

FAITH NEWSLETTER

October 2004 / November 2004

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

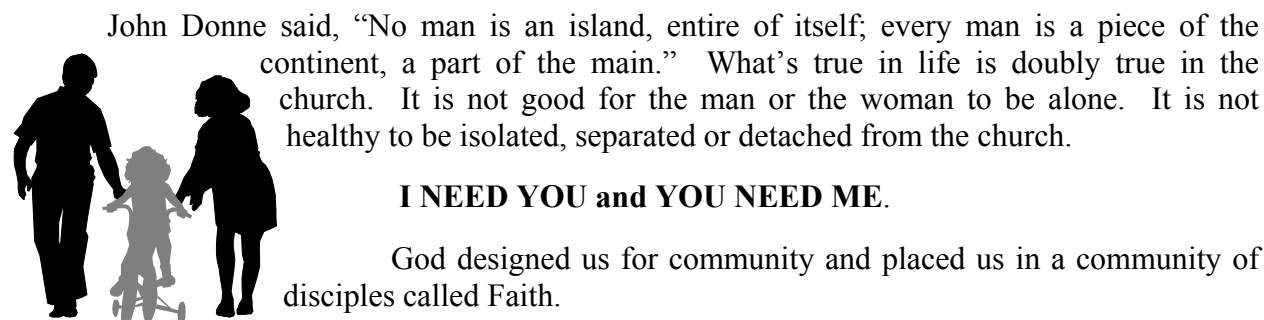


Soon after Adam was created the Lord said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” At no time in human history has it been “good for the man to be alone.” The same is true of “the woman.”

People are made to be plural; they are designed for community. You might remember the old saying, “The church is not a building. The church is not a steeple. The church is a people.” God created great individuals who cannot be great as individuals – we need each other.

We need a shoulder to lean on, an ear that’s open, a smile to encourage, and a helping hand to pick us up. That’s what it means to be the Body of Christ – the church.

We need a sister to help us through tough times, a brother to laugh with us in good times and a Father who loves and forgives at all times. That’s what it means to be the Family of God – the church.



John Donne said, “No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main.” What’s true in life is doubly true in the church. It is not good for the man or the woman to be alone. It is not healthy to be isolated, separated or detached from the church.

I NEED YOU and YOU NEED ME.

God designed us for community and placed us in a community of disciples called Faith.

Together we work and together we love. Together we serve and together we sing. Together we cry and together we hope. Together we grow and together we go. Join me in worship at 8:30AM or 11:00AM and we will grow together as a Family of Faith.

“Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing” (1 Thessalonians 5:11).



Your Friend and His,
Pastor Mike Gudgel

In and Around Faith Church

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Our next activity is the NID annual convention at Drury Lane, Oak Brook on Oct. 16th beginning at 9:00 AM and ending at 4:00 PM. We will be choosing projects to be funded by our mite collections.

Grace Scott

Faith Seniors

We have changed our meeting back to the third Thursday of the month. At our Oct. 21st meeting we will have a speaker from the Sheriff's office who will talk about identity theft. Bring a sandwich and join us at noon.

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Ladies Aid

At our September meeting, we were happy to have two new members join our Ladies' Aid. We welcome Flo Breitbarth and Lois Werth. There is always room for you to join. The dues are only \$3.00 a year.

Our Fall Bazaar is Nov. 9th. Come and browse our crafts, enjoy our baked goods, buy a raffle ticket and peruse the white elephant table.

The doors open at 11:00 AM! A chili lunch is served from 11:00 AM until 12:30 PM at a nominal cost.

A Pork Roast dinner is served at 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM. Reservations are required and the cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children 3 to 12 years.

Call now for your reservation.

We appreciate all the help of our Ladies to make our functions a success and continue to grow to make Faith the friendly and active church we all know.

Kathleen Nowak
Membership Chairperson

Make A Difference Day

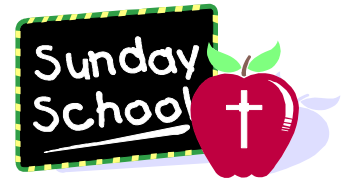
Set aside Saturday, October 23rd from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM to help spruce up our church. Bring your rags and buckets and lend a hand. When a lot of people pitch in we truly can make a difference. A hot dog lunch will be waiting for you at noon.

Thank you in advance for caring about Faith Church.

Sunday School

Sunday School started with our eager students. Hopefully we will continue to grow by accepting more new students.

We are truly blessed with our Sunday School teachers. Colleen Weems and Brian Weems are sharing the duties of teaching our Pre-School - 2nd graders. Barb Tebo and Sandy Kampenga are working with our 3rd - 5th graders. Bill Weems is instructing our 6th - 8th graders. Please consider volunteering as a substitute teacher or as an aid.



The Sunday School will be selling \$5.00 Carson Pirie Scott Community Day Event Packets including:

- One \$5 coupon and six 20% savings coupons good for almost any merchandise item in the store during Carson's One Day Sale on Nov. 20th
- Exclusive merchandise offers.
- The chance to win a fantastic trip to Cancun.

The Sunday School will keep 100% of each \$5 event packet sold.

We plan to use this money to help needy children around the world and also to upgrade our Sunday School Room.

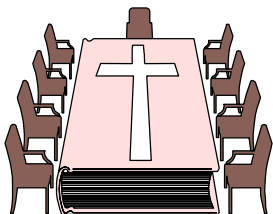
Please contact Celeste Oslakovic our Sunday School Superintendent or any of our teachers. Watch for the Carson Packets to go on sale starting Oct. 3rd.

Schedule of October 2004 / November 2004 Events

Date	Time	October Event
2	9:00 AM	Food Pantry Distribution
3	8:30 AM	Worship / Communion
	9:45 AM	Sunday School Adult Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship / Communion Children's Msg.
10	8:30 AM	Worship / Children's Msg.
	9:45 AM	Sunday School Adult Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship / Children's Msg.
16	9:00 AM	Food Pantry Distribution
17	8:30 PM	Worship / Communion
	9:45 AM	Sunday School Adult Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship / Communion Children's Msg.
24	8:30 AM	Worship / Children's Msg.
	9:45 AM	Sunday School Adult Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship / Children's Msg.
31	8:30 AM	Worship / Communion
	9:45 AM	Sunday School Adult Bible Class Worship / Communion Children's Msg.

Weekly Meetings

AA Groups	M, F- 6:00 PM - Sat - 8:00 AM
Brownies	(Second / Fourth) Tu - 3:30 PM
Crafters	(First & Third) M - 7:15 PM
ALANON	Tu - 8:00 PM
Choir	W - 6:30 PM
Seniors	(Third) - Th. - 12:00 PM
Ladies Aid	(First) - Th. - 7:00 PM



Date	Time	November Event
6	9:00 AM	Food Pantry Distribution
7	8:30 AM	Worship / Communion
	9:45 AM	Sunday School Adult Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship / Communion Children's Msg.
14	8:30 AM	Worship / Children's Msg.
	9:45 AM	Sunday School Adult Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship / Children's Msg.
20	9:00 AM	Food Pantry Distribution
21	8:30 AM	Worship / Communion
	9:45 AM	Sunday School Adult Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship / Communion Children's Msg.
24	7:30 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
28	8:30 AM	Worship / Children's Msg.
	9:45 AM	Adult Bible Class Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship / Children's Msg.

Two Worship Services

Bring a friend to worship and share the joy of Jesus at either 8:30 AM or 11:00 AM.

Classic Praise: Webster defines classic as, "of the highest class; most representative of the excellence of its kind; having recognized worth." Due to its excellence and high class, the 8:30 AM service is called "Classic Praise." It will contain much of the wonderful, traditional, Lutheran liturgy.



Family Praise: The 11:00 AM service, "Family Praise," has uplifting guitar and piano music, traditional hymns, and a weekly Children's Sermon. Family Praise is designed for families in our neighborhood, families in our church and families of all ages.



RECOMMENDED FOR: All Kids up to 5th Grade

WHEN: Sunday, October 31 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm

WHERE: Faith Lutheran Church, 9701 Melvina Ave.

QUESTIONS: Call (708)424-1059

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$2/child

Safe & Fun
for the
whole Family!
