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February 12, 2023

This Week at Faith 02/13—02/19/2023

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tues.	<i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	
	1:00 pm	Women's Guild
	3:15 pm	Student Strings
	6:00 pm	Church Council
Wed.	8:30 am	Chapel
	2:15 pm	Children's Choir
	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth
	6:30 pm	Bells
	7:00 pm	Parish Adult Choir
Sat.	9:00 am	Board of Stewardship
	5:00 pm	Worship w/communion
Sun.	8:45 am	Sun. School / Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship w/Communion

GODCONNECTS

A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

Our 2023 spring offering of God Connects is set to begin on Sunday, March 5 @ 11:30. God Connects is a 12-week video-based series of classes explaining the Christian faith in a way that makes it easy to invite a friend, family member, or church visitor. Plain language and helpful illustrations present God's work of salvation in a concise manner. A syllabus outlining weekly topics will be published soon to allow current members to attend the classes of specific interest to them. If you know someone who may be interested in attending, please consider inviting them yourself using the hold the date card, or complete the referral form and we will reach out to them on your behalf. Call the church office (352-589-5433) or chat with Timm at the kiosk after worship.

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
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 – Social Hall

Sunday Morning—11:30 AM *starts March 5*
GodConnects (New Members) – Social Hall

Monday Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM

Adults – 1st & 2nd Samuel – Social Hall

Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study – 7:00 PM

Adult – *Longer Look at the Lessons*

Daily Readings

February 12: Job 8:1–22; John 4:27–45; **13:** Job 9:1–35; John 4:46–54; **14:** Job 10:1–22; John 5:1–18; **15:** Job 11:1–20; John 5:19–29; **16:** Job 12:1–6, 12–25; John 5:30–47; **17:** Job 13:1–12; John 6:1–21; **18:** Job 13:13–28; John 6:22–40.

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:

Ken Wilkins, Tori Brunhold (Lydia Walker’s mom), Deb Leech, Jay Gillespie (son-in-law of the Teschendorfs), Betsy Farner (friend of Samantha Rimes), Margaret Lowell (Ian Lowell’s mom), Bill Phillips, Nancy Chamberlain (Carol Shaw’s niece), Tom Paggett (FLC student grandfather), Dawn Biener, Sue Curtiss, Rick Maines (Jack’s brother)

Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 2/13 Carol Boswell, Dean Dennis, Martha Puls
- 2/14 Bob & Donna Pitoniak, Paul Kolterman, Ian Lowell
- 2/15 James McSweeney, Diane Norwood
- 2/17 Jane Grubaugh, Luke Knittel, Layla Weis
- 2/18 Gerald & Laurel Armstrong
- 2/19 Cregg Careins Jr.

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.

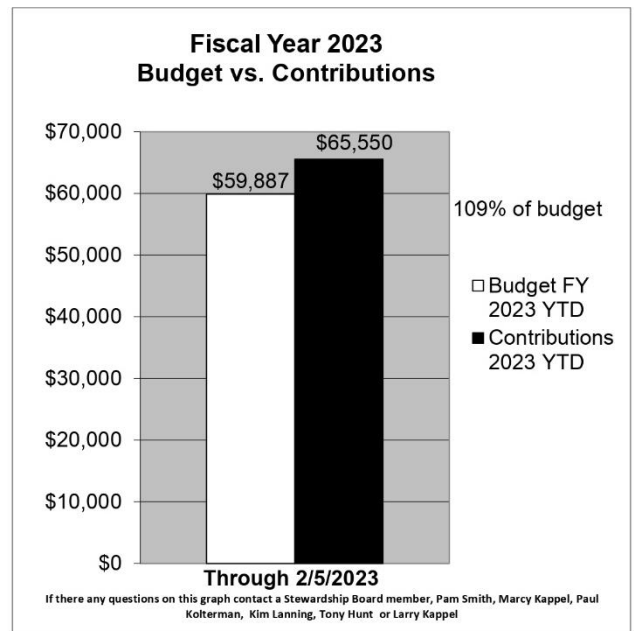
Stewardship

1 Corinthians 3:7 – “So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.” Isn’t that the truth! And it’s not just true about preachers like Paul, but about all of us throughout the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord’s work in the church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously. The Lord then blesses this response to His grace in turn. He uses our very giving to bless us in the church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. And the cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!



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!



Youth Groups



Be on the lookout for our strawberry delivery date! We know it will be coming sometime in February, usually around the last two Saturdays. In March, we bring back our Trivia Night for some knowledgeable fun! Check out our blurb on that for more information!

Dates to Remember:

February

- ♥ 15- Middle School Youth 6-8pm
- ♥ 22- Ash Wednesday/Confirmation 5-6pm
- ♥ 24- Upper Grades King's Kids 3-5pm
- ♥ 25- Strawberry delivery???
- ♥ 25- High School Youth 6-8pm

Trivia Night – March 4th

We had such a blast with those that came out to our last Trivia night! We are doing another one on March 4. We are running with the theme of “sports” and there will be a wide variety of questions on this topic to give everyone a sporting chance! As a reminder, the various ticket/purchasing offerings are listed below. Pizza will be available for purchase as well as extra drinks. There will be a free snack bar with munchies like popcorn and pretzels available for all. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact DCE Mike Yurk at myurk@flcse.org or (678)773-1844.

Tickets can be purchased at this link:

<https://forms.gle/b4YEtdNzpW5b5XrL8>

Tickets available for purchase:

- ❖ General Table- \$40/ total of 4 people
- ❖ VIP Table- \$100 includes- 1 large pizza/table & 2 drink tickets/person (up to 4 people)
- ❖ Individual tickets- \$15/person (individual VIP upgrade available upon request)

Save the Date for VBS!

VBS and the summer are starting to loom around the corner, and we want you here! June 5-9 from 9AM to 12PM each day we will be hosting our STELLAR VBS! Come check out our space themed VBS this year! We are always looking for volunteers, so if you might be interested, please see DCE Mike Yurk!



Golf Tournament Items Needed

We are in need of door prizes and raffle items. If you'd like to donate a new item for the event, please bring them to the church office or contact Martha Richards at (352)589-4696.

Want to participate or sponsor a hole for the event? Registration forms are available in the church office and these announcements.

Thank you for your support of this community event!

Agape House

Agape House is in need of peanut butter & jelly for the month of February! Thank you!



Inaugural Meeting: Faith Lutheran Widow and Widower's Group.

Widows and widowers of the congregation are invited to join together in a brief meeting after worship next weekend (February 18th or 19th) to discuss options for future activities, support, friendship, and fellowship. For more information contact Marie Nowak at 630-400-7066 or email at mnowak961@yahoo.com.

Lake County Science Fair – Results

Congratulations to all of the Faith students that participated in the Lake County Science Fair (Middle School on Friday 2/3 & Elementary on Tuesday 2/7.) Below is a list of finalists and placements. Go Crusaders!!!!

Faith Lutheran Middle School Projects

Jack Henry H.	2nd Earth & Space
Rylan B.	2nd Chemistry
Georgia Kate H.	3rd Plant & Best Use of SI Units from United States Metric Association
Juliette C.	3rd Earth & Space
Rhease F.	HM Chemistry
Ella Z.	3rd Chemistry
Addyson B.	chemistry finalist
Lorelei L.	3rd Animal & Cultivating Empathy for the Earth Award from National Geographic
Alex F.	Calculator from Lake County Schools

Faith Lutheran Elementary Projects

<u>5th</u>	
Hollis J.	2nd place life physical finalist
Michael D.	physical finalist
Camden F.	engineering finalist
Abby D.	earth finalist
<u>4th</u>	
Aaron H.	physical finalist
Keegan C.	3rd place earth
Jacob F.	honorable mention life
<u>3rd</u>	
Pep C.	2nd place life
Kyler H.	physical finalist

Women's Guild - February 14

Welcome, everyone! We begin our meeting with a social time, bring your lunch and chat!

Business meeting begins at 1 pm.

Hope to see you there!

Louise Repass

Faith Athletics

4th & 5th Grade Boys Defeat First, Clearwater!
These young Crusaders took on the 6th grade team from First Lutheran and defeated them 13-11. Camden F. controlled the floor and scored 7 points. Gregory J., Henry P., and Ethan L. all chipped in two. It was great to see this young group playing their best basketball to end the season. Way to go, Crusaders!!!!

FLS Students Jump Rope for Heart



Kids Heart Challenge officially kicked off January 27th!!!!
Donate to your favorite student or donate to the school page here: <http://bit.ly/3iOaogH>

Help raise money for the American Heart Association and earn money for PE equipment!!!!

Kids Heart Challenge is happening NOW-FEB 25th
We're excited to learn about heart health and emotional well-being while having FUN and SAVING LIVES.

The more money Faith raises, the more money Faith gets back for P.E. equipment!!

Fundraising

School Progress

69%

\$3,438.47 raised

\$5,000.00 goal

[Update School Goal](#)

Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask, “What exactly is a Stephen Minister?” One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the After People.

Stephen Ministers are there: after the phone call you hoped you’d never get...after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you’ve held at bay come crashing in on you. . . after the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life. . . after the doctor says, “I’m sorry, but there’s nothing more we can do. . . after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home.” . . . after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty. . . after the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away. . . after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible. . . after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck. . . after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Please contact Barbara Van Valkenburg 352.406.2580 or Neal Van Valkenburg 352.406.2497 for information on our Stephen Ministry Training Class starting April 15th!

Join Us for A Mid-Week Jolt of Food, Fellowship & Faith

Wednesday Lenten Meals
Serving from 5:30PM – 6:45PM

February 22nd, Ash Wednesday - Social Ministry – Pot Luck (Social Ministry Will provide Dessert & Beverages)

March 1st – Board of Education – Chili, Dessert & Beverages

March 8th – Youth Group – Potato Bar, Dessert & Beverages

March 15th - TBD

March 22nd – Board of Trustees – Chili, Dessert & Beverages

March 29th – Social Ministry – Spaghetti, Dessert & Beverages

Please look for menu updates in upcoming newsletters and we look forward to seeing you all for dinner.

Blessings,
Social Ministry

Music Thoughts – February

Epiphany is often thought of as the “season of light.” Until Ash Wednesday (February 22), the music offered in our weekend worship does incorporate images of light. Music for worship continues with Epiphany themes of “I Am a Child of God” and “Lord of All Hopefulness” – and even instrumental offerings of “The First Noel” and “See Amid the Winter’s Snow.” This music is among that offered by our choir, handbells, and instruments for the upcoming weeks. Stars and light – coming out of darkness – seems to be a theme musically for this season of the church year.

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 Parish Adult Choir and Faith Ringers, there are dedicated instrumentalists who add to our worship. Our drama groups and children’s’ choir are open to church and school families as well.

Michael Neas
Director of Church Music



Guest Organist

**REV. DR.
PAUL GRIME**

*Dean of Kramer Chapel
at Concordia
Theological Seminary,
Fort Wayne, IN*



ORGAN DEDICATION RECITAL

WITH A RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

19 FEB | **5 PM**
2023

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
16173 MARSH ROAD
WINTER GARDEN, FL
34787

ZIONWG.ORG

Agape House Ministry Food Pantry Golf Tournament

All Proceeds
Benefit Agape
House
Ministry
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
- 1st & 2nd 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 <https://tinyurl.com/FLCSE>
(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

Form may be used for individual or foursome entry. Entry deadline: February 20, 2023

Name or Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No. _____

Sponsor Name or Message on sign: _____

Single Player

Name

Foursome: (list all player names)

Name

If interested, please select your desired level of sponsorship commitment. Include check for the appropriate amount made **payable to:** Faith Lutheran Church **mail form and check to:** Faith Lutheran Church ▪ Attn: Agape Tournament ▪ 2727 S. Grove St. ▪ Eustis, FL 32726. **Or pay on-line at** <https://tinyurl.com/FLCSE> (type registration or sponsor in the note) This donation is **tax deductible**.

For additional information please contact us at 352-589-5433

<input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor	\$50	• Tee Sign
<input type="checkbox"/> Banner Sponsor	\$100	• Corporate banner
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor	\$250	• Tee Sign • Twosome at the event on 2/24/2023
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor	\$450	• Tee sign • Foursome at the event on 2/24/2023
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor	\$500	• Corporate Banner • Foursome at the event on 2/24/2023

The cost includes green fees at Country Club of Mt. Dora, golf cart and lunch.



Total no. players registering: _____ Amount enclosed: _____ Check no.: _____

February always brings to mind VALENTINE'S DAY and reminders of the people we love the most. Ahhhh, yes! When all seems right with the world and nothing is more important than giving those we love the right box of candy. As a child we passed out little paper valentines to our classmates and friends and even our neighbors (love your neighbor as yourself). We did not know about our neighbors that were starving and suffering in other countries or if we did they were so far away there was really nothing we could do about it.



Today things are different. We do know about them and there is something we can do.

Mission Haiti's food program provides food to families that cannot afford to buy enough to feed their families every day. A \$50 donation every month feeds a family of 6. Our teacher program in Jeremie keeps our schools open. Paying 49 teachers \$50 a month does not just educate the children but allows our feeding program, sponsored by Trinity Hope, to continue feeding each student 1 meal a day of rice and beans. Many of these students would do without food daily if they did not attend school. Food and other needed items are very expensive in Haiti because much of it must be imported. More than half of the Haitians live on \$1 dollar a day about 80 percent live on less than \$2 a day. The opportunities we have do not exist in Haiti.

I wonder how many lives our donors have saved over the last 20 years. We know how to help and we can accept this opportunity to feed the hungry if we choose to.



I recently heard a sermon on Esther Chapter 4. God gave Esther the gift of exceptional beauty. This beauty allowed her to enjoy a life of comfort and luxury. When Mordechai asked Esther to reveal her Hebrew identity to the King so that her people could be saved Esther had a life and death decision to make. Her revelation could cost her the position she held or even her life. Now God's purpose for Esthers gift of beauty had surfaced. The choice was hers.

Has God been generous with His gifts to you? In order for Mission Haiti to continue to feed, educate and show God's love to a people that have so little we are asking for a commitment of a monthly donation from all those who recognize God's gifts to them. Please search your heart this Valentine's Day.



Your donations are tax deductible. Mission Haiti is a recognized 501c3 organization whose purpose is to bring Glory to God through the transformation of lives as we serve together with the people of Haiti.



Donations in any amount are gratefully accepted. A monthly commitment will help us plan for the coming year.

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Davie, FL 33329

Happy Saint Valentine's Day to all from MISSION HAITI!
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