



Jesus is the One and Only Savior

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. – John 1:14

A common resolution at New Year's is to lose weight and improve fitness. There are various ways people seek to reach that goal. Some strive to improve their diet, either eating smaller portions or switching to healthier foods. Others focus more on exercise, building up their strength or following a cardio workout plan. Picking any or all of those options can help a person reach a weight loss and fitness goal.

There is a certain goal, however, that has only one way to reach it. If the goal that you want to obtain is eternal life in heaven, the one and only way to reach that goal is through Jesus. Jesus is the world's one and only Savior.

Many people disagree with that. The common thought is that there are many ways to reach the goal of heaven and eternal life. Many consider Jesus to be one option of many.

But Jesus didn't come to be *a* path; he came to be *the* path. Jesus didn't come to show us how we could obtain heaven by ourselves; he came to show us his glory and to be our Savior.

Consider how many New Year's resolutions will be abandoned. We know how weak we can be. But Jesus is true God who came from heaven. Yes, he became human like us, yet he was without our weaknesses and he was without our sin. His great love caused him to leave heaven and dwell among us. He came to take away our sins by giving his own life as the payment for our sins. Calling us to be his followers by trusting him as our Savior, he freely gives us the gift of heaven and eternal life.

Following Jesus isn't like so many other resolutions that get discarded after a few months. To follow him is a goal that lasts the entire year. Having seen the true beauty and glory of the world's one and only Savior, we can't help but want to learn more and grow in the knowledge of Jesus, the world's one and only Savior.

January 2016





January Birthdays

Julie Dvorak	1-Jan
Jerry Hale	1-Jan
Brigitte Wells	2-Jan
Scarlet Matzdorff	6-Jan
Mindy Wood	7-Jan
Molly Skinner	12-Jan
Isaac Nichols	15-Jan
Chris Reinheimer	16-Jan
Ema deKalands	18-Jan
William Castellano	18-Jan
Calla Haukap	20-Jan
Cecil Maus	20-Jan
Virginia Durall	21-Jan
Erin Jensen	24-Jan
Henry Kassebaum	25-Jan
Nathan Wood	28-Jan
Kyleene Campbell	28-Jan
DaVana Yates	31-Jan

January Anniversaries

Ken & Mindy Wood 28-Jan

Note: Please let Tina know if an error has occurred in the newsletter.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Starts at 10 am, everyone is welcome.
Please join them.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Where are we going? The church council has scheduled a planning meeting for our congregation's short and long-term objectives. Pastor Michael Hintz is the director of the WELS Commission on Evangelism. Pastor Hintz routinely goes through this process with congregations, and will lead a planning meeting with us. It will be a one-day planning meeting on Saturday, January 16. The meeting will run from about 9am to 3pm.

This planning meeting will cover all aspects of congregational ministry. So the church council invites and requests that all congregation members attend. If you cannot attend all of it, can you commit to 1/2 of the day?

Yet we submit all our planning to the Lord. "Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails" (Proverbs 19:21).

Faith Lutheran Prayer Circle

From time to time a brother or sister at Faith has a need or concern. They call Pastor Martin or Brien Grace and ask that the saints bring their request to our Father in heaven. Anita Enevold then contacts members who have signed up for the prayer circle. Those saints then pray for that member's request. If you wish to be included in the prayer circle, please contact Brien Grace, Sandra Oakes or Anita Enevold.

Property

CHURCH CLEANING

The Council is now asking for Volunteers to clean the church once a week.

If you are willing to volunteer a sign up sheet will be posted or speak to George Dalton (Stewardship Chairman) to schedule a time to clean. It would be best if volunteers would group together to share the work load and make the task easier.

Quilters



Quilters will meet in January 12, 19, and 26 at 5:30 pm.

“We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard!” (Acts 4:20)



Here is our Twitter address:
FaithLutheranKy



Here is our name for the Facebook home page:
Faith Lutheran Church, Radcliff, Kentucky

Spread the good news of Jesus to family members, friends and neighbors by sharing sermons through our social media sites.



JANUARY SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

January 3

Ushers: Aaron Tomita, Brian Todd, Ken Wood, Rocco Erne

Counters: Michael Rowlette, Betty Kimes

Attendance: Valerie Erne

Organist: Kay Reynolds

January 10

Ushers: Rose Elliott, Jason Johnson, Nathan Wood, Bill Kiefer

Counters: Earl Enevold, Mindy Wood

Attendance: Earl Enevold

Organist: Lynne Hogan

January 17

Ushers: Steven Amling, George Dalton, Malin Eichbrecht, Brien Grace

Counters: Ben Emerson, Debbie Fangel

Attendance: Valerie Erne

Organist: Louise Skinner

January 24

Ushers: Ed Tomita, Christian Stover, Dwayne Campbell, Richard Fullen

Counters: Michael Rowlette, Betty Kimes

Attendance: Earl Enevold

Organist: Lynne Hogan

January 31

Ushers: Bill Kimes, Ben Emerson, Shawn Campbell, Noah Martin

Counters: Earl Enevold, Mindy Wood

Attendance: Valerie Erne

Organist: Lynne Hogan

DID YOU KNOW??

Building Use Form, Fundraising Authorization form; Building Repair Request form, Key Request form: Are located in the Secretary's office above the "In Box" in the center of the cabinet on the desk. Please feel free to take and use these forms. If you have questions about these forms please speak to Tina or the Church Policy Book has an explanation/information for each (a copy is in the blue binder on the Secretary's Desk).

January 2015

SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Sundays: 10 am Worship Evening Service 7 pm (1st Sunday of each month) Bible Study & Sunday School: 11:30am Confirmation 4 pm Communion Sunday = 				1	2
3 Evening Worship At 7:00 pm 	4	5	6 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am	7	8	9
10	11	12 Church Council Meet- ing 5:00 Quilters Meet 5:30 pm	13 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am	14	15	16
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24	25	26 Quilters Meet 5:30 pm	27 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am	28	29	30
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