

February 18, 2024

This Week at Faith 2/19/2024 — 2/25/2024

Mon.	PRESIDENTS' DAY – SCHOOL & CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Tues.	NOON – MONTHLY NEWS DEADLINE 3:15 pm Student Strings	
Wed.	8:30 am	Chapel
	2:15 pm	Faith Singers
	4:30 pm	Prayer Vigil
	5:00 pm	Middle School Youth
	5:30 pm	Lenten Meal
	6:30 pm	Lenten Worship
	7:15 pm	Bells and Choir
	<u>Strawberry Pick up Noon – 6:30 pm</u>	
Thurs.	6:00 pm	Young People's Bible Study
Fri.	3:00 pm	Kings Kids Upper
Sat.	10:00 am	BYOB BB
	5:00 pm	Worship
	6:00 pm	High School Youth
Sun.	8:45 am	S.S./Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	11:30 pm	GodConnects

Daily Readings

Feb 19: Job 14:1–22; John 6:41–59; **Feb 20:** Job 15:1–23, 30–35; John 6:60–71; **Feb 21:** Job 16:1–22; John 7:1–13; **Feb 22:** Gen. 1:1–19; Mark 1:1–13; **Feb 23:** Gen. 1:20–2:3; Mark 1:14–28; **Feb 24:** Gen. 2:4–25; Mark 1:29–45; **Feb 25:** Gen. 3:1–24; Mark 2:1–17.

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

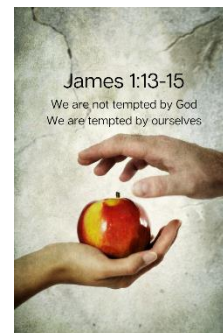
Adult – *Longer Look at the Lessons*

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!

BYOB BB SATURDAYS

Bring Your Own Bible and Brown Bag Weekly Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall on Saturdays, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.



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, Robert Truitt, Jean (friend of Harolyn Maynard), Virginia Leffew, Cindy Thomas, Neal Van Valkenburg, Charlene Kolterman, Don Smith, 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, Rod Hinson (son of Paul and Sharon Bowlen), Michile Lorenzo (Kim Bierlein's sister), Jay Grubb (friend of Sharon Maxwell), Darlene (friend of Kim and Michael Neas), Jerry (son-in-law of Brian and Pat Brugger), Jennifer (friend of Cathy Shanahan), Carol (cousin of Karen Conrad), Wenda Halter, Wyatt Bishop (friend of Janet Marcil), Ron VanDenBerg (grandfather of Mike Yurk), Hylie Osenkarski, Jim Vogel, Kathleen Pierce (Dawn Beiner's sister-in-law), Christy McGinty, Ken Peeler's father, Bob (nephew of pam and Conrad Schmidt), and Jeremy Thomas and the staff at Liberty Christian Prep in Tavares.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 2/21 Sammy & Samantha Rimes, Ruth Armstrong
2/22 Ariel Carter, Charlotte Herrick
2/23 Brenda Abrehamsen, Beth Lowell, Myles Pauluhn
2/25 Daria Klotz-Johnson

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 George Howard on the death of his brother.

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.



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

What God Does In You When You Give

“As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.” (1 Timothy 6:17-19)

In important ways, money is power. God has more power than anyone. He shares it with us freely so that we can experience this wild and interesting life with him. Part of that life is the life of the church. And to be in vital communion with God and in alignment with his mission, we care for our members and our community. We ask that you give to that care now so that God’s power can flow through us to heal the broken in our church and community.

There are many ministries that Faith Lutheran Church and School use the funds we donate to further God’s message to His people, the school itself being a major ministry. We saw some of the fruits of that work in the 14 new members taken into fellowship last Sunday. Other ministries which we support with our donations include, but are not limited to, Bible studies (Sunday AM, Monday AM, Monday PM, Young People Study among other small group studies), Homeless ministry, missions, Seminary student support, Agape House etc. Contributing to the church not only benefits our members and the community but also builds up our treasures in Heaven where they never diminish.

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.

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



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:

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

THANK YOU

A big **THANK YOU** to Sharon Biddle for making the beautiful Ash Wednesday linens. Her talents are much appreciated.

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!

OUTREACH

GODCONNECTS
A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

Adult membership class – We are forming a new GodConnects adult membership class. Sundays 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.

More information available on the flyer in the narthex or by calling the church office.

ALTAR FLOWER CHART

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.

**AGAPE MINISTRY
FEBRUARY FOOD
PANTRY COLLECTION**

Agape Ministry is collecting canned fruits and vegetables this month. Please leave all donated items in the church narthex.

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.

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.



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!

WISH

[Widowing in Social Harmony]

This is not a grief group. This is a group of women and men who have lost spouses or significant others and want to share in Social Services and activities with those who understand all that one goes through in the process of healing.

We meet monthly. We gather for lunches, for coffee, to see movies, to share, to volunteer in the community and at church. All are welcome and we invite the community as well. Most importantly, we enjoy new friends.

Faith Lutheran School News



ALL STARS

Congratulations to Jaxston, Lorelei & Kendra on being nominated to represent Faith in the Tri-County Christian League All-Star Games!!!!

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

Eleven of Faith's middle school students participated in the Lake County Middle School science fair. Congratulations to all of them in advancing to this fair. A special congratulations to Henry P. for winning 3rd place in the plant science category and Bree Z. for winning honorable mention in physics category.



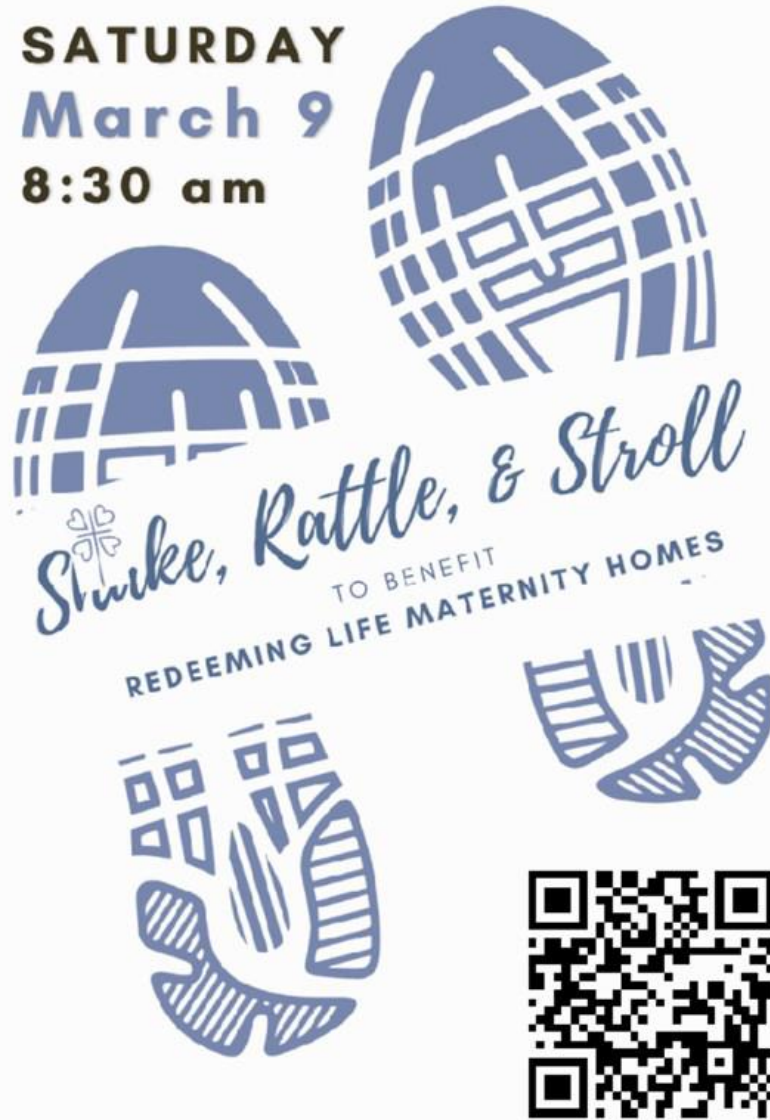
Interested in a distinctively Lutheran retreat that provides the space to rest in God's Word, time to spend in prayer and the opportunity to learn from some of the brightest theologians in the church? Concordia Seminary, St. Louis invites you to attend *Vocatio: Retreat* — a three-day retreat geared toward college students and second-career men and women who are considering serving as a pastor, deaconess, missionary or chaplain. **Registration** is free and includes lodging and meals. To register, scan the QR code below, visit csl.edu/vocatio-retreat or Google "Vocatio: Retreat Concordia Seminary." Hurry! Registration closes March 29.



CONCORDIA SEMINARY

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

SATURDAY
March 9
8:30 am



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



JEREMIAHSICE.COM    [/jeremiahsice](https://www.instagram.com/jeremiahsice)

Jeremiah's Italian Ice of Mount Dora has partnered with Faith Lutheran for a COOL day of tasty treats and fundraising on 02/19/2024. What a SWEET way to spend your day off school. Make sure you stop by and mention our name-Faith Lutheran at the window to ensure 20% of your sale is donated directly to us! #JeremiahsIceNights

LIVE LIFE TO THE COOLEST..
