



Faith Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Dear Members of Faith Lutheran Church,

Church Council approved two recommendations from the Worship Committee at this past Monday's meeting. We approved their recommendation to offer one worship service for the 2015-2016 program year starting at 10:00am with education time from 9:00 – 9:45am. Also approved was their recommendation to offer communion on a weekly basis.

Thanks to the Worship Committee for the work that led to the recommendations. They considered many factors, including the 93 responses from the congregational questionnaire. In addition to the statistics the questionnaire provided, they also considered overall health of the congregation, ability to offer a fuller and richer music program, increased congregational energy, and easing the burden on volunteer resources. The minority desires were also carefully weighed, as the committee's intent was to hear all voices and determine what is in the best interest of the congregation at this time.

We moved with urgency on this, as the school year is just around the corner, and plans need to be in place by Rally Sunday on September 13th.

As with all matters of importance, we continue to invite discussion at any time with council members, including our quarterly meetings. We are praying for the future well-being of our members and for the congregation's trust that God will walk with us through this continuing time of change.

Yours in Christ,

Linda Hirt
President

Jim Crum
Vice President