

# Faith Footnotes

**September 27, 2021**

## Website Updates:

New this year, the elementary teachers will have their weekly newsletters uploaded to the website! Please be sure to check on the website if you ever need to find out what is happening in your child's classroom. This is a work in progress and we hope to add more things along the way. For your convenience, paper copies will also continue to go home with your child.

## Upcoming Sporting News & Events:

**Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** Soccer & Volleyball players will be leaving school at 1:55 pm for their games in Brainerd.

**Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** Soccer & Volleyball at Cambridge. Players will be leaving at 2:30 on Monday.

## Special Lunch Wednesday:

On **Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** there will be sloppy joes provided for lunch.

## Teen Retreat:

**FCS Step of Faith Teen Retreat at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN**

Grades 6-12

September 30 - October 1

**Drivers needed!** Please contact Patti Becker if you can drive. The cost is \$65 per student. Students and chaperones will be leaving school at 9 am on Thursday and returning at 2 pm on Friday.

If you have not yet registered, the forms can be found on the front page of our website.

Patti Becker is heading this up for the students. Please contact her with any questions at: 763-227-1381 or [pattibecker@beckermt.com](mailto:pattibecker@beckermt.com)



## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
4pm Soccer & Volleyball games

**Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Sloppy Joe Lunch

**Thursday September 30<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Teen Retreat at Camp JIM

**Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Elementary Field Trip

**Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
4-8 pm  
Micah Roelofs Scholarship Fundraiser

**Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 pm Community  
Pumpkin Carving &  
Fellowship Meeting

## Elementary Field Trip:

**Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** Elementary Students will be leaving at 9 am for their field trip to the 100 Acre Homestead. Please send permissions slips and payments in by Tuesday. Checks can be made out to Faith Christian School.

## Micah Roelofs Scholarship Fundraiser:



Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a fundraiser for the Micah Roelofs Scholarship Fund. Micah was the son of Mary & Tom Roelofs. Micah attended school here at FCS and was tragically killed in a car accident on the way to school in 2011. The scholarship fund was started in his honor. All money raised goes to grant scholarships to our graduates who choose to attend college.

Pizza ranch will donate 10% of your purchase and 100% of the tips will go to the Micah Roelofs Scholarship Fund.

## Fellowship Meeting:

**Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm we will be having our community pumpkin carving and fall fellowship meeting here at Faith. Along with families being updated on the happenings of the school, you are invited to bring a pumpkin and carving supplies to carve pumpkins together. Refreshments will be provided.

## A Note from Mr. & Mrs. Thompson:

Dear Married Couples connected with Faith Christian School,

Over this last summer, Diana and I participated in an 8-week marriage course entitled, "Turnaround Marriage". The purpose of the course is to "help Christian married couples finally end the cycles of conflict, negativity, and disconnection, and reclaim the love, passion, and playfulness they once had." It helped us to reconnect as husband and wife, restore communication and love each other in ways that are meaningful to the both of us. It is Bible based and gospel centered. In fact, it has been described as "a discipleship class cleverly disguised as a marriage class". We would encourage any married couple that needs a little help along these lines to look it up for themselves. You can find it online at [turnaroundmarriage.com](http://turnaroundmarriage.com). You can do it without your spouse, but the best results are achieved if you do it together. There is a cost, and it requires commitment to invest your time and willingness to be coachable. The cost covers a book for the husband, a book for the wife, journals, online readings and videos, weekly online meetings with other couples going through the program and personal one-on-one sessions. Most importantly, it includes a husband and wife, who have gone through the marital ringer themselves. They come along side you to answer questions, encourage, pray and help you in any way they can. If you are interested, we urge you to sign up. It is worth it. If the cost is truly prohibitive, Diana and I may be able to share with you the things that we learned in our own way. It would not be as effective as taking the full course, but perhaps some benefit could be gained.

Yours In Christ,  
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