

# The Principal's Page

## Faribault Lutheran School

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## WITT ACCEPTS CALL

### Mr. Joel Witt has accepted the call to be principal at Faribault Lutheran

**School!** Mr. Witt is a 1993 graduate of Concordia University, Seward, NE. He has served schools in Texas, Nebraska, and Missouri and has been principal at Lutheran schools in Plainview, NE and Farrar, MO.

Joel is married to Lisa and they have five children ranging in ages from (next school year) kindergarten through high school junior.

Mr. Witt plans to transition from Missouri to Faribault by July 1. I know that the Witt's will enjoy meeting all of you as they begin their service and ministry among you at Faribault Lutheran School and at Trinity and Peace Lutheran Churches.

The trivia information for you is that Lisa Witt is a niece to the late Linda ZumHoffe. You can see a picture of Mr. Witt on the front page of the school web site ([flsweb.org](http://flsweb.org)). Scroll down toward the bottom of the page.

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## FLS GRADUATES 13

Thirteen Faribault Lutheran School students graduated from FLS on May 27 in a ceremony at Trinity Lutheran Church. Those who graduated were: Nick Babcock, Celina Clifford, Thomas Dienst, Isaiah Duhme, Alyssa Hanson, Darrian Jones, Joseph Melecha, Logan Morris, Gavrielle Malmanger, Stephanie Siegfried, Kelsey Westad, Thomas Simonson, and Rob Wolkenhauer.

Two of these students have distinguished themselves academically. The 2010 FLS **Valedictorian** is **Kelsey Westad**, and the **Salutatorian** is **Gabrielle Malmanger**.

The speaker for the graduation ceremony was Seth Flick, a student at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Mr. Seth Flick is currently in his vicarage year serving at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rochester.

Congratulations to all the class mem-

bers as they prepare to move into another phase of their educational careers.

## SCRIP CHANGES

Effective June 1 the Board of Directors has approved two changes to the SCRIP program operated by Faribault Lutheran School.

Previously any profits realized from the SCRIP program have been divided between the purchaser (to be used toward tuition payments) and FLS on an 80% - 20% basis. Beginning June 1 that ratio will change to 75% - 25%.

The other change is that Community SCRIP will no longer be available in \$5 and \$10 denominations. If you have some of these in hand right now, you may continue to spend them just as you have until they are gone.

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## Thrivent Choice Dollars Coming This Summer

This summer, eligible members will be able to help direct Choice Dollars to Lutheran organizations they care about. So, how does a member qualify to help direct Choice Dollars?

As you may know, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is launching a new charitable grant program and benefit of membership called Thrivent Choice<sup>SM</sup>. Choice Dollars<sup>SM</sup> will be designated to some Thrivent Financial members when that portion of the program launches this summer. (Thrivent Financial member eligibility will be based on fraternal benefit society product ownership and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership, and helping direct Choice Dollars will be subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Thrivent Choice<sup>SM</sup> program.)

As always, Faribault Lutheran School is grateful for your consideration when you make charitable giving plans. If you are a Thrivent Financial member who learns you will be eligible to direct Choice Dollars<sup>SM</sup> (watch your mail for details from Thrivent Financial this summer), we ask you to consider Faribault Lutheran School as you help direct Thrivent Financial's charitable funds.

Eligibility to direct Choice Dollars is based on a benefit member's involvement in Thrivent Financial – via their level of fraternal benefit society product ownership (life insurance, health insurance and annuities) or Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership. This approach acknowledges members for their ownership and involvement in the organization. After all, the members who own more fraternal benefit society products are the ones who are helping to generate

the funds that allow Thrivent Financial to give back through programs like Thrivent Choice.

Benefit members (age 16 or older) will be eligible to direct Choice Dollars if they meet one or more of the following:

- Have \$800 or more in annual premiums of qualifying insurance products.
- Have \$20,000 or more in contract value on qualifying products.
- Hold a Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership position.

If you meet the criteria above, you'll get a letter this summer with more information. Choice Dollars will officially launch with a direct-mail campaign to members over seven weeks.

## Final Issue of the PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

With the transition to Mr. Joel Witt as principal, I will sign off with this issue of the Principal's Page. It has been a rare opportunity for me to serve in Faribault again. I wish all of you, and Faribault Lutheran School, the Lord's best blessings as you move through all of your tomorrows.

It will now be Mr. Witt's choice how he chooses to communicate with you, and doubtless will take on a different look than I used.

*Cletus Pfeiffer*

