

# INTRODUCTION TO FAITH

Faith Lutheran Church  
Your Christian community  
in San Dimas.



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# OVERVIEW

- Last week: The Christian Church and what kind of Christian Lutherans are.
- **Today:** Faith Lutheran Church, its history, beliefs, expectations and opportunities for service to others.
- Next week: Spiritual Gifts
- The next Sunday: Baptism and Reception of New Members



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# QUESTIONS



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# FLC: HISTORY

- Incorporated May 4, 1964
- Pastor Ray Kibler 1964-1986
- Pastor David Berkedal 1986-present



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# FLC: HISTORY

- First unit
- Pre-school
- Parish Hall
- Worship and Ministry Building



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CHURCH SITE ON BONITA AVE.  
12-1-'63

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PAVING STARTED 11-2-'64

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Pastor of the Faith Lutheran Church the Rev. Ray Kibbe conducted the first service in the new church last Sunday. The church located at 365 E. Basala Ave. will be dedicated the Sunday at 2 p.m.

### Lutheran Church Dedication Set Sunday In San Dimas

The first part of a major project to American Lutherans is a worship service



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## FLC: BELIEFS

- The Bible is the divinely inspired, revealed, and inerrant Word of God and we submit to it as the only infallible authority in all matters of faith and life.



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## FLC: BELIEFS

- The Apostles, Nicene and Athanasian Creeds and the Unaltered Augsburg Confession and Luther's Small Catechism are **brief and true statements** of the doctrine of the Word of God.



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## FLC: BELIEFS

- In addition, the other documents of the Book of Concord of 1580 are normative for its theology.



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## FLC: EXPECTATIONS

- Commit to spiritual growth
- Commit to worshipping with others
- Commit to financial support
- Commit to the congregation's mission and vision
- Commit to the needs of your community and world
- Commit to hospitality
- Commit to prayer



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## OUR MISSION

To introduce people to new life in Jesus Christ that grows into enthusiastic Christian living.



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## FLC: SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY

- Meals on Wheels
- LeRoy Haynes Center
- IVCC Emergency Food Pantries
- IVCC Homeless Shelter
- MOMS Club of San Dimas
- Bibles for Prisoners
- Faith Pre-school
- Casa Bonita
- Love, I.N.C.
- HNM-PTA
- Seeds of Faith Garden



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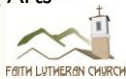
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## FLC: SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY

- Family Harvest Festival
- Help to families in temporary need
- Bach-to-Beethoven Band
- High Schools
- Western Days (San Dimas), Independence Day (La Verne) Parades
- Veterans assistance and Memorial
- Crescendo Performing Arts



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## FLC: SERVICE OUTSIDE OUR COMMUNITY

- Tammy Jennrich, CCC 
- Clarice Henry in Tanzania 
- Solheim Lutheran Home, Eagle Rock
- ELCA Synod and Churchwide
- ELCA World Hunger Relief
- New congregations
- Disaster Relief



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# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MISSIONARIES IN TANZANIA, IN AFRICA



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THE CONGREGATION, LEADERS AND VISITORS GATHER FOR THE FIRST SERVICE



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THE MISSIONARY AND THE LOCAL BISHOP PREPARE TO ENTER THE CHURCH FOR THE FIRST TIME



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THE MISSIONARY SPEAKS TO THE PEOPLE.  
LOCAL EVANGELISTS AND PASTORS ARE SEATED NEXT TO HIM



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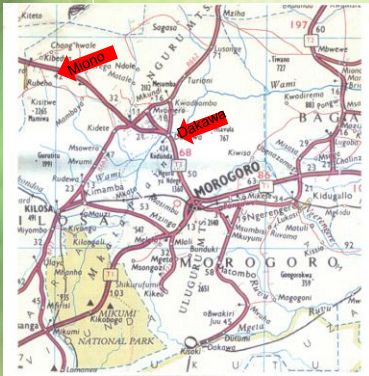
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WE ARE GIVING NOW TO HELP BUILD ANOTHER CHURCH IN DAKAWA IN 2008

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## FLC: MINISTRIES TO MAKE DISCIPLES

- Worship
- Men of Faith
- Women of Faith
- Faith Stepping Stones
- Sunday School
- Confirmation
- Christians in Action
- Faith Lutheran Youth
- PrayerNet, Ezine
- Social Media
- Deep Hearts Core Retreat Group
- Movement and Bible Study class
- Alpha Course
- Six Marks



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## OUR VISION

Our vision is that God is leading us, through constant innovation, experimentation and trust, toward being a model of faithful church development and growth, and a place where people will meet God and be healed and saved by Him.



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## FLC: DEVELOPMENT

- Education and Office Building
- Youth Director
- Choir Director
- Awareness of our church
- Walk Thru the Bible
- Media Operator
- Small Group & Volunteer Coordinator
- Associate Pastor
- Worship Assistants
- Community Development



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# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

- A church that provides the opportunity for gaining a great sense of satisfaction and deep personal relationships
- A church that has a high set of expectations and an experience of love
- A church that asks for your unique contributions



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