

August The Faith Communicator

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A few words from the pastor...

"If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it." Daniel 3:17

On our summer worship....Again, thanks for your faithfulness in "remembering the Sabbath to keep it holy." Thanks also for your encouragement regarding our **"Summer of Miracles"** theme. What a blessing to serve here at Faith Community where our summer attendance really only drops by maybe 10%. Most of all, we give thanks that God is faithful year round! By the way, we will soon begin to discuss possible preaching themes for 2013. Any requests?

On our recent VBS...Once again our church enjoyed a remarkable week of love and laughter and learning in Jesus' name. What a joy this year to learn about "Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a kid," as our kids discovered more about the life of Jesus through drama, and singing and games. Lots of energy and excitement in the air during those four mornings which included pictures of kids and singing and always.....snacks! Many thanks to Nanette and her amazing crew of hard-working volunteers!

On the Jim Deeming Concert....Oh my goodness, we were blessed or what?! We had a WONDERFUL ATTENDANCE once again and I believe those of us who attended would agree that **we were blessed with the finest guitar playing** our church as ever heard. Jim was generous enough to help lead our worship services that weekend, once again, and then had some very nice things to say about our church. What wonderful but humble expression of faith. We hope to get him back and when we do, don't miss this rare treat.

On our hospitality & some "hints" for hospitality...Guests and new members often tell me "what a friendly church Faith Community is!" I'm so thankful to hear this. I do know, however, that with four services every weekend, it's increasingly difficult to know names. My dad taught me to say, "I'm Dan; help me remember your name." Most folks respond pretty well to the "help me" request! :)

May I gently give a suggestion, as your pastor? If someone finds the courage to ask your name and if you think they should have remembered it, PLEASE don't give them a hard time! Just graciously say, "Yes, I'm.....and it's been awhile since we've met." Or, "Yes, I'm.....and I know it's hard with four services to remember names!"

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

8.1

**KneeSitters
Fire-up**

8.3

Family Camp-out

8.11

Sunday School Training

8.13

FOY August Luncheon

8.14

Council Meetings

8.15

Auditions - KICS

8.18

FC Habitat Build Day

8.19

Big Band Performance

8.26

Church Picnic

8.29

Grief Group



On our Mission "Workcamp" Celebration July 28th & 29th...What a joy to celebrate the ministry of our 80 work camp youth and their 20 *outstanding (!)* adult sponsors through songs and stories and PowerPoint pictures. We've had a long and strong history of serving on summer workcamp mission trips. A special thanks to Sililo Woo Ching, who is always the most popular dad in camp for his cheerful, energetic and passionate witness as leader of our group. Once again, we thank God for our church, which has been so very supportive of this wonderful outreach ministry, and we thank God for the privilege of sharing the love of Jesus with those who need help and God's healing.

On our columbarium project...You've probably noticed **the columbarium display in our fellowship hall** (near the coffee.) Again, this is really a beautiful return to an old idea; that of the traditional church cemetery. With a columbarium however, it demands much less space, yet provides a place for the remains of loved ones in the context of a church home. I know there are a number of families here at FC who are in immediate need of this columbarium. We appreciate your prayers and input and support!

Our Church Picnic, Sunday Aug 26th.....This should be fun! Our annual church picnic has become such a fun, big event in recent years and this year we'll be going back to Hover Park with the theme of "Old Fashion Lutheran Pot-luck. There will be "crawdad fishing" in the ditch for the little kids, and lots of room to spread out for eating and games, and even a little tennis close by. There's a rumor floating around about a contest related to Jell-o salads and molds! We hope you'll mark your calendar now!

**Your Partner in Ministry,
Pastor Dan**

Dear Faith Congregation,

This coming fall, from October 7 – 10, Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ (LCMC) will be holding its annual gathering in Denver at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Convention Center at I-70 and Chambers Road.

There will be a need for "hospitality volunteers" during the gathering to help register delegates, get vendors set up, and direct people to events and meeting spaces. If you can give some time before and during the gathering, please contact me.

Pastor Dave Fisher

Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church in Parker

Contact information:

dave.fisher51@gmail.com or 303-941-0668.



Faith Community Congregation

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Exciting News from Brit & Stacie Windel

If you were with us on July 14th or 15th, you heard some exciting news from me: Stacie and I are answering the call to plant a church in south-eastern Wisconsin within the next 8-18 months.

Since this call was laid on our hearts, we had gone back and forth on the 'when,' and kept putting it on the back burners since we felt that God had things for us to accomplish here first.

Over the past 6 months we have had some incredible God moments pointing us in this direction: whispers from pastoral friendships, close friends, even total strangers, and connections for this church-planting from out of the blue, showing us that it is time for us to put this at the forefront of our lives.

I met with church leadership in early July to tell them about this call. Stacie and I are extremely encouraged by the support we have been given, being told, "This is what the church is supposed to do; go and make disciples." We will be going through a group called the *Association of Related Churches* for top-notch training, support and mentoring throughout this process. I will make a few visits to Alabama for training over the next few months.

To find out more about our new church plant, DayBreak Church, visit www.OurDayBreak.org to watch a short video and see how you can pray for us and support this church.

So, what does that mean for Faith?

- For the time being I will stay on full-time, taking some time off to travel for training and to visit possible locations to plant in southeastern Wisconsin. Lucas has been doing an incredible job with our youth ministry, and I'll transition the leadership completely over to him.
- In an effort to create or re-launch small group ministries at Faith, I will be joining forces with the Fellowship and Small Group ministries. I'm excited to help grow groups like men's & women's groups and single adults' groups, as well as empower our young families and young adults to lead the charge in providing fellowship within our church.
- I'll also be involved in the search for the associate pastor and help in that transition process.

As bittersweet as this transition is, we can see God's fingerprints all over it. We know the timing is right, and we are excited to see His plan take shape.

If you want to know more, feel free to call or email me. I would love to chat more about what God is up to. In the meantime we will stay focused on the immediate needs here at Faith.

Blessings,
Brit Windel



10 at 10

Please join the FC staff every week-day morning at 10:00 in the sanctuary for 10 minutes of prayer.



Average Attendance for July 2012	
2012 Weekend Worship Average	508
2011 Weekend Worship Average	551

OUTREACH

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How Can You Help???

1. Prayer & Family Identification
2. Prayer & Financial Support
3. Prayer & Construction Site Meals
4. Prayer & House Construction
5. Prayer & Home Sponsorship

Habitat
for Humanity®

FC Habitat Build DAY - August 18
FC brings together 12 or more individuals from the Faith family to spend the day (8am to 4pm) on the build. No construction experience is needed, but you do need to sign up by August 13. Contact: Tami Musfeldt at (303) 494-4036 (tami.m@comcast.net); or you find the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway by the front office.

Kids Hope USA News:

The new school year is fast approaching and there are many kids at Sanborn Elementary who need you!! Do you have one hour per week to spend with an elementary-aged child who needs your help and friendship?



LaRae Schaff, Kids Hope Director

Here's what it takes to become a Kids Hope mentor

- you must:

- 1) Love children and be sensitive to their needs
- 2) Be willing to listen to a child and accept this child as he or she is
- 3) Maintain a confidential relationship
- 4) Be reliable
- 5) Be able to read
- 6) Be willing to ask for help
- 7) Have your own transportation
- 8) Be at least 16 years of age
- 9) Be able to pass a background check
- 10) Attend a 3-hour training session in the fall

Will you consider becoming a light to a child at Sanborn this year? Please call LaRae Schaff at 303-772-8385 or email her at larae@fcl.org if you would like more information!!

Faith and Habitat for Humanity

FCLC has financially supported H4H with our first-fruits giving for several years, and is involved with actual tactile building of homes. FC also provides lunch to the H4H volunteers on Saturdays.

Habitat for Humanity **Home Ownership Opportunities** - Prospective homeowner orientations will be held on October 6th and October 13th, 2012. If you know someone that might qualify, please have them contact the H4H office at 303.682.2485 for more information. Like any home purchase, it takes your time as well as the completion of various forms needed so it is important to start early.

A ground blessing for the Apostles Build 3.0 house is planned for August 5. Watch the *FC Weekly Announcements* for the details as well as the Thrivent Build home which is nearly complete. You are all invited to this home dedication in mid August. Construction has started on the second building at the Baker Street development. This building will contain 5 townhouses, each with 3 bedrooms.

What is **Apostles Build**? Twelve churches, representing the twelve apostles, unite to fund and build a home with a local partner family in need of simple, decent housing. Each "Apostle" church makes a good faith effort to share the cost of building a home, serve lunch on the build site, and provide 1/12th of the labor. In Boulder County, the average home costs Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley \$80,000 to build, excluding land.

Thrivent Builds In 2011, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will be sponsoring their 7th Habitat home in the St. Vrain Valley community through their Thrivent Builds program.

If you missed the Youth Mission Garage Sale in June, please consider donating your items to H4H RESTORE. Call for pickup--ReStore Home Improvement Outlet: 1351 Sherman Drive, Longmont, 303-776-3334, www.longmontrestore.webs.com

Want to follow what is happening with H4H? Go to FACEBOOK and like: Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley (Longmont, CO) or browse H4H website: <http://www.stvrainhfh.org>





Stacia Keller,
Staff Liaison

O U T R E A C H



Pat Sharp,
Council
Chairperson

OUR OUTREACH DOLLARS AT WORK

Military ministry, a division of Cru

It is with a sense of humility and utmost gratitude that we report to you the ways in which your generous contribution of \$1,500 has been invested. Your have played a major role in presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ to thousands of our honored service members through the Gateway Ministries. Your investment has the potential to change the lives and souls of these young men and women forever. Thank you so much. Please convey to your congregants how appreciative we are of your generosity and your dedication to our military members.

Linda Aspden,
Director of Development

Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN

I am honored to send you this certificate as a sign of our sincere thanks and appreciation for your generous support of the tuition cost for Benjamin Mason this past year. By displaying this certificate, it will be a visible sign of your partnership with us in educating the next generation of church leaders.

Thomas Jolivet
Vice President for Seminary Relations

H2O – Water to Thrive

Thank you so much for your support of Water to Thrive! We greatly appreciate your church's generous \$650 Lenten offering. Your contribution helps us provide the gift of clean water which will save lives and reduce suffering for severely impoverished people. On behalf of the rural Africans we serve, thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Peace and Blessing
Peg Meyer

Community Food Share

Please accept our sincerest thanks for your very generous gift of \$2,000. Because of our size we can leverage our dollars and distribute four meals for every dollar donated. This gift will enable Community Food Share to distribute 8,000 meals! Thank you for helping us keep up with the need as well as the skyrocketing costs of procuring food.

James D. Baldwin
CEO

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp

Thank you so much for your recent gift of \$1,000 to Rainbow Trail's Soker Campership Fund. Your gift will help us provide camperships for those that need some financial assistance to attend. If you are a Thrivent member and haven't designated your Thrivent Choice dollars as of yet, we would love for you to designate them to Rainbow Trail. Just go to our website, go to donations, and then go to Thrivent Choice and follow the directions.

Yours in Christ
David K. Jarvis
Executive Director

EVANGELISM FOR GOD'S GLORY

God has made us stewards of many things.

We are stewards of our time, property, and possessions. We are stewards of our talents and skills. God entrusts to his people all of these things and much more – that we may use them for His kingdom in the world.

God has made us stewards of a story, as well. It is the story of Jesus Christ and his wonderful love. It is the story of his calling and grace at work in our lives. Good stewards tell the story. They witness to God's dependable grace. They invite others into the story, too.

World Mission Prayer League

If the church doesn't tell his story, who will?

Blessings,
Pat

INGATHERINGS:

BACKPACKS - Crayons to Calculators was created in 2005 as a community partnership between local non-profits to ensure that all students in the Boulder Valley and St. Vrain school districts start school with the supplies they need to succeed. Thank you to all our members who participated to this worthy project.

BALL CAPS – Shekinah Christian Prison Ministry gives each newly released prisoner a backpack filled with basic necessities including a ball cap. Surely we all have a few of those hanging around (pun intended). Drop them off at church and we will deliver them to Shekinah.

BABY BOTTLES – Life Choices thanks FCLC members who collected their loose change in empty baby bottles. Thelma McDonald, Outreach liaison, reports that of over 80 bottles distributed, 59 have been returned. We will report the total dollar amount collected here as soon as we receive that information. For those of you with baby bottles still out there in your home, we want to say "it is never too late" to return them to the church office even though our in-house deadline has passed. For Life Choices fund raising is an ongoing reality. Noteworthy in regard to this Christian ministry is two books recently donated to the FCLC library, Forever Changed written by Connie Schlepp Weiskoopf, director of Life Choices, and Her Choice to Heal written Sydna Masse' and Joan Phillips. These women share their stories as post-abortive women who know the hope and healing that comes from God's forgiveness and love.





6 Janelle Olson
Ministry Chairperson



Diane Sell
Dir. Worship & Arts

Summer Concert Series Continues

August 19th at 7:00pm

In the Courtyard

Fred Goheen and the Don Elwood Big Band

The Don Elwood Big Band consists of a 17 piece group that plays throughout the Northern Colorado Area. Want to learn more, or hear a sample? Go online to <http://donelwoodbigband.webs.com>



Handbell Choir is coming to FC!

Steve Hakes, who has been gracing us with his gift of organ and piano playing, is looking for 10 to 13 people — high school age and up - who are interested in beginning a bell choir this fall! Faith Community has recently been blessed with a gift of handbells from Greg Harms' mom's church, so if this is not a "sign" I don't know what is! This group will rehearse on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. If you are interested, please contact Diane Sell by emailing her at ddjmlsell@comcast.net, by August 26th!



Do you know your hymns?

- Dentist's Hymn.....Crown Him with Many Crowns
- The Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy
- The IRS Agent's Hymn.....I Surrender All
- The Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On
- The Electrician's Hymn.....Send The Light
- The Shopper's Hymn.....Sweet Bye and Bye
- The Doctor's Hymn...The Great Physician
- The Golfer's Hymn.. There's a Green Hill Far Away

Leap of Faith Worship team (Grades 6-12th)

will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 23rd, with band at 5:30pm and vocals at 6:15pm. LOF will lead worship for the first time this season October 6-7th!

Some of the new songs for this year include:

- "Remind Me Who I m" by Jason Gray and
- "Live Like That" by Sidewalk Prophets.

KICS Theater "A Charlie Brown Christmas"

Auditions for all 1st - 5th graders will be held Wednesday, August 15th from 6:00pm - 7:30pm in Room 232.

Rehearsals for "A Charlie Brown Christmas" will be during Wednesday night from 6-7pm beginning August 22nd and will run through the WNL time from September thru December. Tickets will go on sale November 4th. Performances will be held December 7-8th with a dinner theater on Friday night and a dessert theater on Saturday night.

We are in need of parents/grandparents/interested adults who are willing to help with the following: ticket sales, dinner/dessert portion of the performances, sound/Lights, program and ticket design, PR, stage set and design, costuming, crowd control on Wed nights and tech week. Please see Diane Sell or contact her at ddjmlsell@comcast.net if you're interested.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE



Marcie Mason
Council Chairperson

What is Congregational Care? Congregational Care is a ministry at Faith Community which provides support for members of our congregation who are in "short-term" need. This ministry is comprised of many sub-committees, including: Stephen Ministry, Prayer Shawl, Nursery, SoS, Grief Support and Faith Congregational Care.

If you have any questions, or are interested in this ministry, please contact Gloria Borchner or Marcie Mason.



Gloria Borchner
Staff Liaison

Nursery News

Remember that the nursery is available every Sunday for all 3 worship services for children 3 years old and younger. If you would like to help in the nursery, we would sincerely appreciate it. Please contact Natalie Boggess.



SOS (Supporting Our Seniors)

We are creating a listing of the business services offered by members of our congregation. If you would like to have your business information included, please contact the church office. Please contact Sharon Kaiser for additional information.



Faith Congregational Care

We are in need of freezer meals to be given to people who need meals on a short-term basis during illness or recuperation from surgery. We know that we have many good cooks at FC. You can make the meal at your convenience—label it with contents, cooking instructions and date and then put it in the freezer that is located in the storage room across from the kitchen. Do you need meals, or would you like to be on the list to provide meals? Contact Gloria Borchner.

"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.
Isaiah 54:10

MOVING FORWARD ON YOUR OWN

– Workshop for Widows –

AUGUST 4, 2012

Helping those that have been widowed be more knowledgeable about money matters and helping them to take control of their financial futures. This workshop is presented by Lutheran Family Services and is **FREE**, but you must pre-register. Call 1-800-579-9496 or email bob.kuehner@lfsrm.org. The workshop is offered in 2 locations on the same day:

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ft. Collins 9:30 – 11:30 AM
First Lutheran Church, Longmont – 2:00 – 4:00 PM

GROWING THROUGH GRIEF GROUP

Are you dealing with the death of a loved one and could use some help walking through the grief journey? We often find support by gathering with others who are going through the same challenges. Pastor Bruce will be leading a 4-week class on the journey of grief beginning on Wednesday, August 29th. The class will continue on 9/5, 9/12 & 9/19 and will meet in the Fireside Room.

For more information or to let us know that you plan to attend, please contact Gloria Borchner: gloria@fcl.org or 720-864-8221.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

1000 SHAWLS have been prayerfully and lovingly created since this ministry started at Faith Community just 5 years ago! *1000 Shawls* providing God's love and comfort to people going through a tough time!

Prayer and love are interwoven in the creation of the shawls which are knit, crocheted, woven or quilted. This group also has prayer dolls for children. Prayer Shawl ministry also presents scarves to our graduating high school seniors each year. All shawls, scarves and dolls are prayed over by the group when they meet each month and then also blessed by Pastor Dan. Special thanks to Marsha Tollefson for starting this ministry at Faith Community and to the many dedicated ladies who have continued this ministry for the past 5 years! May God continue to bless this ministry for many, many years to come!

Could you or someone you know use a prayer shawl?

If so, contact the church office. The shawls are available to anyone: member or family or friend of a member.

Want to be involved in prayer shawl ministry?

Shawls are created at home at whatever time is convenient for you. The group gathers at 9:30am on the 4th Monday of the month in the Sunset Room to check in the shawls and pray. All are welcome!

What is the cost of a prayer shawl?

Priceless! There is never any cost to obtain a prayer shawl but donations of yarn or money to purchase additional supplies are sincerely appreciated.



Need a Stephen Minister?

Are you going through a difficult time in your life and could use the caring Christian support and encouragement of a Stephen Minister? Please contact Janet Streed, Karla Irvin or Gloria Borchert or call the church office.



Greg Harms
Ministry Chairperson

FC YOUTH MINISTRY



Lucas Kinser
Youth Director

End of the summer LOCK IN and Boondocks on August 10-11

Calling all students in Middle/High School!!! Join us for our end-of-the-summer lock-in! After meeting at the church, we will start the night at Boondocks for unlimited indoor/outdoor fun and games, then for supper, a pizza buffet. Back to the church for outdoor capture the flag, indoor game of sardines, and movies/Xbox games going all night long! We will end the lock-in with breakfast together on Saturday morning.

Who: Any student entering grades 6-12 (Bring your friends!!!)

When: 5:00pm, Friday, August 10 through 7:30am, Saturday, August 11th

Where: Faith Community Lutheran Church and Boondocks in Northglenn

Cost: \$ 35 per person

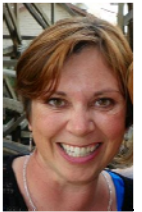
How to get signed up: Sign up on the youth bulletin board. Payment of \$35, parent-signed liability form and a copy of your medical insurance card need to be given to Lucas *no later than Aug. 1st*.



Karyn Reed
Council Chairperson

FELLOWSHIP

Church Picnic



Tanja Nelson
Administrative Assistant

In the past few years the church picnic has had a lot of faces, but it's time to get back to our roots! On August 26, from noon to 4:00pm, join us at Hover Park for a good, ol' fashion Lutheran Potluck! That's right! Bring your favorite dish to share, and don't forget a copy of the recipe! Fellowship Committee will collect the recipe cards at the end of the picnic! Hmmm... what could we do with those?



What to Bring

If your last name begins with:

A-K - Desserts

L-U - Salad or Side Dish

V - Z - Main Dish

(And a copy of the recipe)

Make sure to bring a chair!

If you have a favorite lawn game, bring it.

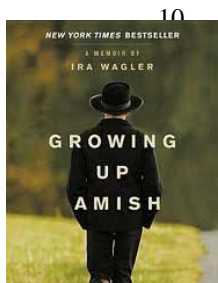
Also, if you have a shade tent, we will have room to set that up, too!

Growing Small Groups!

Interested in sponsoring a small group related to an interest or hobby you might have that others do, too? Maybe there's a Bible study you've really wanted to dig into with others? Or, would you like to facilitate a group to get to know others in your stage, age or neighborhood? Contact nanette@fclc.org for more info.

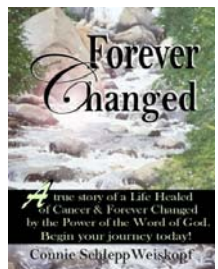


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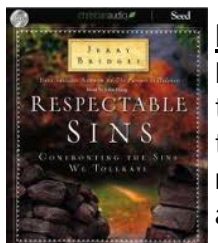
Growing Up Amish by Ira Wagler

The true story of one man's quest to discover who he is and where he belongs. Readers will laugh, cry, and be inspired by this charming yet poignant coming of age story set amidst the backdrop of one of the most enigmatic cultures in America today—the Old Order Amish.



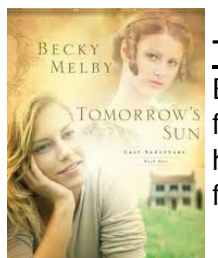
Forever Changed by Connie Schlepp Weiskopf

A true story by a local author details her healing journey through cancer and her testimony which will inspire and equip you to live the exceedingly abundant life God has already provided for you.



Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate by Jerry Bridges

Have Christians become so preoccupied with "major" sins that we have lost sight of our need to deal with more subtle sins? Navigator author Jerry Bridges addresses the "acceptable" sins that we tend to tolerate in ourselves, including pride and anger. He goes to the heart of the matter, exploring our feelings of shame and grief and opening a new door to God's forgiveness and grace.



Tomorrow's Sun by Becky Melby

New Series!

Emily Foster won't allow herself to move on until she earns enough money to make restitution for the accident that stole a young girl's dreams. Flipping houses sounds like the fast track to her goal, but when her first project turns out to be a stop on the Underground Railroad, Emily finds herself drawn to, but at odds with, the contractor she hires.



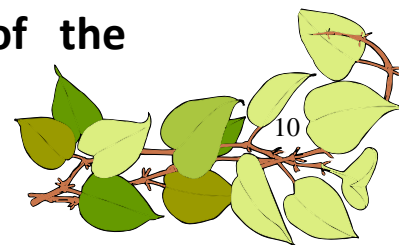
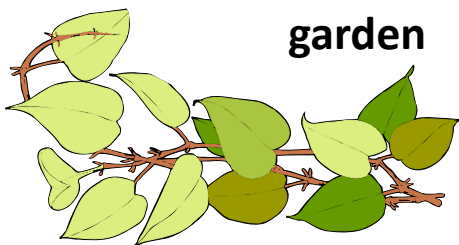
The Half-Stitched Amish Quilting Club

by Wanda Brunstetter

Join the club of unlikely quilters who show up for Amish widow Emma Yoder's quilting classes. A troubled young woman, a struggling couple, a widower, a rough and tough biker, and a preacher's wife make up the mismatched lot. But as their problems begin to bind them together like the scraps of fabric stitched together in a quilt, they learn to open up and lend a helping hand.

Have you checked out the Faith Community garden boxes on the north side of the church? Aren't they just

AWESOME?





Sandi Buderus
Christian Education

EDUCATION



Nanette Goings
Dir. Children's Ministry & Education

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Confirmation orientation for all middle school students AND parents!
Wednesday, September 5, 6-7:00 pm.**

Acolyte sign-up will also take place that evening so bring your calendars.

******Confirmation classes begin on September 12, 6:00-7:30 pm.*****

Plan on attending the **It's Contagious!** Confirmation Retreat
at Highlands Camp on September 21-22.
Cost: 40.00
Led by Brit, Lucas and Nanette.

Coming up in Education

New Bible Study!

Begins Wednesday, September 12
6:00-7:00pm in the Room 232.

Fruitful: A Bible Study on understanding and connecting with the Holy Spirit

Men and women, join together for a Bible Study to explore the nature of the Holy Spirit, how to connect and how the fruit of the Spirit is living proof that the Holy Spirit dwells and works in us.

Led by Kristy Martinez.

Sunday School Rally Sunday is coming! September 16, 9:30-10:30 am

Installation of all Christian Education volunteers at the 8:00 am service that day

...more details to come!



Wednesday Night Family Devotions

Beginning Wednesday, September 12
6:00-7:00pm

Parents of preschool or kindergarteners, do you see your children growing up and feel you'd really like to take more time helping them learn about Jesus? You will have the opportunity to sit down for one hour, once a week to participate in devotions with your child(ren). Devotion materials, projects, supplies and a quiet place will be provided. **Contact Nanette or Cathi Brents.**

"Catholic" Epistles for Lutherans

There are seven "catholic" epistles in the New Testament, or "general" letters not addressed to any specific place or person. This class will probe all of these wonderful letters in depth, verse by verse, starting with the sequel to the Gospel of John, namely the First Epistle of John. Then it's on to James, First and Second Peter, and three tiny books whose authors' names all begin with "J." Beginning September 16, in the Sunrise Room. Led by Pastor Bruce.

Only a Boy Named David—Preschool-5th graders will be discovering Bible stories about a young boy just their age—David the Shepherd—who grew up to become David the Soldier, King and "man after God's own heart." Slingshots are sure to make an appearance! Join us downstairs each Sunday beginning September 16!

The Gospel of Matthew

Join Tony and Kristy Martinez at 9:30 Sundays beginning September 16, for a Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew. Though the primary audience for Matthew was the Jews of his time, we will learn how his words apply to us today. Each week we will review the previous week's scripture and personal Bible study questions. Join us for a thoughtful and challenging exploration of our Lord Jesus Christ through the book of Matthew. Meets in Sunset Room (230).

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT
OF VOLUNTEERING
IN THE
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY?
**The Christian Education Ministry
needs YOU!**

Sunday school volunteer training will take place on
Saturday, August 11, 10-11:30 am at church. Please
contact nanette@fclc.org if you would like more
information, or are just itchin' to get involved.



Love and Logic
Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!

A five-week parenting program designed by Love and Logic.

Find Answers to: Raising responsible children who feel great about themselves; using empathy to neutralize arguing; the two rules of Love and Logic, how to get children to do chores, plus lots more.

When: Thursdays, October 11th, 18th, 25th, November 1st and 8th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Where: Faith Community Lutheran Church, 9775 Ute Highway, Longmont, CO 80504

Instructors: Teri Hassa and Judy Mohrman

Cost: \$50.00. If a couple would like to attend and share a workbook, the cost is still just \$50.00. *Please, no more than two people per workbook.*

Childcare: Will be available from 6:15-8:15 p.m. The cost is \$3.00 per hour/per child.

To register, fill out the bottom portion of this form, tear on the dotted line. **Make check payable to "Teri Hassa" in the amount of \$50.00.** Mail or return registration form and check to FCLC.

Please register me/us for your upcoming *Love and Logic Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number and ages of children for childcare: _____

Mail/return this registration and payment to:

Faith Community Lutheran Church
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Attention: Teri Hassa, *Love & Logic*

Class limited to 20 participants. Register by September 21, 2012!



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Treasurer's Report through June 30, 2012

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
General			
Offering YTD	\$481,213	\$413,881	\$397,425
Expenses YTD	\$470,754	\$416,702	\$400,118
Budget YTD	\$480,863	\$487,500	\$465,276

Annual Projections

- 2012 Giving Projection
 - Based on 1st Half Giving \$ 1,045,524
- Actual 2012 Budget
 - 20% Outreach \$ 961,725
- Surplus Giving to Budget
 - Based on 1st Half \$ 83,799

Giving vs. Expenses

- Giving \$ 481,213
- Expenses \$ 470,754
 - 20% to Outreach
- Giving exceeds Expenses \$ 10,459
- Budget \$ 480,863

General Giving History

2007	\$286,312	43.19%
2008	\$351,690	46.74%
2009	\$392,698	47.09%
2010	\$397,425	46.00%
2011	\$413,881	47.11%
2012	\$481,213	

Conclusions

- Giving is 16.3% higher than last year for 1st Half General Giving
 - \$67,332 more than LY
- Giving exceeds Expenses by \$10,459 for 1st Half of 2012
- 20% allocated to Outreach for 1st Half



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July 19, 2012

Dear Friends and Family of Faith Community,

I wanted to let you know of an easy and convenient way to help the church and ourselves. Faith Community has an established program called "Simply Giving" which has worked well for many members. Simply Giving is an automatic donation system which gives you the freedom to choose how and when you donate to our church. It offers you the option to choose to have the donation come either directly from your bank account, or from a credit card. This is a great way to consistently give to our church and easily track your contributions. It also gives you the ability to choose the frequency of your donations. Having the control to choose weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, semi-annually, or annual contributions helps make budgeting easier. When you create a Simply Giving account, you can easily change your donation amount or the frequency.

Simply Giving has been a great program for me, especially during the summer when I am out of town more often. It has allowed me to give to the church first, in a consistent and convenient way. This also helps the church to be able to budget for their many programs and fixed expenses.

Initially, I was hesitant to sign up because I liked my children to see us putting our donation in the basket during the service to help instill the value of tithing. But, after I asked about this, I learned of the electronic giving laminated cards that are available in the narthex. Now, my girls take turns putting the electronic giving card in the basket and they know that it means we are giving to our church.

Signing up for Simply Giving is also easy. You can either sign up online through MyFOnline, or by using the link: <https://fclc.ccbchurch.com/login.php> and choose the "Give" tab after you log in. Simply Giving forms can also be found in the Welcome Center. Just fill it out and drop it off at Susan Moller's office. She would be happy to take care of it for you.

Exodus 34:26 says, "The best of the first-fruits of your ground you shall bring to the house of the Lord your God." I believe Simply Giving is a great way to help accomplish this goal.

Your Friend in Christ,

Peter Mertz
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2. Weekly Bulletins
3. Newsletters
4. Members find on MyFCOnline
 - Groups to join
 - Daily announcements
 - Call us for your login

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

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