



## Jesus is...Our Righteousness

*Jeremiah 23:6*

*In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety.  
This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.*

There is nothing that feels better than a crisp, clean set of clothes. I've been trying to take up running this summer. After I come in from a three mile run, my shirt is gross! It's smelly and drenched with sweat. It feels so good, after I've showered, to put on a shirt that is dry and clean.

We have all made our *spiritual* clothes sweaty, dirty and gross. Our unkind words and self-centered thoughts are like mud caked on our spiritual shirts. God is not going to let us into his house (heaven) wearing those kind of clothes!

But there is nothing that feels better than a crisp, clean set of clothes! Jesus lived a completely righteous life. His spiritual clothes were never stained with a single sin. And then he said to you, "Change shirts with me." He put on your shirt that was stained with sin, and in exchange he gave you his crisp, clean shirt. That's what the Bible means when it says, "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Jesus was wearing our sinful clothes when he suffered and died on the cross. In exchange, he gave us his sinless clothes. Now,

when God looks at us, he does not see dirty, sinful clothes. Instead, he sees the crisp, clean clothes of Jesus.

The Bible puts it this way: "He has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness" (Isaiah 61:10).

We haven't lived a perfect life, but Jesus has. And he lets that perfect life count for us. He is "The LORD *Our* Righteousness," (Jeremiah 23:6). Because Jesus' perfect life (his righteousness) counts for us, that means that we can get into heaven!

So the next time you finish some strenuous activity, remember with joy that Jesus put on your grimy, sinful clothes. And when you open your dresser and find a neatly folded shirt, remember that Jesus has put a fresh, clean shirt on you. You are clothed in his perfect righteousness, and there is nothing that feels better than a crisp, clean set of clothes!



July 2014



# July Birthdays

Richard Poore	7/1
Tyler Reinheimer	7/5
Doris Henley	7/5
Bill Kimes	7/8
Kaylee Hicks	7/10
Ed Tomita	7/19
Anita Enevold	7/23
Betty Kimes	7/26
Lynn Hermanson	7/26
Matthew Orta	7/26
Kathy Grabowski	7/26
Morgan Eichbrecht	7/30

# July Anniversaries

Earl and Anita Enevold	7/2
Jake and Angy Stover	7/3
Cynthia and Joey Vincent	7/4
Brigitte and John Wells	7/6
Debbie and Jerry Fangel	7/9
April and Jim Wiedeman	7/17
Dann and Kay Reynolds	7/26

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

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



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*FaithLutheranKy*



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

# Worship

## Summer Schedule

19 Minute Bible Study for all ages continues studying the Epistle of James

Worship service remains at 10 am on Sundays.

**We extended our Divine Call to Pastor Kent Holz from Beautiful Savior in Clarksville, TN. Pastor Holz has asked we keep him and his family in our prayers as he deliberate this call.**

While we continue to seek a full time Pastor, the Reverend Roger Zehms will provide spiritual guidance and is available to assist you. Please give him a call at  
270.352.4545 or  
414.378.1925

# EDUCATION

## Foundations of our Faith

Video's for classes are now on the web site, [www.faithinradcliff.org](http://www.faithinradcliff.org) in the top menu:

### **“Foundations of our Faith”**

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

# Member Highlight

## Brian, Renae, Cody, and Ashley Todd



Q: How and where did you meet? Brian and I actually met on the internet in a chat room on February 11th, 1997. Brian then came to meet me in person on February 13th at Martin Luther College (he was in Minneapolis).

Q: When and where were you married? We were married on August 14th, 1999 in Gillette, Wyoming.

Q: Tell us about your children: We have two children. Cody is 12, is in the 7th grade, and plays football. Ashley is 9 (going on 16), is in the 4th grade, and loves doing gymnastics.

Q: What is your home state? Brian is from Minnesota (go Vikings!!!) and I am from Wyoming (go Broncos!!!)

Q: What are your occupations? Brian and I both work for WL Plastics in Elizabethtown, which makes high-density polyethylene pipe. Brian is the Production Manager and I am the Office Administrator (payroll, HR, accounts payable, accounts receivable....). One day I hope to get back to teaching.

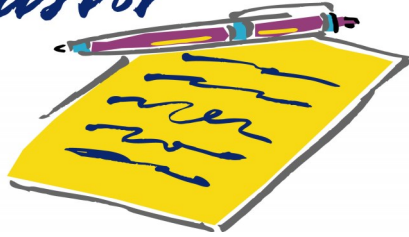
Q: What are your individual hobbies? Brian loves to play golf, so he plays whenever he has a chance. I love to read....when there is time. Cody and Ashley love to play games...on their tablets, on the Wii, outside with friends.

Q: What does your family enjoy doing together? We love going on trips together to visit relatives. Our family vacations/reunions are a lot of fun!

Q: Do you have a favorite sports team? There are a few "favorite" sports teams in our house. Brian and I have always liked the Vikings and the Broncos. And Brian cheers for any Minnesota team. Now that Cody is getting older he is deciding his own favorites - which one is definitely the UK Wildcats!

Q: What do you like best about Faith Lutheran Church? There are a lot of things we like about Faith. The key is that this church is based in scripture, it doesn't deviate away from the Word of God. This is also a family - we are a part of this wonderful group of people who looks to the Lord for guidance. And the people at the church are just amazing! We have always felt very welcome.

*From the  
Pastor*



## FOUR QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE JOINING A CHURCH

*We want people to join our church! That's a given. But why should people join a church? Why should they join OUR church? Christian author Brian Croft suggests four questions to keep in mind. What do you think of his suggestions? What did you think about before you joined THIS church? Can we do more so people will WANT to join our church?*

Here are the questions Brian Croft raises:

**First, is this a church where my family will be regularly fed by the Word?** This is not only a matter of faithfulness to the Word, but it's also a matter of exposition – is the church teaching through the books of the Bible regularly?

**Second, is this a church where I am convinced the care of my soul will be a priority?** Along with biblical teaching, does the leadership of the church care for the souls of individual members?

**Third, is this a church where my family will experience meaningful Christian fellowship and accountability?** Figuring this out will take spending time and investing in building relationships, so expectations here should be realistic.

**Finally, is this a church where I can serve God's people and use my gifts for its benefit?** There are some needs in the church that you can fulfill by showing up and being committed. There are others that will require your specific gifting. (Don't assume you're aware of all the needs just by observation – ask where your gifts can be put to good use.)

*Pastor Zehms*

# Church Council

Here is some info from this past weeks District Convention.:

First of all, President Rutschow is still our District President, with Joel Lyrer, Jon Kollander, and Billy Carter serving as our two vice presidents and secretary.

Second, Pastor Jansen was elected to continue to serve as Circuit Pastor for the Eastern Circuit of the Chicago Conference.

ALHS online - There is an online set of courses to supplement Area Lutheran High School education. Classes are about \$250 each. It may be a nice resource for parents who home school. The website is [ALHSO.org](http://ALHSO.org)

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We have had (nearly) a full Church Council for the first time in this congregations history. However, we have Committee Chairmen with no committee's! As the next step in growing the congregation and its lay leadership we would like to establish a true Fellowship and Property Committee with at least two other individuals besides the Chairman. This gives the Chairman help in managing his respective responsibilities, it also gets other people involved in the decisions being made and hopefully develops future leadership as well. Women can be committee members and are encouraged to volunteer! Once the Committee's are established there will be committee meetings possibly monthly or quarterly depending on need. Once we have a full time Pastor again, we are looking to build our Stewardship and Outreach Committee's as well. Those committee's will need a lot of Pastoral guidance. If you are interested please see Jake Stover, Cam Ford (Fellowship) or Michael Rowlette (Property) for more information.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Sundays: 10 am Worship            11:30am 19 Minute Bible            Study for all ages            Communion Sunday =</i></p> 		1	2 10 am Women's Bible Study	3	4	5
6  	7	8	9 10 am Women's Bible Study	10	11	12
13 Church Coun- cil Meeting af- ter Bible Study	14	15	16 10 am Women's Bible Study	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30 10 am Women's Bible Study	31		

# 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.

# JULY

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Pray for the members of our church family on the day their name is listed.

SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>6  <u>Ushers:</u> Brien Grace, Ed Tomita, Christian Stover, Dwayne Campbell  <u>Counters:</u> Michael Rowlette, Betty Kimes  <u>Attendance:</u> Valerie Erne  <u>Organist:</u> Louise Skinner</p> 	<p>7            Roger Lynn            Hermandson</p>	<p>8            Jeremy Nicole            Kaylee Piper            Hicks</p>	<p>9            Pat Lynne            Hogan</p>	<p>10            Kathi Hunter</p>	<p>11            Jason Mary            Natalie Allison            Carley Johnson</p>	<p>5            Jamey Keera            Nolan Luke            Calla Zack            Haukap</p>
<p>13  <u>Ushers:</u> Richard Fullen, Bill Kimes, Ben Emerson, Shawn Campbell  <u>Counters:</u> Brien Grace, Earl Enevold  <u>Attendance:</u> Earl Enevold  <u>Organist:</u> Louise Skinner</p>	<p>14            Bill Sherry            Alexandra Kiefer            Hunter Erin            Jensen</p>	<p>15            William Betty            Kimes</p>	<p>16            Wilma Lee</p>	<p>17            Malcolm Erika            Malcolm A Scarlet            Matzdorff            William Castellano</p>	<p>18            Cecil Maus</p>	<p>19            Gerlinde Frank            McCarty</p>
<p>20  <u>Ushers:</u> Richard Elliott, Ben Milward, Dann Reynolds, Paul Kassebaum  <u>Counters:</u> Ben Emerson, Debbie Fangel  <u>Attendance:</u> Valerie Erne  <u>Organist:</u> Lynne Hogan</p> 	<p>21            Samantha Tyler            McGuire</p>	<p>22            Scott Tina            Ben Milward</p>	<p>23            Dean Katy            Kristen Dayton            Moreland</p>	<p>24            Rosetta Mullins</p>	<p>25            Chris Miriam            Isaac Isabella            Brian Nichols            Martel Milana            Smith</p>	<p>26            Virgil Sandra            Teri Oakes</p>
<p>27  <u>Ushers:</u> Jamie Rogers, Rob Strickland, Cameron Ford, Steve Reinheimer  <u>Counters:</u> Michael Rowlette, Betty Kimes  <u>Attendance:</u> Earl Enevold  <u>Organist:</u> Lynne Hogan</p>	<p>28            Carlos Dawn            Joshua Hannah            Matthew Orta</p>	<p>29            Josh Anna            Ayden Parker</p>	<p>30            Richard Poore            Julie Dvorak</p>	<p>31            Chris Renee            Chris Jr Reinheimer</p>		