

The Principal's Page

Faribault Lutheran School

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NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

March 2010

BRIAN YOUNG TO SPEAK ON CREATIONISM

Annually the first complete week in March is designated across the nation (and world) as National Lutheran Schools Week. This is a week when, very intentionally, blessings are counted in Lutheran congregations and schools around the world.

Some of those blessings are obvious, and others are not. Obviously Faribault Lutheran School is grateful for the many blessings received from Trinity and Peace Lutheran Churches for its very existence. This goes way beyond the current financial and facilities support. This support also encompasses the historical vision provided by the patriarchs of both congregations as they sacrificed to found and provide for the two parent schools.

We are always grateful for the many people who ask the question "How are things at the school?" These might be former students, grandparents whose children attended one of the parent schools or Faribault Lutheran School, or possibly the many of you who fit neither category but are vitally interested in the CHRISTIAN education provided at FLS.

This list could go on and on, but we know that people on all sides of the educational process are interested in and thankful for all the others. Please see the opposite side of this page for a detailed calendar of events at FLS during National Lutheran Schools Week, and some information about Lutheran schools and FLS.

FLS BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

At the January meeting of the FLS Board of Directors realigned itself by electing officers. The FLS Board of Directors officers for 2010 are as follows:

Chairman	Rod Gramse
Vice-Chair	Matt Schreck
Secretary	Melissa Lord-Illsly
Treasurer	Deb Malmanger
Ass't Treasurer	Peg Mundahl

ENROLLMENT OPEN

NOW IS THE TIME to enroll your child/grandchild/neighbor/friend at Faribault Lutheran School. Timely enrollment decisions allow the Board of Directors to make timely staffing and budget decisions.

Limited tuition assistance is available but must be requested by April 15. Information about tuition assistance can be gotten by calling the school office (334-7982). It must be noted that in order to apply for this tuition assistance there must be a paid registration fee received by the school.

International Creationist speaker Brian Young is coming to Faribault! He is spending National Lutheran Schools Week in Minnesota, and we have been fortunate enough to get him to come to Faribault on Wednesday, March 10.

Brian Young served as a principal and teacher of Lutheran schools for ten years before becoming a full time evangelist in the Creation ministry. He speaks and ministers in entertaining ways in prisons, schools, churches and universities around the country on the important issue of Creation versus evolution. His topics cover a wide range of areas in which he has done research; while at the same time, stresses Biblical Creationism as the foundation for good education and theology.

He will be presenting an assembly for the students of Faribault Lutheran School and invited guests from other schools. This 10 am morning assembly will be a 60 minute presentation entitled **AMAZING ANIMALS**. *This presentation looks at a number of animals and their unique qualities that prove they have not come about by chance. Some animals include the following: Giraffe, bombardier beetle, cuddle fish, penguin, box fish, horse, spider, gecko, porpoise, woodpecker, octopus, molech lizzard, weta, frogs, whale, dolphin, sea horse, dogs, humming birds, bees and others.*

On the evening of March 10 Brian Young will present **THE PRE-FLOOD WORLD**: *Have you ever wondered how people could live to be 900 years old? Where did Cain get his wife? Are dinosaurs in the Bible? Did dinosaurs go on Noah's Ark? How old is the earth? How did coal form? Did dinosaurs live with man? All these and many more questions will be answered as we examine the world before Noah's Flood.*

The evening session will follow church and soup supper at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you can't be in attendance at church or the soup supper, plan to be at Trinity Lutheran Church for a 7:15 pm start. This is a 90 minute presentation.

THRIVENT CHANGES FRATERNAL FACE

The Thrivent "matching" program to which we have become accustomed has ended. This ended at the end of 2009.

There are two parts to the new program. The first is a one-time match intended to serve as a bridge from the old program to the new. With this FLS will receive a pre-designated amount when we validate cumulative gifts totaling twice that amount. All gifts count toward this total.

What is still coming will be Thrivent allowing its members to designate a pre-determined amount to a charity of its choice without the "matching" portion first. We will share more information as we get it, probably June or July.

FLS provides high quality, values-based education in a loving Christian environment.