

Interim Pastor Accepts Call

Pastor David Aanonson has accepted the call to serve the Calamus Lutheran Parish as Interim Pastor, serving part time. Pastor Aanonson is retired and lives in Coralville. He will be leading worship on Sunday mornings and will be here on some weekdays to teach confirmation class and do visitations and attend meetings. Please introduce yourself and welcome Pastor Aanonson.

Confirmation Class Begins

October 1— 6:00 p.m.

Faith Church

Parents are asked to attend this first session with their child.

All Saints Sunday November 2

Sunday, November 2, the Christian Church celebrates "All Saints Sunday." On this day, we remember with thanksgiving those saints who have gone before us. At our baptism, God made us saints, as well, and wrapped us in the pure, white robes of eternal life. **There will be a sign-up sheet in both churches to add the names of those dear to you who have died this past year.** Or you may phone the names in to the church office (246-2622).

"Try not to become a man of success.
Rather become a man of value."



"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."

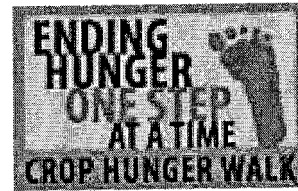


"Information is not knowledge."



- Albert Einstein

CROP Hunger Walk October 5 – 1:00 p.m.



The Education Committee of Calamus Lutheran Parish is encouraging the families of Faith and Our Savior's Sunday School children to participate in the **CROP Hunger Walk in Wheatland on Sunday, October 5, at 1:00 p.m. – registration begins at 12:30.** The walk through town begins and ends at the Calamus/Wheatland Activity Center.

Each family will be given a donation form and envelope. Collect donations from friends and family. Turn in all the money to the church office by the morning of Sunday, October 5. The total collected will be given as a gift from the Calamus Lutheran Parish.

Money from CROP Hunger Walks is used for assistance and food in the rural areas of the world. The donations from the DeWitt and Wheatland walks are combined. 15% of the money collected from the whole DeWitt area goes to the Referral and Services Center in DeWitt. 10% is given to the Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland. The remaining 75% is used at the state, national and international level.

**November Newsletter Items
Due October 20, please.
Thanks for your cooperation!**

Choir Rehearsal



Faith Church

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 p.m.



At the September Council Meetings

Joint Council:

➤ Worship Committee: Beginning October 19 we will be using Setting 3 in the hymnal; regular worship services and Sunday School will be observed on Reformation Sunday; Jason Boussetot will continue to select hymns until an Interim Pastor is determined and consulted; Name sheets will be posted to submit names for All Saints Day; Midweek Advent Worship will be held on December 3, 10 and 17.

➤ Stewardship and Christian Outreach Committee: the parish outing will be September 14 at Boussetot's pond beginning at 3:00.

➤ Education Committee: all Sunday School teachers have been attained.

➤ Joint Council conversed with the Interim Pastor candidate regarding expected duties, possible scheduling of events and availability of the pastor;

➤ A half-time position will be offered to the Interim Pastor candidate present at the meeting;

➤ Future Joint Council meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

➤ The copier contract was renewed.

Faith Council:

➤ Financial reports were approved with a designated balance of \$4,385.95 and a working balance of \$25,362.92.

➤ The air conditioning unit has arrived; Gasper and Hoffmann will install before winter – consulting with Alliant Energy to ensure correct installation procedure.

➤ Mike Tendall will be contacted for suggestions of college students who may be interested in serving as a church accompanist.

➤ New glass panes for the parsonage have been order and screens are being repaired.

➤ Karen Porth will be contacted to confirm specific availability during the winter months as choir accompanist.

➤ Annual boiler inspection will be on September 17 at 9:00 a.m.

➤ Church insurance includes coverage for terrorism, property deductible and wind and hail.

➤ A code entry key box will be purchased to store the front door entrance key.

➤ Gasper enclosed the north and west sides of

the bell tower; louvers on the south and east sides will be repaired next summer; the repair of plaster in the upper level classroom will be scheduled.

➤ An on-demand hot water system will be installed in the church kitchen.

Our Savior's Council:

➤ Financial reports were approved with a balance of \$1,665.58.

➤ The fire extinguishers will be serviced or replaced.

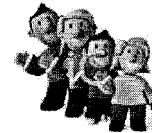
➤ The LP contract was renewed.

➤ New parts will be ordered to repair the vacuum.

Our Savior's Monthly Financial Report August 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$1,623.17
Deposits	\$4,651.56
Disbursements.....	\$(4,609.15)
Ending Balance.....	\$1,665.58

News About Our People



A funeral service for Louise Homrighausen, conducted by Pastor Nate Montover, was held at Faith Church on August 30. Louise died on August 26 in her home in Lowden, Iowa.

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Sunday School Staff Complete

The following are serving as Sunday School teachers for 2014 – 2015:

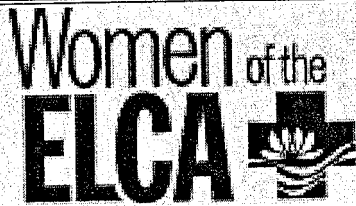
Pre-school: Sharyl Banowetz; Julie Olson

Pre-K, Kindergarten, First Graders: Trina Knoche; Rebecca Wilhelm

Second/Third Grade: Teisha Jacobi; Rebecca Hurt

Fourth/Fifth and Sixth: Amy Glover, Deb Tulley

Music: Marsha Witte



Transforming Life and Faith

(Theme for 2014-2015)



Naomi Circle

Friday, October 17 – 9:30 a.m.



“We Are Called”

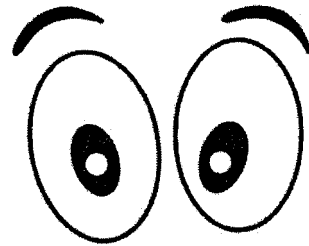
"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'
And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' " - Isaiah 6:8

Hostess: Meryne Henning

(at the Cabin)

Leader: Jeannene Boussetot

Look What's New!



God Squad Sunday School Class



God Squad Welcomes
all Junior High and
High School Youth!

Where: Faith Church

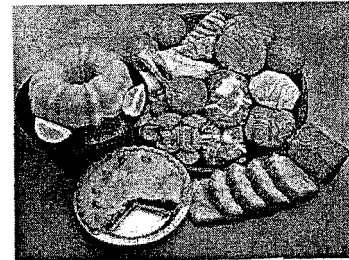
When: All Sunday Mornings, 9:25 a.m.

Lost and Found



Please check the coat racks on the landing by the kitchen and in the narthex at Faith Church – there are some nice jackets that have been left. If they are not picked up by October 31, they will be taken to the Carroll Assistance Center. Thank you.

God Squad Bake Sale



Sunday, October 5

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

- John Wooden



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Oct 1: Ronnie Voss
 Oct 2: Sally Holst
 Brian Tulley
 Oct 4: Brendan Olson
 Oct 5: Violet Jacobs
 Oct 6: Jody Passig
 Oct 7: Kathy Willet
 Lisa Ross
 Theresa Eschbach
 Oct 8: Hilda Hellyer
 Hope Olson
 Oct 9: Samuel Mueller
 Oct 13: Linnae Wingate
 Oct 14: Nathan Wingate
 Kendra Rock
 Oct 16: Jeannene Boussetlot
 Ellen Olson
 Oct 17: Paul Olson
 Chad Boussetlot
 Oct 18: Brienna Hayes
 Oct 20: Brittney Crossen
 Aubrey Knight
 Oct 21: Shawn Henning
 Chase Knoche
 Oct 22: Dawn Olson
 Oct 23: Chad Christensen
 Kennedy Maske
 Pastor Rick Miller
 Beth Tulley
 Oct 24: Bill Morehead
 Dawn Dosland
 Oct 25: Brian Johnson
 Oct 26: Alan Lee
 Arvella Pewe
 Oct 27: Cindy Marsh
 Signe Rock
 Oct 28: Doreen Henning
 Wade Petersen
 Oct 29: Joey Henning
 Dolores Johnson
 Darin Doerscher
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- Oct 2: Tait & Jessica Steines
 Oct 4: Leon & Sherri Boussetlot
 Neil & Jane Mason
 Oct 5: Jason & Chad Boussetlot
 Oct 10: Rod Smith & Robin Costello-Smith
 Oct 15: Amber & Eric Claussen

- Oct 16: Fred & Dorinda Wilhelm
 Oct 17: Jason & Brenda Wilhelm
 Oct 20: Eric & Brittany Hoffman
 Dave & Linda Whitman
 Oct 30: Ken & Alice Fitzgerald

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

Noisy Offering Collected October 19



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.

Lunch and Learn Workshop by Thrivent

Confused about health care? Come to an open forum moderated by Gaylon Heetland, CFP and ask your questions and get current information regarding health care. Lunch will be provided, so please RSVP, as space is limited. Open to all.

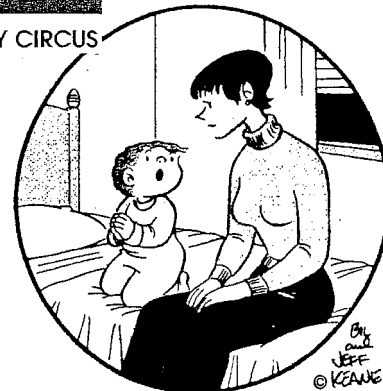
Wednesday, October 1, 2014

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Thrivent Office, 908, 6th Ave, DeWitt

RSVP: 659-2991

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'm done. Do you need me to put in a good word for you 'bout anything?"

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MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 2014

FAITH

Ushers:

Hal Shelton
Andrea Shelton
Eric Sands
Diane Sievers
Lonny Sievers

Acolytes:

Josh Gronewold
Alyssa McElmeel

Altar Ministry:

Hal & Andrea Shelton

Communion Assistant:

Andrea Shelton

Greeter:

October 5: Diane Sievers
October 12: Andrea Shelton
October 19: Jim Gronewold
October 26: Clara Wilhelm

Lectors:

October 5: Lucy Lee-Petersen
October 12: Rusty Porth
October 19: Julie Gronewold
October 26: Reformation Sunday

OUR SAVIOR'S

Ushers:

Brian Boussetot
Deb Detlefs

Acolyte:

Chase Knoche

Communion Assistant:

Katrina Harkness

Lector:

October 5: David Olson
October 12: Mark Olson
October 19: Joe Morehead
October 26: Deb Detlefs

Cleaners:

Dan & Megan Will

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.

Reformation Quotes by Martin Luther

"This is wonderful news to believe that salvation lies outside ourselves. I am justified and acceptable to God, although there are in me sin, unrighteousness, and horror of death. Yet I must look elsewhere and see no sin. This is wonderful, not to see what I see, not to feel what I feel."




"I simply taught, preached, wrote God's Word; otherwise I did nothing. And then, while I slept...the Word so greatly weakened the papacy that never a prince or emperor did such damage to it. I did nothing. The Word did it all."



"The first thing I ask is that people should not make use of my name, and should not call themselves Lutherans but Christians. What is Luther? The teaching is not mine. Nor was I crucified for anyone...How did I, poor stinking bag of maggots that I am, come to the point where people call the children of Christ by my evil name?"

OCTOBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:00 Confirmation Class – Faith (Parents are required to attend this first session)	2	3	4
5 8:00 Worship – OS 9:25 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F God Squad Bake Sale	6	7 7:00 Committee Night – OS	8 6:00 Confirmation Class – Faith	9 6:00 Worship Committee – OS 7:00 Joint Council – OS	10	11
12 8:00 Worship – OS 9:25 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	13	14	15 6:00 Confirmation Class – Faith 8:00 Choir Rehearsal at Faith	16	17 9:30 Naomi Circle H-Meryne Henning (at Cabin) L-Jeannene B	18
19 NOISY OFFERING 8:00 Worship – OS 9:25 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	20 Newsletter items due in church office	21	22 6:00 Confirmation Class – Faith	23	24	25
26 REFORMATON SUNDAY 8:00 Worship – OS 9:25 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	27	28	29 6:00 Confirmation Class – Faith	30 Halloween  Trick or Trunk 5:30 – 8:00 Soup Supper		

CLP God Squad



NEWS

WELCOME BACK CLP YOUTH!

Hope everyone had a fun summer break. We are gearing up for another fun year... Starting with introducing a NEW 7th through 12th Grade Sunday School Hour starting October 5th at Faith in the kitchen.

Watch the mail this month for the 1st Quarter Newsletter, sent directly to each CLP Youth Members home, outlining upcoming activities. There is a lot of events that the CLP Youth have been responsible for over the years; that we plan to continue to contribute too... and new opportunities, but we want to hear from you!

What are you looking for out of youth group:
Activities, Community Service Opportunities, Fellowship time with friends, Opportunity to share your faith?

Come join us **Sunday October 5th at 9:25am!!!**
(yes, there will be doughnuts)

October Fund Raising

Bake Sale:

Our Saviors, meet at 8:45am (after service)
Faith, meet at 9:15am before Sunday School and 10:15am (before service). Food donation can be left at either church in kitchen prior to service or night before.

Crop Walk:

Fundraiser sheets will be passed out during 9/21/14 Sunday School Session. Plan to meet in Wheatland at 12:30, walk starts at 1:00pm.

Trick or Trunk:

Details concerning shift assignment and what to bring will be emailed out mid October. Volunteers Meet at Faith at 5:00pm. We will be serving 5:30pm to 8:00pm.

October Service

We are trying to create a list of youth that are interested in community service opportunities. Please call Heather Grau at 563.424.0507 if you want your name included. Ideas of the fall season include; fall yard clean up, assist in season decorating

October Fellowship

*We have some ideas, but we want to hear from you October 5th!!!!

October Happenings!

- † Oct 5th - Bake Sale at both Services
- † Oct 5th - 1st Sunday School Session, Monthly Planning Meeting
- † Oct 5th - Crop Walk
- † Oct 31st - Trick or Trunk

*Fellowship Activity to be discussed Oct 5th

CONFIRMATION CORNER:

7th & 8th Grade Youth & Parents! Please contact Heather Grau at 563.424.0507 if you are planning on participating in confirmation this year. We need to confirm best phone number, address and email addresses to reach you at. We also would like to get a jump start on camp, so please let us know you are planning on attending camp this year.

~THANK YOU!

2014 Youth Leaders:

President, Makenna Christensen
VP, Noah Gronewald
Secretarty, Katie Banowetz
Treasurer, Beth Tulley

Adult Advisor: Ashley Steffens 563.210.2540

Colette Christiansen 563.212.2865

Heather Grau 563.424.0507

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**Calamus Lutheran Parish
Worship Schedule**



**8:00 A.M. Sunday Worship
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2589 – 190th Avenue, rural Calamus**



**9:25 A.M. Sunday School/Adult Class
Faith Lutheran Church**



**10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship
Faith Lutheran Church
505 Second Street, town of Calamus**

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Pastor's Office..... 563.246.2558
Church email address.....clparish@fbcom.net
Church Website.....www.clparish.org

