



## The Challenge:

The kids are back in school, confirmation is underway, and all kinds of new learning is beginning to happen. Now, it's your turn: take the Faith Lutheran Catechism Challenge.

Let's be honest: you don't know your Small Catechism as well as you ought to. In fact, if most adults are honest about it, they will admit that they scarcely remember the training they received in confirmation at all. The teaching of Luther's Small Catechism is indispensable to the life of the Christian, as it breaks down the basics of Christian teaching in the simplest way. You need to know this teaching to sustain the devil's daily challenges to your faith, and abide in the truth until the end. Do not be ashamed that you do not know your Christian teaching as well as you should. There is no time like the present to refresh your memory, or perhaps learn for the first time. So, I urge you to take up the Faith Lutheran Catechism Challenge.

Can you devote ten minutes a day for the next year to learning the teaching of Luther's Small Catechism? The question is, can you afford to face the rest of your life without it? Check your mailbox for more information about this challenge, or talk to Pastor Killian about it. If you do not have a copy of Luther's Small Catechism, talk to Kie about ordering one. There are several options.

Ideally, we will begin this challenge October 1st. The goal is that we would all know the Six Chief Parts of the catechism by Reformation Sunday, 2016. Take the Faith Lutheran Catechism Challenge. I dare you!

Pastor Killian

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

Also beginning in October we will start a new Sunday morning Bible study on the life of Martin Luther.

Pastor's office hours: Tuesday-Friday 10:00-1:00

**Worship Schedule: Sundays @ 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.**  
Holy Communion is served every Sunday except when we have a guest pastor.

## Bible Study Schedule

You are encouraged to join us for Bible study on:

**Sundays 9:15 a.m.:**

**Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.:** Justification & Sanctification

## Office hours:

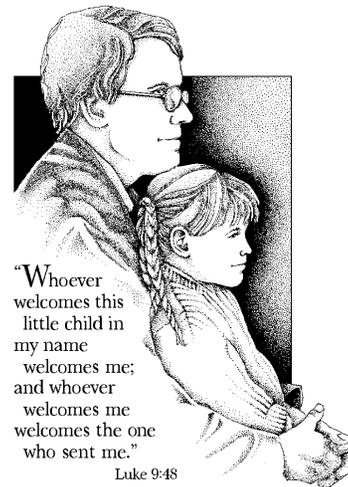
Monday- Friday

9:00 a.m. to noon

Pastor's hours Tuesday- Friday

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Web site:** [www.faihtupontherock.com](http://www.faihtupontherock.com) Check it out. If you have ideas of things you would like to see on it, send them to Kie.



"Whoever  
welcomes this  
little child in  
my name  
welcomes me;  
and whoever  
welcomes me  
welcomes the one  
who sent me."  
Luke 9:48

## 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.

**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.

## Remember Our Shut-Ins:

Floyd Burroughs, Windsor Care Center, 2305 Crescent Dr., CF  
Steve Boyken and Kathy Boyken,  
Sunset Nursing, 235 N Mill St., P.O Box 383, Denver, IA  
50622, Kathy: 984-5092  
Shirley Clement, 1442 Prospect Blvd, Waterloo 50701  
Rande Galle, 3261 Ansborough Ave. Waterloo 50701  
Leona Jeanne Perkins, 203 Lake St., Cedar Falls 50613  
Geneva Wardius, 707 5<sup>th</sup> St, PO Box 26, Dike IA 50624

## OFFICIAL ACTS in August

**Wedding:** Rachel Kaltwasser & Ryan VonWald, Erin Simmer's sister, Officiant was Erin & Rachel's father, Rev. Bruce Kaltwasser  
**Death:** Timothy Petersen August 4  
**Transfer in:** Mary Katherine Preus, daughter of Christian and Lisa  
**Funeral:** Dale Holmes, August 22

## NEW Addresses & phone numbers:

- Christian & Lisa Preus family, 3209 Willshire Ct.,  
Ft. Wayne IN 46815  
PLEASE ADD This TO YOUR PINK SUMMER DIRECTORY

## The Failure of Sex Education in the Church: Mistaken Identity, Compromised Purity

God does not say: Be sexual, for I am sexual. He says, "Be holy, for I am holy." There is an order for teaching purity. There is hope in mentoring biblical manhood and womanhood. There is always hope when we trust God above all things. Come to hear Linda Bartlett and a panel of pastors (including Pastor Killian) speak on this timely and vital topic for our church!

**Sunday, September 13 at 2:00 p.m. at Faith**

## CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER for the BLIND



The Blind Outreach met on August 15 and welcomed a new member. Thanks to Diane High for picking her up. Our next meeting will be September 19. Please plan to join us and get to know our special guests.

Please contact Kie Maas, 231-5711, Jill Killian, 610-4148, or Noreen Purcell, 230-8786, if you would like to be a part of this outreach ministry.

## 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 August 11<sup>th</sup> to plan for the rummage sale and bake sale. The sale and quilt raised over \$1,000.00 to be matched on a 1/3 basis by Thrivent.

**THE BEAUTIFUL QUILT** was given to Doris Studer at the presentation on The Barn quilts. We had a good turnout for that program and raised another \$65.00 for the Kitchen fund.

**REAPING THE BOUNTY!** Many are busy harvesting and preserving their garden's bounty. The women of LWML are invited to reap the bounty of God's love at the 2015 Fall LWML Retreat September 18-19. We won't be "putting up" any fruits or vegetables, but you are invited to preserve your faith through Bible study. There will be music, fun and fellowship! Registration is due September 4. See your society officers or the June issue of the Alive for the registration form. Fees for the entire retreat are \$60, but if you can't make it both days, join us for either Friday or Saturday!

## LWML FALL RALLY - WHY CAMPUS MINISTRY

1 Peter 1:24-25 For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of the Lord stands forever." And this was the Word that was preached to you.

Please join us for the FALL RALLY

On October 10, 2015

College Hill Lutheran Church'

2322 Olive St., Cedar Falls

Breakfast/Registration at 8:15

Bible Study at 9:00 by Rev. John H. Wegener

Please encourage your LWML sisters to attend a fantastic topic about the important ministry directed at college students. Listen to Pastor Wegener's enthusiasm as he explains this ministry against a world that questions Christianity and promotes decision theology.

The ingathering will help support LCMS U. Items needed for the Community Chest include: cereal, granola bars, pop tarts, crackers, chips, mac-n-cheese, fruit snacks, instant oatmeal, popcorn, pretzels, mixed nuts, salsa, pudding/brownie/cake mixes, pop, hot cocoa, paper products (plates, bowls, cups) and plastic utensils.

**YOUTH GROUP** All youth are welcome to join the fun in playing games, eating treats, laughing in fellowship, helping others, and reading/discuss from the word of God on issues that matter most to young adults. Join Paul, at church, on the first Wednesday after Labor Day (September 9) at 6:00 p.m. to help set dates and goals for the school year.

## CONFIRMATION AND WEDNESDAY CLASSES

New classes will begin on September 9, 5:30-6:45 p.m. Pastor Killian and staff will be teaching a new session for confirmation and pre-confirmation students. Classes will also be offered for grades Pre-K (4 years) through 4<sup>th</sup> grade for midweek Bible study and memorization. Please join us as we continue to learn about the faith we confess and believe. Any questions concerning confirmation, please contact Pastor Killian, 610-4063 or the church office.

*"Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it."* Proverbs 21:6

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



September marks the end of summer and the beginning of fall. Many things begin for us all; school, new routines, fall activities and a busier time once again. Regular Sunday school & Bible studies will resume after a short summer break. Please join a class as we begin on August 30. Sunday school offers classes from age 3 to high school as well as adult Bible study, 9:15-10:15 a.m. each Sunday morning. Families are welcome to join their children for

openings or class. During opening we worship in music, the creeds, baptisms and birthdays, offerings and prayer. Currently the Ten Commandments are being taught to music and discussed. This is done as a group, we then break in to classes for Bible lesson time and a snack.

God is always with us, guiding, loving, and forgiving us. However busy we may find ourselves, God is there right beside us in every situation we face and we can always be assured that will never change. He keeps His promises to us and He is never too busy. As we all learn about our God and the faith we confess, we understand how important that is in our lives- the one thing we can trust and rely on ALWAYS!

During the fall session of Sunday school, the focus will be on God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Our material is 3 in 1: Discovering Our Triune God. It will cover thirteen Old and New Testament stories. Learn with your students and grow together in faith.

Thank you for your prayers and support in the past year! Join us as we begin a new Sunday school year encouraging and sharing the faith with our younger generations.

If you have any questions or concerns, would like to volunteer or provide snacks or drinks, please contact Deb or Vickey Smith.

*"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. . . Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."* Hebrews 13:5b & 8



Faith congregation was pleased to welcome missionary Rev. David Preus and his family on August 9. He was our guest pastor, taught Bible study, and joined us for a noon pot luck. The Preus children joined us for Sunday School and we made a banner together - "You are all one in Christ Jesus" Galatians 3:28. Thank you for your generous support through words, donations and prayers. We will be sending them our contribution from Vacation Bible School and the congregational collection plus whatever is donated the last two Sundays of August. So far that amounts to \$907. They continue to prepare for their service in the Dominican Republic. We also will continue to correspond and encourage them in the year to come as they work to spread the Gospel to all people.

The Sunday school children have chosen to support two missionary families we have met in the past : David and Valerie Federwitz and family of 4 children in Ghana; also Rev. Micah and Robin Wildauer and family of 3 children in Togo ([www.lcms.org/wildauer](http://www.lcms.org/wildauer)). The Sunday School offerings have been split between these two missionaries. We will continue to support them in their work in Africa spreading God's Word. See note below from Federwitz with new email.

**Also check out these Websites:** [lcms.org/Wildauer](http://lcms.org/Wildauer), [lcms.org/Preus](http://lcms.org/Preus), and [lbt.org](http://lbt.org). Also fun missionary activities and learning for children and family activities: [lcms.org/missionfriends](http://lcms.org/missionfriends)

*"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" Matthew 28:19-20*

## Lutheran Bible Translators:

Dear Family and Friends,

We arrived in the US on Wednesday and are currently at Valerie's parent's in TN. On Labor Day weekend, we will travel to Rockford, IL, where we will be for the rest of the Fall. We can be reached at 872-222-9495, and we look forward to hearing from you. As we mentioned in our most recent prayer letter, David will be ordained at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church (2001 N. Alpine Rd., Rockford, IL 61107) at 3pm on September 27th. You are cordially invited to join us for that service. Making that day even more special is the fact that Michaela and Josiah will confirm their Christian faith at one of the morning services.

We are thankful for the responses that we received to questions we asked in our prayer letter, but it is still not too late to respond if you would like to do that. -David **Please note and use our new email address:** [David-Valerie.Federwitz@LBT.org](mailto:David-Valerie.Federwitz@LBT.org)

## The Failure of Sex Education in the Church: Mistaken Identity, Compromised Purity

**Our Baptism is a daily reminder to see ourselves the way God does. Sex education is built on a foundation that diametrically opposes God's design for parents to instruct their children in purity. Come to hear Linda Bartlett and a panel of pastors (including Pastor Killian) speak on this timely and vital topic for our church!**

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## Pastor Randolph McHone to Retire

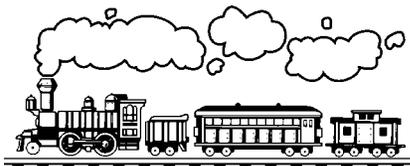
Pastor McHone will preach his farewell sermon at Grace Lutheran Church on September 27 after serving there for 29 years. The congregation will be honoring Pastor and Nancy with an **Open House from 2:00- 5:00 p.m.** Food will be provided. A 'roast' will take place at 3:00. Guests are invited to worship and/or the Open House. If unable to attend, friends may share memories by sending them to Grace, 1024 W Eighth St. Waterloo, 50702

## THIS SEPTEMBER, EXPERIENCE LAMPOST

**THEATRE CO.'S** powerful production, "Racing the Train," a musical blend of comedy and drama featuring high school students from churches around the Cedar Valley! Trapped in a mortuary basement during a blackout, a group of students begin to share their lives in a way they never expected. What will they discover about themselves as they reach beyond their pre-conceived notions? Join this new, enthusiastic cast of students as they take us on a trip through high school and into timeless truths about life at any age. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students. Performances run Sept. 18-27. 204 Seerley Blvd. Cedar Falls. For tickets or more info, visit [www.lampost.com](http://www.lampost.com) or call (319)-277-8034. See poster on Bulletin Board.

### Our own Madison Chidester will be in this play!

Madison Chidester from your congregation is in the cast of Lampost Theatre's fall production, "Racing the Train." These high school students have just completed a two-week intensive of rehearsals and discipleship times in preparation to share the powerful message of this show with the community. It's been a joy not only to watch this cast come alive onstage, but also to dig into the themes of the show with them and dialogue about the influence of faith on daily living and relationships.



## Did you know that there is a Lutherans For Life Booth at the Cattle Congress?

Look for us in Estelle Hall, September 17-20. We will share information on chastity, abortion, post abortion healing, cherishing the disabled and end of life issues. LFL is not just about abortion it is about being FOR LIFE. We will have a training session for workers on September 9 at 6:00 p.m. If you would be interested in manning the booth, join us.

**Do you have information** that you would like to share with the congregation? Please bring it or e-mail it [Faihluth@aol.com](mailto:Faihluth@aol.com) to the office by **September 18** to be included in the October Newsletter.



## So many people do so much

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

- Thank You to Jim & Sharon Meggison for their generosity of having the guest registry stand refinished. It looks great.
- Thanks to all who donated and purchased stuff at the rummage sale. Both are appreciated.
- Thanks for setting up the tables and the sign Kenny Maas & Mike Smith; and Diane High, Ann Wiechert, and Sandy Warmuth for setting up the sale items on Friday
- Thanks, Karen Helm, for making the Rummage Sale sign
- Thanks to all the workers the day of the sale.
- A special thank you to Betty Clemmensen for donating the beautiful quilt. It raised \$580.25
- Thank you to Diane High for arranging for the Barn Quilt program, and Sharon Meggison for copying the posters.
- Thanks, Gene Johnson for leveling dirt pile
- Thanks Larry Dunham for loan of skid loader
- Thanks also, Roger Gerholdt for clean up around the church property.

If you have noticed something or someone that should be recognized, please notify Kie in the office, [faithluth@aol.com](mailto:faithluth@aol.com)

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR JULY

### Giving back as we've been blessed!

Total undesignated income	not available
Required to meet budget	\$13,875.68
Status (offerings compared to budget)	\$
Year To Date	\$

## Y.I. Club Where Saving Money is Fun . . . and Helps Others

### Learn about Jesus

Sharing time with close friends and family is a valuable gift. Make the time you spend with the special young people in your life memorable and fun.

Because good stewardship begins with small steps ... and a good role model. Help the young people in your life experience the joy of investing for the future while empowering ministry through the Young Investors (Y.I.) Club.

Investments through LCEF's Y.I. Club mean more. Invested funds make loans and services possible, which help keep ministries vibrant and reaching out with the Gospel. LCEF understands ministries and their unique financial needs.

Explore [yiclub.lcef.org](http://yiclub.lcef.org), LCEF's new website for toddlers, tweens and teens, playing fun and educational games, and learning stewardship concepts.

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## September Birthdays

- 2 Brenda Douglass, Pam Woolery
- 6 Jeremy Hinz
- 11 Richard Klein
- 12 Bev Johnson
- 14 Bruce Clark, Jill Collins, Larry Dunham
- 15 Katrina Klingenberg, Bryce Wolf
- 18 Rick King
- 19 William Wolf
- 20 Laura Collins, Amanda Hilmer
- 23 Gracen Klima
- 24 Rachel Wagner
- 25 Myles Douglass, Robert Wolff
- 27 Madisyn Budde, Diane Clark, Shawn Craigo
- 28 Ann Wiechert
- 29 Lyle Gaines, Dennis Hilmer

## September Anniversaries

- 1 Keller & Rhonda McBride (15)
- 7 Jeffrey & Debra Oltmann (30)
- 9 Kent & Chris Larsen (27)
- 11 Rick & Donna Klein (6)
- 13 Josh & Morgan Crawford (2)
- 16 Jeremy & Paula Hinz (20)
- 20 Sunni & Darius Hart (12)
- 29 Larry & Aimee Riggins (25)



*For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be united to his wife...  
Genesis 2:24*

## ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Plan ahead and save the date! We are planning a celebration to mark the one year milestone in our new Sanctuary. A time to give thanks for the many blessings we have enjoyed. Plans are for a dinner and a short program on **Sunday, October 18, 2015** at 4:00 p.m. The meat, drinks, and dessert will be provided. We are asking guests to bring a side dish. Donations are needed to purchase the meat, drinks, and paper products. If you are willing to help by donations, set-up, serving, clean-up or other ways, please contact Mike and Vickey Smith or the church office. Come join in the celebration as we mark this milestone at Faith.

## 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
- 9:30 a.m. on KXEL 1540 AM

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

### September 6, "God's Grand Opening"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz  
God opens hearts to new life and new opportunities, through faith in Christ. (Mark 7:31-37)

### September 13 "There is Something More"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz  
God has something more in store for all who put their faith in Him. (Isaiah 50:4-10)

### September 20 "Tradition, Tradition, Tradition"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz  
What role do traditions play in our relationships to God and each other? (Mark 7:1-13)

### September 27 "Free, Indeed"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus  
When our sins and guilt stick to us like glue, Jesus makes us unstuck. (John 8:34-36)



Hurting from  
Abortion?  
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[www.word-of-hope.org](http://www.word-of-hope.org)  
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**MAKING ABORTION UNTHINKABLE: AN ALL DAY WORKSHOP ON SEPTEMBER 12**

**We are called by God to defend those who cannot defend themselves**, and taking a stand against the horror of abortion is the duty of every Christian. The problem is we are not always so good at it. Perhaps you yourself have found opportunities to take a stand for the unborn, but didn't quite know what to say, or how to go about it?

On Saturday, September 12, from 9:00 – 3:00, we will host a workshop called "Making Abortion Unthinkable." The purpose of this workshop is to equip you with good arguments to support and defend the unborn, and prepare you for the arguments that pro-abortion advocates will use against you. Through video presentations, lively discussions, and careful explanation, we engage in pro-life argumentation in such a way that you will become ready to defend the innocent in the public square, in your homes and in your churches. **We will have a break for lunch.**

We hope that you will take the time to join us in this preparation. Please call us at 236-1771, if you have any questions.

Register @ [www.eventbrite.com/e/making-abortion-unthinkable](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/making-abortion-unthinkable)

The FAITH LIFE TEAM - will meet on September 9,  
6:00 p.m. at the church **CATTLE CONGRESS TRAINING MEETING** for everyone that wants to work at Cattle Congress. Meet at Faith.

40 Days for Life starts September 23  
Pray to end abortion in the Cedar Valley

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The Kick Off Rally will be September 21

The rally will begin with prayer at 6:00 p.m. at the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic 2520 Melrose Drive, Cedar Falls.

We will then walk to a place to be announced to hear speakers and sign up for the prayer vigil.

You are invited to join with others from many churches in the Cedar Valley for 40 Days for Life. 40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion. Call Kie if you want more information, 231-5711.

National Lutherans For Life is having  
their annual fall conference at the  
**Creation Museum** October 30-31.

With all the "bad news" there has been in the press lately regarding "Planned Parenthood" etc. it is time we stood up and took a stand for LIFE. I have been to the Creation Museum many times. This is what I would like to do. I would like to combine seeing the Creation Museum and attending the conference. I want to leave on Wednesday morning October 28<sup>th</sup>. That would be our travel day. We would stay at the Country Inn and Suites because I can get a better rate AND they serve a very nice free breakfast. It is only two hotels from the Marriot. We would have all day the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> until 5:00 when the banquet is held. Ken Ham, the founder of the Creation Museum will be the speaker. (That alone is worth the trip.) Then all day Saturday there will be speakers and workshops in Legacy Hall in the Creation Museum.

Anyone that wants to go would have to go the Lutherans For Life website, [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org), and register. It is \$100 per person, but this gets you into the Creation Museum with a two day pass and covers all your meals from the Friday evening banquet and all day Saturday.

Lutherans For Life have scheduled outstanding speakers etc. for this conference. You really don't want to miss this opportunity. By going a day early, we would have one extra night of motel. However, I would be able to arrange to get us out to the site of the Ark and you could see the size of this project etc. This of course, would be optional.

Let me know if you are interested in something like this so we can determine how many or what type of vehicles we would need.

In Christ's service, Ellen Bauer, 319-352-5435

