



**Thank You to Della Conroy for the visual sermon today.**

**Welcome New Members**

*Doug Anderson*

*Aaron & Jodi Asmus, Lilia and Drake*

*Travis Campbell*

*T J & Megan Hennen, Owen and Jackson*

*Todd & Chelsea Hodenfield*

*Tom Holland & Alyssa Wittnebel*

*Brandon & Kelly White, Vincent Hartwell and Brantley White*

**Announcements**

-Welcome - A warm welcome is extended to all who are worshipping with us today

-Worship Services aired on Access Channel 9:30 Monday and 1:30 Thursday; or on the internet – [www.faithlutheranmorris.org](http://www.faithlutheranmorris.org) - use Quick Links for “service videos”

-Visitors – welcome to Faith Lutheran – please sign the guest book in the back of the sanctuary – thank you

**Tabitha and Tony** Tabitha (Sanderson) and her husband Tony Yang are now in Hungary. They are serving with the ELCA’s Young Adults in Global Mission program. If you would like to follow their blog this is the website for the blog -

<https://tabbytonywanderlust.com/>

**Thank you** to everyone who donated, shopped, and supported our rummage sale. We are so blessed by our church family! Also, our Both Hands project went really well and we'd love if you checked out our video from the project day! [bothhands.org/koehntop-7786](http://bothhands.org/koehntop-7786)

THANK YOU! Megan & Max Koehntop

**Pekarek Family** – if you would like to donate gift cards for groceries or gas – please drop off at the church. Thank You

**Meal Train for the Pekarek family** – this is set up through December – you can check the web site at -

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/68z60k>

**Hearing Devices available** – if you need to use a hearing device – please talk to one of the ushers who will assist you with this.

**Hospital Visits** – if you are in the hospital or have a family member in the hospital please call the church office so we can visit – thanks

**Keep updated on upcoming Sunday School activities - Follow us on Facebook!**

FAITH ALIVE - Faith Lutheran Youth

@FaithAliveFaithLutheranYouth

**Library Books – help yourself.** The library room will be transformed into a family/cry room. Please look through the books and take what you would like.

**First Lutheran Church Scandinavian Heritage Dinner & Silent Auction on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-7:00pm** – see poster on bulletin board.

**Annual Meatball Supper – Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>- please consider helping with the supper – posters are available if you can bring to your work place and post.**

**Plan to attend.**

**Items for the Restoration Center at Central Lutheran** - They are always in need of men’s clothing, socks, underwear and shoes. Also winter clothing for all sizes—children through adult, suitcases with wheels that work. Some of their clients are beginning to be able to move into apartments so they can use items such as bedding, towels, silverware, dishes, etc. Thank you for your generosity to this project. *It truly is greatly appreciated.*

**Martin Luther Fun Fact** - Jesus vs. Santa Claus—Martin Luther believed that too much emphasis was being put on St. Nicholas Day on December 6th of every year. On this day, children would receive presents from St. Nicholas. Luther believed the birth of Jesus was more important and should be recognized. These thoughts eventually led to the celebration of Jesus' birth and our modern day celebration of Christmas Eve on December 24th.

**Operation Christmas Child** – ***Packing Party on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.*** Plan to attend – fun time for everyone. Now is a great time to start collecting items for the Christmas boxes – there is a box in the narthex to drop off items. ***Thanks for supporting this ministry!***

**Kid's Club** - We have afterschool sessions with kids ages K-5<sup>th</sup> grade about 2 times per month on Wednesdays - started October 10. We have playtime, snack, crafts, and a lesson. It is done by 5:00. We are thankful that Jodi Asmus, Elissa Breuer, and Carol Wilcox are helping this year. Next time will be October 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration sheets are on the table in the narthex.

**Sunday School Registration Forms** - please remember to bring your registration form to the church office—additional forms are on the table in the narthex.

**Coming soon - The Education Ministry will be having a Book Fair again this year** – the dates are November 4th - November 25.

**Snacks 4 Kids – see the note in the grocery cart in the back of the narthex.**

Carol Wilcox received a call from a teacher at MAES – they are in need of snacks for their morning break. Faith Lutheran will collect during October to be used in the classrooms in November – thank you for your donations! Our goal is 100 boxes – we now have 36 boxes.

**November 11<sup>th</sup> - Gatherings for Widows and Widowers** will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, October 14 in the basement of Old #1 in Morris. Order lunch off the menu and enjoy an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones who are also experiencing life as a widow/widower. Lunch will also be held December 9, 2018. For questions call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home 320-589-3220.