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April 9, 2023

This Week at Faith 04/10 — 04/16/2023

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Mon.	Chu	rch & School Closed
Tues.	1:00 pm	Women's Guild
	3:15 pm	Student Strings
	6:00 pm	Church Council
Wed.	8:30 am	Chapel
	2:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth
Fri.	1:30 pm	Widow/Widower Group
	3:00 pm	King's Kids (PreK − 1 st)
Mite Weekend		
Sat.	9:00 am	Board of Stewardship
	5:00 pm	Worship w/communion
	6:00 pm	High School Youth
Sun.	8:45 am	Sunday School / Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship w/communion
	11:30 am	GodConnects

Voters' Meeting - April 30, 2023

Please plan on attending the Regular Voters' Meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 30. Details to follow.

Got Milk...Jugs?

Altar Guild is in need of those empty milk jugs for the Altar flowers. Please bring your empties to church. It is greatly appreciated! Thank you for joining us. Worshipers are asked to scan the QR code on the screens to check in. If you need assistance, please ask an usher. You can also check in at the kiosk at the entrance of the church.

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

April 9: Ex. 14:10–31; Heb. 7:23–8:13; **10:** Ex. 15:1–18; Heb. 9:1–28; **11:** Ex. 15:19–16:12; Heb. 10:1–18; **12:** Ex. 16:13–35; Heb. 10:19–39; **13:** Ex. 17:1–16; Heb. 11:1–29; **14:** Ex. 18:5–27; Heb. 12:1–24; **15:** Ex.19:1–25; Heb. 13:1–21.

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:

Wenda Halter, Bill Anger (Sharon Anger's brother in law), Tina Vershel (Carol Zillante's mother in law), Dawn Beiner, Steven Muller (Carol Shaw's nephew), Marian Barvinski (Janet Marcil's mother), John & Esther Dona, Don Ross, Eddie Fackler (brother of Judy Maines), Wanda Rust (friend of Shanon Burke), Wanda Clary, Deb Leech, Jerry Barnes.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

4/10	Nancy DeWitz, Phoenix Fessenden	
4/12	Andy Boxx, Ron Richards	
4/15	James Dyer, Deanna Rawlins	
4/16	Allen Hamlin, Steve Hourigan, Jonathan	
	Sandersfeld, Rick Worsham	

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

Matthew 21:3 – "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.



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!

Women's Guild

Welcome all! We meet the second Tuesday of the month! At 12:30 pm, we bring our lunch, and enjoy a social time! At 1 pm, our business meeting begins.

We hope to see you!

Louise Repass



The Altar Guild would like to convey our gratitude to Sharon Biddle for sharing her time and talents by doing such beautiful embroidery work on our altar linens. You are a blessing!

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:

- April 12- Middle School Youth
- April 14- Lower King's Kids
- April 15- High School Youth
- April 19- Middle School Youth
- April 22- Trivia Night
- April 28- 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!

Attention: Coupon Clippers

Have any unused coupons? Agape House can use them for stocking the food pantry. Please drop them off at the booth in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Two Adult Bicycles Needed

Mike Repass is looking for 2 bicycles for a couple who need them for transportation purposes. If you have some, please contact Mike Repass at 352-223-7604.

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.

Acolytes Needed!

If you are entering 4th—8th grade this fall and would like to serve your church, please contact Mrs. Burke or Mr. Yurk in the church office. 352-589-5433 Training and support will be provided.

Easter Morning Activities!

Come and join our Easter morning breakfast April 9, from 8-10AM! Provided and served by our Board of Youth and congregational youth members, come break your fast and celebrate the end of Lent! Beginning at 9AM, we will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt! From the Pre-k littles all the way up to our 4th graders, we will have designated spots around campus for families to gather to watch their kids hunt some elusive eggs! You won't want to be late with this hunt!



Agape House

Agape House is in need of canned meats for the month of April! Thank you!





GodConnects Today – NO CLASS SUNDAY 4/9 NEXT CLASS – Sunday, April 16 -- "Who is the Holy Spirit?"

The Holy Spirit - As the third person of the Godhead, the Holy Spirit's desire is to bring us to faith in God and then to always be with us through all circumstances.

All are welcome to attend any or all of the GodConnects classes. If you are unable to attend, or if you want to review the GodConnects course on your own, you can find all of the GodConnects materials for self-study at: https://www.lhm.org/GODCONNECTS/.

Musical Ministry Notes for April

In but a week, we will enter Holy Week. Our music for worship will continue in a reflective vein, culminating with great solemnity for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. I am grateful for all the participants in our music program!! We hope we have provided music that has been of meaning to all of you.

Then we anticipate, with great joy, a festive Easter morning! Festive music will continue throughout the Easter season, with choirs, hand bells and instrumentalists.

And...a spring program—come one and all!! Wednesday, May 3, 6:30pm

"A Table for 5,000 with some strings"
This program will feature-Our student violin and cello students

And finally, the Children's Choir production of "Table for...5,000" - their spring musical (the story of feeding the 5,000). Don't fret! It's not going to be that long!!

More details coming!!
Michael Neas, for our Music ministries

Save 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.

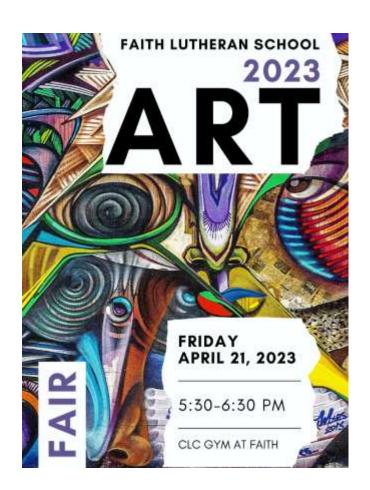
Stephen Ministry

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!













"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 <u>kathymccartin@gmail.com</u> or call 407-286-7288 (home). **Please advise if childcare services will be needed.**