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March 19, 2023

This Week at Faith 03/20—03/26/2023

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tues.	noon	Monthly News Due
	3:15 pm	Student strings
	6:00 pm	Church Council
Wed.	8:30 am	Chapel
	9:00 am	Prayer Vigil
	2:00 pm	Children’s Choir
	5:30 pm	Lent Meal
	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth
	6:30 pm	Lent Worship
	7:15 pm	Bells & Adult Choir
Fri.	2:45 pm	Trustees
Sat.	10:00 am	Evangelism
	5:00 pm	Worship
	6:00 pm	High School Youth
Sun.	8:45 am	Sun. School/Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship w/communion
	11:30 am	GodConnects

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*

Agape House

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



Daily Readings

March 19: Gen. 41:28–57; Mark 11:20–33; **20:** Gen. 42:1–34, 38; Mark 12:1–12; **21:** Gen. 43:1–28; Mark 12:13–27; **22:** Gen. 44:1–18, 32–34; Mark 12:28–44; **23:** Gen. 45:1–20, 24–28; Mark 13:1–23; **24:** Gen. 47:1–31; Mark 13:24–37; **25:** Gen. 49:29–50:7, 14–26; Mark 14:1–11.

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

3/20 Matthew Kappel
3/22 Beverly Mayer
3/25 Ken & Stephanie Peeler, Ouida Grefe,
Donald Strickland
3/26 Ginna Elingson

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

Psalm 142:5 – “I cry to you, O LORD; I say, ‘You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.’” The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control, so we can follow His Word in confidence.



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.

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

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

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.

Widow/Widowers

We'll meet AFTER WORSHIP on SUNDAY—TODAY in the Fellowship Hall. Agenda includes discussing our challenges, future events, trips, and meeting topics. If God has tested your faith through the trial of widowhood, please come join us! If you're unable to attend, you can contact Marie Nowak at 630-400-7066 or mnowak961@yahoo.com for more information.

Go Deep: Lutheran Study Bible – group purchase

We had a great response to the opening of this opportunity last weekend. Take advantage of the group discount to get your own copy of the great resource—complete with cross references, study guides, maps, indexes, and Luther's Small Catechism. The more that order, the deeper the discount. (Faith makes no money on these sales!) Order deadline is approaching, so don't miss out. Place your order by contacting the church office or on the sign-up list in the narthex, at Bible studies, or at GodConnects.

HOLD THE DATE—OUTREACH FORUM

Saturday, May 6th and Sunday, May 7th—immediately following worship join us for an Outreach Forum. Come and share your ideas. More details as well as an RSVP call will follow as there will be a meal involved. In the meantime, share your input and ideas with Timm Leikip at tleikip@flcse.org or at 920-915-0922.

Thanks from the Wasmunds

Lenten greetings to you in the name of our Paschal Lamb, Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world.

First of all, on behalf of my family, we sincerely thank you for your most recent gift of support given in our name as we serve in this part of the world. You continue to encourage us through your prayers, concern, love, and partnership. Thank you.

Believe it or not, most of the remaining covid restrictions have only recently been dropped, marking exactly three years since the beginning. With this, we joyfully are seeing a return to the activities and events that have served to edify this community in Christ. We praise God for how He is working and the people He puts in our path to invite, encourage, support, and share the love of Jesus. Thank you for allowing us to be here and do this work as your partners in mission.

May our Lord Jesus bless and keep us all as we walk with Him during this special time of the church year.

Matt, for the family
LCMS missionaries in Asia

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.

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!



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 season..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

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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.**