyl Banowetz

September 26: Matthew & Ellen Mueller

If there are errors or omissions in the birthday or anniversary list, please notify the church office.

If you are wanting to contact Pastor Bill for any reason, please use his cell phone number: **319-231-5262**. Thank you.

Please submit items for the October newsletter to the church office by September 17. Thanks for your cooperation!

MINISTERS FOR September 2018

FAITH

Ushers:

Diane Sievers
Lonny Sievers
Brittany Hoffmann
Eric Hoffmann

Acolytes:

Ryan Dick
Shalee Edwards

Altar Ministry:

Brian & Deb Tulley

Communion Assistant:

Andrea Shelton

Greeters:

September 2: Ashley Steffens
September 9: Duane Petersen
September 16: Mark Witte
September 23: Jeannene Boussetot
September 30: Andrea Shelton

Lectors:

September 2: Ashley Steffens
September 9: Lois Wessels
September 16: Mark Witte
September 23: Jeannene Boussetot
September 30: Andrea Shelton

If You Cannot Do Your Assigned Task On That Particular Day, It Is Your Responsibility To Trade With Someone Or To Find Your Own Substitute And Notify The Church Office Of The Change.

OUR SAVIOR'S

Ushers:

Art Boussetot
Mark Olson

Acolyte:

Courtney Knoche

Communion Assistant:

Cindy Burke

Lectors:

September 9: Dan Burke
September 16: Amy Glover
September 23: Marcia Edens
September 30: Melisa Jacobsen

Cleaners:

Shane & Amy Glover

September 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Coffee & Little Jesus 9:00 am - Faith
2 9:00 Joint Worship – F	3	4 Coffee & Little Jesus 9:00 am at Heather Grau’s	5 Confirmands and their parents meet with Pastor 7:00 pm - Faith	6	7	8 Sunday School Preview for P/K Kids 9:15 – 10:15 - Faith
9 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship - F	10	11 Committee Night 7:00 pm - Faith	12 Confirmation TBA	13 Worship Committee 6:00 pm -Faith Joint Council 7:00 pm - Faith	14	15
16 Noisy Offering 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship - F	17	18	19 Lydia Circle -Noon Garden Café in DeWitt Confirmation TBA	20	21	22
23 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F <u>10:30 Worship – F</u> 30 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship - F	24	25	26 Confirmation TBA	27	28 Naomi Circle - 9:30 am Garden Café in DeWitt	29