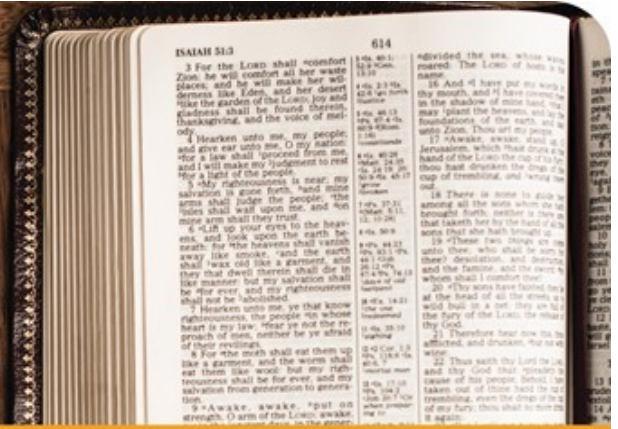




FAIR QUESTIONS— HONEST ANSWERS



What does the Holy Spirit do for us?

A famous doctor once conducted a series of autopsies in which he made a stunning observation. Here is how it happened. He had carefully examined the body of a convicted murderer when he noticed a connection to the body of a convicted thief. The two individuals had the exact same internal problem. It got a little crazier. He went back over the notes from a few other cases and he discovered that a few more bodies had the same internal problem. But it didn't stop there. He went back over all his cases and, regardless of the person's background, all of the people had that same internal problem. The doctor shared his findings in a book which is still the top-selling book of all time.

Do you want to know what the connection was between all of those people? They all had heart problems. You have probably heard the name of the doctor. His name is Jesus. Jesus once pointed out (Mark 7) that all evil thoughts and actions come from within the heart. When someone cuts you off on the highway and your first reaction is NOT to smile and wave, it comes from within the heart. When someone hurts your feelings and you want to hurt them

back, it comes from within the heart. When you say something in anger that you immediately want to take back, it comes from within the heart.

That is the problem. So what is the solution? One man said it well, "Create in me a pure heart, O God" (Psalm 51:10). We need new and pure hearts and God is the only one who can create them. This is where the work of God the Holy Spirit comes in. He uses something sharper than a surgeon's scalpel to penetrate and change the heart. The Holy Spirit uses the Word of God. Like a skilled surgeon, the Holy Spirit cuts deeply in order to heal divinely. The Holy Spirit uses that Word of God to teach us that the "blood of Jesus purifies us from all sin" (1 John 1:17). The Holy Spirit uses that Word of God to change the heart so that it beats with faith and hope and love. The Holy Spirit uses the Word of God so that it pours out joy, peace, patience, kindness, and goodness. Thank the Holy Spirit for your new heart!

For more Questions & Answers, go to www.WhatAboutJesus.com, then Questioning God.

May 2015





May Birthdays

Conny Fullen	1-May
Keera Haukap	3-May
George Dalton	9-May
Malcolm Matzdorff	10-May
Valerie Erne	18-May
Dwayne Campbell	26-May
Pat Hogan	26-May
Richard Elliott	26-May
Ben Wright	28-May
Megan Strickland	29-May

May Anniversaries

Ana and Troy Sanders 26-May

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

**Sunday School,
Adult Bible Study**
Sunday School and
Adult Bible Study: 11:30am

**WEDNESDAY MORNING
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

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

WORSHIP

**Confirmation Sunday
May 31
Joshua Orta
will be confirmed.**



Guest Speaker

On May 17, after our 10 am church service. Nurse Kari Belter will present about her 3+ years serving the Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM) in Malawi, Africa. The CAMM sees 80,000+ patients per year.

Funded entirely by church members like us at Faith Lutheran. CAMM website: <http://www.wels.net/missions/central-africa-medical-mission>

POT LUCK TO FOLLOW

2015 High School Graduates



Hannah Skinner
William Castellano
Kristen Moreland
Collin Strickland
Ben Milward

Women Of Faith

Next meeting will be announced soon. We will be having elections, so if there are any nominations please get them to Renae before that date!

The Yard Sale has been set for June 13th...drop off dates will be announced!



Hooray for Heroes

Visit our booth
Saturday May 16, 2015, 11 am-4 pm
At Stitton Baptist Church and
Wal-Mart Supercenter adjoining parking lots. A sign up sheet for volunteers to man the booth - an hour at a time - is posted.

Youth Group

The Paladins for Christ Youth Group will hold their next business meeting on **May 10th**. They will elect new officers for the 2015-2016 school year. Their service project for this quarter will be on **May 16th** when they volunteer at the Vine Grove animal shelter. Any member who wishes to help the group for this service project should speak to Keera Haukap or Kay Reynolds.

The Paladins are also planning their annual trip to Holiday World for Saturday, **June 6th**. Cost and more information will be discussed at the **May 10th** meeting. To stay informed of youth group happenings, everyone in the congregation is invited to "like" the Paladins for Christ Youth Group's page on Face Book. The face book url is: **Paladins for Christ Youth Group**

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

May 3

Ushers: Christian Stover, Dwayne Campbell, Richard Fullen, Bill Kimes
Counters: Brien Enevold, Earl Enevold
Attendance: Earl Enevold
Organist: Louise Skinner

May 10

Ushers: Ben Emerson, Shawn Campbell, Richard Elliott, Noah Martin
Counters: Ben Emerson, Debbie Fangel
Attendance: Valerie Erne
Organist: Louise Skinner

May 17

Ushers: Dann Reynolds, Paul Kassebaum, Jamie Rodgers, Jamie Haukap
Counters: Michael Rowlette, Betty Kimes
Attendance: Earl Enevold
Organist: Lynne Hogan

May 24

Ushers: Jeremy Hicks, Steve Reinheimer, Pat Hogan, Cecil Maus
Counters: Earl Enevold, Brien Grace
Attendance: Valerie Erne
Organist: Kay Reynolds

May 31

Ushers: Earl Enevold, Jake Stover, Michael Rowlette, Aaron Tomita
Counters: Ben Emerson, Debbie Fangel
Attendance: Earl Enevold
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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.



SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Sundays: 10 am Worship Sunday School and Adult Bible Study: 11:30am Communion Sunday =</p> 					1	2
3	4	5 Quilts for Graduates 5:30 pm	6 10:00 am Women's Bible Study	7	8	9
						
10 Youth Group Meeting after Bible Study	11	12 Council Meeting 5 pm Quilts for Graduates 5:30 pm	13 10:00 am Women's Bible Study	14	15	16 Hooray for Heroes 11am-4pm Sign-up to help Youth group at animal shelter
17 Nurse Kari Belter - Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM) in Malawi, Africa will speak after worship service. Followed by Potluck . 	18	19 Quilts for Graduates 5:30 pm	20 10:00 am Women's Bible Study	21	22	23
24	25	26 Quilts for Graduates 5:30 pm	27 10:00 am Women's Bible Study	28	29	30
31 Confirmation of Joshua Orta	<p>Sundays: 10 am Worship Sunday School and Adult Bible Study: 11:30am Communion Sunday =</p> 