

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Week of June 21, 2009*

## Calendar of Events

21	SUNDAY	<b>Third Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	8:00am	Morning Prayer ( <i>Come Let us Sing setting</i> )
	9:30am	Education Hour
	10:45am	Holy Communion ( <i>Tree of Life setting</i> )
22	MONDAY	
	9:30am & 6:00pm	<i>Weight Watchers</i>
23	TUESDAY	
	7:00pm	<i>Great Lakes Sound Chorus</i>
25	THURSDAY	<i>Indiana District Convention, Ft. Wayne</i>
	9:30am	NO Thursday Morning Bible Study
26	FRIDAY	<i>Indiana District Convention, Ft. Wayne</i>
28	SUNDAY	<b>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	8:00am	Holy Communion ( <i>Tree of Life setting</i> )
	9:30am	Education Hour
	10:45am	Morning Prayer ( <i>Come Let us Sing setting</i> )
	2:00pm	Whispering Pines

### LECTIONARY FOCUS –Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 3:22-33, *Great is God's faithfulness*  
Psalm 30, *Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!*"  
(Ps. 30:10)  
2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15, *Excel in generosity, following Jesus*  
Mark 5:21-43, *Christ heals a woman and Jairus' daughter*

### WORSHIP NOTES:

- **ORDINARY TIME** – As Pastor Albers mentioned in his sermon last Sunday, this Sunday (and the next 24 Sundays, are in “ordinary” time. The other “seasons” of the church year have a particular focus, while the Sundays after Pentecost are consider the “Time of the Church” when the people of God consider and do what the people of God ordinarily do ... worship, pray, sing, study, witness, ...
- **SEMI-CONTINUOUS READINGS** – beginning next week notice how the NT and Gospel readings follow a “semi-continuous” pattern, first through 2 Corinthians and the early chapters of Marks gospel.



### Worship Schedule for the Coming Weeks

**Sunday, July 5**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
8:00am  
Morning Prayer  
10:45am  
Holy Communion

**Sunday, July 12**  
*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
8:00am  
Holy Communion  
10:45am  
Morning Prayer

**Sunday, July 19**  
*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
8:00am  
Morning Prayer  
10:45am  
Holy Communion  
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FLOWERS –this morning have been placed by Mike and Deb Porter in celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mike's Ordination into the Ministry.

### NEWS THAT'S NEW AROUND FAITH MEMORIAL

**GADGET GARAGE (VBS) NEEDS YOUR HELP** —The Board of Education and Youth hosted a meeting last Sunday and successfully divided duties for the upcoming VBS. Lots of jobs were spoken for, a few remain. If you have not yet had a chance to sign up to help at VBS, please contact Laura Frost (462-4417) or Sherri Nord (764-8425).

**PASTOR ALBERS TRAVELLING** —Between now and early August Pastor Albers will be out of town many days (although only 2 Sundays) for a variety of reasons including personal days, vacation, the Indiana District Convention, and the Grace Place Retreat (required as a part of the Revitalization process). He will be in touch via email ([pastor@faithmemorial.net](mailto:pastor@faithmemorial.net)) and cell phone (241-5765). You are encouraged to take advantage of either of these means of communication, even if Pastor is taking personal days or on vacation.

### PLEASE MAKE NOTE AND ATTEND VARIOUS MEETINGS:

- **THRIVENT MEETING** — Sunday, **July 5**, at 9:15am
- **YOUTH PLANNING COUNCIL** — Sunday, **July 5**, at 5:00pm
- **BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY** — Monday, **July 6**, at 6:00pm
- **REVITALIZATION STEERING CMTE** — Thursday, **July 9**, at 6:30pm
- **VOTER'S ASSEMBLY** — Sunday, **July 12**, at 12:00pm
- **BOARD OF ELDERS** —Tuesday, **July 21**, at 7:00pm

### NEWS THAT'S BEEN NEWS AROUND FAITH MEMORIAL

**BLOOD DRIVE AT FMLC** — Give the Gift of Life, Give Blood. The Red Cross will be here at FMLC on Monday, **July 20**, from 3-7pm. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex to donate. Contact Cindy Splitgerber and the Board of Social Ministry ([socialministry@faithmemorial.net](mailto:socialministry@faithmemorial.net)) if you would like to help.

**VBS CRAFTS** — A list of supplies is being compiled for VBS. In the meantime, please start saving lids of any kind, from laundry detergent to drink bottles, cardboard tubes from paper towels or toilet tissue, thread spools, washers, or any other little lightweight gadgets, plastic newspaper bags, pipe cleaners, sequins, and assorted beads. A “Gadget” box will be place in the Narthex.

**OPERATION MILITARY MISSION** — Watch for lists to appear for the Board of Spiritual Ministry sponsored “Operation Military Mission.” Care packages will be prepared and shipped to a troop in Afghanistan or Iraq. Lists will be placed in ziploc bags and placed in the narthex. Fill the list and bring back the list and the items collected to the Narthex.

**WHAT WAS HIS/HER GIFT?** —Join us today during the Education Hour to discover more about the Spiritual Gifts as identified by St. Paul in Romans 12 by seeing how these gifts are evidenced in characters from the scriptures ... from Abraham, to Ruth, to Phoebe, Dorcas, the Great Samaritan, and even Jesus. This new study continues through the month of June.

### NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY AND CHURCH AT LARGE

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE MEETING** — “What do we see when we look at those not yet born: The “product of conception”? A “mistake”? “Unwanted”? A “source of stem cells”? Jesus sees “children” completely dependent upon others. We are to cherish them, welcome them, defend and speak up for them. Of course, anyone can do that. But you are not just anyone! You are children cherished by the Father!”... *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, Executive Director, Lutherans For Life.* You are invited to join us at our Porter County Lutherans for Life meeting on Tuesday, **June 23**. We plan to meet at 7:00 PM at Immanuel Lutheran, Valpo, in the All Saint's Chapel. Come to learn ways you can serve. If you need a ride or more info, please contact Jim Beversdorf (465-3921 or [jimbeversdorf@verizon.net](mailto:jimbeversdorf@verizon.net)).