

Faith News

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This Week At Faith

Today

Worship Services, 8 am & 10:30 am
Sunday School, 9:15 am

Monday

Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm

Tuesday

Cub Scouts, 6 pm
Trustee Meeting, 6:30 pm

Wednesday

Afternoon Movie, 1 pm
Team One Choir Practice, 6 pm
FLY Fun Night, 6:30-8 pm

Thursday

Faith News Articles Due, noon
Elders Meeting, 6:30 pm

Friday

Ladies Dinner & a Movie, 6 pm

Altar flowers are given by
Jim and Rachel Riley
giving thanks to God for
their families many blessings.



Last Sunday's Attendance: 190
Last Sunday's Offering: \$7300

Wednesday Afternoon Movie

Escape the heat and join us Wednesday at 1:00 for a classic (80's/90's) movie. We'll make popcorn. Bring a pillow to sit on and any other snacks you want. Invite a friend to come along! This weeks movie is Peter Pan.

Ladies Dinner and a Movie Friday

All ladies are invited to join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship as we gather for dinner and the movie "The Shack" at Theresa Haan's home on Friday, August 4th, beginning at 6pm. RSVP, 918-371-5666.

Summer Go-Getters

We will meet August 10th in the Great Room of Faith at 10:30am. Bring a sack lunch. We will play dominoes following lunch or bring a favorite game/cards. Guests are always welcome. Join us for fellowship & fun!

LWML Quarterly Meeting

The next quarterly meeting of the Women of Faith LWML will be held on Saturday, August 12, at 10:00 am in the Church library. All ladies are invited to attend. Come see what your Faith - Women of Faith are doing! Looking forward to seeing you there. Questions, contact Kathy Doering.

Faith Lutheran Youth vs Parents

All 6th - 12th graders and parents please join us on **Sunday, August 13**, for a Parents vs FLY Water Olympics and Cookout at the Joly's home beginning at 6pm. A planning meeting for the upcoming year will follow.

Rally Day August 27

Come find out what's happening at Faith. Tables with information on groups, events, organizations, activities and opportunities at Faith will be set up in the gym on Sunday, August 27. Hotdogs and chips will be served. If you would like a table please contact Kathy Vanderpool.

College Students

We like to keep in touch with our college students throughout the school year. Please place the address of your college student in mailbox #126.

Mr. Murph Recycling Bin To Be Removed

The Mr. Murph Recycling Bin is to be removed and there will no longer be a Mr. Murph Recycling Bin at Faith. **WE WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE RECYCLING.** You can drop off your recyclables at the City of Owasso Recycle Center located at 499 S Main St or any Mr. Murph bin including the ones located at Tulsa Teachers Credit Union on 96th St N or Owasso Mid High on 129th E Ave. For a complete list of Mr. Murph recycling sites, visit www.feedmrmurph.com/locations.

Mark's Thoughts

A Matter of Perspective

Earlier this month Kim and I visited Mt. Rushmore. She had never seen it before. I had seen it 50 years ago. It was different than I remembered. The faces were the same but other things were different or maybe noticed now that had not be noticed before.

While we were there, I noticed a couple of people wearing shirts with the heading "The Founding Fathers" underneath were head shots of Red Cloud, Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse and another. Interesting and certainly a matter of perspective.

The recent decision of the Church Council to remove "Mr. Murph", the recycling bin, from our parking lot is one the reaction to will be a matter of perspective. Recycling is a good and positive thing to do for the environment. I will miss the convenience, but other bins are available around town, so I can still recycle.

"Mr. Murph's" presence in the parking lot was kind of a mixed bag. On one hand it sent a signal that Faith cares about the environment on the other I'll bet IBC bank won't mind not having trash stuck in various bushes and trees on and around their property. One has to admit that for all the good intentions "Mr. Murph's" presence gave the parking lot a bit of a "trashy" look that we certainly didn't aspire to achieve.

Having been part of well over 100 church council meetings, I know the decision was made after much discussion and deliberation without any agenda or malice. I can and will still recycle. It won't be as convenient but many things worth doing aren't.