



October 2013

## *I Need More...Faith*

A couple decades ago, our churches used a special series titled “Faith Alive.” It included a theme banner and four weekly pamphlets. One of those pamphlets had the additional subtitle “Trusting God.” Both of those titles are very pertinent to this article: “I Need More FAITH.”

I can’t imagine any honest Christian who wouldn’t say a hearty “Amen” to that statement. Because of the common weakness of our sinful, human nature, the fervent request that a greatly distressed father made to Jesus with regard to his son’s great need and his own weakness of faith has often struck a chord: “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!” (Mark 9:24)

Notice how that statement is punctuated with only a semicolon with regard to his faith, but an exclamation point with regard to his unbelief. Unfortunately, that’s the reality of the faith-life of God’s people. We wish our own “Faith Alive” banner were punctuated with an exclamation mark or at least a simple period. But we know a question mark suggesting uncertainty or doubt gets in there way too often.

Just about every Sunday the worshipers in our churches make a confession of faith with the Apostles’ or Nicene Creed. The key truths of the Christian faith are very briefly and yet

adequately summarized in those statements. There are no exclamation points in either of those great, ancient creeds—just commas and periods that acknowledge the basic scriptural facts. That’s an important aspect about saving faith: knowing the truth about the true God and the Savior he has given us.

Since this faith is totally a gift, we need to keep going to the Lord with this request, “Lord, I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!” We keep having a problem with unbelief because it’s such a “natural” part of us. Faith is a supernatural thing, and it is kept alive and strong only with the supernatural Word of our supernatural God.

The most important thing to remember about faith is that it derives all of its strength from its object, that on which it rests. As a famous preacher once said, “It is not your hold on Christ that saves you; it is Christ. It is not your joy in Christ that saves you; it is Christ. It is not even your faith in Christ that saves you, though that be the instrument. It is Christ’s blood and merit.” There might indeed be many instances where our trusting faith is pretty shaky, but the Savior and his promises are rock solid. With this subject of faith it’s most important to hear him speak with exclamation points, “I love you! I have saved you! I will never let you go!”



## October Birthdays

- 3-Oct Strickland, Justin
- 3-Oct Yates, Lewtin
- 4-Oct Buckland, Hanelore
- 4-Oct Perez, Ryan
- 4-Oct Skinner, Abby
- 5-Oct Strickland, Collin
- 6-Oct Reinhemer, Chris
- 7-Oct Elliott, Rose
- 10-Oct Baker, Jesseca
- 11-Oct Grace, Brein
- 13-Oct Hans, Lara
- 13-Oct Johnson, Mary
- 16-Oct Hans, Anthony
- 17-Oct Maurer, Rachel
- 18-Oct Kiefer, Alex
- 18-Oct Kiefer, Sherry
- 21-Oct Dalton, Joseph
- 21-Oct Gick, Inga
- 21-Oct Stover, Christian
- 24-Oct Todd, Ashley
- 26-Oct Fullen, Elizabeth
- 27-Oct Fangel, Deborah

## October Anniversaries

- 4-Oct Spencer, Chris and Nicole
- 29-Oct Rowlette, Michael and Rita

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

# Worship

## ERNTE-DANKFEST

(GERMAN THANKSGIVING)

OCTOBER 20TH AT 5 PM

GERMAN POTLUCK TO FOLLOW

Thanksgiving in German Europe has a long tradition, but one that is different in many ways from that in North America. First of all, the Germanic *Erntedankfest* ("harvest festival of thanks") is primarily a rural and a religious celebration. When it is celebrated in larger cities, it is usually part of a church service and not anything like the big traditional family holiday in North America. Although it is celebrated locally and regionally, none of the German-speaking countries observes an official national Thanksgiving holiday on a particular day, as in Canada or the U.S.

### RESERVE PEWS FOR FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

Lutherans love sitting in the back pews. But at Faith we hope to reserve the last two pews on both sides of the sanctuary for use by families with small children. Questions - see Pastor Horn.

### New Sermon Series:

#### *Symbols of Christ in Stained Glass*

Our new stained glass windows depict symbols of Christ found in the Bible. The sermons and lessons in the service will explain the significance of those symbols. Join us on Sunday mornings!

### Reformation Festival Service November 3rd at 10 am

This Sunday recalls Luther's nailing of the 95 Theses to the Castle Church doors in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517. This action is considered the start of the Reformation of the Christian Church. Please mark your calendars.



To all of our wonderful volunteers who helped with the District Pastors' Conference held at Faith.

We received wonderful feedback about our facility and how great the food and service was!

# HOW you can HELP

## Aid for Boulder Colorado Flooding Victims

WELS Christian Aid and Relief provides disaster relief and humanitarian aid to people around the world who have been devastated by natural disasters and other tragedies. The committee also helps individuals with catastrophic medical and personal needs. One of the blessings of Christian Aid and Relief is that over 96% of donations received go directly to aid individuals. To support relief efforts, send a check to or call to volunteer your services:

WELS Christian Aid and Relief, 2929 N Mayfair Rd.  
Milwaukee, WI 53222

You can also give online [www.wels.net/aom/christian-aid-and-relief](http://www.wels.net/aom/christian-aid-and-relief)

## QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING OCTOBER 27TH

Next years budget will be discussed. Please plan to attend. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### *Every Member Visits*

Pastor Horn and Vicar Zuberbier will be conducting Every Member Visits— one family each week until they visit everyone, to share the joys of ministry through the Word of God.

Appointments will start in mid October.



## WOMEN OF FAITH

- There will be a cutting party for squares for quilts after Bible Study on October 6th.
- We will be collecting spare change for New Beginnings (Home for unwed mothers in Colorado) in January, so please bring in your change if you'd like to donate.
- Watch for news on a date for a Girls Night Out, which is for all the women of Faith.
- October 13th is our next meeting.

## YOUTH GROUP - "PALADINS OF CHRIST"

### MEXICAN FIESTA NIGHT



October 19 from 4:30 - 7:30 pm, all donations received will be sent to Lamb of God Lutheran Church in Lafayette, Indiana. The youth group has chosen this storefront mission church as one of their projects this year.



**TRUNK OR TREAT** - Community Service Outreach will be held in the Church Parking Lot on October 26th from 12:30 - 3 pm. The Paladins invite all members of the church to park their cars, open the trucks and give out candy to all the little cuties that stop by for a treat.

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

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



Here is our Twitter address:  
*FaithLutheranKy*



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



# ***Faith Lutheran Member Highlight***

## ***Michael and Rita Rowlette***

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life”*

Q: How and where did you meet?

A: **We met in 2008 when Rita came through my office while in-processing to Fort Knox from Germany.**

Q: When and where you married?

A: **We married October 29, 2011 at Fort Knox.**

Q: Tell us about your children?

A: **We have no children.**

Q: What is your home state?

A: **Rita's is North Carolina and I claim Kentucky.**

Q: What are your occupations?

A: **Rita is Active Duty Army and I work at the Military Personnel Division at Fort Knox.**

Q: What are your individual hobbies?

A: **Rita enjoys cooking, gardening and antiques. I enjoy history, trivia, wine making and remodeling.**

Q: What does your family enjoy doing together?

A: **We enjoy interacting with folks, auctions, long walks through various neighborhoods and travel.**

Q: Do you have a favorite sports team?

A: **After 30 years in Nashville, I still have to support the Titans.**





Q: What is your position on the Church Council?

A: Michael: **Property Chairman** Rita: **Food Pantry Coordinator**

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

A: **The warmth and fellowship of the people, the talents of the Pastor and the message in the Service .**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Sundays: 10 am:                      Sunday Worship                      11:30am:                      Adult Bible Study &amp; Sunday                      School                      Communion Sunday =</i></p> 		<p><b>1</b>                      6:30pm:                      Outreach                      Calls</p>	<p><b>2</b>                      Women's Bible                      Study <u>10 am</u></p>	<p><b>3</b>                      6:30pm:                      Outreach                      Calls</p>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<p><b>6</b> WOF meet after                      Bible study to cut                      quilt squares</p> 	<p><b>7</b>                      6:30pm: Out-                      reach Calls</p>	<p><b>8</b>                      6:30pm:                      Outreach                      Calls</p>	<p><b>9</b>                      Women's Bible                      Study <u>10 am</u></p>	<p><b>10</b>                      6:30pm:                      Outreach                      Calls</p>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<p><b>13</b>                      Council Meeting                      after Bible Study</p> <p>Women of Faith                      (WOF) Meet after                      Bible Study</p>	<p><b>14</b> Columbus                      Day</p> <p>6:30pm: Out-                      reach Calls</p>	<p><b>15</b>                      6:30pm:                      Outreach                      Calls</p>	<p><b>16</b>                      Women's Bible                      Study <u>10 am</u></p> <p>Men's Bible                      Study - <u>Noon</u></p>	<p><b>17</b>                      6:30pm:                      Outreach                      Calls</p>	<b>18</b>	<p><b>19</b>                      Mexican                      Fiesta                      Night                      4:30 - 7:30                      pm</p> 
<p><b>20</b>                      5pm Erntedankfest                      with German Pot-                      luck at 6 pm</p> 	<p><b>21</b>                      6:30pm:                      Outreach                      Calls</p>	<p><b>22</b>                      6:30pm:                      Outreach                      Calls</p>	<p><b>23</b>                      Women's Bible                      Study <u>10 am</u></p> <p><u>4 pm</u> Steward-                      ship Meeting</p>	<p><b>24</b>                      6:30pm:                      Outreach                      Calls</p>	<b>25</b>	<p><b>26</b> Youth                      Group</p> <p>Trunk or                      Treat                      12:30-3pm                      in parking                      lot</p>
<p><b>27</b>                      Voters' Meeting</p>	<p><b>28</b>                      6:30pm:                      Outreach                      Calls</p>	<p><b>29</b>                      6:30pm:                      Outreach                      Calls</p>	<p><b>30</b>                      Women's Bible                      Study 10 am and                      Newsletter                      publishing</p>	<p><b>31</b>                      6:30pm:                      Outreach                      Calls</p> <p>Reformation                      Day</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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	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<p><i>Pray for the members of our church family on the day their name is listed.</i></p>		1 Mike, Katie, Titus, Zeke, Gideon Hefti	2 Doris Hendley	3 Jeremy, Nichole, Kaylee Hicks	4 Pat, Lynne Hogan	5 Paul, Becky, Ethan, Jason, Sophia, Callie, Henry Horn
	6 Ushers: Pat Hogan, Cecil Maus, Earl Enevold, Jake Stover Attendance: Joel Thibodeau Counters: Michael Rowlette and Joel Thibodeau Organist: Katie Hefti 	7 Kathi Hunter	8 Larry Hurley	9 Jason, Mary, Allison, Natalie, Carley Johnson	10 Paul, Megan, Henry, Timothy Kassebaum	11 Bill, Sherry, Hunter, Erin, Alex Kiefer
13 Ushers: Michael Rowlette, Aaron Tomita, Brian Todd, Ken Wood Attendance: Valerie Erne Counters: Jeremy Hicks and Brien Grace Organist: Lynne Hogan	14 Wilma Lee	15 Malcolm, Erika, William, Malcolm, Scarlet Matz- dorff	16 Cecil Maus	17 Gerlinde, Frank McCarty	18 Saman- tha, Tyler McGuire	19 Scott, Tina, Zach, Ben Milward
20 Ushers: Rocco Erne, Scott Milward, Jason Johnson Collin Strickland Attendance: Earl Enevold Counters: Debbie Fangel and Gerlinde McCarty Organist: Lynne Hogan 	21 Dean, Katy, Kristen Dayton Moreland	22 Rosetta Mullins	23 Chris, Miriam, Isaac, Martel, Milana, Isabella, Brian Nichols	24 Virgil, Sandra Oakes	25 Teri Oakes	26 Carlos, Dawn, Joshua, Hannah, Matthew Orta
27 Ushers: Nathan Wood, Bill Kiefer, George Dalton, Steven Amling Attendance: Joel Thibodeau Counters: Earl Enevold and Ben Emerson Organist: Louise Skinner	28 Josh, Anna, Ayden Parker	29 Richard, Julie Poore	30 Chris, Renee, Chris Rein- heimer	31 Steve, Donna Rein- heimer		