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February 4, 2024

This Week at Faith 2/5/2024 — 2/11/2024

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Young People's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tues.	3:15 pm	Student Strings
Wed.	8:30 am	Chapel
	2:15 pm	Faith Singers
	5:30 pm	Youth Board
	6:30 pm	Bells
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thurs.	6:00 pm	Young People's Bible Study
Fri.	3:00 pm	Kings Kids Lower
Sat.	5:00 pm	Worship/Communion
	6:00 pm	High School Youth
Sun.	8:45 am	S.S./Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	11:00 am	New Member Reception
	11:30 pm	GodConnects

Daily Readings

Feb 5: Job 2:1–3:10; John 1:19–34; **Feb 6:** Job 3:11–26; John 1:35–51; **Feb 7:** Job 4:1–21; John 2:1–12; **Feb 8:** Job 5:1–27; John 2:13–25; **Feb 9:** Job 6:1–13; John 3:1–21; **Feb 10:** Job 6:14–30; John 3:22–4:6; **Feb 11:** Job 7:1–21; John 4:7–26.

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.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us for continental breakfast at 8:15 am followed by Bible Study 8:45 to 9:45. Learning and activities for all ages.

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

Pre-K – Kindergarten – CLC Youth
Room 1st – 2nd grades – CLC 5th Grade
Classroom 3rd – 4th grades – CLC 7th
Grade Classroom 5th – 12th grade – CLC
6th Grade Classroom

Adults – Pastor's Forum (*Revelation*) – Social Hall

Monday Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM

Adults – *Hosea, Joel, Amos* – Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study – 7:00 PM

Adult – *Longer Look at the Lessons*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP & BIBLE STUDY

Meeting Mondays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall lead by Pastor Moore. The group is a special focus on young people. Join us and bring your friends!



Our mission is to proclaim the Gospel to all people so they may know and trust in Jesus as their Savior for eternal life, grow in knowledge and faith, and show this faith in their daily lives.

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:

Jerry Barnes, Amy (Karen Conrad's daughter-in-law), Robert Truitt, Jean (friend of Harolyn Maynard), Virginia Leffew, Cindy Thomas, Neal Van Valkenburg, Charlene Kolterman, Don Smith, Lillian (Pam Smith's aunt), Bobby Ward (Rich and Angie Teschendorf's son-in-law), Mildred (sister of Margaret Pearsall), Gerrie Haferman, Brenda (friend of Marie Nowak), Curt Slatton (friend of Marietta and Kevin Hinton), Deb Leech, Jeannine Gay, Trent Shipton (friend of Alex Whicher), Paul and Sharon Bowlen, Michile Lorenzo (Kim Bierlein's sister), Jay Grubb (friend of Sharon Maxwell), Claire Hair, Darlene (friend of Kim and Michael Neas).

Anniversaries & Birthdays

2/05 Dan & Yosaira Zebrowski, Michael Repass
2/06 Matt Wasmund
2/07 Deb Leech
2/08 Corey Beiner, Casey Rottmann
2/10 Marsha Lewis, Ben Pauluhn, Conrad Schmidt
2/11 Seth & Abigail Bahr

Others

A prayer of protection for those serving our country and those who have been deployed: 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), Gregory Gillinger.

Prayers of strength and comfort for Neal and Barb Van Valkenburg on the death of Neal's brother-in-law, Geoff Miller.

Prayers for the Wasmund family, missionaries in Korea.

Prayers for our Church and School Staff and School students and families.

Lenten Prayer Vigil 2024



"What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!"

Faith Lutheran Church will host a Prayer Vigil Wednesdays, in the sanctuary or courtyard, from 4:30 until the service begins.

The Lenten season begins
Ash Wednesday, February 14th



Are You Stressed? Discouraged? Feeling Down?

You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you with confidential, one-to-one, Christian care and support to help you get through a tough time. So don't keep it all inside and struggle alone through the holiday season. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry, talk with [Stephen Leaders Barbara or Neal Van Valkenburg].

Call or Text: Barbara – 352.406.2580
Neal – 352.406.2497

Stewardship

Growing in Faith Through Stewardship

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” (Luke 6:38)

The first law of thermodynamics states that matter cannot be created or destroyed. There is a similar moral principle in the Bible about good and evil. What you put out into God’s creation will bring a return for good or evil. What you add to the wellbeing of life on earth, you receive back in fulfillment. What you take and scratch and steal will be taken, scratched, and stolen back.

God desires to multiply that good through us now while we’re on earth. That’s why he created the church. So, He asks of all Christians, today, to give because that’s why God created us — to enjoy Him and to bring that joy to others.

We at Faith have that opportunity through responsible stewardship and in the process see our faith and blessings increase proportionally.

*Excerpted from LCMS publication “Why We Give- From 20 Tithe & Offering Messages for Any Occasion”.



Our Stewardship Theme for 2024.

“GROWING THE FUTURE” IN Faith, AT Faith.

Based on the Bible Verse:

Proverbs 3:9

“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops.”

Watch for more to come as we launch this Theme in February. Your Stewardship Team

Gifts & Memorials

We appreciate these gifts and memorials. If we have neglected to acknowledge a gift or memorial that you have given, please contact the church office.



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 bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving to provide your offerings & gifts today!

**Coming in February & March
Wednesday Lenten Meals
Join Us for a Jolt of Food, Fellowship &
FAITH**

Serving From 5:30PM – 6:30 PM

With Dessert & Beverages

Wednesday Dates & Host:

Ash Wednesday - Feb 14th - Women's Guild "Special Valentine's Day Dinner"

Feb 21st - Board of Trustees - Pizza & Salad Night,

Feb 28th - Church Pot Luck

March 6th - Social Ministry - Soup Supper,

March 13th - TBD

March 20th - Board of Christian Education - Tacos

OUTREACH

GODCONNECTS
A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

Adult membership class – We are forming a new GodConnects adult membership class. It will start Sunday, February 18th from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Whether you have questions about Christ or want to deepen your faith in Him, this class will explore what the Bible says about our God, and how His love gives direction and meaning to your life today and forever. This class is designed for those who are interested in learning or reviewing the foundations of the Christian faith. Attendance at the class may lead to membership in our church, but there are no obligations. Watch an introductory video at www.lhm.org/GodConnects. More information available on the flyer in the narthex or by calling the church office.

New Member Welcome

Sunday, February 11th. Join us as we welcome new members and the transfer members that have joined since June 18th. Special welcome during worship and a reception in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

**BYOBBS – Saturday Bible Study on
Hiatus Until February**
WE ARE BUILDING OUT A SERIES OF BIBLE STUDIES TO BE BETTER EQUIPPED TO WORK HARDER, SMARTER, AND MORE JOYFULLY IN BOTH WITNESS AND OUTREACH. WATCH FOR UPDATES!

Lent is Coming!
Ash Wednesday is February 14th! Make sure to mark your calendars for all of the opportunities to share a meal & worship together each Wednesday in Lent!!



Altar Flowers

Altar Flower Chart for 2024 is located on the bulletin board above the ushers' table in the church narthex. There are still plenty of days available for the new year. Please consider signing up! Cost is \$36 for the weekend.

ACOLYTES

If you are interested and would like to serve as an acolyte, please contact the church office. No experience necessary. We will train you!

JOIN THE FUN!

Monday February 19, 2024 from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm. Trip to Yada Yada Potter in downtown Mount Dora.

Watch for more info in the Outreach Outlook. All Faith Folk and their guests are welcome!

Sponsored by Widow/Widower's Group. Contact Marie Nowak for more information.

Portals of Prayer Reused

Please consider saving your gently used Portals of Prayer devotion books and giving them to Michael Repass. They are being saved for use through the Agape Ministry Food Pantry.

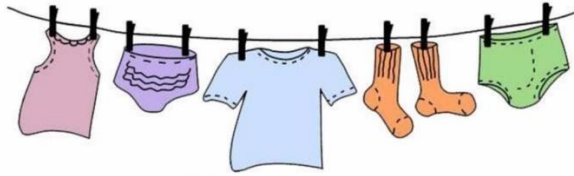
Faith Crusaders Need Your Help!

The week of February 5th, your gym will be packed full of teams from other local schools participating in the Tri-County Christian Boys Basketball Tournament. We can use your help in two of the following ways:

Donate bottled water, gatorade, or powerade and candy bars. (Drop off on campus by February 5th)

The proceeds of tournaments go right back into Faith athletics and PE class equipment.

This is an excellent way to show your orange & blue spirit by supporting your Crusaders!!!!



Undie Sunday!

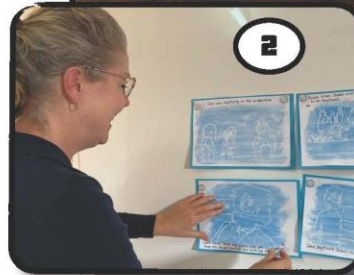
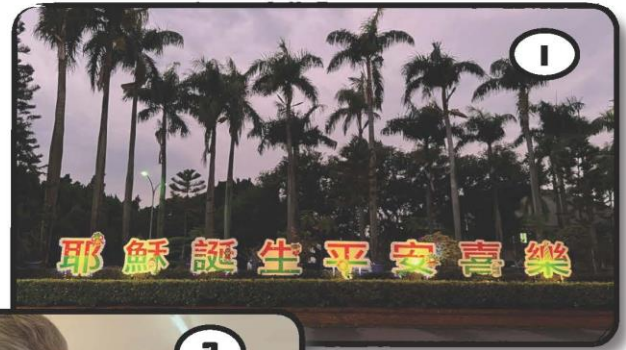
Women's Guild is collecting underwear and socks for our local children in need. Please help by bringing in new underwear and socks in sizes to fit school-aged boys and girls. Collection efforts begin with Undies Sunday on **Saturday February 10** this year. A collection basket will be placed in the church narthex. Undies will continue to be collected through **April 7** when all items will be given to Lake County Schools. Distribution to needy students will be facilitated by Student Services. Thank you for your generosity towards our community of needy children!

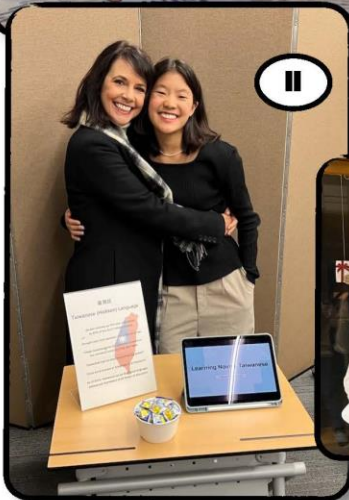
CHANGING PATHS

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December and January were, by God's grace, active months of ministry. Matt had a trip to Taiwan where our partner school, Concordia Middle School, continues its beautiful Christmas traditions. Student activities are geared towards the message of Jesus coming to us to bring peace and joy - just as the sign at the school's entrance declares (1). In Taiwan, Matt also had the chance to connect with two colleagues involved in the growing ministry there - Mindy (2, pictured with some original instructional material she designed for Sunday Schools across the Asia region) and Tom (3, who is dedicating many hours to Mandarin study to one day play a critical role in educating future Taiwanese pastors). Partners in ministry like these encourage us and our whole Asia team. Our family was also grateful to join in some of our annual community traditions, such as getting the church ready for Advent and Christmas (4), serving a special luncheon (5), and planning special activities for our Sunday School (6) including the telling of the Christmas story (7).





Through the ministry of International Lutheran Church, the Church continues to grow and we are blessed to witness Baptisms and Confirmations, including of three women friends (8) who went through the instruction with Pastor Carl. As a family, we gathered with new friends at our home to light the Advent wreath and share some long-standing traditions that point to Christ's birth for all (9). Within a few days after Christmas, we joined with other LCMS workers for three days of fellowship, Bible study, worship, and rest (10). This event included a special program for the children led by volunteers, where Lily and Olivia met with others their age and learned more about vocation. At school, Lily is now in her last semester as a senior. Olivia, a sophomore, completed a meaningful project at school through which she connected more deeply with her birth heritage by learning some basic Taiwanese language skills (11). We (12) received so many cards, letters, and emails in these last several weeks and we thank you for the support you show us in these and other ways. As the New Year is under way, we wish you a year of God's blessings seen most clearly through Jesus.



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To support the LCMS through the work of the Wasmund family, you may send a tax-deductible gift to:
 The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod; P.O. Box 66861; St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 -OR-
 Mission Central; 40718 Highway E 16; Mapleton, IA 51034.
 Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or LCMS. Include 'Wasmund - Korea' in the memo line.
 Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website at www.lcms.org/wasmund.

Join the Orlando's East & West Circuit churches of the FLGA District, LCMS for a **FAMILY WALK FUNDRAISER**

SATURDAY
March 9
8:30 am



Shake, Rattle, & Stroll
TO BENEFIT
REDEEMING LIFE MATERNITY HOMES



FREE EVENT

LAKE EOLA PARK
ORLANDO, FL

GET STARTED!

- Form a team to fundraise and walk together
- Organize a financial collection at your church
- Recommend a church member for the event planning committee