

Confession of Faith Jerry Hale

A Vietnam Veteran finds the answers about God.

Jerry had never gone to church, at least not regularly. As a young man, he had enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, went to basic training on Parris Island, and shipped off to Vietnam shortly after graduation. He was just 18 years-old. After Jerry got out of the Marine Corps, he carried mail for the US Postal Service until his retirement. His wife had been an active member of Faith Lutheran Church for over eight years.

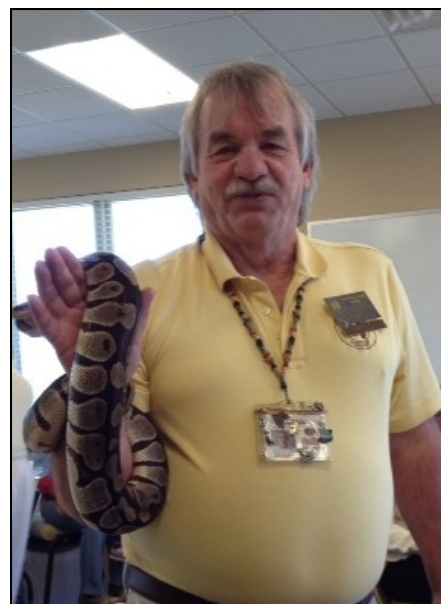
One Sunday in 2006, Jerry came to church with his wife. After the service, Pastor Horn greeted the members as they walked out of church. When the pastor held out his hand to Jerry, Jerry gripped the pastor's hands with both of his, and with tears in his eyes said, "Pastor Horn, I have a major surgery coming up soon and I'm scared, because I don't know what's going to happen to me." After all of the people had filed out of church, Pastor Horn invited Jerry and his wife into the church office to talk. Jerry believed that God existed. He had heard bits and pieces of the Bible from his chaplain in the Marine Corps. Jerry thought that he had lived a good enough life and that's all he needed when he was called to stand before God. On the other hand, Jerry felt unworthy before God, because he had done things in the past that he was not proud of. This made him uncertain of his relationship with God as he faced major surgery.

Pastor Horn listened to Jerry's concerns first and then opened his Bible. He showed Jerry from the Bible God's demands. He expects human beings to be perfect, holy and without sin, but what he sees is completely the opposite. God sees nothing but sin and corruption, rebellion and wickedness in us, even from birth. Even though human beings try to get right with God by living good lives, it is never enough. Pastor Horn shared this with Jerry, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. There is no one who does good, not even one." (Romans 3:12,23)

This is the problem for all human beings, but God has the solution. Pastor Horn then read this passage to Jerry, "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him, we might become the righteousness of God." (2Corinthians 5:21) Pastor Horn explained to Jerry that God had placed all of Jerry's faults and sins, his wickedness and rebellion onto his Son, Jesus, who had no sin, and punished Jesus as the substitute for all people. Be-

cause Jesus willingly died in place of all people, God credits Jesus' righteous life to all people. Those who believe and trust that God has indeed done that for them receive the forgiveness of their sins and the gift of eternal life in heaven.

Jerry soon enrolled in "Foundations of our Faith", an adult confirmation class taught by Pastor Horn. On July 2, 2006, Jerry was baptized and confirmed and became a member of Faith Lutheran Church. Jerry said, "Looking back on my life, I realized that God had always been there, always provided for me, always protected me, and I didn't realize it until now. If you've never experienced God, you don't know what you're missing. He changes the way you look at life." Jerry eventually did have that major surgery. Before the surgery, Pastor Horn had a devotion with Jerry and reminded him of God's promise to him: his sins were forgiven, Jesus had done enough for him, and even if he died in surgery, he was going to heaven. Jerry went into surgery confident that the God who had provided all he needed spiritually, would provide all he needed physically. He came out of surgery just fine. Jerry continues to attend church on Sunday mornings and is an avid reader of his Bible at home. The thing he likes most about Faith, "...the sermons. I feel that they are applicable and current. I feel that they are honest and from the heart. Most of all, they are true to God's Word."



Jerry volunteers as an animal educator for the Louisville Zoo



January Birthdays

1-Jan	Dvorak, Julie
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2-Jan	Wells, Brigitte
4-Jan	Figg, Donald
6-Jan	Mazdorff, Scarlett
7-Jan	Wood, Mindy
7-Jan	Parker, Josh
12-Jan	Skinner, Molly
15-Jan	Nichols, Isacc
16-Jan	Orta, Hannah
16-Jan	Reinheimer, Christian
17-Jan	Mazdorff, Ericka
18-Jan	Casteliano, William
18-Jan	deKaland, Ema
19-Jan	Thibodeau, Joel
20-Jan	Maus, Cecil
24-Jan	Jensen, Erin
25-Jan	Kassebaum, Henry
28-Jan	Wood, Nathan
31-Jan	Allen, Jennifer
31-Jan	Yates, DaVana

January Anniversaries

29-Jan Wood, Ken & Mindy

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

“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

Worship

Join us for our new Sunday morning sermon series

January: Jesus appears

5th — Jesus appears as the Savior of the nations

12th—Jesus appears as the Christ, the Anointed One

19th—Jesus appears as the Lamb of God

26th—Jesus appears as the Light

February: The Savior’s Sermon

2nd—Trust in God’s Strength

9th—Let Your Light Shine

16th—Live a Holy Life

23rd—Love Your Enemies

Flowers

You can enhance our Sunday worship by providing flowers for display on the shelves behind the altar. Flowers (flowering plants, or artificial arrangements) can then be left in the refrigerator for use the next Sunday, taken home, or left to be taken to shut-ins. Vases are available for loan in the sacristy. A sign up list is posted next to the mail boxes. It is a nice way to remember anniversaries, birthdays, memorials, or any special event. Need more information? Contact Anita Enevold or Sheryl Emerson.

Faith Lutheran Prayer Circle

From time to time a brother or sister at Faith has a need or concern. They call Pastor Horn 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 Pastor Horn or Anita Enevold.



Quarterly Voters Meeting

January 26, 2014 after worship
Please make plans to attend so
that we might share in the joys of
ministry at
Faith Lutheran.



Education Chairman: Position is vacant. Please see Pastor Horn for more information. The basic objective of this Board is to oversee the educational agencies of the congregation, to determine policies and select personnel for the various groups and to promote and plan programs for the spiritual education of the youth and families of our church.

Offering Counters and Sunday morning attendance taker: Volunteers are needed. Sunday morning **attendance taker** records those who worshiped and attended Bible study. That information is entered into our church management software. **Offerings** can be counted anytime during the week to accommodate your schedule. Please let Rose Elliott know if you can help.



Did You Know? Fundraising at Church

Section III Policy, para. C, Other Fundraising Approvals: states;

“A Member or Committee of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church that seeks to raise funds for church activities (i.e., music, library acquisitions, etc.); or for causes of primary interest to individual Members (i.e., Girl Scout cookie sales, local school activities, walk-a-thons, etc.); or for any other purpose, will submit a fundraising request to the church council. A completed checklist may be used as the request. The Church Council decisions will be based, in its discretion, on the appropriateness of the activity, the duration of the effort, the complexity of the event, any conflicting, repetitive or overlapping fundraising, and other factors, as appropriate.”

As explained in the definition of the Purpose of this policy: “It is intended to allow the advantage of fund raising opportunities in a way that preserves congregational relationships, protects our tax-exempt status, and upholds our vision, mission and values”.

PARENTING THE LOVE AND LOGIC WAY

NEW YEAR, NEW PARENT: PARENTING THE LOVE AND LOGIC WAY®

Parents, tired of the ranting and raving, empty threats and lectures? Want to start the New Year as a new parent? Parenting the *Love and Logic Way*® allows parents with children of all ages to teach their children responsibility, and that there are consequences for poor choices.

Parenting the Love and Logic Way® seminar will be held at Faith on January 11, 18, 25 from 1-4pm, (two sessions will be held each day, child care provided). Independent *Love and Logic*® Facilitators Pastor Paul and Becky Horn will host the seminar. Contact them at revhorn@yahoo.com to register.

Christian Education

Sunday School, Confirmation and Bible Study for all ages

Sunday school is for ages 3-12. The children meet in the sanctuary after worship for music and then head to their classrooms. Class ends at 12:15pm

Confirmation class is for grades 6-8 and meets in the sanctuary after music time and ends at 12:15pm

Bible study for all ages meets in the Fellowship Hall after fellowship time and ends at 12:15pm.

Wednesday morning Women’s Bible Study continues at 10 am.

The study of God’s Word is our highest priority!

Foundations of our Faith

Video’s for classes are now on the web site in the top menu:

“Resources”

>“Foundations of our Faith”

Study guides can be downloaded and printed, or you view them in another window.

www.faithinradcliff.org



Faith Lutheran Member Highlight Jamie, Wendy and Dakota Rogers

Q: How and where did you meet?

A: We were introduced by a mutual friend in Seward Alaska on August 3rd 2000.

Q: When and where you married?

A: We were married in St. Augustine Florida in November 10th 2000.

Q: Tell us about Dakota.

A: Dakota Jade Rogers was born at Fort Wainwright Alaska on September 20th, 2002 at 8:36am. She was 9lbs. 11oz and 21 1/2 inches long.

Q: What is your home state?

A: Jamie was born in Sayre PA and grew up in Lockwood NY. Wendy was born in Jacksonville FL and grew up in Seward AK.

Q: What are your occupations?

A: Jamie is records clerk at Fort Knox MP station. Wendy is a meat cutter at the Fort Knox commissary.

Q: Are you military and if so what branch, etc.?

A: Jamie is an ARMY Veteran, 8 years.

Q: Do you have a favorite sports team?

A: Jamie and Dakota are New York Giants and Syracuse fans.

Q: What do you like best about Faith Lutheran Church?

A: We really enjoy the overall atmosphere of Faith Lutheran. All the members have been so welcoming and make you feel at home.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Sundays: 10 am: Sunday Worship 11:30am: Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Communion Sunday =</p> 			<p>1</p> 			
<p>5 Church Council Meeting</p> 	<p>6 6:30 pm Outreach calls</p>	<p>7 6:30 pm Outreach calls/EMV</p>	<p>8 10 am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Sunday School Teachers Meeting 6:30pm Foundations of Faith</p>	<p>9 6:30 pm Outreach calls/EMV</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 1- 4 pm Love and Logic 4pm — Take down Christmas Decorations</p>
<p>12 Youth Group Meeting</p>	<p>13 6:30 pm Outreach calls</p>	<p>14 6:30 pm Outreach calls/EMV</p>	<p>15 10 am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Foundations of Faith</p>	<p>16 6:30 pm Outreach calls/EMV</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 1- 4 pm Love and Logic</p>
Vicar on Vacation						
<p>19</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 10 am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Foundations of Faith</p>	<p>23 6:30 pm Outreach calls/EMV</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 1- 4 pm Love and Logic</p>
Pastors' Conference, Tinley Park, IL						
<p>26 Voters' Meeting after Worship</p>	<p>27 6:30 pm Outreach calls</p>	<p>28 6:30 pm Outreach calls/EMV</p>	<p>29 10 am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Foundations of Faith</p>	<p>30 6:30 pm Outreach calls/EMV</p>	<p>31</p>	

STEWARDSHIP CALENDAR

Thank you for your service to our Lord!

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



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Mon		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Pray for the members of our church family on the day their name is listed.</i></p>			1 Jeremy, Nichole, Kaylee Hicks	2 Pat, Lynne Hogan	3 Paul, Becky, Ethan, Jason, Sophia, Callie, Henry	4 Roger, Lynn Hermanson
		5 Ushers: George Dalton, Steven Amling, Mailin Eichbrecht, Brien Grace Counters: Ed Tomita and Carlos Orta Attendance: Valerie Erne Organist: Jeff Maurer	6 Jason, Mary, Allison, Natalie, Carley Johnson	7 Jason, Mary, Alli- son, Nata- lie, Carley Johnson	8 Bill, Sherry, Hunter, Erin, Alex Kiefer	9 Betty, Bill Kimes
12 Ushers: Ed Tomita, Christian Stover, Mike Hefti, Dwayne Campbell Counters: Debbie Fangel and Brien Grace Attendance: Earl Enevold Organist: Lynne Hogan	13 Cecil Maus	14 Gerlinde, Frank McCarty	15 Kathi Hunter	16 Samantha, Tyler McGuire	17 Scott, Tina, Zach, Ben Milward	18 Dean, Katy, Kris- ten Dayton Moreland
19 Ushers: Richard Fullen, Bill Kimes, Ben Emerson, Josh Parker Counters: Earl Enevold and Ben Emerson Attendance: Valerie Erne Organist : Jeff Maurer	20 Rosetta Mullins	21 Chris, Miriam, Isaac, Mar- tel, Milana, Isabella, Brian Nich- ols	22 Jeff, Racheal and Sonora Maurer	23 Virgil, Sandra Oakes	24 Teri Oakes	25 Carlos, Dawn, Joshua, Hannah, Matthew Orta
26 Ushers: Joel Thibodeau, Shawn Campbell, Richard Elliott, Ben Milward Counters: Michael Row- lette and Betty Kimes Attendance: Earl Enevold Organist: Katie Hefti	27 Josh, Anna, Ayden Parker	28 Richard, Julie Poore	29 Chris, Renee, Chris Rein- heimer	30 Steve, Donna Rein- heimer	31 Dann, Kay, Megan Reynolds	