

# PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH FAMILY

For the Lord's healing and protecting hand on:

**Bobby Rice**, who suffered a stroke.

**Jennifer Rowe**, Vicki Harden's daughter-in-law, with bone cancer;

**Dorel Antim**, with ongoing health concerns.

**Bob Powell**, prayers for healing after suffering a stroke.

**Paula Belknap** to undergo back surgery.

**Alice Robenson**, who suffered a stroke.

**John Samson**, who has colon cancer.

**Jared Smith**, son of Sandee Smith, for a foot injury.

**Elfonse Vick**, in hospital with kidney failure.

**Christine Cahill** recovering from kidney problems.

**Veronica**, Dorel's daughter, who is terminally ill.

**Edith Hughes**, for continued health problems.

**Tammy Kwiatkowski**, who is in recovery.

**Margaret Clarke**, who is starting 6 month chemotherapy for breast cancer.

**Madonna Sandunsky**, with health concerns during pregnancy.

Arlene Milton's relative **Peter**, who is recovering from a stroke.

Thank You For:

For Those That Are Home Bound:

**Jean Lavoss, Vern Formoe, Jim Godec, Grace Eckhardt.**

Those in the Military:

**Robert Hureto, Scott Donaldson, Eric David Martz, Oscar Acabal, Bradley Carpenter and Marshall Jennings** in Iraq;

**Daniel Loeschen** who is now at Fort Hood, TX;

**Jeremy Jackson** who is in Afghanistan; **Rod Dove** who is in Pennsylvania;

**Rick M. Ferrell** who is at Fort Carson, CO;

**Joshua Kwiatkowski** who is stationed in Le Moore, CA;

**Ryan German**, who is on the USS Enterprise in Norfolk, VA;

**Chris German**, who is stationed at Bremerton, WA;

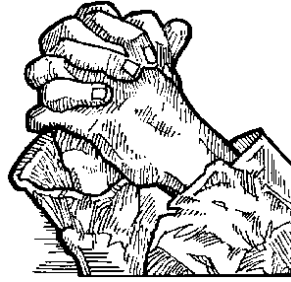
Comfort For:

The Shields Family, for the passing of Stuart Shields.

The Robinson Family for the passing of Robbie Robinson.

The Winters Family, for the passing of Betty's niece Lisa.

If you are need of prayers please contact the office or **Heather Svika** (951) 688-3827 so we can add your prayers to our prayer chain and be aware of your needs.



## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"Bringing  
God's  
Children  
Home"*

Rev. Paul Wenz  
*Pastor*



Caitlin St. John  
*Organist*



Sundays:  
**Worship  
Services**  
8:00 and 10:30 am

**Bible Study  
& Sunday School**  
9:15 am



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**Worship Service  
Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist  
August 29, 2010—8:00 AM**

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August 29, 2010, 8:00 a.m.

**AS WE GATHER**

Today is the observance of the Martyrdom of John the Baptist, which occurred when Herod Antipas, the Tetrarch of Galilee under the Romans, beheaded John the Baptist at the wish of his step-daughter, Salome, who brought it on a platter to her mother Herodias (Mark 6:17-28). Herodias wanted to silence John for proclaiming that her marriage to Herod (after divorcing his brother to marry him) was against God's laws (Lev. 18:16). Thus John the Baptist was the first martyr of the New Testament. He stood up against both religious and secular rulers who violated God's law in order to prepare the way for the Messiah, Jesus Christ. We remember John's sacrifice in light of the greatest sacrifice of all—Jesus' death for our sins on the cross!

*(Greeters and Ushers today are members of Faith's Youth Group)*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Stand*

**OPENING HYMN** "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" LSB 344

**INVOCATION AND OPENING VERSICLES**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION** [LSB p. 167]

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.,

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** 1 John 1:8-9

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

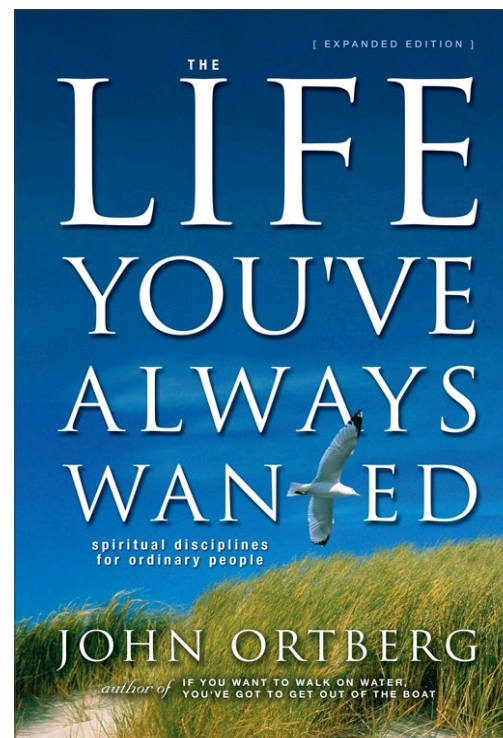
People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. John 20:19-23

People: Amen.

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**A NEW 6 WEEK BIBLE STUDY  
& Sermon Series at Faith—  
Fall 2010**

This passionate and provoking 6 week study comes with exercises to practice the transformational spiritual disciplines of Jesus, such as prayer, confession, servant hood, and reflection. Extra books were purchased so go to the church office to get yours before they are gone!

**Starting the week of September 12, 2010!**

In conjunction with weekly sermons on the topics, there will be several small group studies, including new home study groups located in the homes of elders Andy Shaffer and Rick Ferrell.

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE  
IN THE NARTHEX!

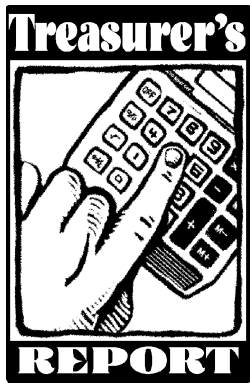
**Make a Difference Tour**

This Fall, Max Lacado will be celebrating his 25th year in Christian publishing with a tour that challenges Christians to "Make a Difference" in the world. Together with Toby Mac, Michael W Smith and Third Day, Lacado will be sharing his vision of a world where Christians strive to end poverty and spread the Gospel.

Faith has a block of 14 tickets for this event! To join a group from church for this, make your reservations with the church office.

**Date & Time:** Sat., Oct. 16, 2010 at 7 pm  
**Place:** Citizens Business Bank Arena  
**Address:** 4000 E Ontario Center Pkwy, Ontario  
**Cost:** \$23 per person (includes taxes & fees)





**FROM THE TREASURER . . .**  
**FOR THE WEEK AT FAITH: 8/22/2010**  
**Attendance: 8 am—85, 10:30 am—57**

Amount needed per week (average) to operate our Church:	\$4,100.00
Last week's offering for expenses for the Lord's work at Faith:	<u>\$2670.59</u>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$1429.41</b>
Dedicated Funds offerings (for specific programs or purpose):	\$181.00

From Social Ministries:  
 Social Ministries is **no longer** able to accept applications for our Food Distribution.

Also, a reminder that Social Ministries only accepts FOOD donations. If you have clothing, toys, or any other types of donations, there is a Salvation Army drop off truck located at the WalMart on Van Buren.



**CELLPHONES FOR SOLDIERS**

During the months of March & April, Faith donated 21 used cell phones to be recycled! The proceeds will be used to purchase calling cards so the troops can stay in touch with their families. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!  
 To find out more information go to their website:  
[www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com)  
 Thank you,  
 Carolyn Donaldson.



**Support Our Troops Sunday**

Every 2nd Sunday of the month is "Troops Sunday." We will be honoring our men and women serving our country. There is a donation list of items in the narthex next to the troops box where you can drop food donations. Also, we need donations to help with the cost of shipping the items. All free will offerings are accepted—just put them in an offering envelope marked "For the Troops!"



~THE KITCHEN IS IN NEED OF COFFEE~

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Glory to God in the Highest" LSB 170

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
 Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**  
*Be seated*

**+ WORD +**  
*(Readers today are members of Faith's Youth Group)*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Revelation 6: 9-11

When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. <sup>10</sup>They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?" <sup>11</sup>Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and brothers who were to be killed as they had been was completed.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord;  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING** Romans 6:1-5

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup>By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? <sup>3</sup>Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. <sup>5</sup>If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*  
**HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 6: 14-29

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 14th chapter:  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**  
 King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him."

<sup>15</sup>Others said, "He is Elijah." And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago."<sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, the man I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!"<sup>17</sup>For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. <sup>18</sup>For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, <sup>20</sup>because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.<sup>21</sup>Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests. The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." <sup>23</sup>And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom."<sup>24</sup>She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?" "The head of John the Baptist," she answered.<sup>25</sup>At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter."<sup>26</sup>The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, <sup>28</sup>and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON HYMN** "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" *LSB 685*

**SERMON** "Sanctified Afflictions Are Spiritual Promotions"  
*by Pastor Paul Wenz*

**OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** With humble hearts made bold by Your invitation to pray and Your promise to hear and answer, we come to You today with the prayers and petitions of our heart.

*(Silence for personal reflection)*

**Pastor:** Keep us from the pride that presumes and therefore diminishes the magnitude of Your grace, O Lord, that with the true humility of faith we may rejoice in what You have done for us, and live in this grace and favor all the days of our lives. Lord, hear our prayer,

**People:** and grant our supplication.

**Those Serving and Assisting You in God's Service Today:**

Pastor Paul Wenz – Organist, Caitlin St. John

Altar Guild 8:00 a.m. Heather Svika  
 10:30 am Dee Moore

Elder 8:00 & 10:30 am Rick Ferrell

This week at Faith:  
 Aug 29, 2010

**\*\* Today\*\*** 8:00 am **Traditional Worship Service**  
 9:15 am *No Bible Study–Fellowship Brunch*  
 10:30 am **Contemporary Worship Service**

Monday 10:00 am Exodus Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

Tuesday

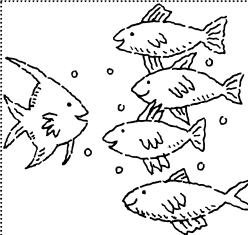
Wednesday 7:00 pm Bell Choir Practice

Thursday 9:00 am L.E. Exercises  
 10:00 am Daniel Bible Study

Friday

Saturday 7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Next Sunday 8:00 am **Traditional Service**  
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study and Sunday School  
 10:30 am **Contemporary Worship Service**



**NEW Member Class**

**New Members' Class**  
**Sundays at 4 PM**  
**Starting September 12th!**

*This class is open to all:*

- **Who want to learn what Faith believes and teaches**
- **Who want to become members of Faith**
- **Who want to renew their faith walk**
- **Who want a basic Bible study on Christianity**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** (Sung—see LSB p. 181 for music)

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise;  
Tell everyone what He has done.  
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord  
Rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** We give You thanks, O Lord, that You have dealt with us not as our sins deserve but in grace and mercy as You have given us Your Son's body and blood for the forgiveness of our sin. Give us such humility of heart that we may never forget what You have accomplished for us. Sustain us against temptation and pride, lest we think ourselves worthy of all Your mercy has shown to us. Keep us in this humility of faith that we may delight in Your service and in extending the Good News of Your mercy to all people, everywhere; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** Let us bless the Lord!

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.  
*Numbers 6:24-26*

**People:** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory" *LSB 850*



+ To God Alone Be the Glory +

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*Faith is equipped for the hearing impaired. An usher can provide you with a receiver.  
A "Parents' Lounge," with a TV monitor displaying the entire service, is located off the north end of the lobby should young children become restless.*

**Pastor:** Sustain Your Church through the strife and struggles of this day, that she may have faithful pastors to proclaim Your Gospel, faithful leaders to encourage her in mission, and faithful servants to do Your work. Bless our own congregation and the work of Your kingdom in this place. Lord, hear our prayer,

**People:** and grant our supplication.

**Pastor:** Guide those in government who lead us in this country, and the leaders of all the nations, that everywhere, people may live in justice and peace. Bless the members of the armed forces of our nation who work for peace throughout the world. Lord, hear our prayer,

**People:** and grant our supplication.

**Pastor:** Open our hearts in mercy to the poor and needy. Help us to be voices for those who cannot speak, especially in protection of the unborn. Teach us generosity that we may share our abundance with those who have nothing. Lord, hear our prayer,

**People:** and grant our supplication.

**Pastor:** Strengthen our lives of faith through the faithful teaching of Your Word to young and old. Bless the catechumens and those preparing for full time church work. Lord, hear our prayer,

**People:** and grant our supplication.

**Pastor:** Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may not think more highly of ourselves than we ought. Extend this humility of faith to our reception of the Lord's gifts in the bread which is His body and the cup of His blood and to our unity of faith at His table. Lord, hear our prayer,

**People:** and grant our supplication.

**Pastor:** Give Your grace to the sick and the suffering, those struggling with mental illness, the grieving, and to the dying [read the individual names]. May all who cry out to You know the fullness of Your healing, comfort, and presence according to Your gracious will. Lord, hear our prayer,

**People:** and grant our supplication.

**Pastor:** Accept the worship of our hearts today and the gifts we bring. May these tithes and offerings that flow from Your generosity to us equip Your Church with the resources to do Your bidding. Lord, hear our prayer,

**People:** and grant our supplication.

**Pastor:** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

+ SACRAMENT +

**PREFACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
**People:** **And also with you.**  
 Pastor: Lift up your hearts.  
**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
 Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**  
 Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the Messiah, the very Lamb of God, and calling all sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS** [Tune: NICAEA, LSB 507]  
*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
 Heav'n and earth are filled with glory from Your shining throne.  
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
 Hail and hosanna, blest are You alone.*

**LORD'S PRAYER**  
 Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses  
 As we forgive those who trespass against us;  
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** (Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Cor. 11:23–25)

**PEACE OF THE LORD**  
 Pastor: The peace of the Lord + be with you always.  
**People:** **Amen.**

*Be Seated*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "Lamb of God" *Best of the Best #139*  
 (Printed on next page)

1. Your on - ly Son no sin to hide, But You have  
 (2.) love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and  
 3. I was so lost I should have died, But You have

sent Him from Your side To walk up -  
 scorned Him as He died, The hum - ble  
 brought me to Your side To be led

on this guilt - y sod And to be - come the Lamb of  
 King they named a fraud And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of  
 by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of

1. God. 2. Your gift of God. 2.3.

**CHORUS**  
 O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the  
 ho - ly Lamb of God. O wash me  
 in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of  
 God. God.

Repeat Ending Song Ending rit.

**HYMNS** "Jesus Comes Today with Healing" LSB 620  
 "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" LSB 623