

# F aith N otes

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From the Director of Christian Education ~Lyle Heggemeier

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Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class – A new study on 1 Corinthians will begin on Sunday, January 3 and continue through February 7. This class will meet in Room 204 and be led by Norm Zurell. Come and learn about this Christian congregation in Corinth and the problems they faced. Even more importantly, learn what God has to say to us and the problems and issues that we face here at Faith Lutheran Church and in our personal lives. There is no cost for attending this class.

Welcome to Faith Class – Are you interested in learning more about Christianity? Would you like to understand how Lutherans differ from other Christians? Would you like to know more about being a member of Faith Lutheran Church? If your answer to any of these questions was “yes”, then you are invited to the Welcome to Faith Class that will be held on 3 consecutive Wednesday evenings – January 6, 13, and 20 from 7:00-8:45 PM. This class is also a nice review for all members. Please notify the church office if you wish to attend or sign the sheet in the Concourse.

Tables of 8 – Would you like to meet some other members of Faith Lutheran Church or get to know some people better? Tables of 8 is a fellowship opportunity for members and friends of Faith to do exactly that. We begin by seeking volunteers willing to host an evening in their home. After we have the hosts, members and friends may sign up for an evening with any of the hosts. Menu, date, and time are agreed upon by the participants at each location. If you are willing to serve as a host, please contact Lyle Heggemeier or Carol Keeler. (585-381-3970, ext. 14 and 10 respectively)

Confirmation Class – The confirmation class for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be held on Sunday mornings from January 3 – February 7. We meet from 9:45-10:45 in the Auditorium. Parents are to attend these sessions also!

**F** aith **N** otes, *a monthly newsletter from Faith Lutheran Church, 2576 Browncroft Blvd., Rochester, NY 14625-1530, (585) 381-3970.* The Mission of Faith Lutheran Church is to share the Good News, to proclaim Jesus Christ first in our lives, and to call all people to grow in His love. Vol. 16, No. 1.

## Faith's Vision Statement

**A PEOPLE WHO GATHER... A PASSION FOR GOD...OUR PURPOSE FOR GOING**

### **We Will Be**

A People who Gather

- to receive God's gifts of grace in scripture and sacraments
- to praise and celebrate the goodness of God
- to grow in relationship with Christ and one another

### **We Will Have**

A Passion for God

- as we seek to know, love and serve God as revealed in Jesus Christ
- as we grow in grace-centered preaching and teaching
- as we strive to become the disciples God calls us to be

### **We Will Know**

Our Purpose for Going into the world

- to glorify God in all that we say and do
- to serve our neighbors in all places
- to mobilize our resources to extend Christ's mission

(Adopted by voters 11/05/2000)

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## Please contact the Faith Visitation Team for Pastoral Visits

Please know that in Faith's pastoral vacancy Lyle Heggemeier and Faith's Visitation Team are available to make pastoral visits. We are visiting members of our Faith family who are hospitalized, home bound, live in care facilities, as well as those who experience life's challenges. We are most willing and desire to respond to your requests. This Visitation Team also brings communion to those who are not able to attend worship. Please make us aware of those for whom this is appropriate.

Bonnie Matthaïdèss is coordinating the Visitation Team and she and Vince Palese in the church office are the contact persons. **You may reach Bonnie at 381-7107 (home) or 752-4650 (cell) and Vince at 381-3970, ext. 11.**

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## JANUARY 2010 Sunday Servers Schedule

(If there's a conflict, please notify Carol or Vince in the church office of the change you've made by the Thursday prior.)

<b>ACOLYTE &amp; CRUCIFER</b>			<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Epiphany	<b>Jan</b>	3	Colin Daly, Ben Rockwell	David Lauria
Baptism of Our Lord		10	Michaela McNaughton, Emily Wafler	Erin Ryskowski
2-Epiphany		17	Sara Saresky, Annette Cappellino	David Palmer
3-Epiphany		24	Steven Messner, Zachary McEwen	Taylor Aspenleiter
4-Epiphany		31	Drew D'Ambrosio, Ben Hammond	Peter McKee

<b>ELDER</b>			<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Epiphany	<b>Jan</b>	3	Bob Freitag	Bill & Marguerite McKee
Baptism of Our Lord		10	Larry Christensen	John Benesch
2-Epiphany		17	Jeanne Shiao	Beth D'Ambrosio
3-Epiphany		24	Bill Wendland	Vivian Smith
4-Epiphany		31	Kurt Finkbeiner	Vince Palese

<b>EUCCHARIST ASS'T</b>			<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Epiphany	<b>Jan</b>	3	Rebecca Mack, Mike Trojan	Sue Giangreco, Esther Ostberg
2-Epiphany		17	Bev Wolfanger, Hans Kurzik	Mari-Beth Schembri, Emory Ford
4-Epiphany		31	Bill Florance, Dianne Longhenry	Mike Kaser, Peter Ostberg

<b>EUCCHARIST ASS'T(to the pews)</b>			<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Epiphany	<b>Jan</b>	3	Ron Brust	Denny Gerbasi
2-Epiphany		17	Jackie Johnson	Mike Kaser
4-Epiphany		31	Bill Florance	Christie Pichan

<b>LAY READER</b>			<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Epiphany	<b>Jan</b>	3	Doris Adamek	Liz Wood
Baptism of Our Lord		10	Bill Florance	Emory Ford
2-Epiphany		17	Paula Reitz	Claire Benesch
3-Epiphany		24	Bonnie Matthaidess	Christine Avila
4-Epiphany		31	Beth D'Ambrosio	Sharon Phillips

<b>NURSERY HELPERS</b>			<b>8:30</b>	<b>9:45</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Epiphany	<b>Jan</b>	3	Candice Gallina	Linda Aloï	TBA
			Tom Alvut	N/A	Chance Nadritch
Baptism of Our Lord		10	Audrey Stenzel	June Leibring	TBA
			Jacob Joiner	N/A	Zachary Ottman
2-Epiphany		17	Liz McLean	Julie Alberti	TBA
			Davis Bird	N/A	Bethany Riethmeier
3-Epiphany		24	Rhea Oaks	Linda Aloï	Kathy McCarthy
			Ashlynn Blose	N/A	Bryan Salmon
4-Epiphany		31	E & J Wolfanger	Elisabeth Mangerian	Karen Wright
			Erica Cappellino	N/A	Rebecca Wood

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Schedules for servers for Worship Services are available in the literature display case immediately across from the entrance to the Office Copy Room.

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## **JANUARY 2010 Sunday Servers Schedule (Continued)**

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### **GREETERS**

#### **(Sanctuary)**

		<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Epiphany	<b>Jan</b>	3 Bruce & Bev Wolfanger	Joseph & Suzanne Giangreco
Baptism of Our Lord	10	Gretchen Buck	Bill & Sara Love
2-Epiphany	17	Fred & Kathy Mason	Dom & Char Annese
3-Epiphany	24	Neil & Laurie Ebbecke	Fred & Carol Keeler
4-Epiphany	31	Tom & Nancy Hammond	Steve & Lorraine Fogarassy

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### **GREETERS**

#### **(Concourse)**

		<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Epiphany	<b>Jan</b>	3 Marv & Lois Jacob	Mike & Julie Hogan
Baptism of Our Lord	10	Bob & Sandie Freitag	Todd & Kim Nadritch
2-Epiphany	17	Jim & Kris Messner	Doug & Heidi Gregory
3-Epiphany	24	Kurt & Sharon Finkbeiner	Dick & Sharon Phillips
4-Epiphany	31	Steve & Carol Spiwak	Mike & Dawn Glennon

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**Thank you, everyone, for your participation in the Consecrated Steward's "Consecrated, Lord, To Thee" program. Many of Faith Lutheran's congregants commented how meaningful this program was. As a reminder January 3, 2010 is "1<sup>st</sup> Offering Sunday", when it is suggested the new level of giving begin.**

**Mike Kaser, Consecrated Stewards Chair**

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### **A THANK YOU NOTE TO MEMBERS OF FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

From Gordon Sandgren

I would like to thank everyone at Faith for all your support with cards and prayers during my recent heart attack. Thanks to your prayers and the skills of the medical staff at Rochester General's Cardiac Care Unit, I am on the road to recovery. [4]

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# From the Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Jeremy Gerhardt

Upcoming for Youth in ...



**Jr FLY Winter Lock-In:** January 17 & 18 - An overnight, right at Faith. Food, games, movies and an off-grounds activity (past overnights have included bowling or laser tag), and lots of fun. Sign up on the youth board in the Concourse by January 10. Cost: \$15. Friends are welcome.

**Sr FLY Winter Retreat:** January 22-24 - A great opportunity to shrug off those winter blues and enjoy a weekend away, filled with fun, friends, food, and faith exploration. We will again travel to High Breas Refuge and Retreat Center in Redfield, NY, right in the heart of the Tug Hill plateau (that means lotsa snow!). Activities include sledding (on two groomed sledding runs), Bible study, games, group discussion, movies and relaxation.

Cost: \$100 (as always, financial assistance is available- see Jeremy). Please sign up on the youth board in the Concourse. Payments are due by January 10. Friends are always welcome.

**FLY CoffeeHouse:** February 5 from 6-9pm. Join FLY for an evening of good food, fine service, and great entertainment, as the talent of Faith is on display. Youth: look for the sign-up to serve our guests. We will also be looking for people to sign up to bring desserts to be served, as well as acts to entertain us throughout the evening. Look for sign-ups on the youth board in

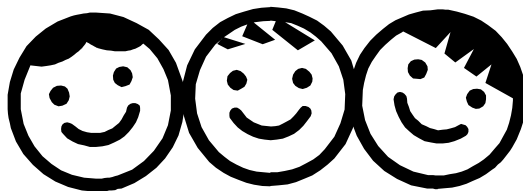
the Concourse. Any donations made during this event will help the youth participate in mission and spiritual growth opportunities throughout the year. Don't miss out on this great night of fun!

Keep a look out for information on the website ([faithpenfield.org](http://faithpenfield.org) - follow the tab to the youth section) and in Faith Notes. And, as always, please feel free to contact Jeremy Gerhardt at any time with questions: [faithyouth@rochester.rr.com](mailto:faithyouth@rochester.rr.com), or 381-3970, ext. 16

Any questions, please contact Jeremy Gerhardt, 381-3970 ext. 16, or [faithyouth@rochester.rr.com](mailto:faithyouth@rochester.rr.com) Friends and visitors are always welcome to all events!

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From the Coordinator of Children's Ministries Donna Kaser



Faith Lutheran Church and FCCNS will present:  
*Raising a Healthy Preschooler*,  
a three-session seminar on January 27,  
February 3 and 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM  
in the Community Room.

Parents will receive information on caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of their preschoolers and how to nurture themselves at the same time. The cost is \$25.00 per family. Sign up in the Concourse or contact Donna Kaser, 381-3970, ext. 39 or Karen Costello 381-3970, ext. 24.

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## A REQUEST FOR PRAYER

On the last Sunday that I spent in Germany in November, the pastor told a story of a young Kurdish boy, of his growing up in Iran, hoping for freedom for change in Iran. At one demonstration he was arrested and put in jail. Two years later he was released. By that time he was seventeen years old.

In order to avoid trouble for his mother and surviving siblings he decided to join older siblings who had left and made it to Sweden. On the bus ride through Germany he was taken from the bus, put in jail, but later released so he could apply for asylum. A long time later his application was denied. He tried again, and was denied again.

He eventually made his way to northern Germany, and a bunch of people took up his cause. Now, he speaks almost fluent German, has learned all kinds of skills and has never gotten into trouble with the law. His supporters got him a court date with the State's highest court, went with him and pleaded his cause. But, again, he was denied and is in danger of being sent back to Iran. He is now 33 years old!

For sixteen years he has been living in limbo! And now, the pastor was asking for our prayers of support. He had a lot of us in tears. When I left the church and shook hands with the pastor, I asked him for the young man's name. And, he pointed him out to me and said his name was Massoud. I had noticed him at the entrance of the sanctuary when I arrived, and thought he was a very handsome man with very sad eyes. Well, I went up to him and introduced myself. And, I said, "With me being Christian and you being Moslem, I would...". He interrupted me to say he was not Moslem. So, I asked him what he believed in. He replied: "Ich glaube an Gott - I believe in God!" I replied I would include him in my prayers. And, he thanked me, grabbed both my hands and shook them. So, now I come to you, my fellow believers, to ask you to include Massoud in your prayers that he may stay in Germany and build a life for himself.

Thank you! Lis Mangerian

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**FAITH IS A WONDERFUL GIVING CONGREGATION AND WE ASK FOR YOUR INPUT IN WAYS TO SERVE OUR  
FRIENDS EVERYWHERE.  
YOUR BOARD OF MISSIONS**

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Many thanks to the families who donated the poinsettias used to beautify the Sanctuary for our Christmas celebration:

Margaret & Peter Crouse  
Tad D'Ambrosio Family  
Joanne Dinkel in loving memory of mother Catherine Zadorozny  
Bill & Doris Florance in memory of our parents  
Shannon, Greg, Adam & Maria Gerbasi in loving memory of our dad and Papa Dennis Cahill  
Doug & Heidi Gregory in memory of Heidi's cousin, Julie Schult  
Tom & Nancy Hammond in memory of loved ones  
Mike & Margaret Hill in memory of Pam Matichak  
Ray & Elaine Klafehn in memory of their parents  
The Leschhorn family in memory of Fritz, Elizabeth, Cos, Fred & Karen  
George & Mary Ann Maschoff  
Mark Maschoff family  
Richard & Paula Reitz  
Barbara Riethmeier  
Ken & Vivian Smith in memory of her mother, Linnea Hemann  
Mr. & Mrs. James Sudore in memory of our parents – Andriesen & Sudores  
Einar & Linda Tamm & Family in loving memory of Arno Tamm and Meta Ratnik

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**\*\*\*ITEMS OF INTEREST\*\*\***

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**BIRTHS**

**Jack Bittner**, son born to John & Jessica Bittner, 12/3

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**+DEATHS+**

Our sincere sympathies are extended to members and friends of Faith Lutheran Church, who recently have lost a loved one. May we be God's comforting servants to our grieving brothers and sisters, even as they hold onto God's promises of hope in the resurrection.

**Donald Engemann**, friend of Sally Schooley, 12/13  
**Herman Finkenstadt**, uncle of Kris Cronk, 12/14  
**Melanie Freitag**, sister-in-law of Bob & Sandy Freitag, 11/20  
**Norman Gollin**, friend of the Velepecs, 12/25  
**Robin Marzolf**, cousin of Penny Menzies, 11/22  
**Nora McMahon**, friend of Cheryl Speisman, 12/18  
**Linda Rubeck**, cousin of Margaret Hill, 12/03  
**Karen Steele**, family friend of the Trojians, 11/30  
**Nellie Ulbrich**, mother of Jan Ozimek, 12/18  
**Andrea Warner**, friend of Carolyn-Ann Straub, 11/23

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**Bulletins received from members who have traveled and/or worshiped in other Christian communities:**

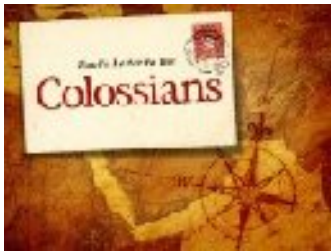
Marilyn Hellesvig, St. James Episcopal Church, Hendersonville, NC, 11/29  
Mud Creek Baptist Church, Hendersonville, NC 12/12  
Grace Lutheran Church, Hendersonville, NC, 11/29, 12/06, 12/13  
Genesis Bible Church, Scio, NY, 12/24  
Lis Mangerian, Eivind-Berggraf-Zentrum, Altholtz-Stift, Germany, 10/25, 11/01, 11/04,  
11/08  
Reformation Lutheran Church, German Language Service, 12/25

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**\*\* Ministry Meetings & Events \*\***

For more information, please see the articles immediately following

- 1) Men's Faith Connections, (8:30 AM), Saturday, January 2, 16 & 30
- 2) Prayer Shawl Ministry (7:00 PM), Monday, January 4
- 3) Prime Time (Noon), Monday, January 11
- 4) Tuesday Morning Bible Study & Christmas Party, (12:00 PM), January 12
- 5) Dorcas Circle (11:30 AM), Thursday, January 14
- 6) 31st Annual Snowfall Serenade (7:30 PM), Friday, January 29
- 7) Harry Wendt returns to Faith Lutheran, Monday - Wednesday, April 12 - 14
- 8) Faith Women's Book Group (7:00 PM), Thursday, May 6, 2010

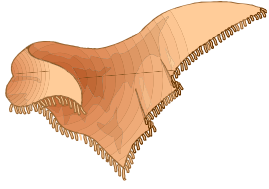


**Men's Faith Connections**

**"The Mystery of God – Christ Himself"**

Paul writes in his letters about the great change that is soon to come when Christ returns to overcome the powers of evil and to rule over all the world. But, Colossians describes what Jesus Christ has already done. The author wanted to encourage the Christians in Colossae to keep following Christ Jesus and not to be fooled by false teachings or tricked into following any of the many religious ideas and practices that were being taught in Asia Minor at that time. The lesson for us today is to ignore the false teachings of today that assault us.

The Winter 2010 Bible study begins with a study of Paul's letter on **Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**, at the church, Room 204 at **8:30 AM**. Men of all ages are encouraged to join the group for in-depth discussion and the opportunity for fellowship. **Contact Norman Zurell for more information: phone, 381-6987 or email, [nkzurell@frontiernet.net](mailto:nkzurell@frontiernet.net). [9]**



## The Prayer Shawl Ministry by Doris Florance

The Prayer Shawl Ministry opened their meeting in December with prayer by Doris Florance. Lots of knitting and chatting was done. Plans were made to have a display of our shawls in the Concourse of Faith Church on Sunday, December 13th. Five more shawls were blessed. The meeting closed with prayer by Doris Florance.

**Our next meeting will be Monday, January 4th 7 PM at church, Room**

**204. All are welcome. Any questions call Doris Florance 248-2318.**

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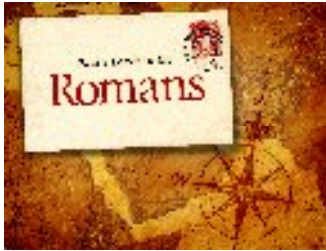
## January Prime Time

**Monday, January 11, at noon in the  
Community Room**

During this cold month of January, come hear Herm Hermanson's stories of his and Joyce's experiences on their Alaska Cruise.

Hosted by: Marvin & Ruth Behnfeldt &  
Peter & Margaret Crouse

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## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

**"Roam Through Romans"**

By Marv & Lois Jacob

This exciting study of Paul's Epistle resumes on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, **at 10:00 AM** in our church's Community Room.

Please come and join us as we share and improve your Bible knowledge and have some Christmas fun. Study leaders are **Marvin and Lois Jacob**. If you are interested or have questions, **please contact them at 381-6161**. Invite a friend or, better yet, bring them along with you.

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### DORCAS CIRCLE by Doris Florance

The Dorcas circle had a Christmas party in December for Mary Cariola at their residence. Mary Schutte and Lois Jacob made cookies for the event. Mary Bohn sent in frosting and plain cookies to be iced. Pizza, pop and cookies were enjoyed by all. The cookies were iced, Christmas carols were sung and presents given out. It was a good start to the holiday season. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:30AM** at church Room 204. All are welcome. Bring your lunch and

join us. **Any questions call Doris Florance 248-2318.**

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### Annual Snowfall Serenade to be held at Faith Lutheran

The Academy of Talent Education will share its **31st Annual Snowfall Serenade** with the members of Faith Lutheran Church on Friday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m. This group of violinists and cellists under the direction of Faith members Don and Suzi Grosz will share music by Bach, Mozart, Vivaldi and others. You are cordially invited to enjoy this gift of music! (Admission is free.) You may contact **Don or Suzi at 506-5205** for more information.

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE RETURN OF HARRY WENDT, MONDAY, APRIL 12 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010 AT THE CHURCH

Dr. Harry Wendt, international Bible scholar, speaker, and author of CrossWays and numerous other Bible studies, will be at Faith Lutheran Church to present a three-day workshop. Please follow future editions of Faith Notes and the Sunday bulletin for more details.

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### Faith Women's Book Group, Spring Book

The Faith Women's Book Group will read the novel Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Stout this Spring, Thursday, May 6, 2010, 7:00 PM. The book is woven from short stories in which the main character, Olive Kitteridge, a strong-willed seventh grade teacher, appears. The author won the Pulitzer Prize in fiction for the novel. Join the group for a lively discussion in the spring. **For more information, contact Rae Usinger (381-1391) or Barb Riethmeier (381-0779).**

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**Whom should I contact in the church office regarding...?**



Facility maintenance, property board support, budget development, personnel policy and benefits: **Staff person, Linda Brown**, extension 18 in the office Monday-Friday, hours vary; or email [LLBnewday@aol.com](mailto:LLBnewday@aol.com). Scheduling meeting dates, room reservations, supply orders, address and phone number changes, mailings, financial statement questions, bulletin announcements (MUST be submitted by Thursday morning): **Staff person, Carol Keeler**, ext 10, or [cpkeeler@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cpkeeler@rochester.rr.com).

Prayer additions/updates for bulletin and Intercessory Prayer group; Sunday Servers Schedule changes and swaps; Faith Notes newsletter articles, worship section, wedding and funeral bulletins: **Staff person, Vince Palese**, ext 11, or [vpalese@rochester.rr.com](mailto:vpalese@rochester.rr.com).

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**NEXT FAITH NOTES ITEMS ARE DUE FRIDAY, January 15, for the FEBRUARY ISSUE.** Faith Notes articles for the March issue will be due Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Stop by the office with the information or email to Vince Palese, at [vpalese@rochester.rr.com](mailto:vpalese@rochester.rr.com).

# FINANCIAL REPORT

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
**Year to Date Income & Expenses Compared to Budget**  
**As of November 30, 2009**

	Year to Date ACTUAL	Year to Date BUDGET	Fav/(Unfav) VARIANCE	PER VOTERS MTG Adopted 2009 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>597,753</b>	<b>625,129</b>	<b>(27,376)</b>	<b>703,816</b>	<b>679,684</b>
Education	20,772	32,223	11,451	34,580	24,809
Employee Related	325,447	364,096	38,649 <sup>(1)</sup>	401,810	345,895
Growth in Staff	9,700	30,000	20,300 <sup>(1)</sup>	30,000	3,462
Missions	55,265	66,500	11,235	69,000	63,982
Music	5,905	7,463	1,558	8,350	6,516
Other Expense	16,579	17,343	764	18,500	20,380
Property	141,747	159,790	18,043	173,239	176,412
Supplies	29,349	42,900	13,551	46,800	44,937
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>604,764</b>	<b>720,315</b>	<b>115,551</b>	<b>782,279</b>	<b>686,393</b>
<b>Net Income (Deficit)</b>	<b>(7,011)</b>	<b>(95,186)</b>	<b>88,175</b>	<b>(78,463)</b>	<b>(6,709)</b>

A detailed operations summary & balance sheet were included in the Fall Voter's meeting packet. We are currently in the process of developing the operating budget for 2010. Please contact Beth Bird at [bbird@rochester.rr.com](mailto:bbird@rochester.rr.com), if you have any questions.

### Budget Variance Explanation

<sup>(1)</sup> Employee related costs (salary, benefits, etc.) for a new pastor were included in the budget beginning 7/1/09.

### Simply Giving: A way to go green as you support the ministry at Faith!

The Simply Giving program allows you to make your contribution to Faith directly from your bank account on a regular basis. No checks to write, no catching up on your pledge. If you do not currently use Simply Giving, please consider it. It is a very easy, convenient way to honor your commitment to Faith. Offerings can be made weekly, bi-weekly or monthly and can be changed at any time. Brochures are available in the literature racks across from the church office or contact Carol Keeler.

### Endowment Fund:

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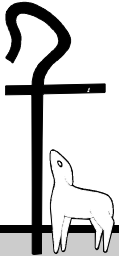
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## **Special Days in JANUARY**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:** Traditional Worship, 8:30 am .....Each Sunday  
Contemporary Worship, 11:00 am..... 3, 17, 24, 31  
Convergent Worship, 11:00 am ..... 10  
Holy Communion celebrated .....3, 17, 31

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Annual Voters Meeting, 12:30 pm.....10

**FIRST SUNDAY:** Penfield Community Cupboard Collection (paper goods)

**FOURTH SUNDAY:** Faith Church Pantry (non-perishable [canned veggies, meats, fruit, sandwich spreads, etc.] food)

**TUESDAYS:** Faith Child Care & Nursery School Chapel, Narthex, 10:45 am

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### **ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING**

**Sunday, January 10, 2009**  
**12:30 PM in the Auditorium**

The primary item on the agenda is the presentation and adoption of the 2010 Budget. A light lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m.

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