

April

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Faith Communicator



A few words from the pastor...

"But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense." Luke 24:11

1) **On our "Putting on the Armor of God...a study of Ephesians" Sermon Series...**

There will always be skeptics. Maybe you've faced skepticism at various times in your life; "You're never going to make it...you're crazy....be practical, etc." Easter has become so familiar to us, we sometimes forget that even Jesus' closest followers were skeptical at the news of the Risen Lord. The Easter story invites us to believe in the face of skepticism and to believe that with God all things are possible.

During our Easter season this year, we're going to have a sermon series on Paul's letter to the Ephesians. To a baby church in Ephesus that faced a world of skepticism, Paul invites them to remember that God "chose" them, and invites them to prepare for spiritual battle, putting on the "armor of God..." Please pray for God to speak to us through this teaching series.

2) **On our Lenten season and Holy Week...**

As you know, our theme this year was "**Chocolate for Lent,**" and we reflected on some of the things in our lives that might get between us and God. Nanette, Diane and Brit did a wonderful job of planning this Lenten season. With an FC devotional book, weekly video dramas and preaching topics for our Wednesday services, we hope our Lent was a special season of fellowship and worship for you as we "drew near to God" for 40 days of fasting and prayer. A special **thank you to Denise Parsons and the Fellowship Team and council members** who helped with the soup suppers; they were outstanding and it was truly a joy to see the Fellowship Hall full each week!

We are extremely grateful once again for the wonderful Fellowship Team which took charge of our popular **Passover Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday** – this worship experience and meal that truly takes us back to the Old Testament roots of our Lord's last supper. Also, we give thanks for the powerful music and message of our **Good Friday Services** this year. Once again, **Pastor Bruce** powerfully focused our attention to the Passion of Christ poured out on the cross.

2) **On our recent new member group...**

While a number of people indicated to me that the timing of this most recent new member group would not work for them, nevertheless, we were excited to welcome **nearly 20 new households** into our church family on March 3rd! Many thanks to the Fellowship Team, and all who helped with the orientation and luncheon that Sunday. We are honored that God has entrusted to us all these new brothers and sisters in Christ as we work together for the kingdom of God.

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Mark Your Calendars

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

04.01

Office Closed

Quilting Marathon

04.02

Quilting Marathon

Executive Committee Meeting

04.03

Quilting Marathon

NO WNL

04.04

Quilting Marathon

04.06

OUR Center Lunch

04.08

FOY Luncheon

04.09

Council Meeting

04.10

WNL Returns

Confirmation Planning Meeting

04.13

Book of the Month

04.14

Family Movie Night

04.22

Senior Caring Meeting

04.28

Outreach Fair

04.30

Weavers of the Cloth





**FAMILY
MOVIE NIGHT**

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 6-7:30 PM AT CHURCH

MOVIE FOR FAMILIES WITH PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADERS.

OF COURSE, POPCORN IS INCLUDED!

CONTACT NANETTE@FCLC.ORG FOR MORE INFO.

WNL FOR APRIL!

Calling all 1-5th graders! Join us for fun and games at church on Wednesday nights in April!

See the schedule below! Bring your friends!

4/3/13 NO WNL due to Spring Break! ENJOY your time with family and friends!

4/10/13

6pm Bells with Lorelei Bowman for all 1-5th grades (sanctuary)

6pm Movie Theater VeggieTales Movie and discussion with Amy Johnson

6:30pm Games outside with Lucas Kinser and the 7th grade confirmation class!

4/17/13

6pm Bells with Lorelei Bowman for all 1-5th grades (sanctuary)

6pm Movie Theater VeggieTales Movie and discussion with Laura and Montana Lewis

6:30pm Games outside with Rob and Natalie Boggess

4/24/13

6pm Bells with Lorelei Bowman for all 1-5th grades (sanctuary)

6pm Movie Theater VeggieTales Movie and discussion with Laura and Montana Lewis

6:30pm Games outside with Rob and Natalie Boggess



Flip Side of Youth (FOY) Luncheon (55+)

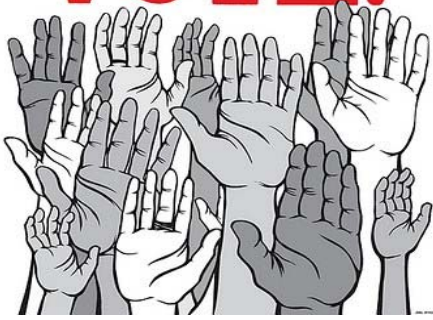
Monday, April 8th at Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Program: Cambodia Mission Trip Presentation by Bob Mohling

RSVP By: April 1 - 303-776-8771 Suggested donation: \$6

VOTE!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!



Please plan to attend the special congregational meeting which will be held immediately after the 11:00am worship service on Sunday, April 7th. This meeting has been called for the purpose of voting on Council's recommendation regarding two pastoral call positions.

Please meet in the sanctuary at 12:15pm on April 7th!!!

The next Quilt Marathon
is right around the corner!

April 1st -5th

9:30am-3:00pm any time, any day.

Bring a lunch!!!

Contact Carolyn Yanoski at
303-651-6562
csyanoski@hotmail.com



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Faith Community's Garden Boxes

Do you have a green thumb that's itchin' to get a little dirty? Do you need some garden space to grow those two or three extra tomato plants? Would you like to grow some fresh produce to donate to OUR Center? Rent a FCLC garden box for \$20. (\$10 to pay for water; \$10 returned at the end of the season when cleaned out.)

Contact nanette@fclc.org to reserve yours now!



COFFEE TEAM

Are you enjoying a cup of coffee on Sunday? Take a moment to thank your coffee team: Ewald Schelert, Tom Kankiewicz, Leroy Heidt, Konni Keuter, Hazel Myers, Faith Myers, Chris Mueller, Jim Matthews and Margaret Matthews!



Diane Sell
Dir. Worship & Arts

I recently read Louie Giglio's book called "The Air I Breathe" and found it fascinating and "dead on" regarding the things that capture our time and attention. He reminds us that Worship is more than a service on Saturday or Sunday, but its about every moment reflecting God's glory and grace.

As we move from Easter into the study of the faithful followers in Ephesus, we can rest in knowing that God is always seeking us. He blankets each new day with an invitation that says "I am here." ~ Diane Sell



Damien Wise
Worship and Arts

"That Thing We Do"

excerpt from Louie Giglio's book "This is the Air I Breathe"

"We are all worshippers, created to bring pleasure and Glory to God who made us. Think of it this way, Worship is simply about value.

Worship is our response to what we value most. That is why worship is "that thing we do." Worship isn't just a Sunday thing. Its an "all the time" thing.

In fact some of the purest forms of worship are found outside the walls of the church and have no reference to the God of all creation. All you have to do is drop in on a concert at the local arena or go to a sporting event nearby to see amazing worship! People are going for it, lifting their hands, shouting like crazy, staking their claim, standing in awe, declaring their allegiance. Interestingly, these venues are filled with the same forms of worship mentioned in the pages of God's word - the same expressions of worship that God desires and deserves."

Worship

Lent, Holy Week and Easter Servants - Thank you!!



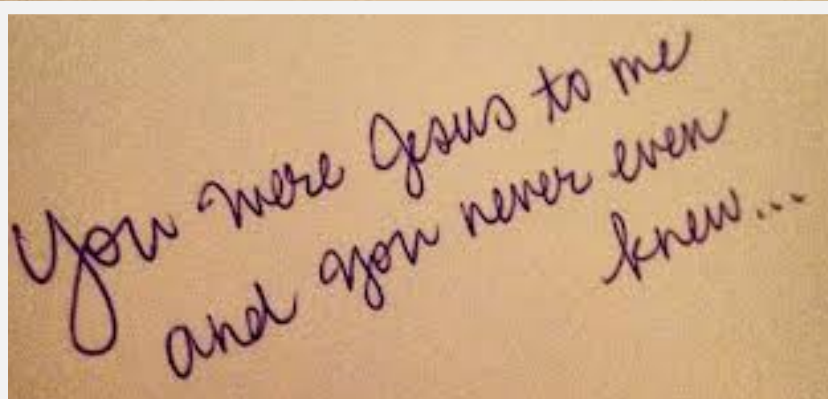
Denise Parsons
Fellowship

The Seder Dinner was such a blessing this year! Thank you to everyone who helped make this annual event an amazing experience for those who attended! It takes many hands and many hours of a day to make this Passover celebration such a wonderful success!

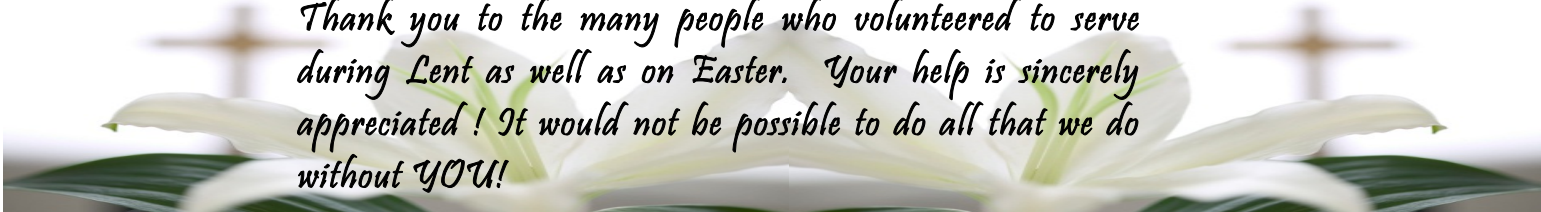
A great big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Lenten Soup Suppers a huge success! Thank you for the hands that washed, peeled, chopped and stirred. Thank you for the feet that ran between the kitchen and tables to make sure everyone was happy and fed. Thank you for the mouths and ears that grew relationships in fellowship. What perfect examples we have of being the hands and feet of Christ!



Tanja Nelson
Director of
Communications



Thank you to the many people who volunteered to serve during Lent as well as on Easter. Your help is sincerely appreciated! It would not be possible to do all that we do without YOU!



Looking Ahead with the Education Ministry



Summer is right around the corner!

Jungle Jant Vacation Bible School

for children ages 3-11 will be the week of July 8-12, 2013. Watch for more details!



Kim Dukart
Christian Education



Nanette Goings
Dir. Children's
Ministry & Education

RELATIONSHIP REBOOT

Coming
during the Adult Bible Class hour
in June!

REBOOT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WORKSHOP

Calling all adults! If you are looking to improve a relationship in your life or would like to learn more about the habits that make couples successful in their relationships, come join us for a relationship boost! Attendees to this workshop can expect to learn how simple changes can improve their friendship with their partner, how to develop and build successful communication skills, and many other useful habits and techniques that lead to increased relationship satisfaction. Even if you aren't currently in a romantic relationship, come anyway! The habits we will explore apply to ALL relationships, not just romantic ones.

This four session workshop will be led by Amanda Dawson, a counselor who specializes in working with couples and families. Come and join us for a journey through the complex web of human relationships!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

The **one-and-only** Confirmation planning meeting for all 8th graders and parents will take place on **Wednesday, April 10, 7:15-8:15 pm** in the Sunrise Room.

CONFIRMATION WEEKEND IS MAY 4TH-5TH.

Questions? nanette@fcl.org

Faithfully Planning for the Future

We used to think the old Five Wishes form would be enough. Now we know how critical it is to understand the importance for every independent adult 18 years and older to have their **Advance Directives** filled out.

Classes, taught by Chaplain Bob Ritzen from TRU Community Care, will be held Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am in the Sunset Room.

Topics include:

April 14: CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS:

Understanding the new and simpler Advance Directive forms.

April 21: IF I CAN'T TALK, HOW WILL THEY KNOW WHAT I NEED: Understanding Medical Durable Powers of Attorney *Who should I choose as my MDPOA, and what should we discuss?*

April 28: LETTING YOUR VALUES GUIDE YOU: *Will your Living Will reflect not only your choices, but also speak to the values that are most important to you?*

May 5: KNOWING WHERE TO TURN:

Understanding when to move from curative to comfort care, and an explanation of hospice services.

NEW MEMBERS - MARCH 2013



Pam & Mark Bergland

Mark works for Ball Aerospace in Boulder and enjoys flying, photography and shooting sports. Pam is a coach and substitute teacher. She enjoys coaching and playing volleyball...and spoiling her grandchildren! They have 3 grown children who are married and all have children. Their family includes: Jeffrey, Lizzy, Worth, Adlai, Alouette, Lynn, Brice, Max, Michael, Nicole and Ruby! WOW! Pam and Mark found Faith Community because they knew people who worshipped here and they wanted to "check it out." Pam and Mark said that everyone here is so friendly and welcoming and they are delighted to worship the Living God with such a wonderful church family!



Gary Goodell

Gary is originally from Nebraska and worked in Colorado for many years before moving to Arizona...and now back to Colorado. Gary and his wife, Julie, have been married for 38 years but currently he's living and working in Colorado and Julie is living in AZ because of their employment situations. He said they "visit a lot!" Gary is a building official with Boulder County, and enjoys collecting and listening to music. He also enjoys movies, reading and photography. Julie is employed as a social worker at Fountain Hills Middle School in Arizona, and enjoys spectator sports! They have two grown sons. Gary was searching for a Lutheran church in the area when he found FC. He loves the joy that you feel at FC and the great worship services as well as the loving, caring congregation.



Ed Gray

Ed is a retired Portland cement salesman. He enjoys woodworking, construction and gardening. He heard about Faith Community through friends who joined from the Episcopal Church. Ed said he appreciates that FC is Bible- and faith-based and how friendly everyone is.



Joe & Alex Harmon

Joe is a computer engineer and Alex is an electrical engineer. Joe enjoys reading, video games, photography, hiking and board games. Alex enjoys horse riding, hiking and board games. They also enjoyed scuba diving in Micronesia! They found Faith Community just by driving around and they appreciate the welcoming atmosphere here.

George & Donnette Joyal

George is currently unemployed and looking for a new job. His background is with computers, specifically with computer security as a Computer System Administrator, so keep him in mind! Donnette is a piano teacher. Donnette is the Music Festival Chairman of Colorado National Federation of Music Clubs! She enjoys camping and playing the piano and organ. George enjoys leathercraft, computers, camping, hiking, fishing and hunting. They have a son, Steven, who is 21 and attends Western Governor's University. Steven enjoys computers and Boy Scout, Venture Scout and Sea Scout activities. They drove by FC and decided to give it a try and they enjoy that it is small and friendly and that it preaches the Word.

Matt and Laurie, Hayden, Adelyn & Lindsey Kolb

Matt and Laurie have lived in Longmont for 12 years with their 3 children. They are friends with Katherine Spencer-Inskeep. They are learning and growing in their faith journey more than ever before and are so grateful to God for leading them to such a special place filled with so many wonderful people. While their time with us will be short, as they prepare for a move back to Laurie's hometown in NY state this summer, they fully expect to give and grow with Faith Community and hope to bring a little piece of us with them when they go, and equally, hope to leave a little piece of them with us in service and commitment to the Church.

Sheila Lee

Sheila Lee enjoys drumming(!), travel, her pets...and being a grandmother-in-residence. She also enjoys volunteering at Alpine Elementary. She heard about FC through friends at Alpine as well as at Bible Study Fellowship. Sheila said the thing that she appreciates most about Faith Community is how very gracious and welcoming everyone is.



Emily Luebcke

Emily is a registered dietitian with Morrison Management Specialists and works at the Good Samaritan Village in Loveland. Emily enjoys outdoor activities and also being in the mountains. Her hobbies include reading, exercising and playing the piano. She found Faith Community because she drove by the church each day going to and from work. Emily appreciates the friendliness of the staff at FC, especially Pastor Dan, as well as the multiple worship service opportunities.

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH FAMILY!

Jim & Margaret Matthews

Jim is retired from Kodak and Margaret is a retired bank teller. Jim enjoys working with wood and likes mechanics. Margaret likes to crochet and do embroidery. She has been active with the prayer shawl ministry ever since she started worshipping at Faith Community. Jim is also a big game hunter and both Margaret and Jim like to help people. They enjoy the family atmosphere at FC and learned about FC through Margaret's cousin, Janet Streed.



Sheila & John Maynard

Sheila and John heard about Faith Community through many friends who worship here. They are retired and enjoy art and hiking. They really appreciate how FC reaches out to all age groups and note that the sermons, Sunday school classes and outreach are all outstanding.

Randall, Nancy Hazel & Faith Myers

Randall is an electrical engineer and jokes that he has no hobbies, but rumor has it that he enjoys fishing. Nancy works in operations and enjoys cooking, skiing, camping, backpacking and running. Hazel, seventeen, is a senior at Lyons High School. Faith, fifteen, is a sophomore at Lyons. Both enjoy running and band. They heard about FC through Cindy Hansen who they met in Tae Kwan Do. They really like the people at FC and that FC is centered on Christ. They like the size of the church and mix of all ages...plus the music and the sermons. Hazel and Emily actually led the family here. They said they pretty much like everything about FC.



Fred Oelke

Fred has lived in Longmont since 1975 and heard about Faith Community through a friend. You might recognize his name because he has been a realtor with Four Seasons Realty for many years. He enjoys yard work and vintage cars. Fred really appreciates the great church worship services at FC.



Kari, Gary & Colton Robinson

Kari works for the University of Colorado Law School and Gary works for the Boulder County Sheriff's Department. Kari enjoys reading and spending time with friends and family. Gary enjoys hunting and fishing. Colton is 14 and he enjoys hunting, fishing and baseball. As a family, they enjoy camping and spending time with friends. They heard about Faith Community through friends and they really appreciate how welcoming everyone at FC has been to them.



Marty & Janet Sanderson

Marty is a Senior Project Manager with Guarantee Electric and he enjoys fly fishing, golf and hiking. Janet is an RN at Exempla Hospital. She also enjoys golf and hiking and quilting. They have two grown children. When they first attended FC, they found Pastor Dan's sermon to be very touching and have been attending ever since. They enjoy the flexibility of the Saturday evening services.

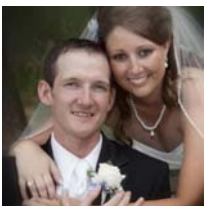
Scott and Wendy Sarah, Sydney Stevelinck

The Stevelincks have been attending for a while with the children. They came from Macomb, MI where they were strongly connected with the LCMS church. Scott works with VISA cards, and works out of the home, although he has had an office in Boulder for years. Wendy played varsity soccer in college and has a BS in Physical Therapy, but has always been a stay-at-home mom. She has helped with VBS and family ministry activities.



John and Melissa Stringer

John was raised Catholic in Loveland and Melissa grew up at Pastor David Wendell's church in Colorado Springs. They love our blended worship. They look forward to getting involved with helping in the Youth ministry and choir. Melissa is an administrative assistant with Celestial Seasonings and John is an automotive and refinishing technician with Perfection Auto Body. John and Melissa both enjoy outdoor activities like skiing, biking and hiking. Melissa also enjoys hanging out with friends and reading. They learned about Faith Community through the internet.



NEW MEMBERS CON'T.

Brian & Brianne Ward



Brian is employed with Outfitter Manufacturing Inc. and Brianne is an RN at Northern Colorado Medical Center in Greeley where she just began a new position in the NICU unit. They were looking around for a new church when they found Faith Community and they like how Bible centered FC is. Brian enjoys BJJ (Brazilian Jiu Jitsu) and he will be competing in the BJJ Pan Am games in March. He also enjoys playing with their dogs. Brianne enjoys shopping, traveling and spending time with family.

Brett & Molly Wilker



Brett is a teacher in Greeley and Molly is a graduate student at the University of Colorado. They met at a small college called Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN during freshmen orientation. Brett enjoys sports and being outdoors and Molly enjoys dancing/ballet, reading and cooking/baking. They found Faith Community through an internet search and they really appreciate the worship style and the people that they have met so far.

Joy & Wojo and Chloe Wojnowski



Joy and Wojo welcomed a new little baby girl, Chloe, on January 2ND of this year. Joy is a personal trainer and owner of Extreme Fitness in Longmont. Joy has been on several mission trips to Kenya. Wojo, originally from San Diego, works for the City of Longmont in the electrical department. Joy and Wojo started attending Saturday services with Bob and Claire Danos, and enjoy the worship at FC and being in the Word.



Bob Uzman
Stewardship

Confidential Giving Statements For Tax Purposes

FC's recordkeeping system for ALL of 2012 has been with password secured "MyFConline." At any time you can access your individual giving statement using MyFConline. It is confidential for you, and only you. Below are instructions to do that.



Susan Moller
Dir. Business
Administration

- ◆ 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.



"Simply Giving" families

If you are changing your giving amount for 2013, you need to fill out a change form. 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 FConline. When you complete your form, return it to the church office or to Susan Moller.



Treasurer's Report through February 28, 2013

	2013	2012	2011
General Offering YTD	\$144,072	\$165,884	\$128,070
Budget YTD	\$182,212	\$160,288	\$162,500
Expenses YTD	\$139,276	\$152,070	\$136,234



WHAT'S YOUR GPS?

Congratulations to Kathy & Dan Griffee, Kam Williams, Gary Borchert, Joe & Alex Harman, Janelle Olson, Emily Luebecke and Laurie & Matt Kolb who completed the spiritual gifts discovery class on Saturday, March 9th (despite the snow). The next class will be offered in October. Special thanks to Carrie Hostetter and Marcie Mason for their help with the class.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." – 1 Peter 4:10

GREETERS & WELCOME CENTER HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of people to help with greeting each Sunday. You just need to arrive about 15 minutes prior to worship and offer a welcoming hand as people arrive to worship. This is a fun and easy way to use your gifts to serve our awesome God! If you can help once a month or more, please contact Gloria Borchert. (gloria@fcl.org or 720-864-8221)

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM

Join our FIRST IMPRESSIONS team! This group provides "behind the scenes" help at Faith Community by dusting, watering plants, straightening Bibles and other tasks in the sanctuary, narthex and kitchen. If you have a flexible schedule and would like to help, contact Gloria.



Gloria Borchert
Director of Equipping Ministry

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls are available at no cost to anyone who could use the comfort of prayers and love. It's amazing how much care one feels from these shawls but it is because of all the prayer that goes into making the shawls and then the prayers and blessings over the shawls when they are completed.



Marcie Mason
Congregational
Care

Want to know how you can get more involved? Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry when they meet on the 4th Monday each month in the Sunset Room at 9:30 AM.

Senior Caring Ministry

Bring your lunch and come join us in Room 232 on the 4th Monday each month at 11:00 am.



Learn how to care for the care giver, about resources available in the community for seniors, and find out how you can help to reach out to others! For more information, contact Linda Thoman or Gloria Borchert.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is going through a tough time and could benefit from a distinctively Christian caregiving relationship, please contact Karla Irvin or Gloria Borchert or call the church office.



BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! CONSTRUCTION ZONE AHEAD

Columbarium and Sign Projects are about to break ground. The plans have been approved, the permits have been applied for and a contractor has been selected. Any time now you will start to see construction going on in two areas of the church grounds. To the east of the courtyard the Columbarium will be built and to the south of the church a monument sign will be built. We are very excited that these projects are finally underway. Thanks to all who have had a part in the planning of these projects. While we don't expect any interruptions of traffic flow during these projects, parts of the courtyard area will be off limits during the construction.

SAFETY FIRST – Construction areas are dangerous and attract the attention of little ones so please keep an eye out for the safety of any children that may wander near the construction zones.

Pastor's Perspective Cont.

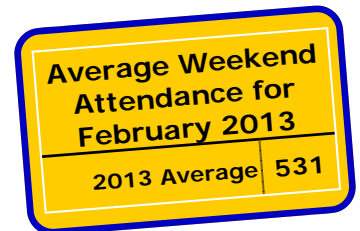
4) **On our Stewardship...**

Truly, a tough economy tests our priorities and it takes a lot of faith to give in the midst of economic uncertainty, but thanks so much for your faithfulness! *The beauty of the Biblical practice of "first-fruits giving" is that it meets us where we're at; with percentage giving – as income increases, giving proportionately increases and as income decreases, giving proportionately decreases.* In the ups and downs of life, we try to put "first things first" and trust that God will provide. We hope that our "first-fruits" giving as a congregation through the years has provided a positive example for each of you to know and believe that God is faithful *when we put "first things first"* in our giving of time and talents and treasure. **Try it - it works!** God is faithful to provide for our needs when we place our trust in Him.

5) **On our "Going Beyond" Appeal and our April 7th congregational vote...**

At the time of this writing, we are feeling very blessed and grateful for the strong response to our appeal for support to call two additional pastors. Stepping out in faith, our church council has announced a **congregation meeting** to vote on April 7th at 12:15 regarding the Call Team's recommendation to call two additional pastors. As I mentioned in my congregational letter last month, we've had a growing realization that since we've *lost Bruce and Ed and (soon) Brit*, the best way to strengthen Faith Community's future would be to try to call two additional pastors. It's a time for faith. We appreciate your prayers and support.

**Your partner in ministry,
Pastor Dan**



Haiti Mission Fundraiser Books, Books, Books!

It's time to restock your bookshelves! All through the month of April, come to the Fellowship Hall and peruse the collection of used books for sale!

All the money made from this book sale goes towards our Haiti Mission Team leaving in June. This team will be partnering with missionaries in Port Au Prince, Haiti to do work on a medical building so that women in Haiti will have a safe place to have their babies. The team will also be building relationships with the Haitians and sharing God's love with them.



Outreach Corner

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8



LuAnn Hostetter
Outreach

What lays docile or untapped within your midst? On April 28, the FC Outreach Team will host a wonderful opportunity to discover (or rediscover) inherent potentials and possibilities for us all; a time to celebrate our own unique God-given lives, and then capitalize on personal strengths and pooled resources. Transforming can be so inviting, exciting, and worthwhile!

This year's Outreach Fair, on Sunday, April 28th from 8:00am to 12:30pm, will feature local Longmont and Boulder County partners. Come talk to our local partners and see how you might find new ways to reach out into Longmont for Jesus. What could Faith Community Lutheran Church do as a whole, or individually, this year to be the hands, feet and mouth of Jesus in our community.



Stacia Keller
Office Manager
Outreach Liaison



Outreach Fair
focusing on Local Ministries
Sunday, April 28, 8am-12:30pm.

OUTREACH FAIR ACTION STEPS FOR YOU: Dedicate some time in prayer, bible study and/or seeking God's direction in ways you and your family can make a difference in your neighborhood/area of Longmont this year. Seek support and engage in conversation with others about your ideas. Ask for their testimonies, thoughts and ideas.

Starting today, jot down your thoughts--keep a log of ideas. FC Outreach Team would love to hear your ideas of ways that could actively demonstrate God's love to this community or your neighborhood. FC Outreach Team is here to walk alongside you. Let's build a transforming outreach into our community this year. Are you already doing something you would like to share? Let us know that, too! Let's see how many different ways there are to reach out and transform our community for Christ. Email you ideas to: outreach.FCLC@gmail.com.



Connect Groups

Connect Groups will be meeting on the 14th and 28th of this month! These groups are for our high school students to build community, enjoy a meal together, and dig deeper into God's word. If you have not been a part of these groups yet, it is not too late. Contact Lucas to find out where/when your group meets.

High School Worship Service April 21st @ 11am

High school students, Join us for our once-a-month worship service! Meet at 11:00am to gather for breakfast, worship, Bible study, breakout groups, and end with prayer. This is an awesome time to connect with friends and build community, as well as a great time to come worship and praise God for the wonderful things that he does for us. Come unite with your peers in our youth ministry, and get to know others as well. Bring a friend!



Lucas Kinser
Youth Director



Greg Harms
Youth and
Family

One great way for Christian teens to grow in their faith is to memorize and apply Bible verses to their lives. While Christians should be reading their Bibles every day, memorizing Bible verses is a great way to incorporate what you read into your daily life.

Memory Verse for April

"I serve you, LORD. Comfort me with your love, just as you have promised."

~ Psalm 119:76



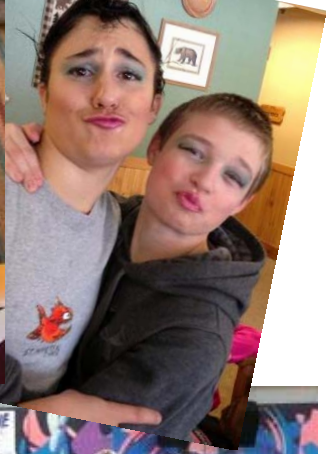
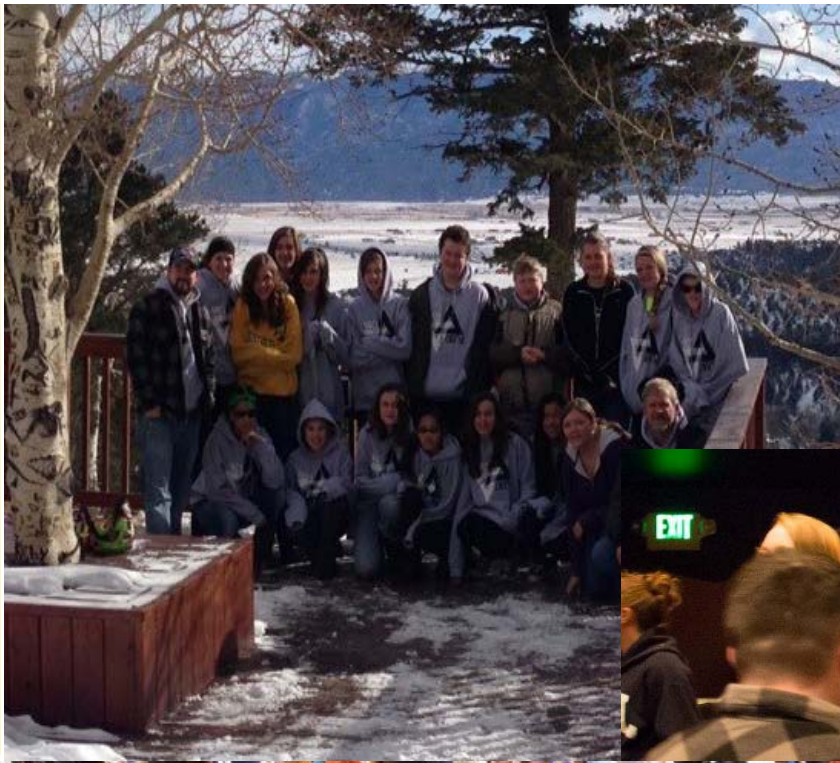
LaRae Schaff
Kids Hope
Director

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about the **2013-2014 school year!** I know this seems really early, but I am already on the "look-out" for people who would like to become Kids Hope mentors in the fall of 2013.

Sanborn Elementary **always** has a list of kids who could benefit from having a mentor. Wouldn't it be great if for the next school year we had too many mentors? Can there be such a thing? I know that even if we found a mentor for each child on the wait-list, Sanborn could recommend another child who would greatly benefit from this special friendship with a caring adult. Will you consider becoming a special friend to a child at Sanborn next year? All it takes is **one hour** (you choose the hour) each week, and a heart for kids. Just email LaRae Schaff at larae@fclc.org or call her at 303-772-8385.

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March Council Meeting Minutes

Columbarium / Building Sign Update - Curt Schroeder

Del's Construction has been chosen to do this project. They should be breaking ground on the project within the month.

It was discussed that the Columbarium should be managed similar to the Endowment Fund.

2. Appeal Update -

Approximately \$47,000 has been pledged so far toward the hiring of an additional pastor. Approximately \$75,000 total will need to be raised.

Anne Dean moved that Bob Ucman's motion from the February 19th Council meeting be accepted with the addition of April 7th, 2013 as the date for the congregational meeting. The revised motion is as follows: that "Council recommends to the congregation to accept two pastoral call positions of Erik Gravrock and Derik Yarian with a related adjustment to the 2013 budget to a new budget of \$1,168,000 with acceptance to be determined by a special congregational meeting to be held on April 7th, 2013." Damian Wise seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Ministry Updates:

Congregational Care - Marcie Mason

Easter help is needed.

Children's Ministry & Education - Kim Dukart

Advance Directives class will be held in 4 sessions starting on April 14th during the 9:30 Sunday school hour.

Fellowship -Denise Parsons

Cam Williams, a new kitchen co-ordinator, has been hired.

Outreach - Lu Ann Hostetter

Outreach Fair will be held on April 28th - local ministries.

Grants have been determined. Approximately \$120,000 in grants will be awarded in 2013.

Stewardship - Bob Ucman

Congregational Stewardship Campaign to incorporate Financial Peace to encourage tithing and greater giving.

Worship & Arts -Damian Wise

Getting teams ready for Good Friday and Easter.

Jay Harper has been hired part-time to manage the sound board and to do tech work. This will help everything run more smoothly every week during services.

Family Movie Night will be coming up on April 14th for K-5th graders and their families.

Youth - Greg Harms

Interviews are underway for summer interns.

Respectfully submitted,
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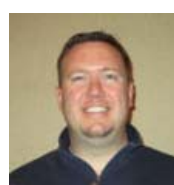
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yesterday, and to day,
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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 and

LifeTree Cafe

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