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February 19, 2023

This Week at Faith 02/20—02/26/2023

Mon.	<i>President's Day</i> <i>Church & School Closed</i>
Tues.	12 noon Monthly News Deadline 3:15 pm Strawberry Pick Up 3:15 pm Student Strings 6:00 pm Church Council <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Wed.	8:30 am Worship w/communion 2:15 pm Children's Choir 5:30 pm Lent Meal 6:00 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Worship w/communion 7:15 pm Bells & Choir
Fri.	7:30 am Agape Golf Tournament 2:45 pm Board of Trustees
Sat.	10:00 am Board of Evangelism 5:00 pm Celebration Worship 6:00 pm High School Youth
Sun.	8:45 am Sun. School / Bible Study 10:00 am Worship w/Communion



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

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:

Charlene Kolterman, 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, Tom Paggett (FLC student grandfather), Rick Maines (Jack's brother).

Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 2/20 Emily Johnson, Bonnie Smith
- 2/21 Sammy & Samantha Rimes, Ruth Armstrong
- 2/22 Ariel Carter, Alfredo Maldonado
- 2/23 Brenda Abrehamsen, Beth Lowell, Myles Pauluhn
- 2/25 Daria Klotz-Johnson

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.

Agape House

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



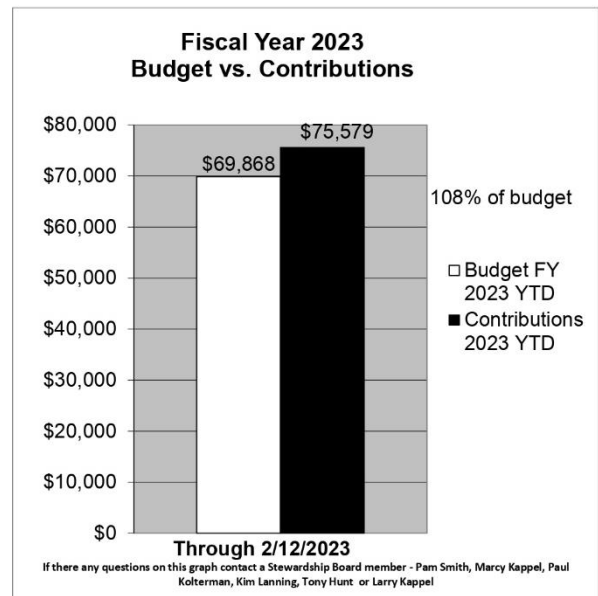
Stewardship

Matthew 17:8 – “**And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.**” Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.



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

- ♥ **21- Strawberry pick up after 3 pm**
- ♥ 22- Ash Wednesday/Confirmation 5-6pm
- ♥ 24- Upper Grades King's Kids 3-5pm
- ♥ 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!



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!!

GODCONNECTS

A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

GodConnects — Spring 2023 begins Sunday, March 5th. This series of 12 weekly sessions can help answer your questions about Christ or help you deepen your faith in Him. It will explore what the Bible says about our God, and how His love gives direction and meaning to your life today and forever. For current Faith members, GodConnects can assist in your learning or reviewing the foundations of the Christian faith. For future others, attendance may lead to membership. Watch an introductory video at www.lhm.org/GodConnects.”

Undies Sundays

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 18** this year. A collection basket will be placed in the church narthex. Undies will continue to be collected until **April 3**, 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!



Golf Tournament Items Needed

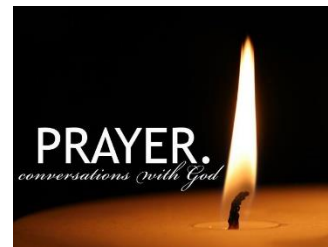
We are in need of door prizes and raffle items. If you'd like to donate a new item for the event, please bring them to the church office or contact Martha Richards at (352)589-4696.

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!

Lenten Prayer Vigil

Beginning Ash
Wednesday, February
22nd, and continuing every
Wednesday in Lent, Faith
Lutheran Church is
holding a Prayer Vigil.



On Wednesdays, from 9 am until the evening Lenten service begins at 6:30 pm, the church will be open for anyone to come in and pray. You may come alone or bring friends or family and pray as a group. Someone will be there to welcome you, handout helpful prayer tips and to answer any questions you may have. You are also welcome to attend the school's chapel service starting at 8:30 am.

“Approach the throne of grace with confidence that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” *Hebrews 4:16*

We are also looking for volunteers to assist and welcome people. Contact Lois Ford at loisjford@gmail.com or 352-989-2188.

Inaugural Meeting: Faith Lutheran Widow and Widower's Group

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP Faith Widow and Widowers... will meet briefly to discuss options for future activities, support, friendship, and fellowship. Meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall, just a few steps on your left after you leave church. If you are unable to attend, contact Marie Nowak at 630-400-7066 or email at mnowak961@yahoo.com for additional information or to share your ideas.

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 – Women's Guild – Soup Supper, Dessert & Beverages

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

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

Please look for menu updates in upcoming announcements. 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



CHANGING PATHS

February 2023 | Special Congregation Edition



Dear friends in Christ,

Late winter greetings to you in Christ from Seoul, South Korea. We pray this brief update finds you well and recalling the many blessings of our Heavenly Father, even in the midst of the challenges we face each day. As you may have noted, this 'Changing Paths' issue is intended specifically for congregations. We will continue to send updates through our newsletter as well as write notes of thanksgiving, but we also wanted to recognize the unique role congregations play in supporting the ministry of which we are a part here in Asia. Often, gifts are given from a certain portion of a congregation, such as a missions committee or LWML group; sometimes, we are blessed through donations from a few individuals but processed via the congregation. Other times, the church decides as a whole to offer encouragement and support of our family through a partnership.

Whether as a large group or small, as a one-time gift or monthly contribution, or as a past gift or recent, we are indebted to you for your generosity. **Thank you.** By God's grace working through you, we have been able to serve here in Asia for 20 years with the number one goal of bearing witness to God's love and salvation through Jesus. We are humans and therefore sinners. Our work isn't always the most 'interesting' or 'exciting.' Baptisms are not occurring by the hundreds. But yet, despite our flaws and shortcomings, we know God is working through the ministries of which we are a part.

As a body of believers gathered together to gladly hear and learn God's Word, you reflect that message into the world regardless of your vocation or location. As servants in this part of the world, we are honored to be your partners in ministry, especially when you have an endless array of options. Again, we thank you for allowing God to work through you in such generous ways.

With sincere gratitude for your kindness, care, and support to our family. To God alone be the glory.

The Wasmunds

Matt, Dee Dee, Lily & Olivia

LCMS missionaries in East Asia, living in Seoul, South Korea



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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.

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.: _____