



# The Grapevine

## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### APRIL 2013

**PASTOR'S NEW OFFICE HOURS:** Pastor Rosebrock has begun a new schedule of office hours on Monday mornings from 8 am to 12 Noon; and Tuesday afternoons from 1 pm to 5 pm. You may take your chances and drop by for a visit, however appointments are always suggested to make sure he is able to visit with you and that he doesn't have another visit planned already.

**NEW WEBSITE: FaithLutheranTujunga.org**  
Faith now has a new website under construction that is substantially operational at this time. You will be able to easily see the church calendar there; contact the pastor through the "contact" feature; and see recent sermons posted. The Lenten/Easter series "He Bore Our Iniquities" is being posted on this site also; and you can link to it from our Facebook page as well. We look forward to additional features being completed in the near future.

*Did you know? Some of our Facebook content in connection with Pastor Rosebrock's sermon series with the paintings, has reached over 550 people already as of this writing! May this online outreach be a blessing to them.*

**NEW BIBLE STUDY SERIES.** Beginning on Easter Sunday, March 31, Pastor Rosebrock will be presenting a new Bible Study series on the Resurrection. This will run every Sunday through the Easter season. You are invited to join us each week before worship starting at 9:00 AM.

**LWML Zone Board Meeting.** Faith is hosting this meeting on Saturday, April 13, and the Parish Hall will be in use most of the day. See Candice Baker if you have questions about this.

**CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting.** Council and all Committee Members will meet on Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room. If your committee has not yet had a meeting to designate a committee chairperson and plan your activities, please try to do so before that meeting.

**THRIVENT Member/Owners:** We have learned that due to the overwhelming response, the registration has closed for the Member Meeting at the Reagan Library on April 14. Faith will NOT have a car pool going to it. Please remember to participate in the vote on "extending our common bond". You are an owner as well as a member!

**NEWSLETTER Deadline for May** is Thursday, April 18. Please provide all calendar items to the church office that you wish to be publicized so others will know about them. Thank you.

#### MEMBERSHIP CHANGES:

**Mrs. Kimberly Rosebrock,** wife of Pastor Matthew Rosebrock, has been officially received into membership by transfer from her home church Salem Lutheran, Black Jack (Florissant), Missouri.

#### CONGRATULATIONS, PASTOR ROSEBROCK

It has been reported to the Church Council that Pastor Rosebrock has passed all of his exams, one of them "with distinction". (A little birdie has told us to ask him anything about "Dante's Inferno".) We are gratified to hear that our Pastor has passed another milestone working toward his PhD, while shepherding our flock in the meantime! Our prayers are with our Pastor as he works on the final phase of the program, the writing.

**QUILTING FOR MISSIONS (Just in time for National Volunteer Week)**

Thank you to all of you who participated in the Quilting for Missions in February. I wasn't able to be there, but I was SO pleased with what our group accomplished and what is prepared for the next quilting session. With an indication that even more "quilters" may participate in our April 27 session, we hope to accomplish great things.

**April Quilting Session for Missions**

- Date:** Saturday, April 27, 2013
- Where:** In the Parish Hall, Faith Lutheran
- Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Please bring:** Your own lunch and a morning snack to share



Thanks to Cheryl Freet, our quilting leader and organizer, for her efforts. We look forward to another fun and productive morning on April 27. *This event replaces the regular April LWML Meeting. You may bring in your Mite Box as well. Equipment and materials for quilting are provided. Bring a friend!*

**"SPRING INTO ACTION"**

This is the theme for our Spring Celebration with Zones 1 / 2, 3 and 4 participating. With all of the zones participating in this event, it promises to be an inspiring and informative time for all who attend.

The guest speaker for the Celebration will be Rev. Joe Robb. He is a Church Planter who works in the San Diego area and also with Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry. He was a recipient of our Pacific Southwest District LWML Stamps for Missions monies in 2012. He will share with us about his work and his joy in bringing the lost who live south of the border to know Jesus.

**Our ingathering for this Celebration will socks—new adult men's and women's.** We'll have a basket out at the church entrance for all donations. You may place the socks in the basket anytime before April 18. We hope to fill Rev. Robb's car with the socks, so your help is needed!

**Joint Zone Spring Celebration**

- When:** Saturday, April 20, 2013
- Where:** Our Savior's First Lutheran Church  
16603 San Fernando Mission Blvd., Granada Hills
- Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.\*
- Registration:** \$8.00 per attendee



\*We will have a car pool leaving from Faith at 8:00 a.m. We'll leave from the from the Apperson Street side of the church.

**COME SHARE THE EXCITEMENT OF WHAT THE LWML IS DOING IN OUR DISTRICT AND WHAT FUTURE PLANS YOU CAN BE A PART OF!**

**THANKS FOR THE RICE & BEANS FOR ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN**

All of the donations of rice and beans for Orphan Grain Train were delivered to the LWML District Board of Directors meeting on Saturday, March 16. Our donations were part of the 5,000 lbs. donated District-wide. The representatives from Orphan Grain Train were amazed at what was donated by our groups. Thank you for your part in helping to feed the homeless and hungry that OGT ministers to.

--Candice Baker, LWML President

**DID YOU KNOW?**

One of the charitable gifts our LWML gave from Cookie Faire proceeds was \$100 to the Sunland-Tujunga Temporary Aid Center. We learned that this \$100 bought TWO TONS of food for this community food bank.

LSS Community Care Centers, another recipient of Cookie Faire funds, illustrated a similar fact at their recent annual breakfast. Your cash donations are able to go farther because of their access as a charity to regional sources.

LWML or the church will always accept monetary gifts as an alternative for most any charitable drive that we hold; and you might keep this in mind when deciding how to give to a food bank.

**Your announcement space here?**

**Remember to provide information to the church office regarding upcoming events.**

**The Office Administrator**

**LUTHERAN RADIO VIA INTERNET**

A number of inspirational sites are available and we encourage you to check out:

- [www.KFUO.ORG](http://www.KFUO.ORG) (the LCMS website) which has both music and talk shows;
- [www.LHM.org](http://www.LHM.org) (Lutheran Hour Ministries) which offers several different podcasts; or
- [www.MPR.ORG](http://www.MPR.ORG) (Minnesota Public Radio) which, while not a religious station, streams live classical music, with an option for CHORALSTREAM that frequently features choirs from our Lutheran colleges.

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*Speaking of Radio, ask member Scott Sill about his new talk radio program via internet on Monday evenings!*

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Jim Lovell is setting up a schedule for assistants in worship for the remainder of the year. Thank you to all the volunteers who read, serve Holy Communion, Usher, or otherwise help the Pastor and Congregation in our weekly worship.