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March 12, 2023

This Week at Faith 03/13—03/19/2023

Spring Break

School Closed

Church office hours M-F 9 am – 1 pm

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Wed.	5:30 pm	Lent Meal
	6:30 pm	Lent Worship
	7:15 pm	Bells & Adult Choir
Fri.	<i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i>	
	<i>Mite Weekend</i>	
Sat.	9:00 am	Board of Stewardship
	3:00 pm	Altar Guild Meeting
	5:00 pm	Worship w/communion
Sun.	8:45 am	Sun. School/Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship w/communion
	11:30 am	GodConnects
	11:30 am	Widow/Widower Group

Spring Break Hours

The Church Office will have reduced hours during the school Spring Break, March 13th – 17th. We will be open from 9 am – 1 pm. 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 an emergency, please call Pastor Kappel on his cell phone (352)434-2827.



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

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

March 12: Gen. 27:30–45; 28:10–22; Mark 9:1–13;
13: Gen. 29:1–30; Mark 9:14–32; **14:** Gen. 35:1–29;
Mark 9:33–50; **15:** Gen. 37:1–36; Mark 10:1–12; **16:**
Gen. 39:1–23; Mark 10:13–31; **17:** Gen. 40:1–23;
Mark 10:32–52; **18:** Gen. 41:1–27; Mark 11:1–19.

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:

Don Ross, Dotty Weis, Eddie Fackler (brother of Judy Maines), Carolyn Rust (friend of Shanon Burke), Lynn Alexander, Jason Reisman (Eustis Roofing), Geoff (Neal Van Valkenburg's brother in law), Jim (friend of the Van Valkenburgs), Wanda Clary, Deb Leech, Jerry & Karen Barnes, Andrew Shuster (Cal & Lesley's son), Charlene Kolterman, Ken Wilkins.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 3/13 Andre Gardin Jr., Bob Huffstetler, Cherry Huntoon, Barry Little
3/14 Archer Byrom, Hudson Byrom, Emily Olsen, Robert Truitt
3/15 Eric & Brantley Prince (15 years)
3/16 Laina Blanton, Ray Huntoon
3/18 Kirby & Marcia Callos (51 years), Chris Debraggio

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

Exodus 17:3 – “But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?’” Even the Israelites, who saw miracles with their own eyes, fell into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.



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!

GODCONNECTS
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A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

GodConnects Today -- “Why the Bible”
What questions have others asked you, or you asked yourself, about the Bible? Why did God use human writers? What's the best way to start reading the Bible on my own? Where are the original writings and how reliable are they? Join us at 11:30 today in the Family Life Center for a lively, live discussion of these and other issues about God's Word. If you can't make it today, you can find the self-study materials at <https://www.lhm.org/GODCONNECTS/>.

GodConnects Next Week – “God's Law”

Youth Groups



Are you interested in learning about the book of James? Our high school youth are going through the book of James in our Saturday night youth nights! We have a game or two, bring some dippable foods to share, and snack while studying one this epistle. We also bring back our Trivia Night for some knowledgeable fun! Check out our blurb on that for more information!

Dates to Remember:

- ◆ March 22- Middle School Youth 5-6:30pm
- ◆ March 25- High School Youth 6-8pm
- ◆ March 29- Confirmation
- ◆ March 31- Upper King's Kids

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!



Easter Egg Hunt Donations Needed

We are accepting any and all donations of wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt in the church office!

Any donation is most welcome! All candy goes towards the eggs for the children's Easter egg hunt.

Commissioning & Installation of Mrs. Amanda Yurk

On Sunday, March 26, we will celebrate with Mrs. Amanda Yurk during the Divine Service as she is commissioned and installed as a Lutheran Teacher and as our called Lutheran Kindergarten Teacher. Amanda completed her colloquy program through the Concordia University System in just one year and has received her colloquy from Concordia Chicago and is now a rostered teacher of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Please join us in church for this celebration.

Door Offering 3/11 & 3/12

Two Faith Lutheran School teachers have been selected to be presenters at the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Each year the NSTA brings in the best scientists and science educators in the country to present and teach educators how to best teach the next generation to be scientists. This year Mrs. Anne Fritz and Miss Megan Hunt and through them Faith Lutheran School has been recognized as part of that elite group and our teacher will be traveling to present how they lead Faith Lutheran School in building community through science. This is a tremendous honor and a great opportunity for Faith Lutheran Church & School's own to present our science program to this national and secular audience. For those of us who have been to the Faith Lutheran Science Night, read the list of yearly county science fair winners, or been witness to the preparedness of our graduates to not only excel in high school, but more importantly, be able to defend their faith through science know the congratulations for this honor and a thanks for the years of hard work we owe Anne, Megan, and all those who have helped bring this program to an amazing level.

On Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12 there will be a free will donation basket at the doors of the church for our church members to help fund the costs of the National Science Teachers Association Conference for Mrs. Anne Fritz and Miss Megan Hunt.

Lenten Prayer Vigil



Every Wednesday in Lent, Faith Lutheran Church is holding a Prayer Vigil. On Wednesdays, from 9am until the evening Lenten service begins, the

church will be open for anyone to come in and pray. You may come alone or bring friends or family to pray as a group. Someone will be there to welcome you, hand out helpful prayer tips and to answer any questions you may have. You are also welcome to attend the school's chapel service starting at 8:30am.

“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.

Women's Guild

Our next meeting is March 14, we meet for lunch and fellowship at 12:30 and the business meeting begins at 1:00. Looking toward to seeing everyone!
Louise

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

Wednesday Lenten Meals
Serving from 5:30 PM – 6:25 PM

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!

Widow/Widowers

Plan to attend our next regular, monthly meeting next Sunday, March 19. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday worship to continue to discuss our challenges, future events, trips and meeting topics. Age is not an issue, but if God has tested your faith through the trial of widowhood, please come join us! For more information, contact Marie Nowak at 630-400-7066 or mnowak961@yahoo.com.

Go Deep: Lutheran Study Bible – group purchase

Grow deeper in your understanding of God's Word with the Lutheran Study Bible. You'll have comprehensive notes, prayers, cross references, and a reading plan to guide you in your daily devotions. It even includes Luther's Small Catechism! The more we order as a group, the deeper the discount. (1: \$59.55; 10: \$50.99; 25: \$47.99; 50: \$44.99) In addition to the discount, when you order through the church you pay no sales tax! Place your order by contacting the church office (352-589-5433) or on the sign-up list in the narthex, at bible studies or GodConnects by **April 3rd**. Payment for bibles purchased due upon receipt.

Agape House

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



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. A collection basket is 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 kindness to our community of needy kids!



Faith Athletics

Faith Track Finishes Out TCCL Track Season

The Faith Lutheran Track Team competed in their 3rd TCCL Track Meet of the season Monday evening at Tavares High School. The Faith girls had a good showing finishing in 5th place. Ally L. finished in 3rd in the 1500 meters while breaking the school record. Lorelei L. finished 4th in the shot put while throwing a personal record. Kenidee L. also finished 7th in the shot put. Anayeli S. finished in 7th in the 800 meters. The relay team of Ella Z., Jady A., Lorelei L., and Joely S. rounded out the scoring for the Crusdaers by finishing 6th in the 4x100 meter relay.

On the boy's side, Eric C. continued his great season with a 1st place finish in the 3000 meters and breaking the school record. The relay team of Hollis J., Henry P., Camden F., and Ethan L. finished 6th in the 4x100 meter relay to finish out the scoring for the boys. The boys finished in 6th place.

We had several athletes get a PR (personal record) in several events. In Long Jump, Jady A., Joely S., Camden F. and Hollis J. all jumped a personal best. In the 100 meters, Ella Z., Jady A., Hollis J., and Lucian F. all had personal best. Finally, in the 200 meters, Kenidee L., Jacob F., and Landon L. all achieved a personal best.

The Crusaders will compete in one more meet on March 31st when they travel to Ocala for the Central Florida Lutheran League Track Meet.

Musical Ministry Thoughts for March

Please know that our Adult Choir, Faith Ringers – all of our musical groups are always open to anyone. If someone would like to sing just for the Lenten and Easter seasons...that's great!! Please join us.



Last, I would mention specific groups' activities: the Students' String Group meets Tuesdays after school, and is open to our church members as well as Faith school students. The Children's Choir continues on Wednesdays. This choir has sung at Sunday worship and our school chapel. And, the choir – along with the string group - will be performing a program on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30, the choir is offering a full-length children's musical, "Table for....5000". It's the story of Christ feeding the multitude from so little. The strings will perform several pieces. More about this as the weeks continue. And thanks to the adults who help out with the choir group and the violins!!

Thanks to all who come and participate!! There is always room for more!!

Michael Neas,
Director of Church Music

Easter Lilies

The Altar Guild has ordered beautiful Easter Lilies to decorate the chancel area of the Sanctuary for our Easter services. These flowers are available for purchase by Faith Lutheran members and friends. **The price is \$10 per plant.**

Please fill out this order form. Include the names of loved ones or the occasion as you would like it to appear in the worship folders on Easter. Make your check payable to Faith Lutheran Church and return to the church office **no later than Thursday, March 30th**.

Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

\$10.00 x Number of plants: _____ Total: \$ _____





“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight”. Proverbs 3: 5 and 6 [NIV]

Greater Orlando Spring Rally

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
1515 South Semoran Blvd. Orlando, FL 32807

April 15, 2023

The women of Prince of Peace welcome all ladies from the churches in the Greater Orlando Zone and all guests to the LWML Spring Rally for a day of fellowship, Bible study and song. **Registration is \$10.00.** Checks should be made out to **Greater Orlando Zone LWML.**

Our Theme for this event will be **“TRUST and OBEY”**

Registration will be from 8:00 – 8:45 am with coffee, juice, and pastries available.

Our **Gifts from the Heart** will be for the Prince of Peace Compassion Project. We are collecting **new or used rolling** suitcases, backpacks, men’s sneakers (any size), and travel size toiletries. Flashlights with batteries are also needed, along with AA and AAA batteries, men’s knit brief underwear, (medium, large, or x-large). Additional items needed are also listed at www.poporlando.com. For a monetary donation, checks should be made out to Prince of Peace, Compassion Project.

We will have:

- a) Mission Service Project
- b) Bible Study (bring your Bible)
- c) Worship Service and Holy Communion with Pastor Ken Green and Pastor Ron Scheer
- d) Lunch provided

Please send your reservation of how many will be attending by **Monday, April 3rd** to kathymccartin@gmail.com or call 407-286-7288 (home). **Please advise if childcare services will be needed.**