

It is hard for me to believe, but July 16th will mark the tenth anniversary of my ordination, and the beginning of my service at Faith Lutheran Church. It is hard to believe that so much time has passed, and yet it is amazing to think about all the things that have happened and all the things that have changed since my family and I got here in 2006.

I confess I was concerned about being rejected when I came. Faith had only had one pastor for her entire existence, and I wasn't him. You were used to an experienced pastor and a certain way of doing things, and I was an outsider to the life that you had enjoyed together. I feared that the difference between your faithful pastor and me would be too great, and that my inexperience would cause many of you to leave. My prayer as I arrived here was simply that I would somehow maintain the faithful work done and not destroy the congregation.

We were so relieved when we arrived and met a group of souls who were ready to welcome us and treat us like family. How relieved I was to have a congregation that was understanding of my rookie mistakes, and willing to let me grow into the role God had given to me. What could have been nerve-wracking, traumatic, uncomfortable and difficult for the Killian's was made soothing, wonderful, comforting and inviting by a congregation that had decided to make a good transition between eras. From the beginning, you have always done your best to make it clear that you wanted us here. For this, we thank God, and we thank you.

During our time together, the Lord has taken away, and He has given in abundance. In the two year interval between Pastor Wegener and me, there had only been one funeral. I had my first funeral within a week of my ordination, and there were many to follow. Those early years of my ministry were marked by the Lord of life calling many of the Faith flock to their permanent home, and I learned a lot about caring for the bereaved and comforting aching souls with the Gospel of Christ. I have learned what a privilege it is to care for someone at life's end by proclaiming Christ's promises to them, and to give hope to the living with that same Good News. It is an honor I do not deserve, but I am thankful I have received it anyway.

We have also seen a great number of individuals and families join us in these past ten years, and it has been an immeasurable blessing. Many have come as a result of outreach, but a greater

number have simply walked in the doors of their own will (more rightly God's will), and been moved to become a part of the body of Christ here. Even though we have remained a traditional, liturgical and confessional church, we have seen many young families and "twenty-somethings" decide to make Faith Lutheran home. This is a testament to the work of God among us. He is the source of this great blessing, and I thank Him for His gracious movement in this congregation.

As I look at the road ahead of this congregation and our life together, it would seem that we have a bright future. To be certain, there will be difficulties and pitfalls. We have some growing pains, and transitional issues to deal with. Satan will continue to try to rip apart the strong fabric that holds this congregation together. But the truth be told, he cannot, for we are united by God's Word, the thing that Satan cannot destroy. God continues to add to us new individuals and families monthly, and we are being strengthened by that addition. We have built a proper consecrated sanctuary and it has added to the quality of our worship and our sense of sacred space. Best of all, we will continue to grow in faith together as we submit ourselves to God's Word, and endure in true doctrine and practice.

I guess as I reflect back, and look to the future, one word comes to mind: thanks. I thank God that he brought me to this place, and gave me as good a congregation as any pastor could hope for. I also give thanks to you, this congregation that loves my family, provides well for us (our health coverage is the best we have ever had), treats us like kin, forgives me when I fail, and makes us feel at home. For all this, I am truly thankful.

It's been a great ride. My family and I have been richly blessed by these years spent here. Here's to hoping there are many, many more!

Pastor Killian

*Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Christ Alone, Scripture Alone,
and to God Alone be the Glory!"*

Worship Schedule: *Sundays @ 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.*
Holy Communion is served every Sunday.

Bible Study Schedule

You are encouraged to join us for Bible study on:

Sundays 9:15 a.m.: Join us for the adult Bible class
Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.: Isaiah is finishing up, we will be starting . . .

Office hours:

Monday- Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon
Pastor's hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Kie is taking a day off during the week, usually Tuesdays, Pastor may be in the office, but if you need something you should call.

Pastor's phone # 269-0336

Web site: www.faithupontherock.com Check it out. If you have ideas of things you would like to see on it, send them to Kie.

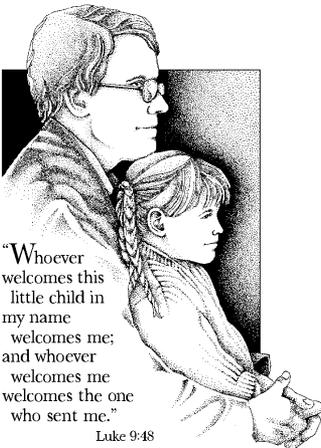
VOTERS' MEETING July 10 at 7:00 p.m.

This is early due to VBS and the 10th anniversary celebration

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

We know children can be a handful in a worship service. We believe God wants your children to be part of the worship time and so do we.

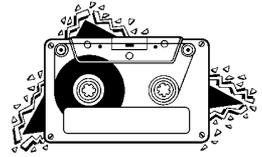
You can begin training them as soon as they can sit by themselves. To help you, here are some suggestions. First - Worship with them, teaching them the pattern of worship. Folding hands during prayers is a good place to begin and standing when the congregation does. As they get older teach them to follow the service in the hymnal or with a large print bulletin. Teach them the hymns so they can sing with you. During the sermon, let them color or play quietly.



And finally – they are children and will not be perfect. We expect an occasional “melt down” so hang in there. There is a cry room where you can sit and listen to the service till your child calms down. You can take your bulletin with you and follow along and you can even see the service through the large window looking in to the sanctuary.

SERMONS/SERVICES FOR SHUT-INS

The Council is recording the services for our members that cannot attend church regularly. They will eventually be posted on our website. Some people, without computers, may need them delivered. If you would be interested in helping to deliver recordings or **receive them**, please contact Pastor Killian, Jeff Elbert, your deacon, or the office, 236-1771. Thank you



HOSPITAL STAY- Pastor Killian does make it a priority to visit the hospitals. However, the hospital will not call us to let us know when one of our members is admitted. If you know ahead of time that you are going to be hospitalized, please indicate that on your record of fellowship or speak with Pastor Killian. If you are admitted suddenly, call or have a friend or relative call the church office for you.



ON JULY 24 we will

celebrate! It has been 10 years since Pastor was ordained as the under shepherd here at Faith. We will have a special service at 4:00 in the afternoon with a guest speaker, Rev. Harold Senkbeil. Rev. Senkbeil is one of

Pastor's mentors and he is the Pastor for Doxology: the Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care.

After the service we will have a reception with a potluck meal and a short program. If you would like to help with the planning for the meal and reception, please contact Kie at 236-1771 or faithluth@aol.com. If you have digital photos or stories that you would like to share, email those as well. Mark your calendar to be sure you will be available to celebrate with us.

What you can do:

- Make a donation toward the meat and tableware.
- Send photos to share to Jeff Elbert. Digital can be emailed to the church or directly to Jeff at elbert533@mchsi.com. Prints can also be used. They will be scanned and returned to you.
- If you have a story that you would like to share, talk to Paul Collins or Jeff Elbert.

Remember Our Shut-Ins:

Steve Boyken and Kathy Boyken, Sunset Nursing, 235 N Mill St.,
P.O Box 383, Denver, IA 50622, Kathy: 984-5092
Rande Galle, 425 Allen St. #215, Waterloo 50701, 404-8187
Jennifer Holman, 2204 Rainbow Dr. Waterloo, 50701
Peggy King, 2824 Violet Dr., Waterloo 50701
Leona Jeanne Perkins, 203 Lake St., Cedar Falls 50613
Geneva Wardius, 707 5th St, PO Box 26, Dike IA 50624

CHURCH LIBRARY and Cry Room

All the magazines that used to be on the table in the hallway are now on the shelves in the library. There are also many pamphlets written by the late Dr. A.L. Barry. These pamphlets cover many topics that you may have questions about. Please stop in and browse. You can take the pamphlets for yourself and also to share with friends that may have questions.

WOMEN OF FAITH met Tues June 14th with 9 members present. We had our annual salad supper and enjoyed a variety of salads and muffins. A new Women of Faith directory is underway and should be out soon.

Diane High and Becky Dalluge attended the LWML conference in Oskaloosa June 17-18.

Our next meeting will be July 12, 6:30 p.m. at Faith. Hostesses will be Diane High and Becky Dalluge. All women are invited to attend.



Orphan Grain Train
Central Iowa Branch
302 Bevin St.
Clemons, Iowa 50051

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

for the BLIND did not meet in June. Please contact Kie Maas, 231-5711, Jill Killian, 596-6400, or Noreen Purcell, 230-8786, if you would like to be a part of this outreach ministry.



YOUTH GROUP does not meet during the summer months.



The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod’s Campus Ministry works through LCMS U, an initiative to connect and support Lutheran students as they head off to college and face countless challenges to their biblical worldview, doctrine, ethics and practices.

CAMPUS MINISTRY IS supported, encouraged and developed throughout The Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod through LCMS U. LCMS U is the place to connect and support our college students as they head off to college and face countless challenges to their biblical worldview, doctrine, ethics and practices. It also is a place to connect and encourage parents, congregations and campus ministries as they seek to care for their students, so that all can boldly bear witness to Christ on our nation’s college campuses.

LCMS U offers the following support services:

- Tools to find LCMS U: chapters and connect college students to them.
- National conferences for college students and campus workers.
- A weekly LCMS U radio program, “The Student Union,” on Worldwide KFUE
- Resources to help connect and prepare those who are college bound
- Consultation for new and existing campus ministries
- Campus ministry tip sheets

Find out more at lcms.org What We Do – Campus ministry

SUNDAY SCHOOL

July. . . another summer month to enjoy warm weather, vacations, family activities, traveling and the many rich blessings God

provides. He gathers us together and continues to keep His promises to us. He hears and answers our prayer, forgives us comforts us, keeps us safe, provides our daily needs and so much more. We humbly give praise, honor and glory to our Savior, Jesus Christ; Father, Son & Holy Spirit. He is always near to us and will never leave us. Continue to worship together as family, friends and congregation during the summer; grow in the faith we believe and confess, and share the good news of Jesus. Do not be far from Him this summer for He is always near to you!

Sunday school and Bible classes continue to meet.

Lessons for July will include :

July 3: Jesus seeks the lost, Luke 15

July 10: Jesus heals ten lepers, Luke 17:11-19

July 24: Jesus blesses the little children, Mark 10:13-16

July 31: To be announced (possible sing-a-long and craft day)

Thank you to staff for continuing this summer and to parents and families joining us as your summer permits. Sunday School provides an opportunity to keep in the Word and grow in the faith.

“ . . . for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose.” Philippians 2:13

Hymnal Needs

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who has generously given to buy hymnals for the Sunday School. We will continue to take donations until we reach our goal of fifteen to place the order. We are hopeful to have them by fall for the new Sunday School year. The cost per book is \$26.00, please label check for Sunday School Hymnal to help us keep track. We are getting closer, but can still use your help. Thank you for supporting Faith's Sunday School!

VBS Suppers: 5:00 -5:30 starting Sunday, July 17

Menus will be posted on the kitchen door. Please help by signing up to donate food and kitchen items or money to purchase items. We will be ordering pizza one evening and need funds to cover that. Thank you for always supporting our VBS summer program so generously. Sign-up sheet also posted on parish hall doors or call Vickey Smith, 239-4638/296-2342 or leave a message.



VBS 2016 is “farm-tastic!”

In Barnyard Roundup VBS, your children learn that Jesus gathers us together! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where Jesus graciously gathers us together to be with Him with His abundant provision and saving protection, now and forever.

Registration is open for ages preschool thru 5th grade (6th welcome) who will attend VBS from **July 17-21** at 5:00 for supper and 5:30- 8:15 for classes. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and more. Plus, you'll learn all about Jesus our Savior and how He gathers us together! Can't wait to see you there! To register, call the office or pick up a registration form from the table in the narthex. **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!**

God's children of all ages will learn that Jesus gathers us together at Barnyard Roundup VBS. AND, every child will hear the Good News that Jesus, their Savior, is with us and abundantly provides for all our needs. He also protects and saves us – now in this world and forever too! At *Barnyard Roundup* VBS, as VBS staff you can live out the theme “Jesus Gathers Us Together” as you share the message and the fun with kids! If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Call or text Jill Killian at 596-6400 or email lutherangal@gmail.com, for more information. Join us to see how Jesus gathers us together!

Needs for Barnyard Roundup VBS - 2016

Can you help? We need you! Pray for volunteers, for guidance, for outreach to our community, for students, and for ability to share God's Word with others.

Please consider helping with this fun week at Faith. There will be a sign-up for donations of food for meals, each evening's drinks, snacks, craft supplies, décor with a farm/barnyard theme to loan us or help create. Find where you can help; working together we can do great things.

We ARE providing tee-shirts for the staff of volunteers. They are a red preprinted VBS themed shirt for a cost of \$9-\$10 depending on size. There will be about 20 staff members. Students can identify a staff person easier, wearing the same tee-shirt each evening.

Please consider sharing your time, talents or treasures as we prepare for a week of faith, fun and fellowship. Thank you for supporting our youth activities at Faith.

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Every year we offer our camp as a great place for youth of all ages to socialize, take part in daily activities, and grow in their faith with the Lord. Our daily schedules will keep the campers busy all day followed by a wonderful time of evening fellowship. Campers are given an opportunity to begin and end each day with the Word of God and prayer, learn more about Jesus Christ through Bible study, make lasting Christian friendships, sing camp songs, learn a variety of recreation skills, and enjoy their favorite all-camp games. Some of the activities our campers enjoy include horseback riding, swimming, hiking, sports activities, and having time to meet new friends.

There are posters on the Classroom Doors with more information along with brochures on the Sunday school snack table. Please feel free to take a brochure and register your child for camp.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR MAY

Giving back as we've been blessed!

Total undesignated income	\$17,654.00
Required to meet budget	\$17,888.75
Status (offerings compared to budget)	- \$ 234.75
Year To Date	+ \$ 5,221.71



We continue to uplift **three missionary families** spreading God's love and forgiveness to the world. Please pray and consider financially supporting the Rev. David Preus and family in the Dominican Republic, Rev. Micah Wildauer and family in Togo, and David Federwitz and family in Ghana.

Also check out their Websites: lcms.org/Wildauer, lcms.org/Preus, and LBT.org (Federwitz)

There are newsletters from all three Missionary families on the bulletin board.



So many people do so much

around our church that may go unnoticed. Here are some things that have been noticed:

- Thanks to everyone that came to help plan for Pastor's ordination anniversary, Shane and Rebecca Stitchman, Paul Collins, Noreen Purcell, Jeff Elbert, and Jill Killian
- Thanks for all the prayers and concerns for Zoe's health
- Thanks to Jim Dalluge for planning and organizing the June Charity fundraiser, the pancake breakfast for Valley Lutheran School.
- Thanks to Matt Dalluge and Katie Whitmer for doing the Lutherans For Life display at Higher Things in July.
- Thanks to Jill Killian for organizing VBS
- Thanks to Vickey Smith for planning and preparing meals for the children before VBS starts.

If you have noticed something or someone that should be recognized, please notify Kie in the office, faithluth@aol.com

Thank you from Zoe. . .

A BIG THANK YOU for the many prayers and love shown for Zoe Jones and family. She continues to struggle with medicine dosage and effectiveness. It is a process that is seeming to take a lot of

patience on everyone's part; Zoe, family, and doctors as they determine what will work best. Please continue to lift her up in prayer as they struggle through this. We trust and know that God will continue to keep Zoe in His care. I hope many of you were able to say "hi" and meet her in June when they visited. Bless you for your kindness and care; always showing the love of Jesus.

Papa Mike, Grama Vickey and the Jones Family

Do you have information that you would like to share with the congregation? Please bring it or e-mail it to the office, **Faithluth@aol.com**, by **July 17** to be included in the *August Rock*.

July Anniversaries

- 2 Rev. Edward & Jill Killian (24)
- 11 John & Deb Dalluge (7)
- 11 Kevin & Candy Diercks (35)
- 17 Jeff & Lezlie Bowers (12)
- 23 Bruce & Diane Clark (39)
- 23 Kevin & Carey Frost (33)
- 30 Dana & Sandy Walker (33)



For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be united to his wife...

Genesis 2:24

July Birthdays

- 1 Makenna Chidester
- 2 Martin Elbert
- 4 Jennifer Holman
- 5 Stephen Woolery
- 6 Zachary Goebel, Sheryl Hinz
- 8 Rebecca Goebel
- 11 Breanna Chidester, Gene Johnson
- 12 Rebecca Stitchman
- 13 Kie Maas
- 14 Susan Clark
- 15 Betty Clemmensen
- 16 Les Douglass, Maeven Simmer
- 17 Zachary Dunnwald, John McBride
- 21 Torrie Clark-Meeks, Katie Whitmer
- 26 Nanette Gaines
- 27 Lee Thurmond
- 28 Scott Holman
- 30 Zachariah Beck



The Lutheran Hour-

The Lutheran Hour can be heard each Sunday morning on the following stations:

- 6:30 a.m. on WMT 600 AM
- 7:30 a.m. on KCHA 1580 AM
- 8:00 a.m. on KWAY 1470 AM
- 5:30 a.m. on KXEL 1540 AM
- 7:30 a.m. on WHO 1040 AM

The Lutheran Hour also podcast their broadcast. For more information go to <http://www.lhm.org/podcasts>

July 3, "**Freedom in Action**"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

In Christ, you are free from being ruled by your burdens, free to serve others for the glory of God. (Galatians 6:1-18)

July 10, "**Extreme Neighborliness**"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Through His love and sacrifice, Jesus is the extreme neighbor to you and all people. (Luke 10:25-37)

July 17, "**The One Thing You Really Need**"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

The story of Mary and Martha is not so much about Mary or Martha--or us. It's really about Jesus. (Luke 10:38-42)

July 24, "**Never to See Them Again**"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Opportunity knocks; Christ invites us to receive the gift of faith. (Luke 9:51-62)

July 31, "**Bullies**"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

When bullies pressure Christians to keep quiet, we can retreat, push back, or choose to endure. (Acts 5:27-34)



Lutherans
For Life

Equipping Lutherans to be
Gospel-motivated voices For Life

LIFE TEAM: Matthew 25:40 *"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'* We are all "the least" in some ways and at some times, but the unborn, the sick and the elderly are at high risk every day! Please consider joining the LIFE TEAM. Contact Kie, 231-5711, for more information. Our Life Team works together with Black Hawk Lutherans For Life to educate Lutherans on Life issues.

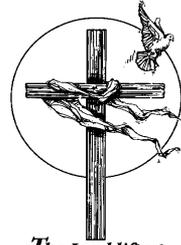
The FAITH LIFE TEAM/LUTHERANS FOR LIFE Our July meeting will be on Friday the 15th at 5:00. We are trying new times and days to see when the most people are available. It is time to start planning for the September 10 Event with Dr. Lamb on End of Life Issues, and 40 Days for Life.

The Other End of Life (45 min.) September 10

Advances in life sustaining technology, increasing health care costs, and a culture that offers death as a solution to our problems all combine to raise many questions about end-of-life concerns. What about the problem of suffering? Can Christians ever stop a particular treatment? Can we refuse treatment? Is it okay to have a Living Will or other Advance Directives? This presentation will focus on the fact that Christians have a unique, Gospel-centered approach to dealing with these and other questions that come up regarding "The Other End of Life."

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb received a B.A. in Biology from Mankato State University in 1973. In 1975 he enlisted in the USAF and served as an Emergency Medical Technician at the USAF Academy Hospital in Colorado Springs. He entered Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1978, served his vicarage year at St. Paul, Royal Oak, Michigan; and graduated with a Master of Divinity in 1982. In 1994 he received his Doctor of Ministry from Concordia, St. Louis. Prior to accepting the position of Executive Director of National Lutherans For Life in April 1996, Dr. Lamb served as senior pastor at St. Paul, Garner, Iowa, for fourteen years. During this time he also served as Circuit Counselor, Zone LWML Counselor, member of the board of directors for Lutheran Family Service of Iowa, chairman of the board of directors for a community/school youth program, spiritual advisor for a local Lutherans For Life chapter, and chaplain of the Garner Volunteer Fire Department. He presently serves on the Sanctity of Life Committee for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Life Ministries. He speaks nationally and internationally, focusing on the God-given value of human life. He is the author of numerous sermons, devotionals, brochures, articles, and essays connecting God's Word of Life to the life issues. Dr. Lamb retired as executive director of Lutherans For Life on December 31, 2015.

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Abortion?
WORD of HOPE can
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*The Lord lift up
His countenance
upon you
and give you peace.
-Numbers 6:26*

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Evangelicals and a Culture of Life Lutherans For Life Fall Conference in IDE

Zion Lutheran Church
201 First Ave., Hiawatha IA
Saturday, September 17, 2016
2:00 p.m.

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2016 Lutherans For Life National Conference

Here We Stand

St. Michael's Lutheran Church
Bloomington, Minnesota
October 21-22, 2016

Alternatives Pregnancy Center

1006 Decathlon Dr. Waterloo, 50701
Offering Christian Compassion, Counsel and Care
for those facing an unexpected pregnancy.
Call or text 319-525-2720



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OLD THEOLOGY, NEW TECHNOLOGY... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: Receptive Spirituality, The Liturgy of Holy Matrimony, Professor Martin Luther, 5th Century Archbishop Cyril of Alexandria, 2nd Century Bishop Irenaeus of Lyons and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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Valley Lutheran School 4520 Rownd St., Cedar Falls

www.vlscrusaders.org

Phone: 319.266.4565 Fax 319.266.4054

"The Nerve to Serve" Philippians 2:5-8

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the

very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!

Valley is now enrolling for the 2016-17 school year.

For more information contact Jamie Panning at 319-266-4565 or jamie.panning@vlscrusaders.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT on saving Hy-Vee receipts for the 2015-16 school year. They earned \$2737.27 for our school. We are now once again taking Hy-Vee receipts with a start date of June 1, 2016. We cannot take any receipts that date before June 1, 2016. Thank you again!!

. by Rose Adle, Deaconess

"I don't want to be a burden to anyone," said tons of 21st century North Americans tons of times.

How highly we prize independence. And, on the flipside, how much does our culture subtly deride the needing and receiving of help.

In families, we see how precious it is not only to serve, but also to be served, depending on circumstances.

A person with disabilities, disease or difficulties may think, "I'm not much help to anyone." A person who is very old or very young might think the same thing. Without meaning to be dismissive of the feelings of a dear person with such thoughts, I have to disagree.

The prevailing message of our culture could make a person with fewer functional capacities feel less valuable. Christian families see how totally bogus that is. In a family, there will be members who are dependent at different times for different reasons. The people who cannot do much by one standard, nevertheless, give much, by another. They give to others the opportunity to grow in patience and kindness and generosity. They give to those does a chance to do something for someone else.

I burden my family. They burden me too. This is a fine fact of life in our biological families and also in the family of God. We are called to "bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ," (Galatians 6:2). This is not just something we do when we feel gospel-motivated. It's something we do day-in, day-out. It's the Law of Christ that compels us out of love to serve our neighbor, for our good and for the good of those around us. We are blessed in it.

"But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1 Tim. 5:8).

That is a big deal. Did you read that bit about being worse than an unbeliever? We are called to provide for others, and this is only possible because (1) there are people in need, and (2) they are willing to be helped and (3) there are people who can do the helping. Provide for others. Or be provided for. Both are necessary.

The Lord cares *for* His redeemed creatures *through* His redeemed creatures that we might all grow in faith and hope and love.

Deaconess Rosie Adle is an online instructor for the distance deaconess program of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind.

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