

The Principal's Page

Faribault Lutheran School

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CALL EXTENDED TO JOEL WITT

The call to be the next principal of Faribault Lutheran School has been extended to Mr. Joel Witt of Farrar, MO.

Mr. Witt is currently principal at Salem Lutheran School in Farrar, where he has been serving for the past four years. He also served as principal at Zion Lutheran School in Plainview, NE for the five years previous to that. His Kingdom service also includes seven years on the staff at Immanuel Lutheran School in Columbus, NE and one year at Grace Lutheran School in Killeen, TX.

Mr. Witt is a 1993 graduate of Concordia University in Seward, NE and has since earned a Masters Degree in school leadership from Concordia.

He is married to Lisa (Lisa is a niece to Linda Zum Hofe) with whom he has five children ranging in age from (next school year) kindergarten through high school junior.

We anticipate having an answer from him by late April or very early May. If he accepts the call he anticipates a July 1 transition date. Please place Joel and his family on your prayer list as they process this very important decision for both them and Faribault Lutheran School.

FLS ANNUAL MEETING

On April 8 the Annual Meeting for Faribault Lutheran School was held in the Gathering Area at Peace Lutheran Church. The reports given centered mainly on enrollment and financial status.

The meeting was attended by the FLS Board of Directors, faculty and staff, and a few parents.

THRIVENT GIFTING CHANGES

You have probably read that Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has phased out the Simply Giving fraternal program which allowed Thrivent product owners to contribute to Faribault Lutheran School and have that gift supplemented by Thrivent at a 50% level.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans indicates that only 5% of eligible policy-holders took advantage of this opportunity. This low participation rate is the reason for the change in hopes that a higher percentage will remember their favorite charitable organization. Faribault Lutheran School will be among the many choices that you will have available.

The amount of your donation will be limited to a designated amount assigned to you by Thrivent and will be based on your products purchased and investments with Thrivent. This information will be shared with you in early summer.

We are being told that you will be able to designate

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your wishes by making a phone call, returning a paper form, or completing an electronic form on the Thrivent

website. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will communicate this information directly to you.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

As we approach the end of the school year, you are invited to participate in and attend a variety of activities at Faribault Lutheran School. Following is a listing and brief description of those events.

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| May 14 | This is the annual CARNIVAL which has lots of games and fun, especially for the kids. Items will be available for purchase at the SILENT AUCTION connected with this event at 5-8 pm at South Campus (Peace Lutheran Church) on the parking lot and green space. |
| May 15 | 7 th & 8 th grade play at the North Campus gym, 7 pm. |
| May 20 | K-2 operetta at the South Campus, 6:30 pm. |
| May 26 | Fun in the Sun play day for all students at the South Campus beginning 12:30 pm. |
| May 27 | 8 th Grade Graduation at Trinity, 7 pm. |
| May 28 | Awards Assembly at North Campus gym, 9 am. |
| | Closing Chapel service at Trinity, 10:30 am. |
| | Lunch and final dismissal in North Campus lunchroom , beginning at about 11:15 am. |



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