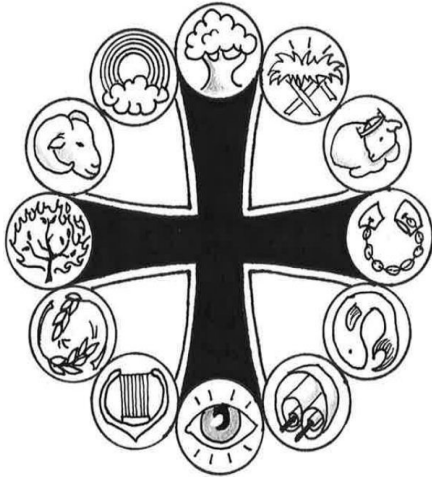


Prominent People of the Bible

Adam and Eve

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" (Genesis 3:8-9)



“Where are you?” The LORD God called to Adam and Eve, the first man and first woman. It wasn’t because the LORD God didn’t know where they were. He knows all things. Nothing escapes his notice. Rather, he called to them *so they would know where they were*. He had created them sinless like him. He had created them to enjoy a relationship with him that would be their highest delight.

But they had sinned by disobeying him. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie of Satan. So they cowered in fear as they heard God approaching and foolishly tried to hide from him. They knew that because of their sin their kind and generous Father had now become their Judge.

In love, the LORD God came and called Adam and Eve so they would know where they were. Though still in Eden, they were no longer in paradise. They were now far from God, living in sin and fear and death. But he also came and called them to tell that he would rescue them and restore them to a right relationship with him. He would send the Seed of the woman, a descendant of Eve, to take away their sin, remove their fear, and restore their life with him.

In love, the LORD God still comes and calls us sinners today. Through his Word, the Holy Bible, he comes and calls us so we know where we are—far away from him in the condition of sin and shame and fear and death. But through his Word, he also tells us that he has kept his promise to send the Seed of the woman, who crushed the power of sin and Satan forever. He sent his Son, Christ Jesus, from heaven to earth, to bridge the distance between the holy God and sinful human beings and draw us back to him.

Where are you? Through Christ alone, God gives us a new answer to that old question. In Christ, God has reconciled us to himself, restoring us to a right relationship with him. In Christ, we don’t need to run from God. Rather, in Christ we not only want to—but are able to—eagerly run to the LORD God daily for the forgiveness we need, the fellowship with him we desire, and the faith that looks forward to a forever with him in paradise.



Graphic for Adam and Eve: *Tree*

The Tree of Life was God’s gift to Adam and Eve, representing their eternal life through him. The forbidden Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil led to God’s plan of saving people from eternal death through Jesus. **More information is located online at WhatAboutJesus.com. Look for the *What About ... Prominent People* link.**

THIS MONTH'S
birthdays

January Birthdays

1-Jan	Dvorak, Julie
1-Jan	Hale, Jerry
2-Jan	Wells, Brigitte
4-Jan	Figg, Donald
6-Jan	Matzdorff, Scarlett
7-Jan	Wood, Mindy
12-Jan	Skinner, Molly
15-Jan	Nichols, Isacc
16-Jan	Orta, Hannah
16-Jan	Reinheimer, Christian
18-Jan	Casteliano, William
18-Jan	deKalands, Ema
19-Jan	Thibodeau, Joel
20-Jan	Maus, Cecil
24-Jan	Jensen, Erin
28-Jan	Wood, Nathan

January Anniversaries

29-Jan Wood, Ken & Mindy

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



**Military Contact Pastors' Conference
January 24-26**

Our church body, WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) has congregations all over the United States.

Some of those churches are located near military installations, just like Faith Lutheran. Nearly 30 pastors who serve these congregations will be traveling to our area for the annual Military Contact Pastors' Conference. Soldiers from our church and community, as well as chaplains from Ft Knox will be sharing their experiences with these pastors to better equip them to serve our Soldiers and their families. The pastors will also have the opportunity to hear from the Warrior Transition Unit chaplain and Wounded Warriors.

If you would like more information about this conference, please contact Pastor Horn at the church office.

**Come Clean
God's House**

We will have a work day at church on Saturday, January 21st to do more deep cleaning and touch ups at church.



Becky Tomita is the point of contact.
351-1396



FELLOWSHIP CARD PARTY

January 20, 2012

6 pm at church

Bring a snack to share

playing COURT WHIST

Come and join the fun!

Education

Foundations of our Faith

Have you ever asked... "What do Lutherans believe? What happens after death? What are angels? Does God hear my prayers? Why does a loving God allow so much evil to happen on the earth? What is baptism? Where can I find comfort when I'm suffering or grieving?" You will find the answers to these and many more questions in "Foundations of our Faith." This class, taught by Pastor Horn, gives a basic overview of the truths God reveals in his Word, the Bible. It gives us an opportunity to share what we believe and allows you to make sure that what Faith Lutheran teaches is true to God's Word. The class runs on **Wednesday evenings** from **7 - 8:30PM** in the fellowship hall. If you are not able to attend Wednesday evenings please contact Pastor Horn to set up an appointment 270-304-1682 or email him at pastor@faithinradcliff.org

Men's Bible Study Lunch

Wednesday, January 18th at Noon
Golden China Buffet in Radcliff
Golden China Buffett is on West Lincoln Trail

Topic: Stuff they never taught me in
Sunday School.

Catechism Class

Catechism class (also known as confirmation) is open to children beginning at age 12 (7th grade). These classes build on the foundation of our Sunday School program. Pastor Horn teaches the children the doctrines or teachings of the Bible. After two years of instruction the children are confirmed and are able to take the Lord's Supper.

Class meets on **Wednesdays from 5:30-6:45PM**

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

This class runs at the same time as Sunday school for the children and will end at 12:15PM (just in time to get home for kick-off!).

Topic: Predestination

Sunday School

Sunday school is for children ages 3-12yrs old. In Sunday School the children will learn Bible stories and sing music. Sunday school begins after worship on Sunday mornings and runs while the adults have their Bible study. Both Adult Bible study and Sunday school end at 12:15PM. Mindy Wood is our Sunday school coordinator. If you have questions, please contact her at 270-312-5876

Women's Bible Study & Prayer

Wednesdays at 10AM

This Bible study is for all women, members and non-members. The women choose a book of the Bible to read through and discuss. We end the class with prayer time. The class is led by Pastor Horn and meets on Wednesdays at 10AM. Free bottomless cup of coffee!

The women are currently reading through the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament .

The Wednesday morning crew also folds and addresses the monthly prospect newsletter.

Outreach

“It is our mission to seek the unchurched...”

FOOD PANTRY

We served 3 families through our food pantry in December. We are in need of soups, spaghetti noodles and sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, and cereal.

Thank you to our guests!

After a family or individual visits our church for the first time, Pastor Horn and another member of the church visit them with a thank you gift: cookie dough donated by Papa Murphy's in Radcliff. If you would like to assist Pastor Horn in these visits, please let him know.

Did You Know?

Over the past year the Voter's Assembly has instituted several operational policies designed to help improve communications and provide written procedures for consistent and equal treatment of all members. While the list is far from complete, those which have been enacted are listed below.

Building Use Policy and Request Form
Endowment Fund Bylaws and Resolution
Fundraising Policy and Request Form
Job Description for Pastor
Memorial/Gift Policy
Offering Count Policy
Office Equipment Policy
Privacy Policy
Reimbursement Policy and Reimbursement Form.
Usher Policy/Training Guide

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Outreach Chairman
- Stewardship Chairman

The job descriptions are found below. Please consider serving in this position. Pastor Horn will train and work with those wishing to serve on this committee until they are comfortable taking this leadership position on their own.

Here is a description of the position according to the bylaws of Faith Lutheran Church: Board of Outreach

The basic objective of this Board is reaching out with the gospel of Christ to the neighborhood around the church, enlisting all of God's people in the work of spreading the gospel, encouraging support of home and world missions and overseeing new member assimilation into the life of the congregation.

*Evangelism
Community Publicity
Witnessing
Home and World Missions
Outreach
LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society)*

Here is a description of the position according to the bylaws of Faith Lutheran Church: Board of Stewardship

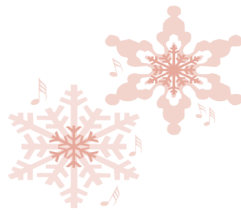
The basic objective of this Board is to oversee the encouragement of members to make use of their time and talents and to fully support the efforts of the congregation. This objective is achieved by initiating gospel-based programs for the development of good stewardship attitudes in the members of the congregation and by providing for the training and utilization of members of the congregation for the work of Christ's kingdom.






*Stewardship
Volunteers
Cleaners*

New E-mail Addresses

The new email address for Faith is:
admin@faithinradcliff.org

Pastor Horn's new email address is:
pastor@faithinradcliff.org



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 <u>6:30 pm:</u> Outreach Calls	3 <u>6:30 pm:</u> Outreach Calls	4 <u>10 am:</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 pm:</u> Catechism class <u>7PM:</u> Foundations of our Faith	5	6	7
8 Council Meeting after Bible Study	9 <u>6:30 pm:</u> Outreach Calls	10 <u>6:30pm:</u> Outreach Calls	11 <u>10 am:</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 pm:</u> Catechism class <u>7PM:</u> Foundations of our Faith	12	13	14
15 Sunday School Meeting after Bible Study 	16 Chicago Pastors' Conference Carmel, IN	17	18 <u>10 am:</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 pm:</u> Catechism class <u>7pm:</u> Foundations of our Faith	19	20  Game Night at Faith — 6PM	21  Church Cleaning
22 VOTERS' MEETING	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<p><i>Sundays</i> <u>10 am: Sunday Worship</u> <u>11:20am: Sunday School and Adult Bible Study</u></p> <p> = Communion Sunday</p>			

STEWARDSHIP CALENDAR

Thank you for your service to our Lord!



January 2012

A friendly reminder: if you are unable to perform your duties as usher or cleaner, please find someone to take your place.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Pray for the members of our church family on the day their name is listed.</i>						
1 Wright Ushers: Rocco Erne and Dean Moreland Cleaners: M. Matzdorff and M. Nichols Organist: Kay Reynolds	2 Yates	3 Baker	4 Buckland	5 Dalton	6 Durall	7 deKalands
8 Dvorak/Poore Ushers: Peter Gurney & Joel Thibodeau Cleaners: Rocco and Valerie Erne Organist: Louise Skinner	9 Disch	10 Eichbrecht	11 Elliott	12 Emerson	13 Enevold	14 Erne
15 Flickinger Ushers: Jake Stover and Ken Wood Cleaners: Lynne Hogan & Joel Thibodeau Organist: Lynne Hogan	16 Figg	17 Fullen	18 Gick	19 Grabowski	20 Grace	21 Gurney
22 Hale Ushers: Cecil Maus and George Dalton Cleaners: T. deKalands and C. Wright Organist: Katie Hefti	23 Harris	24 Hartzog	25 Hefti	26 Henley	27 Hogan	28 Horn
29 Hunter Ushers: Rich Fullen & Mike Eichbrecht Cleaners: A. Stover and C. Fullen Organist: Louise Skinner	30 Hurley	31 Kiefer				