

## Fall Worship Schedule Beginning September 7



**8:00AM Worship**  
**Our Savior's Church**  
**2589 – 190th Avenue**



**9:25AM Sunday School**  
**& Adult Class**  
**Faith Church**



**10:30AM Worship**  
**Faith Church**  
**505 Second Street**



**Fishing, Swimming & Cook-Out**  
**Sunday Afternoon, September 7**

**Doug Boussetot's Pond**  
**1731 – 280<sup>th</sup> Street, Calamus**



**Fun starts at 3:00 p.m.**  
**Supper at 5:30 p.m.**



Bring a beverage, something to grill and a dish to share, as well as a lawn chair - If you have kids you might want to bring swim suits or clothes to change into and anyone can bring their fishing poles and bait.



(Directions to the pond: Turn left from OS parking lot on to Y52/190th Avenue; turn right on first road to the right – 265<sup>th</sup> Street; turn left on first road to the left – 178<sup>th</sup> Ave; turn right on first road to right – 280<sup>th</sup> Street – pond on left side of road)

## First Day of Sunday School



**Sunday, September 7, 9:25**  
**Faith Church**

*If you are 3 years old or 103 years old  
by September, we have a class for you!*



**Preschool – 6th Grade:**  
**meet on the main floor**

**Confirmation/High School/Adult classes:**  
**meet in the basement**



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**10:30 Worship – Faith Church**

## Noisy Offering Collected September 21



This year's Noisy Offering goes to the Calamus-Wheatland School District with the request from the councils that the monies be earmarked for the Nutrition and Health of the students.



## At the July-August Council Meetings

### Joint Council:

- Worship Committee planned a farewell reception for Pastor Sarah to be held August 17 at 10:45 at Faith for all members of the parish – pastries, coffee and fruit will be served.
- Stewardship and Christian Outreach Committee planned an outing for 3:00 p.m., September 14 at Doug Boussetot's pond. Participants will need to bring their own meat to grill and a potluck dish to share.
- Education Committee is asking for one more person to volunteer for teaching Sunday School; Sunday School begins at 9:25 a.m. at Faith on September 7.
- Joint Council conversed with the Interim Pastor regarding expected duties, scheduling of events and availability of the pastor. It was decided to offer a half-time position to the Interim Pastor Candidate present at the meeting.

### Faith Council:

- Financial reports were accepted with a designated balance of \$4,316.35 and a working balance of \$17,492.63.
- The air conditioning unit for the pastor's office, Sunday School room and the secretary's office has arrived; Updating the electrical panel would be prudent. Cost of the equipment is estimated at \$2,000. Alliant Energy will be contacted.
- Witte will contact Mike Tendall who may have suggestions as to college students who may be interested in serving as church accompanist.
- Approved request for transfer of membership to Faith Church by Pat Grau through Affirmation of Faith;
- An anonymous donor has funded the removal of tree stumps, wood chips and adding dirt to holes by Eric Gasper.
- Eric Hoffmann will research water heating units which would improve the immediacy and volume of hot water reaching the kitchen.
- The parsonage has been rented to Denise Olson as of August 10.
- Tulley reported Alliant Energy said the water meter at the parsonage is functioning correctly.

### Our Savior's Council:

- Financial reports were approved with a

balance of \$1,623.17.

- Storm damage resulted in a lost screen on the second floor of the parsonage and a downed tree at the cemetery.
- Our Savior's received additional monetary disbursement from the Carrie Olson estate which will be put in the memorial account.
- Fire extinguishers are out of date – two will be serviced and two will be replaced

### Our Savior's Monthly Financial Report

July 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$(1,932.20)
Deposits .....	\$8,847.18
Disbursements.....	\$(5,291.81)
Ending Balance.....	\$1,623.17

**October Newsletter Items  
Due September 22, please.  
Thanks for your cooperation!**

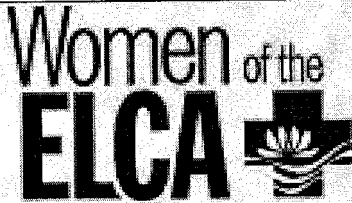
## Annual CROP Walk October 5 – Wheatland



It is time to be thinking CROP Walk – a great opportunity to do what we can to help provide food for people in the rural areas of the United States and the whole world. Walkers, especially our young people, will be asking for your financial sponsorship. Please help as you are able. Packets will soon be ready for distribution. Watch the bulletins and newsletters.

"If you Christians want me to believe in your redeemer, you need to look more redeemed."  
- Friedrich Nietzsche

"Don't worry that your children are never listening to you—worry that they are always watching you."  
- Author Unknown



## Transforming Life and Faith

“...be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

- Romans 2b



### Naomi Circle

Friday, September 26 – 9:30 a.m.

“Always Changing,  
Transformation and Conversion”

Hostess: Marsha Witte  
Leader: Jeannene Boussetot

## Women's Wednesday Night Fellowship and Bible Study

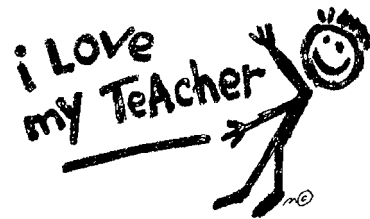


September 10 & 24, 7:30 p.m.  
Faith Church

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(Questions? Call Ashley Steffens 659-3133)

## Volunteers Needed to Serve Retired School Personnel Luncheon

Clinton County Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at Faith Church on Saturday, September 13. Help is needed to prepare the food and serve the lunch. See the bulletin board for a sign-up sheet for desserts, salads and workers.



## Would You Like To Help?

There is a need for one more Sunday School teacher to teach alternate months. If you would like to help, please contact Marsha Witte, 659-5520.

## God Squad Sunday Monthly Meeting



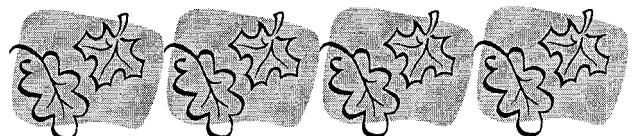
God Squad Welcomes all Junior High and High School Youth!

Where: Faith Church, on the stage  
When: September 7, 9:25 a.m.

## God Squad Lounge!



Who? All 5th – 12th graders  
When? 6:30 p.m. September 10 & 24  
Where? Faith Church Stage



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sept 1: Kim LaMaster  
Kelli Brown  
Abe Maske

Sept 3: Daniel Bickle

Sept 4: Michele Wulf  
Rebecca Wilhelm  
Brooke Hewer

Sept 5: Robert Rock  
Skylar McMahan  
Nick Costello  
Ki Sosa

Sept 6: Kara Brady

Sept 8: Dave Olive

Sept 11: Elsa Sullivan  
Rachel Burke

Sept 12: Peyton Grau

Sept 13: Christa Wulf  
Jace Reiling

Sept 14: Kristopher Meier  
Austin Rickertsen

Sept 15: Wanda Elias  
Clara Wilhelm  
Mark Olson  
Betty Schau

Sept 16: Daniel Wingate III  
Audrey Jacobs

Sept 18: Maia Glover  
Jeff Olson

Sept 19: Annette Braet  
Leon Boussetot  
Ciara Delever

Sept 20: Mitchel Christensen  
Curtis Dosland  
Zander Berger

Sept 21: Elizabeth Whitman

Sept 22: Brian Rickertsen

Sept 23: Michelle Bronder  
Lois Wessels  
Drake Olson

Sept 24: Linda Elsner  
Michael Calef  
Sarah Tulley

Sept 25: David Hellyer  
Emily Grau  
Alexa Jacobi

Sept 26: Dennis Malmanger  
Cody Berger  
Geneva Meadows

Sept 27: Ed Meadows

Sept 28: Darin Braet  
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Sept 5: Bus & Rita Seastrand

Sept 8: Eldon & Arvella Pewe

Sept 11: Chad & Colette Christensen

Sept 13: Pat & Heather Grau

Sept 14: Ole & Diana Olson  
Norman & Jeannene Boussetot  
Arlene & Harold Green

Sept 16: Leonard & Nancy Olson

Sept 17: Jason & Haley Sullivan  
Michael & Michele Calef

Sept 19: Jeff & Charity Griebel  
Keith & Tracy Gasper

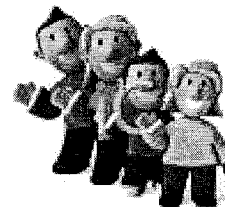
Sept 20: Sharyl & Larry Banowetz

Sept 26: Ellen & Mat Mueller

Sept 30: Dale & Heather Gronewold

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

## News About Our People



Pastor Sarah Kretzmann and Doug Goettsch were married on July 26 in Faith Lutheran Church.



Pastor Sarah is now serving as ELCA Lutheran Chaplain for the students at the University of Iowa.



Pat Grau has transferred his membership to Faith Lutheran Church.



A funeral service was held for Brenda Aiken on August 2 at Faith Church. Brenda passed away on July 18.



Dalton Thomas, son of Daniel and Sadie Braet, was baptized on August 3 at Faith Church. Dalton's sponsors were Thomas and Rebecca Barnes.



# 2014 Basket Winners

1. If Life Gives You Lemons – Rachael Looney
2. Trick or Treat – Katie Banowetz
3. Summer Treats, Kid Style – Chase Knoche
4. Go, Dog, Go! – Audrey Jacobs
5. Dr. Seuss Delight – Brenda Aiken
6. Veggie Tales DVD Fun – Jan Farber
7. Awesome Purple Bag – Pat Schulz
8. It's All About George – Mason Mohr
9. The Purple Nose Book & Horton Hears a Who –  
Noelle Steines
10. Take A Christmas Break – Noah Gronewold
11. Supper's Cooking – Laurie Storjohann
12. Getting Ready for Christmas – Cheryl Green
13. Charlie Brown/Peanuts Collection – Charity  
Griebel
14. Ultimate Feminine Care Basket – Roma Thayer
15. Easter Parade of Fun! – Andrea Shelton
16. Manicure Heaven! – Katie Banowetz
17. Go, Cyclones! – Lexie Schwien
18. Germ, Germs, Go Away! – Katy Petersen
19. Sensational Stationery – Bev Beuse
20. Just Bag It! – Jeannene Boussetot
21. 61 Drive-In Theater Package – Linda Schwennen
22. Barbie & Ken Fun – Vicky Looney
23. Power Up! – Marlon Olson
24. Hey, Just Mail It – Meryne Henning
25. Gas Is Good – Jamie Knoche
26. What Binds Us Together? – Chase Knoche
27. Oh, Baby! – Jenny Sandberg
28. A Touch of Italiano – Roma Thayer
29. A Doll for Every Day! – Barb Weiss
30. A Picklish Picnic – Jeannene Boussetot
31. Munchie Mayhem – Katie Banowetz
32. Boys Will Be Boys – Dan Kalfas
33. Rainy Day Fun – Sara Leonard
34. Go, Hawks! – Rachael Looney
35. Laundry Made Easy – Connie Bowers
36. Sand & Water Fun – Dan Kalfas
37. Little Tikes Pool Set – Krista Blackburn
38. It's Movie Night! – Alec Olson
39. Did Someone Say Water Fight? – David Forret
40. Decorate Your Kitchen! – Connie Bowers
41. Every Cook Needs These – Mary Timmerman
42. I'm Nuts Over You! – Trina Knoche
43. Spa-Like Bathroom – Trina Knoche
44. Bakery Smells—No Baking – Colleen Meggers
45. Breast Cancer Awareness #1 – Pat Schulz
46. Breast Cancer Awareness #2 – Katie Banowetz
47. How Does Your Garden Grow? – Connie Bowers
48. Mississippi Valley Fair Fun – Laurie Storjohann
49. Summertime First Aid – Katy Petersen
50. Instant Birthday Party! – Katie Banowetz
51. Good Combo: Wine & Friends – Jeff Kleineck
52. Outdoor Activity Fun – Heather MacDonald
53. House, Be Clean – Kim Steffens
54. Barbie Fashionistas – Mallory Boussetot
55. Hearts In a Heart Basket – Desiree
56. Cleanse & Refresh – Lucy Lee-Petersen
57. Spa In A Basket – Lucy Lee-Petersen
58. Make & Take – Vera St. John
59. Summer Sun-Daze – Charity Griebel
60. Good Kitchen Smells – Jeannene Boussetot
61. Read & Relax with a Book! – Melissa Landors
62. Root For Iowa! – Kale Whitman
63. Let's Go On a Picnic – Connie Bowers
64. Mary Kay Basket – Marcia Whitman
65. Light My Path – Meryne Henning
66. Make A Splash – Meryne Henning
67. Whisk Away Basket – Jody Whitmore
68. Infant Boy Basket – Krista Blackburn
69. Infant Girl Basket – Kalloway Whitman



**Thank you to the members of Calamus Lutheran Parish  
for your continued support of the Basket Raffle.**

We had a total of 69 baskets and raised \$1,340.00 for the Calamus/Wheatland Education Foundation. Over the years, we have now contributed \$28,490 towards outreach projects in the community and mission projects in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Each year, your creative ideas for baskets and your enthusiastic support of this continues to be amazing! The basket raffle has become a highlight of Calamus Fun Days—some people come only for this raffle! Many of you are already thinking of basket ideas for next year – can't wait to see what you will create! Again, thank you for making this project such a fun way to contribute to our community and beyond.

*Fifth Annual*

# PEACE CONCERT

*Longing for peace and justice*

## ***Calling all Clinton area singers!***

All are welcome to join the combined choir for this joyful annual event to be held on Sunday, Oct. 19th at 3pm at Zion Lutheran Church (439 Third Ave. South). Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm starting September 24th at Zion.

For more information please contact Ruth Blom at 242-7391 by Sept. 10th

Guest Conductor will be Clinton native

**Dr. Andrew Last**

Assistant Professor of Music at  
Luther College in Decorah, IA



*St. Francis of Assisi  
Patron of Peace*

***Free and open to ALL***  
Sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church and  
the Franciscan Peace Center

## MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

### FAITH

#### Ushers:

David Bousselot  
Terri Bousselot  
Hannah Perrone  
Garrette Perrone

#### Acolytes:

Ethan Wilhelm

#### Altar Ministry:

David and Terri Bousselot

#### Communion Assistant:

Terri Bousselot

#### Greeter:

September 7: Gary Braet  
September 14: Terri Bousselot  
September 21: Vera St. John  
September 28: Rusty Porth

#### Lectors:

September 7: Terri Bousselot  
September 14: Sharyl Banowetz  
September 21: Dirk Braet  
September 28: Mike Tendall

### OUR SAVIOR'S

#### Ushers:

David Olson  
Joe Morehead

#### Acolyte:

Chase Knoche

#### Communion Assistant:

Dan Burke

#### Lector:

September 7: Katrina Harkness  
September 14: Marcia Edens  
September 21: Dan Burke  
September 28: Grant Harkness

#### Cleaners:

Brian Bousselot

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.

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## SEPTEMBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 7:00 Sunday School Teachers Meeting - F	3	4	5	6
7 <u>FALL SCHEDULE</u> BEGINS 8:00 Worship – OS 9:25 SS/AC/God Squad – F 10:30 Worship - F	8	9 7:00 Committee Night – F NO EDUCATION MEETING	10 6:30 God Squad – F 7:30 Women's Bible Study - F	11 6:00 Worship Committee – F 7:30 Joint Council - F	12	13 10:30 Clinton County Retired School Personnel Luncheon - F
14 8:00 Worship – OS 9:25 SS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F 3:00 Parish Picnic – Bousset Pond	15	16	17	18	19 October Newsletter Items Due	20
21 <u>NOISY</u> OFFERING 8:00 Worship – OS 9:25 SS/AC – F 10:30 Worship - F	22	23	24 6:30 God Squad – F 7:30 Women's Bible Study - F	25	26 9:30 Naomi Circle H-Marsha Witte L-Jeannene Bousset	27
28 8:00 Worship – OS 9:25 SS/AC – F 10:30 Worship - F	29	30				



E-newsletter:

## Cookies instead of coal

Story by  
Betsy  
Green-  
Williams

*No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good (Romans 12:20-21).*

I was young in ministry and stinging from criticism that seemed blatantly unfair. Fuming, I brought my hurt and righteous indignation to a colleague. He leaned back in his desk chair and listened to me vent. When I was finally done, he smiled mischievously and suggested, "Maybe what you need to do is heap some burning coals on their head." I was puzzled. What kind of advice was this? He sent me off to check the verse. I'm still checking it for loopholes.

When another party has injured me enough so that I think of them as my enemy, the last thing I want to do is offer punch and cookies. At the party that Jesus throws, the enemies are greeted at the door with a glass of wine and fresh bread. How offensive. Paul throws out the zinger. Do not be overcome by evil.

Funny. I thought I was avoiding evil by staying out of their company or putting them in their place. What did I accomplish? How am I supposed to know my enemies are hungry, thirsty? I sit down and listen to them, with my own hunger and thirst. Shockingly I discover they love their children as much as I love mine, feel hunger and thirst and exhaustion the same as I do.

I feel charitable. I share my bread. Then I am provoked. They didn't say thank you. They didn't turn around to my way of thinking. They don't merit my gift. I couldn't buy their esteem. Maybe I discover that they are very different indeed, that I was wrong to expect that underneath we are really all alike. A lowest common denominator isn't enough to change the equation.

Pass the bread anyway. Do good anyway. Do not let the evil of another call out evil in one's self.

What would happen if shipments of food for the hungry fell into enemy hands? What would happen if the person who reached out to ask for change used it for alcohol or cigarettes or something wasteful of which we do not approve? What would happen if, instead of building higher fences, we took some fresh bread and beverages over to our neighbor's porch? I wonder whose head would be heaped higher with burning coals of repentance?

Nice hairstyle.

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*September 2014*