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Lent



A few words from the pastor...

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Pastor's Perspective

1) **On our "Heaven is Now" study of Galatians...**At the time of this writing, there is a bit of a "blue cloud" hanging over our state with the recent unexpected loss by the **Broncos** in the first round of the playoffs. Think of the irony; after "backing into" the playoffs last year as underdogs and then winning with a quick strike pass that became one of the fastest overtime victories in history—this year we roared into the playoffs heavily favored with home field advantage against a team that we'd clobbered just three weeks before...and then lost on a sloppy pass in one of the longest overtime games in history. You can be sure the Broncos will be obsessed with wanting to "**redeem**" themselves next year.

As you and I look back at our lives, we're probably haunted with some "dropped balls" in our lives where we've "stumbled" and felt like failures in our marriage, or with our kids or with our jobs; if only we could have "do-overs" and could "redeem" ourselves before others...and before God! Here's the "good news" from Paul in **Galatians 3:14** *"He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit."*

2) **Our annual meeting...** As you know, after just about every Bronco win this season, Payton Manning would say; "We've got some things we need to work on..." (Indeed, they did.) At our Annual meeting this year, I said; *"Once again, we were blessed in a lot of ways with a wonderful year of ministry, which included growth in many areas such as our bible studies and music ministry and outreach and senior ministry, etc. However; WE HAVE SOME THINGS WE NEED TO WORK ON. For the first time in many years, our worship attendance did not grow. Furthermore, we took in fewer new members, we had fewer baptisms, and fewer confirmands than the previous year. I'm particularly concerned that we don't seem to have as many young adults and young families visiting and joining as in the past..."* This will be the TOP of our agenda for our council/staff retreat this year! Please join me in "seeking the Lord" for how we can improve in this area of ministry.

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Mark Your Calendars

There's something for everyone
in the family this month at
Faith!

02.01

Common Cathedral

02.09

Family Ice Skating

02.10

New Member Orientation Class

02.12

Council Meeting

02.13

Ash Wednesday

Soup Suppers Begin

02.16

OUR Center Lunch

02.17

New Member Orientation

New Member Luncheon

02.18

Office Closed - Presidents Day

02.22/24

Powderburn

02.25

Senior Caring Ministry Meeting

*"Nothing, how little so ever it be,
if it is suffered for God's sake,
can pass without merit in the
sight of God."*

-Thomas A Kempis

LENT
is for
LIFE



not just
for
chocolate.

“CHOCOLATE FOR LENT” GIVING UP THE GOOD TO RECEIVE THE GREAT!

Join us each Wednesday evening this Lenten season as we explore the topics that keep us from receiving all the great things God has in store for us. These midweek services include the Holden Evening Prayer Service, Lenten dramas offered by our congregation members, and sermons centered on the theme for the week..

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH = “GIVING UP THE GOOD TO RECEIVE THE GREAT”
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20TH = “GIVING UP ENTITLEMENT”
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27TH = “GIVING UP CONTROL”
WEDNESDAY MARCH 6TH = “GIVING UP EXCUSES”
WEDNESDAY MARCH 13TH = “GIVING UP IDENTITY”
WEDNESDAY MARCH 20TH = “GIVING IN”

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES ARE HELD AT 4:30PM AND 7PM



Don't forget...

Lent is also for Lenten Soup Suppers at FC!

Join us between Wednesday evening services in the Fellowship Hall for Lenten Soup Suppers! Soup suppers this year include: homemade soup, bread, vegetable, fruit and dessert. A suggested \$300 good-will offering is accepted at the door. Dinner is served in the Fellowship Hall between 5:15pm & 6:45pm each Wednesday of Lent.

LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is the penitential season of approximately 40 days set aside by the Church in order for the faithful to prepare for the celebration of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. During this holy season we prepare for Easter by prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Even in the early Church, Lent was the season for prayerful and penitential preparation for the feast of Easter. Though the obligation of penance was originally only imposed on those who had committed public sins and crimes, by medieval times all the faithful voluntarily performed acts of penance to repair for their sins.

Ash Wednesday is the clarion call to "Repent and believe the gospel" (Mk 1:15). For the next forty days, the faithful willingly submit to fasting and self-denial in imitation of our Lord's forty-day fast in the desert. It is in these dark and still nights, these desert-times, that the soul experiences its greatest growth. There, in the inner arena, the soul battles the world, the flesh and the devil just as our Lord battled Satan's triple temptation in the desert. His battle was external, for Jesus could not sin; our battle is interior, but with a hope sustained by the knowledge of Christ's Easter victory over sin and death.

His victory is our renewal, our "spring" — which is the meaning of the Anglo-Saxon word, "lengten" or Lent. In this penitential season we have the opportunity to make an annual spiritual "tune-up," a 40-day retreat with Our Lord. Have we allowed worldly cares and the "daily drama" to obscure our call to holiness? Have self-love and materialism eroded our relationship with God? Then let us renew our efforts, and through our Lenten observance, discipline the body and master it as we "follow in the footsteps of the poor and crucified Christ."

(St. Francis of Assisi).

Taken from: *Original Text (JGM & MG)* by Jennifer Gregory Miller and Margaret Gregory

The Lenten offering collected during the six weeks of Wednesday night Lenten worship will be donated for the FC Sunday school project - Kids Against Hunger. On Sunday, March 24 our FC Sunday school children will be packaging food to be sent to children in need. The offering will help purchase the food and materials to package.

The 2013 Lenten Devotional arrives February 10!
Devotionals will be available in the church narthex beginning on Sunday, February 10. Thanks to the commitment of 35 of FCLC's finest writers, members of Faith Community will have a personalized devotional tool to help them grow in their faith each day during the season of Lent. This year's Lenten theme is: *Chocolate for Lent*. As in previous years, households will receive a related take-home each Wednesday at the Lenten services. Hmmm...wonder if that might be chocolate?

LENT

Associate Pastor Candidates to Visit and Preach

Three outstanding pastors will be visiting and preaching at Faith Community in the next month. They are the finalists in our search for an Associate Pastor.

Tom Dantischek will be here the weekend of January 26-27.

Derik Yarin will be here the weekend of February 2-3.

Erik Gravrock will be here the weekend of February 17-18.

These pastors will preach at each of our services, and the congregation will be able to meet them informally at various times while they are here.

The Call Committee received 20 expressions of interest in the position and has interviewed four individuals, two face-to-face and two via Skype. These three have been invited to visit.

Tom Dantischek, son and grandson of Lutheran pastors, has his bachelor's degree from CU and was assistant director of admissions at the Boulder Campus for four years. He spent a year at Luther Seminary and then completed his theological education at Trinity School for Ministry, an Episcopal seminary. He has served the past ten years as associate pastor of Christ Episcopal Church in Denver, working in the area of youth and family ministry and as a parish pastor. Worship with our congregation has rekindled his earlier interest in the Lutheran ministry. He is eligible for certification as a Lutheran pastor in both the LCMC and the NALC. Tom has a strong interest in music and worship.

Derik Yarin graduated from Grand View College in Des Moines and is currently serving as associate pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Clear Lake, Iowa. He has served that church for ten and one-half years; it was his first call after completing his M. Div. at Luther Seminary. He has worked in many areas of ministry during his time as associate pastor at Zion. His work in helping members of the congregation identify and develop their ministry gifts has been an important part of his ministry. He has considerable experience in parish administration. As a guitarist and vocalist, he has had a major role in Zion's worship teams. Derik's wife will be here with him for the visit.

Erik Gravrock, the son of a Lutheran pastor, has his BA from California Lutheran and has just completed his program at Luther Seminary. He has four years' experience as a youth director at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Novato and at Holy Trinity at Thousand Oaks, CA. He had originally planned to pursue studies which would lead to a Ph. D. and a position as a professor of theology. However, he felt the call to the parish ministry and returned to Luther for the remainder of his M. Div. program. He is now seeking a first call. He is a guitarist and singer, and has a strong interest in leading worship. He and his wife have an infant son who will be with them when they visit.

After the three candidates have visited, the Call Committee will make a recommendation to the Church Council. If the Council concurs, they will forward the recommendation to the congregation for its consideration. The plan is to invite the pastor to begin his work with us in May.



Do you like to cook?

Can you boil water?

Do you have a flare for decorating?

How about just a few hours a week of fun fellowship?

We would love for you to help with creating

THE LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS!!

We prepare the meal on Wednesdays from 10:00am - 12:00pm

Please sign up at the Welcome Center or

email Denise Parsons @ denisep965@gmail.com



Leadership 2.0 for High School Students Feb. 11 @ 7pm

High school students, are you interested in being a leader? Are you interested in learning how you can make a difference in our youth ministry, our church, your schools, and your community? Come join us on Feb. 11 for Leadership 2.0! We meet at 7:00pm in Lucas' office to pray together, talk about what it means to be a leader, and work on plans for our youth ministry. This is a great opportunity to get more involved in the Youth Ministry. You can also put this on a resume, or college applications. There will also be free pizza as well. See you Feb. 11!

High School Worship Service Feb. 17th @ 11am

High school students, if you have yet to make it to one of high school worship services, February 17th is the time to check it out! We began this service, for high school students only, at the beginning of this school year. It's a time, just for us, to gather for breakfast, worship, Bible study, breakout groups, and end with prayer. It's a great opportunity to come hear about Jesus and the incredible things he has to offer for your life! Meet downstairs in the Youth room at 11:00am on the 17th!!!



Come on... admit it... you like to sing... in your car, in the shower, in worship. Why not join FC's Spirit of Joy choir, and use your voice to worship the Lord? Spirit of Joy rehearses every Thursday night from 7:00 - 8:30pm. Deb Morneau leads this lively group of FC congregants with all levels of music understanding. You don't have to know how to read music, or even feel like you can carry a tune in a bucket... if you have a song in your heart, Deb will help you turn it to beautiful praise to our Lord!



"Simply Giving" families

If you are changing your giving amount for 2013, you need to fill out a change form that was emailed to you in December. You can also find forms at the Welcome Center in the narthex or on the files tab of the "FCLC Church Family" group on My FOnline. When you complete your form, return it to the church office or to Susan Moller.

Meet Your Council



Bill Prout, President

Bill is a Colorado native and has resided in Longmont since 1985. He and his wife Dianne have been married 43 years and have four grown children and eighteen grandchildren. Dianne has been a seamstress since her early years in 4H, and she has merged her sewing skills with her love of children and now teaches young girls (and some boys) how to sew.

In 1963 Bill graduated from Colorado State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management. Bill is Vice President and General Manager of Sun Construction & Facility Services in Longmont. He is a voracious reader and usually has a couple of books going, but woodworking and making toys for grandchildren are a passion. A particular labor of love was the construction of an acoustic guitar the quality of which far exceeds his ability to play it.

He serves as a member of the OUR Center board of directors in Longmont and is a member and group leader of the Fellowship of Companies for Christ International. He was originally led to the Lord as a member of Campus Crusade for Christ in 1963, and has been a member of the Lutheran Church since 1969. Bill and Dianne joined FCLC over fifteen years ago and attend with their daughter and son-in-law Michelle and Tom Kramer and granddaughters Anna and Rachel.



Neal Carver, Vice President

**** Neal was council appointed in 2012 for one year.**

Neal grew up in northern Arizona as the youngest of three boys. He graduated from Northern Arizona University, where he met his wife of 32 years, Laura. Neal and Laura settled in Colorado in 1988 after having lived in a number of states due to Neal's work. Laura is a psychotherapist and has been practicing in Greeley for almost 20 years. They have two children, Dan (27) and Katie (23), both of whom graduated from CSU and are living and working in the area.

Neal's background is in finance and management and he has been a CFO and controller for three companies in the area, traveling extensively to Europe and Asia. Most recently he and Laura had the opportunity to live and work in Italy, near Venice, for two years where Neal was the Controller responsible for integrating a newly acquired Italian solar company into Applied Materials environmental division. Neal is currently looking forward to being self-employed working with international importing and exporting.



Mark Datte, Treasurer

Mark grew up in Michigan as the oldest of three children. He attended college at Albion College in Michigan, graduating with a BA in Chemistry and Business. After college, Mark spent five years in Houston, TX, and then moved to Southern California to be closer to family. Rose grew up in the Philippines and later moved to California. Mark and Rose were married in California and attended the Crystal Cathedral. A job transfer took them to Minnesota, and also back to Mark's Lutheran roots, where they were active at Grace Free Lutheran

Church in Maple Grove. Another job transfer brought them to Colorado. After attending one service at FCLC, they knew they had found a home and became members a short time later. Mark has been with Covidien for 15 years, as a Financial Controller. Rose enjoys working out at the Longmont Community Center and keeps all household obligations in order. Stuart is a sophomore at CSU in Fort Collins, and Matthew is in second grade at Rocky Mountain Christian Academy.



Marcie Mason, CONGREGATION CARE MINISTRY

Marcie Mason, child of God, mother of three grown sons and high school teacher in St. Vrain Valley School District, has been an active member of Faith since 1981. Over the past thirty-some years, she has served on council as Secretary and Outreach Chair. Something of a jack-of-all-trades, master of none, she has a desire to serve wherever she can be useful. She is an active Stephen Minister and a member of the Equipping Ministry team, both part of Congregational Care. As chair of that committee, she hopes to contribute to creating and maintaining a strong community of believers, in which people feel a sense of acceptance, belonging and satisfaction through service and involvement.



Curt Schroeder, PROPERTY MINISTRY

I was baptized by my grandfather, an ALC Lutheran Minister with over 50 years in ministry. I moved around in my early years, but landed in Loveland, where I was confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church, and attended Sky Ranch Youth Camp in the 1970s. After getting a degree from CSU, I spent seven years working on rockets in Arizona (even went to Poker Flat, Alaska for a launch). Returned to Colorado in 1990 where I have worked at Ball Aerospace since.

God has blessed me with a wonderful family. My wife, Debbie, and I have two sons, Christopher and Drew. Being empty nesters, Deb and I are rediscovering our lives without kids. My interests include running, hiking, 14ers, and restoring my old high school car.

God has given me talents that have led me into operations and organization roles at work, which fit well with the tasks and scope associated of the Property Committee. I am excited about the opportunity to serve the FCLC family.

Greg Harms, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



It has been a pleasure to serve as the Youth Chair for FC youth ministry team. I would like to help continue the positive direction our youth program is moving. We need to provide a safe place for our youth to share their faith and have fellowship together. There's an amazing amount of talent among our youth and I would like to help Lucas and the Council to find ways to use that talent to serve Christ. My experience with youth ministry started back in the mid '80s as Youth Director/Study Leader at Messiah Lutheran for two years. After Patty and I had our sons, Aaron and Graham, my work with youth continued with coaching soccer and basketball teams for numerous years. My most recent youth experience was Work-camp 2008. That experience with our youth and adults here at FCLC made this an easy decision to accept my position here at Faith.

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Kim Dukart, EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kim Dukart was raised on a farm at the edge of a tiny town in North Dakota named Zap! She grew up attending Immanuel Lutheran Church where her mom was actively involved as Sunday school superintendent. She married Henry, her high school sweetheart six miles from Zap at Zion Lutheran Church where her parents and two sisters were also married. School has always been a huge part of her life as she graduated from University of Mary in Bismarck, ND with Elementary and Early Childhood teaching degrees in 1996. She taught kindergarten and preschool on the Standing Rock Sioux Indian Reservation and United Tribes Technical College for several years before moving to Colorado and teaching in Ft. Lupton. After 14 years of teaching she recently resigned from Boulder Valley School District to be a full-time mom. Henry and Kim have two daughters. Nora is 4 and Nadine is 21 months. She is passionate about her work with children. She feels ever so blessed for the opportunity to continue to share the gifts the Lord has blessed her with and her love of learning with her own children each day and the wonderful children of FCLC.



If you were unable to attend our Annual Meeting on January 6th, you can still pick up a 2012 Annual Report at the Welcome Center.

Adult/Infant/Child CPR Certification class

March 2, 9 am-Noon
Room 125/126 at church
Cost: \$35 (for ages 12 and up)
Contact nanette@fclc.org to register today!
Class size limited to the first 10 people who register.
(Certification lasts for two years.)

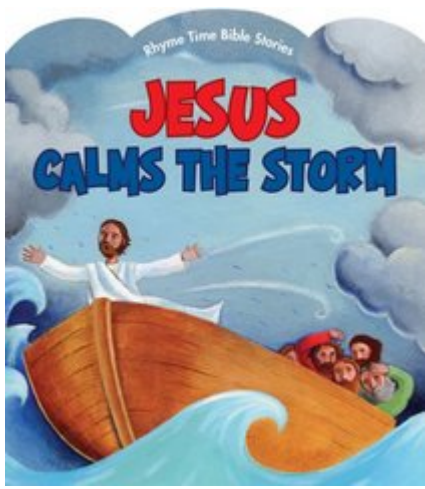


"Reading Up A Storm"

Sunday, February 10, 9:30-10:30 am, (during Sunday school, downstairs)
Preschool through 5th grade Sunday schoolers have been learning about the miracle of Jesus calming the storm. We've also been talking about storms in our lives and devastating storms around the world. Come, listen to guest readers and discover how we can provide new books for libraries and schools damaged by Super Storm Sandy and other disasters around the world.

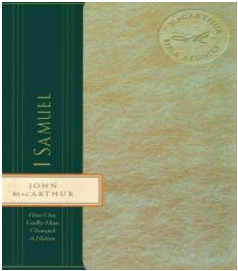
***Kids, bring an adult with you and your nickels, dimes and quarters. AND, wear your approved-for-public pjs and bring a favorite stuffed animal to cuddle while listening to stories.**

Don't have a child in Sunday school but want to learn how you can help out? Come and check out "Reading Up A Storm!"



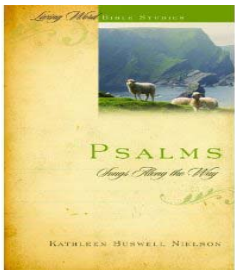
How One Godly Man Changed a Nation **Bible Study**

Men and Women's Bible study begins on Thursday evening, February 7, 6-7 pm, room 107
Samuel, a man of God, shows us how one godly person can influence a whole nation for positive change... a message we certainly need to hear today in our world. Contact nanette@fclc.org to reserve your study guide. Cost: \$10



Psalms: Songs along the Way

Women's Bible Studies begin on February 5 and February 7, 9:30-11 am, room 107
Dig into these 12 studies on different psalms that give an overview of the entire Bible book. Same study both mornings of the week--come to either, when convenient during your week. Contact nanette@fclc.org to order a study guide. Cost: \$10.



Summer Camp for 3rd & 4th Graders **at Highlands Camp**

Are you going into third or fourth grade? Let's get together a group of your friends and go to camp on June 9-12, 2013. Age-appropriate programs are filled with great activities like archery, canoeing, hiking, arts and crafts, and Bible studies. Experienced staff helps you learn more about God in the beauty that surrounds Highlands Camp--a mere 40 minutes from Longmont. Total cost around \$300. Contact nanette@fclc.org for more info. <http://www.highlandscamp.org>



LENTEN WORSHIP SERVANTS NEEDED

Ushers – Greeters –
Communion Assistants – Lec-
tors – Nursery Assistants



Ash Wednesday is February 13th.
Help is needed each Wednesday
during Lent during the 4:30pm &
7:00pm worship services.
Contact Gloria – gloria@fclc.org



At Faith Community we encourage you to use your talents and gifts to serve. We are blessed to have 60-70% of our members actively serving or involved in ministries within the church and in the community. If you would like to serve, but you're not sure how, we would like to help you find a place to serve joyfully.

Here's my number...Call Me:
720-864-8221 – Gloria Borchert

PRAYER - What is it? Communicating or talking with God. We don't need a cell phone or computer. We just need to open our hearts to talk with our Creator, the one who loves us beyond measure. "Prayer gives us the grace to go on, the mercy to maintain, the patience to persist, the courage to care, and the strength to stand." This quote from Tony Perkins, president of Family Research Council, says so much about whom our God is and who we are as His sons and daughters. We don't need to be afraid to approach our Father, our Savior, and our Counselor with our hurts, frustrations, or happiness. He's just waiting for us to call on Him. Here at Faith we have many opportunities to join together in prayer as a family. We can be part of the prayer chain. We can join the staff during the week at 11:00 for 10 minutes of prayer. Or join the prayer team which meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 1:30 in the Fireside room. We gather together once a month to pray specifically for our church family. Prayerfully consider joining us. For more information call Lu Ann Hostetter 303-772-6487.

PRAYER CHAIN

Do you need prayers for yourself or someone else? Would you like to lift others in prayer by being part of the prayer chain? It's easy to join the FC prayer chain! Log-in to your MyFConline account, search "Prayer Chain" in the Groups tab, and click the "Join Group" button. You will immediately begin receiving prayer requests and updates in your e-mail inbox, once they are posted. Once you have joined the Prayer Chain, you can post prayer requests from the Message tab in the Prayer Chain group, when you are signed into your MyFConline account.

For prayer and praise requests, simply visit our website at www.fclc.org! The "Prayer Central" link on the left takes you to the prayer request page. Just fill out the form, and it will be posted as soon as possible.

Of course, you can always contact the church office to be added to the prayer chain group or post a prayer to the prayer chain.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls are available for anyone who needs one. If you or someone you know would like to be wrapped in prayer by receiving a prayer shawl, please contact the church office.

Would you like to be part of this ministry? The group meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 9:30 am in the Sunset Room. Please contact Janet Streed or Carole Freeman for additional information.



SPAGHETTI DINNER/ SILENT AUCTION YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

MARCH 9TH 6:00PM—9:00PM



Come support our students who will be going on Mission Trips this summer! Our high school students will be going to Workcamp in Hawley, MN to do repair work on homes for people in need. The middle school students are going to Center for Student Missions in Denver, CO, working in the community and building relationships with people in the heart of Denver.

These trips aren't possible without fundraisers like the annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction. Students will be selling tickets for \$7, which includes spaghetti, salad, drinks, garlic bread, and a tasty dessert. You won't find a better deal anywhere else! Before and after dinner, check out these amazing items that our students will be auctioning off, to help raise money for their trips, at the silent auction! If you have questions, feel free to contact Lucas Kinser.

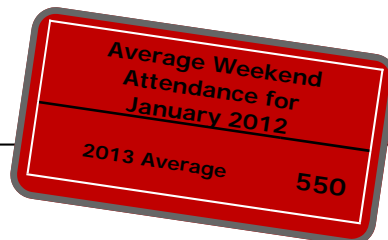
Pastor's Perspective Cont.

3) On Faith Community's future... One of our pastoral candidates asked "Where do we see Faith Community in 3-5 years?" It's a great question! If we were to think of church models from the New Testament, we might struggle; after all, most of them had some pretty serious problems. However, there were certainly some bright spots and the "baby" church in the **Acts 2** comes to mind. There was an explosion of growth by the power of the Holy Spirit and a surge of baptisms. Obviously, that same "baby" church had its struggles and setbacks, but in terms of a vision for Faith Community, certainly we'd love to see Faith Community be **stronger than ever** in its ministries in the next 3-5 years and beyond. Again, this will be TOP of our agenda for our council/staff retreat this year and again, please join me in "seeking the Lord" for how we can grow our mission; "to go make disciples!"

4) On our core values...and our hospitality.... Hopefully most visitors can spot our core values readily! "To be a church that is: 1) Bible-centered, 2) Prayer-centered, 3) Worship-centered with an inspirational blend, 4) Kid-friendly, 5) Visitor-friendly, 6) A model of the Priesthood of believers, 7) A model of first-fruits giving." That's us, don't you think? Mostly...but you know what? Lately, we've had to confront the uncomfortable truth that as we grow, it may be harder for newer families to "break in" and feel at home than perhaps in the past when we were a smaller church. Please join me in reaching out to those who might be new in our midst... inviting them to Sunday school or to Bible study or the next fellowship event that you are aware of from the bulletin...or to join your table for Wednesday suppers.

5) On our pastoral call process... We're very excited to bring in our top three candidates for three weekends of preaching; the last weekend of January, and the 1st and 3rd weekends of February. It occurred to me today that this is the first time in 25 years that Faith Community has gotten this far in a pastoral call process. This is a big deal! I really believe that new pastoral leadership will greatly influence the future of our church! Mark your calendars!!!!

Your partner in ministry,
Pastor Dan



For God so loVed the world,
That He gAve
His onLy
BegottEn
SoN
That Whosoever
Believeth In Him
Should N ot perish
But have E verlasting life."

-- John 3:16

CONFIDENTIAL GIVING STATEMENTS FOR TAX PURPOSES

FC's recordkeeping system for ALL of 2012 has been with password secured "MyFOnline." At any time, you can access your individual statement using MyFOnline. It is confidential for you, and only you.

Below are instructions to do that.

Click on my profile tab from home page.

Click on the financial tab on my profile page.

Under Printable Statements—"Giving Statement"

1. Type: select either family or individual
2. Date Range: select 01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012
3. Tax deductible or non-deductible

You can select to print giving statements for

A. tax deductible gifts;

B. non-deductible or

C. both.

4. Select create...Select print...Done

Contact the church office if you forgot your password.



SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCOVERY CLASS SATURDAY – March 9, 2013



Want to learn more about your God-Given Spiritual Gifts, Passions and Personal Style?

Have fun and learn more about how God uniquely gifted and designed YOU!

Join us for a 1-DAY only class on Saturday, March 9th, from 9am to 3pm.

Lunch is Provided. Cost is \$8.00 for the book.

Register at the Welcome Center or contact Gloria Borchert (gloria@fcl.org or 720-864-8221)



DO YOU OWN A SMALL OR HOME BUSINESS?

We would like to create a Faith Community small business link on our webpage. E-mail Tanja@fcl.org if you would like to have your business advertised on this page!



Faith Community Helps the Hungry...

FCLC Outreach is looking for 8 volunteers to help serve lunch to those in need in our community at the OUR Center in Longmont. We typically serve 100-150 meals over the lunch hour. Volunteers are needed to help set up, prepare, cook, serve, and clean up from 10am-2pm. If you would like to join us in this wonderful outreach opportunity on one of the dates listed below, please contact Tami Musfeldt at tami.m@comcast.net or 303.494.4036

2013 FCLC-OUR Center Lunch Dates

Saturday, February 16

Saturday, April 6

Saturday, October 5

Saturday, December 7



**KIDS
HOPE
USA®**

Our Mentors are AWESOME!! Every day there is someone from Faith Community going over to Sanborn Elementary to make a child feel valued and safe. The article below made me think of our wonderful mentors, and made me want to say "Thank You!" for all you do for our Kids Hope kids!

Once, while swimming in the ocean, a large wave knocked over my daughter, who was five years old at the time. The strong undertow held her underwater and began to pull her out to sea. As she slid past me toward open water, I looked down and saw my little girl's eyes wide open looking back at me. I had the impression she was smiling. Adrenaline and instincts quickly engaged as I grabbed her tiny arm. I pulled her on my shoulder and in a shaky voice asked if she was okay. She said, and I will never forget these words, "I wasn't scared. I knew you were here."

Every child will go through rough times, but does every child have reason to feel unafraid because she knows she can count on someone to be there?

More than we adults ever realize, children feel unsteady and desperately want to grab hold of a reliable hand. No matter the circumstances, you can inject confidence and stability into a youngster's life when they believe they can count on you.

Our heavenly father clearly articulates his commitment to stick with us, too. We can look to his words as the greatest example of such commitment: God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:6) His message to us: You can count on me.

by David Staal - President of Kids Hope USA

DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY OF LONGMONT?

We need you!! Volunteers from FC make 20 sack dinners for the homeless people of Longmont on the 3rd Sunday of each month, and we are in need of volunteers for 2013. Our generous Outreach committee pays for the cost of the groceries, so all you need to do is go get the groceries, assemble the dinners, and deliver them to the HOPE warehouse here in Longmont. The dates that are still open for 2013 are: February 17th, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, November 17th, and December 15th.

Please contact LaRae Schaff at 303-772-8385 or hooray4larae@gmail.com if you can help!!

	2012	2011	2010
General Offering YTD	\$971,330	\$878,200	\$865,181
Expenses YTD	\$943,071	\$878,200	\$865,169
Budget YTD	\$961,725	\$975,000	\$930,558

KIDS HOPE USA



Family Ice Skating, Hot Cocoa and Cookies!
Saturday, February 9, 2:00 pm meet at Church
 Families with preschool through 5th grade children, gather for cookies and hot cocoa at church then travel together to Longmont Ice Pavilion to skate. Group rate of \$3.50/person+\$3 for skates. Contact nanette@fcl.org or Amy Johnson, 303-946-6859 by February 2, so we are assured of the group rate. Invite your friends too!

Powderburn is this month!!!

*(High School Winter Retreat)
 February 22-24, 2013*

Join us for an amazing weekend of games, guest speakers, and growing closer in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Time for skiing/snowboarding and fun with your friends is also included!

Cost: \$145

\$181 includes a lift ticket

\$200 includes lift ticket & rentals

Registration includes:

Food, accommodations, excellent programming (speakers, worship, games), transportation, adult chaperones, and unforgettable memories.

SENIOR CARING MINISTRY

We meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 11am in Room 232. Bring your lunch and learn more about helping our seniors and resources that are available in the community. Each month, Donna Koehler will provide insights for seniors. RSVP not required...just come join us!

**Flipside of Youth (55+) *Healthy*
 Heart-Valentine Luncheon**

Generation 55+ - please join us for the FOY luncheon & program on Monday, February 11 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The program is presented by Longmont United Hospital Wellness Group. Suggested donation for food is \$6. RSVP by Feb 4th to the church office 303.776.8771



**JOIN US FOR THE MATINEE PRODUCTION OF
 Church Basement Ladies**

AT THE
BOULDER DINNER THEATER

ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD AT NOON.

YOUR \$42.00 TICKET, INCLUDES: DINNER, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, SHOW, TAX AND GRATUITY
CONTACT SHARON KAISER BEFORE FEBRUARY 17TH
AT 303.772.3668



Bear one another's burdens

*"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way
 You will fulfill the law of Christ." – Galatians 6:2*

Trained Stephen Ministers are available at Faith Community to help you...

If you need prayer – prior to surgery or for another reason

If you or someone you know is going through a tough time

If you know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive communion

**If you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister,
 please contact Gloria Borchert or Karla Irvin**

January Council Meeting Minutes

1. Call Committee update - Roger Olsen, Chair, was unable to attend Council Meeting.
 - a. Meeting at this time with a candidate
Still looking to fill in May or June.

Columbarium / Building Sign update - Kurt - Sign redesigns have been resolved. Stacia got new designs today. Received a bid on the electrical (\$2300 - \$1100 of that for the fixtures). Tony is meeting with Dell (a mason) on Thursday. Still having trouble getting excavating and landscaping bids.

Ministry Updates:

Congregational Care - Marcie Mason

More Stephen's Ministers are participating in the post Communion blessings.

Children's Ministry & Education - Kim Dukart

Chocolate for Lent devotional is in process - Feb 10th distributed.

Parenting seminar this weekend.

Health and Wellness seminar - 8 week challenge.

Blood Drive Jan 20th.

Book of the month reading - Feb 2nd -

Reading up a Storm service project Sunday the 10th of February 9:30-11:30.

Fellowship -Denise Parsons

Soup Suppers coming up (Ash Wed is Feb 13th). Organizing.

Outreach - Lu Ann Hostetter

Kids Against Hunger will get the Lenten offerings.

Property - Curt Schroeder

Mail boxes were moved.

Youth - Greg Harms

Last month 15 high schoolers met for Christmas party and summer mission to MT.

Next week, Lucas is starting High School leadership group

This weekend is Face Plant Middle School weekend(we are sending 24 kids)

Next month is Powder Burn for High schoolers(25 kids going for that).

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Emerson (for Anne Dean, Council Secretary)

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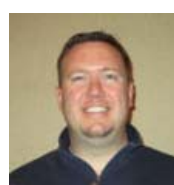
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Saturday evenings

8 am Sunday mornings

9:30 am Sunday mornings

11 am Sunday mornings

Christian Education Hour

Sunday mornings 9:30 to 10:30

All-Ages Sunday School /
Bible Study

Faith Community Lutheran:

Bible Centered.

Prayer Focused.

Worship Focused.

Visitor Friendly.

Kid Friendly.

First-fruits Giving.

Priesthood of ALL believers.

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