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# January 1, 2023

This Week at Faith 01/02—01/08/2023

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Mon.		Church & School Closed
Tues.	3:15 pm	Student Strings
Wed.	8:30 am	Chapel
	2:15 pm	Children's Choir
	5:30 pm	Board of Youth
	6:30 pm	Faith Ringers
	7:00 pm	Parish Adult Choir
Fri.	2:45 pm	Board of Trustees
Sat.	11:00 am	Leaping into Preschool
	5:00 pm	Worship w/Communion
Sun.	8:45 am	Sun. School / Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship w/Communion

#### Winter Break Office Hours

The Church Office will have reduced hours during the school Winter Break, December 19<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be open from 9 am – 1 pm (Monday – Friday). We will be closed Monday, December 26 & Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.) If you need assistance outside of these hours, please leave a message and someone will return your call the next business day.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Kappel on his cell phone (352)434-2827.

# Sunday School / Bible Studies

- There will be no Sunday School or Bible Study classes on Sunday, Dec. 25 or Sunday, Jan. 1.
- There will be no Monday AM Bible Study classes on Monday, Dec. 26 or Monday, Jan. 2.

Thank you for joining us. Worshipers are asked to fill out our friendship form during the offering. The friendship forms are in a black vinyl case located at one end of the pew. Please fill out the form, and then pass it to the next person in your pew.

For the hearing impaired we have receiver units to enable you to better hear the service. Ask an usher for such a unit if you desire one.

Meet the Pastor – Our Pastor is available by the doors as you leave the service today. Feel free to ask any question you have about Faith or the ministries we offer here.

Attend a Bible Class – Small Group Bible Study is where you can meet friends that become family as you learn and grow together in your faith in Christ. We have groups for every age in your family.

#### Bible Study / Sunday School 8:45 – 9:30 AM

Pre-K – Kindergarten – CLC Youth Room 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grades – CLC 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grades – CLC 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – CLC 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom Adults – Pastor's Forum – Social Hall

Monday Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM Adults – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel – Social Hall

Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study – 7:00 PM Adult – Longer Look at the Lessons

#### **Daily Readings**

January 1: Is. 61:1–11; Luke 1:57–80; 2: Is. 62:1–12; Luke 2:1–20; 3: Is. 63:1–14; Luke 2:21–40; 4: Is. 63:15–65:7; Luke 2:41–52; 5: Is. 65:8–25; Luke 3:1–20; 6: Is. 66:1–20; Luke 3:21–38; 7: Ezek. 1:1–14, 22–28; Rom. 1:1–17.

#### **Prayers**

Each week during worship we remember people in



our prayers. Please use this list to minister, send a card or note, make a personal visit, and remember these people in your prayers. Please let the church office know of any changes in the ongoing prayer list.

#### Those ill, hospitalized or struggling:

Libby Voigtman (Jan Voigtman's cousin), Carol Shaw, Kathy McCadden (Bob Knapp's sister), Dawn Biener, Sue Curtiss, Karen (FLCS Staff), Larry Kappel, Rick Maines (Jack's brother), Jean Spees, Dr. Alfred Policke (Martha Richard's dad).

#### **Anniversaries & Birthdays**

1/03	Earl Rogers
1/04	Edward & Lynda Cavaliere, Don & Janet
	Ross, Bob Thomas Jr., Joshua Wareham
1/05	Betty Robbins
1/07	Billy & Sandra Wade, Louise Repass
1/08	Emery Barker-Hernandez

#### **Others**

A prayer of protection for those serving our country: Dillon Tate (Bill Stone grandson), Cody Bandur (Dawn Beiner's cousin), Kyle Stark (Paul Stark's son – Our Savior, Orlando), Matthew Leech (Bill & Deb Leech's son), Terrance Demps II (Fritz's neighbor), Gage Lee (FLS Alum), Wesley Van Gotum (Lisa Miller Truitt's cousin), Anna Cruz (Pastor Gary Held's daughter), Douglas Jensen (FLS Alum), Jack Rotar (Jeremy Fritz's nephew), Jesse Thurman (Brian & Pat Brugger's grandson) and Gregory Gillinger.

Prayers for the Wasmund family, missionaries in Korea.

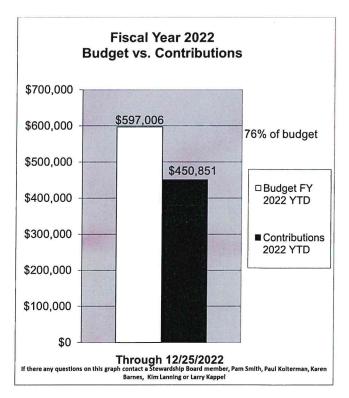
## Stewardship

Luke 2:21 – "And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb." There it is: the shortest Gospel lesson of the whole Church Year. It is for the festival of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus. What more do you need to know than the name of Jesus — "the Lord saves." That's who Jesus is: the Lord who saves us sinners. That simple Gospel message is the foundation of our faith and the strength to live out our faith.



Your gifts and offerings are crucial for our congregation to fulfill God's calling in our community. We thank all those who have continued to give during these trying times. We

have many ways for you to provide offering to your church during this time away from the campus. You can mail them to the church or make bill pay arrangements through your bank, but did you know that you can now make your tithes and offerings safely and securely online? Just go to <a href="mailto:bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving">bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving</a> to provide your offerings & gifts today!



### Youth Groups



As we wind down the year and schedules get busier and busier, don't forget to check the schedule below for some fun times!

#### Dates to Remember ...

#### January

- > 4- Board of Youth 5:30 pm
- ➤ 11- Confirmation 6-8 pm
- > 13- Lower King's Kids 3-5 pm
- > 14- High School Youth 6-8 pm
- > 18- Middle School Youth 6-8 pm
- > 20- Upper King's Kids 3-5 pm
- > 25- Confirmation 6-8 pm
- > 27- Jenny Williamson Concert ??
- > 28- High School Youth 6-8 pm

### Women's Guild

I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Christmas. I know I did!

We will meet January 10, 2023 at 11:30. Bring your lunch and we can socialize. The business meeting begins at 12:00.

We will begin this month with a series of bible studies, really looking forward to our new year! Everyone is Welcome, come for a visit, see what we're all about!

In His Service, Louise



# Agape House

Agape House is in need of boxed cereals for the month of January! Thank you!

## Stephen Ministry

Ever Thought about Becoming a Stephen Minister?



We will be training another class of Stephen Ministers this spring. Stephen Ministers work BE A STEPHEN MINISTER alongside our pastor to

care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this exciting ministry. If you think you might be interested, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Barbara Van Valkenburg [352.406.2580 or Neal Van Valkenburg 352.406.2497].

# Music Notes for January

I want to offer sincere thanks to all our parish musicians and dramatists for their offerings during the Advent and Christmas seasons. They offered a lot of different things, and our hope is that all of it enhanced your enjoyment and appreciation of the seasons.



Now, epiphany is thought of as the "Season of Light". Until Ash Wednesday, (February 22), the music offered in our weekend worship does incorporate images of light.

One special deal...our Children's Choir will participate in worship Sunday, January 22. They'll be singing about light; God always visible all around us, and even Shadrack.

I want to always remind our Faith family that there is always an open invitation for all to join us in our active groups. Besides the Adult choir and Faith Ringers, there are several dedicated instrumentalists who add to our worship – and the children's choir, are always open to church and school families. Always feel free to join us and actively participate!!

Michael Neas, Director of Church Music

## Leaping into Preschool

We are excited to share information about our program with you and your child at our special event scheduled on Saturday, January 7th in the lower level of the school at 11 A.M.

At our Leaping into Preschool event we will offer you time to tour our preschool classrooms and campus, meet our experts (preschool teachers), have some Q&A time with the teachers, extended care director, and principal, and enjoy a light lunch. You will also be given the opportunity to enroll your child for our program at that time.

Reserve your spot now by clicking <u>here</u>, emailing admissions@flcse.org or call the school office at 352-589-5683.

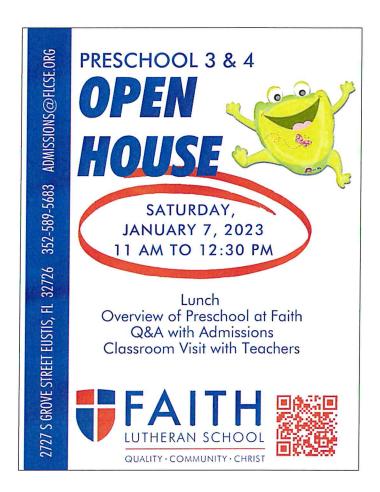
Please feel free to share this information with other families that might be interested in our program.



# BLOOD DRIVE – SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A sign up sheet will be available during church service on January 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

Call Cindy Thomas 352-630-7918, if you have any questions.



# Agape House Ministry Food Pantry Golf Tournament

All Proceeds
Benefit Agape
House
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Food
Pantry



Where: Country Club

of Mt Dora 1900 Country Club Blvd. Mt. Dora, FL

When: Friday,

February 24,

2023

Cost: \$100 per player

Format: 4-person

scramble

Shotgun start Range Balls

#### **Special Events:**

- Door Prizes
- Closest to the pin
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes
- Hole in one on Hole 17 \$10,000
- Hole in one on other Par 3 Holes will have other prizes



February 24 2023

This event will be held **Friday, February 24th** at the Country Club of Mount Dora.

Registration begins 7:30 AM Lunch 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM Shotgun start 9 AM

The cost for this event is \$100. This price includes 18 holes of golf, cart rental, 1 mulligan per golfer, lunch and various awards and prizes.

To help us properly plan for this event, please pre-register by filling out the attached registration form and return it with your payment by February 20th. Checks should be made payable to: Faith Lutheran Church

Or pay on-line at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/FLCSE">https://tinyurl.com/FLCSE</a> (Please type registration or sponsor in the note)

Mail payment and/or form to:

Faith Lutheran Church • Attn: Golf Tournament • 2727 S. Grove St. • Eustis FL • 32726

Questions? Call: Faith Lutheran Church, Ask for Shanon, (352)589-5433 or call Mike Repass (352)223-7604 or Henry Sur (309)706-8073

# Agape House Ministry Food Pantry Golf Tournament Registration & Sponsorship Form

# February 24, 2023 \$100/person

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# **Sunday, January 15 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

All donors will receive\*:

- \$20 eGift Card
- OneBlood Long Sleeve T-shirt
- Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

Fact: A single car accident victim can require 100 pints of blood.



... and more!

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