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-AUGUST 2010

GREETINGS

In October 2005, Hurricane “Wilma” spawned a small tornado which damaged the roof of Faith Lutheran Church. Loy Construction Co. of Punta Gorda was contracted to repair the structure, but delayed the work. As the rainy season approached, another company was brought in to complete the work, which they did. Our insurance covered the cost.

In May 2010, Loy Construction sued FLC for breach of contract. The court ruled that we owed Loy \$38,129 in damages, court costs and Loy’s attorney’s fees. In consultation with appellate attorney, Mr. Robert Donald, our council recommended and the congregation voted on Sunday July 4th against an expensive appeal which had a 30-40% chance of success.

At present, the court has yet to indicate its costs for which we are responsible. Loy’s attorney has yet to indicate their costs also. (If the attorney’s fees come in as excessive, we have opportunity to appeal to the court to reduce them.)

That is where things stand at present. Your council is researching alternatives to satisfy this judgment and will keep the congregation informed as information becomes known. Please keep Faith Lutheran Church in your prayers in the days ahead. God has a plan for us. We pray for patience as the answer unfolds.

Pastor Stacy

COUNCIL MINUTES

There was no meeting during July!

HAPPENINGS AT FAITH

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE (Jeanette Vesper (Altar Guild), Marguerite Kull (Greeters), Lynn Beck (Readers), Jim Kreger (Music), Bob Wolfe (Communion Assistants), Jerry Emmel (Music), Damon Shelor (Drivers), Doug Patterson (Ushers), Melissa Welsh (Acolytes), Pr. Stacy, *Liaison—Merrilyn Penegor*) **WILL MEET ON AUGUST 11 AT 7PM** TO DISCUSS AND WORK OUT ALL FACETS OF WORSHIP FOR THE FOLLOWING QUARTER – September through end of Pentecost. Everyone is expected to be there for this important meeting.

CHOIRS

Regularly scheduled Sanctuary Choir and Handbell rehearsals will begin in September. These ensembles are open to anyone. Come to the first rehearsal and if you have fun and like singing or swinging a bell, you are welcome to come for the whole season. Rehearsals: Sanctuary Choir – Wednesdays 7pm; Handbell Choir – Thursdays 6:30pm.

WITHIN THE FOLD

ALTAR GUILD FOR AUGUST

Jo Anne Borkert and Sheila Rogers

GREETERS FOR AUGUST

08/01 - Bob Wolfe and Jeanne Giddens

08/08 - Dick and Edie Lapish

08/15 - Edythe Hewitt and Gloria Heidelberg

08/22 - Melissa Welsh and Nathan Corkhill

08/29 - Bob and Dee Waigand

ACOLYTES FOR AUGUST

08/01 – Nolan Jerrie and Natalie Peters

08/08 – Emma and Abby Sokanvari

08/15 – Samuel Ballinger and Zachary Welsh

08/22 – Olivia Patterson and Faith Erickson

08/29 – Nolan Jerrie and Natalie Peters

READERS FOR AUGUST

08/01 – Linda Peterson

08/08 – Linda Peterson

08/15 – Charles Richardson

08/22 – Charles Richardson

08/29 – Charles Richardson

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Douglas Patterson, Len and Laura Barney and Lorraine Schultz

DRIVERS FOR AUGUST

08/01 – Will Rogers

08/08 – John Kintz

08/15 – Tom Hansen

08/22 – Richard Peters

08/29 – Damon Shelor

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to:

Lolita Rohrbacher	08/04
Pastor David Stacy	08/04
Natalie Peters	08/05
Elizabeth Yeoman	08/06
Eleanor DeCantlice	08/07
Vincent Trosterud	08/07
Donna Layman	08/08
Faye Engels	08/12
Sam Williams	08/12
Emma Sokhanvari	08/14
Will Bronson	08/16
Rebecca Richardson	08/17
Bob Wolfe	08/17
James Brownrigg	08/18
Nicole Poidevin	08/19
Sgt. Nick Schmidt	08/23
Merrill Gottschall	08/24
Richard Hensley	08/25
Mike McDowell	08/25
Chelsea Dzurinko	08/25
Katie Harvey	08/25
Dean Warner	08/26
Felicia Duff	08/26
Damon Shelor	08/27
Edie Andrews	08/28
Galen Frantz	08/28
Bob Keck	08/29
Mike Schmidt	08/29
Barbara Snyder	08/30
John Short	08/30
Joyce Lindig	08/31

Happy Anniversary and God's Blessings to:

Jeff and Holly Anderson	08/03
Robert and Jo Anne Borkert	08/04

Quinn and Laurie Jerriey	08/10
Joe and Tanya Kantenwein	08/12
Larry and Brenda Scheneman	08/22
Siegfried and Maria Biedermann	08/27

The Lord bless you and keep you.....Num. 6:24

MILITARY PERSONEL NEEDING YOUR PRAYERS

LCPL **Logan Raymond** USMC Reserves
LCPL **Hanna Frank** USMC—Mira Mar, California
LCPL **Trevor Frank** USMC—Afghanistan
Airman **Jennifer Iglesias**
Senior Airman **Kenny Brooks**—Mothan AFB, AZ
Senior Airman **Matt Hanning**, Homestead AFB
Sergeant **Nick Schmidt**, Denver, CO
Lance Corporal **Tyler Blum**, USMC—Cherry Point, NC
SN **David Pykal**, Naval Base San Diego
PO **James Waigand**, Naval Station Norfolk

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Rev. David Stacy, Interim Pastor

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

J. L. Kreger

OFFICE STAFF

J. L. Kreger, *Administrative Assistant*
Jo Anne Borkert, *Financial Secretary*
Linda Carter, *Webmaster*

Volunteers for Filing and Reception

In our office

Dorothy Nelson, Marguerite Kull, Mariam Snider,
Mary Jane McArthur, Lois Duff,
Nancy Eng, Frances Vandivier & Audrey Downey
Laura Barney (sub.), Diane Bernatz-Memorials

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

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CHURCH COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Lisa Peters, Dee Waigand, Suzanne Mojta, Melissa Welsh, *Liaison—Norm Erickson*

EVANGELISM

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FINANCE

Betty Richards, Jo Anne Borkert, Jerry Emmel, Pr. Stacy, *Liaison—Charles DiFelice*

LEARNING VILLAGE

Lisa Peters-Director, Barry Moll-President, Don Poidevin-Secretary, Sarah Polter, Bonnie Kintz, Jennifer Glasser, Kelli DeVore, Pr. David Stacy, *Liaison—Phillip Koenig*

PROPERTY

Larry Vandivier, Gary Lohr, Damon Shelor, Laura Barney, Connie Wattenmaker, Walter Dierks, *Liaison—John Kintz*

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Barbara Emery, Sheila Rogers, Jim Kreger, Mark Brown, LaVon Koenig, *Liaison—Richard Peters*

STEWARDSHIP

Lorraine Schultz, Charles Emery, Tom Nelson, Hank Hendel, *Liaison—Don Poidevin*

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YOUTH/ORGANIZATIONS

Barbara Emery, Charles Emery, *Liaison—*

Sun 1 9:30a-Adult Bible Class 9:30a-Worship HC/Sunday School 11a-Worship in Schmidt 7:30p-Church of God	Mon 2 6:30p-AA Big Book 7p-Scouts/Mary-Martha Circle 8p-AA Big Book	Tue 3 7p-Exec Comm./Boy Scouts/Prayer Group-WH 7:30 Church of God Hispanic	Wed 4 8p-AA.	Thu 5 9:30a-Caloosa Conf. Mtg. 7:30p-Church of God/AA/STEPS	Fri 6 8a-Bread Day 7p-Church of God 8p-AA/Women Helping Women	Sat 7 9a-Altar Guild 7:30p-Spanish Ministry 8p-AA/Beginners
8 9:30a-Adult Bible Class 9:30a-Worship HC/Sunday School 11a-Worship in Schmidt 12N-8p Anniversary Party-SFH 7:30p-Church of God	9 6:30p-AA Big Book 7p-Scouts 8p-AA Big Book	10 7p-Prayer Group 7:30- Council /Church of God Hispanic	11 7:00p-Worship & Music Committee Meeting 8p-AA.	12 7:30p-Church of God/AA/STEPS	13 8a-Bread Day 7p-Church of God 8p-AA/Women Helping Women	14 7:30p-Spanish Ministry 8pAA/Beginners
15 8:30a-Adult Bible Class 9:30a-Worship/Sunday School 11a-Worship in Schmidt 7:30p-Church of God	16 ECHO Articles Due 6:30p-AA Big Book/TLV Open House 7p-Scouts 8p-AA Big Book	17 7:00p-Prayer Group 7:30-Church of God Hispanic	18 8p-AA	19 TLV Summer Camp ends 7:30p-Church of God/AA/STEPS	20 TLV Closed today 8a-Bread Day 7p-Church of God 8p-AA/Women Helping Women	21 7:30p-Spanish Ministry 8p-AA/Beginners 12n—8PM SFH Church of God of Prophecy
22 8:30a-Adult Bible Class 9:30a-Worship HC/Sunday School 11a-Worship in Schmidt 7:30p-Church of God	23 TLV School Year begins 6:30p-AA Big Book 7p-Scouts 8p-AA Big Book	24 7p-Prayer Group 7:30p-Church of God Hispanic	25 8p-AA	26 7:30p-Church of God/AA/STEPS	27 8a-Bread Day 6pm-TEEN RALLY-SFH 7p-Church of God 8p-AA/Women Helping Women	28 7:30p-Spanish Ministry 8p-AA/Beginners
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