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April 14, 2024

This Week at Faith 4/15/2024 — 4/21/2024

Mon	10:00 am	Bible Study
	12:30 pm	WISH
	7:00 pm	Young People’s Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tues.	3:15 pm	Student Strings
	6:00 pm	Re:Vitality
Wed.	8:30 am	Chapel
	2:15 pm	Faith Singers
	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth
Thurs.	6:00 pm	Young People’s Bible Study
Fri.	3:00 pm	King’s Kids Upper
Sat.	9:00 am	Stewardship
	10:00 am	Re:Vitality
	3:00 pm	Re:Vitality
	5:00 pm	Worship/Communion
Sun	8:45 am	SS/Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	11:30 am	Congregation Meeting
	2:00 pm	Tea Party
	5:00 pm	Community Outreach Team

Attend a Bible Class – 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 – The Story of Scripture – CLC 8th
Grade Classroom

Adults – Pastor’s Forum – Social Hall

GODCONNECTS Sunday 11:30 am

Adult Class – Christianity Study – Fellowship 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 BIBLE STUDY

Meeting Mondays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall lead by Pastor Moore.

RE:VITALITY

Meets in the Fellowship Hall

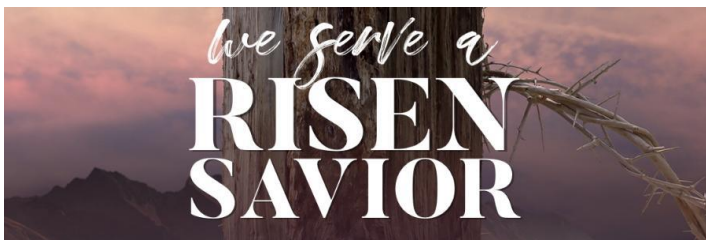
10:00 am or 3:00 pm Saturdays -- RE:Vitality --

Connect to Disciple: How to engage the non-churched people in our community.

6:00 pm Tuesdays -- RE:Vitality -- Shepherding Our Strays: How to actively serve our inactive members.

Daily Readings

Apr.15: Ex.33:1-23, Luke 7:1-17; **Apr.16:** Ex.34:1-28, Luke 7:18-35; **Apr.17:** Ex.34:29-35:21, Luke 7:36-50; **Apr. 18:** Ex.38:21-39:8,22-23,27-31, Luke 18:1-21; **Apr.19:** Ex.39:32-40:16, Luke 8:22-39; **Apr.20:** Ex.40:17-38, Luke 8:40-56; **Apr.21:** Lev.8:1-13,30-36, Luke 9:1-17



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:

Robert Truitt, Jean (friend of Harolyn Maynard), Cindy Thomas, Neal Van Valkenburg, Charlene Kolterman, Don Smith, Bobby Ward (Rich and Angie Teschendorf's son-in-law), Gerrie Haferman, Deb Leech, Jeannine Gay, Rod Hinson (son of Paul and Sharon Bowlen), Jennifer (friend of Cathy Shanahan), Wenda Halter, Ron VanDenBerg (grandfather of Mike Yurk), Hylie Osenkarski, Jim Vogel, Bob (nephew of Pam and Conrad Schmidt), Benson Birdcreek (father of PK3 student), Jerry Barnes, Philip Schmidt (Conrad Schmidt's brother), Leo Spadero (friend of Kevin and Marietta Hinton), Wes Kihlmie (friend of Kevin and Marietta Hinton), Dustin Curtis (friend of Holly Urie), Lisa Truitt, Steven Scharf (son-in-law of Ellen Garvin), Christopher Constantine (friend of Conrad Schmidt), Tom Siersdale (friend of Lesley Shuster), Alan Black (son-in-law of Pat and Brian Brugger), Tammy Frost (friend of Paul Kolterman), Bill (brother-in-law of Sharon Anger), Cheryl (sister-in-law of Sharon Anger), Graceson Callahan (brother of a student at FLS), Rev. Milan Weerts, Jack Maines, Deb Stoner, David Hoenig (friend of Tim and Janet Leikip).



Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 4/15 Deanna Rawlins
- 4/16 Allen Hamlin, Steve Hourigan, Jonathan Sandersfeld, Rick Worsham
- 4/17 Marcy Kappel
- 4/18 Sharon Biddle
- 4/19 Henry Prince
- 4/21 Tracy Gerken

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 for the Wasmund family, missionaries in Korea.

Prayers for our Church and School Staff and School students and families.

Prayers for safe-keeping for the children, staff, and those seeking shelter with them at Habitat for Children's Ministries in Haiti.

Prayers for everyone affected by the earthquake in Taiwan.

Prayers for Principal Tim Leech as he deliberates a Call to be principal at First Lutheran in Clearwater.

OUTREACH

GODCONNECTS
A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

Adult membership class – We have formed a new GodConnects adult membership class meeting 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 is available on the flyer in the narthex or by calling the church office.



For those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time, Easter can be a time of painful loneliness and emptiness. If you are smiling on the outside but full of pain on the inside, and the joy of Easter seems far away, help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, and pray with and for you. Stephen Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs; male Stephen Ministers are always matched with men, and female Stephen Ministers are matched with women. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: *Barbara & Neal Van Valkenburg*. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

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W.I.S.H. –

Widowing In Social Harmony

We meet the third Monday of each month and gather for lunch, coffee, movies, social activities and volunteer in the church and in the community. All are welcome – both from the Faith Family and the community! Contact Marie Nowak for more information.

Undie Sunday Delivery



The Undie Sunday collection was a great success this year, thanks to the generosity of Faith members who brought in so many packages of school-aged kid underwear

and socks! Women's Guild members delivered 296 pairs of underwear and 156 pairs of socks plus 2 bras and 6 Leathercraft kits to Lake County Schools Student Services in Howey in the Hills on April 9, 2024. The children helped in Lake County will be well served by your gifts of love. Thank you so much!

**Congregation
Meeting Sunday,
April 21 at 11:30
am!**

Stewardship

Growing in Faith Through Stewardship

2nd Corinthians 9:7 “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

Have you ever listened to someone that makes you think: “Wow. They get it!” Maybe it’s a podcaster who articulates your political views very well, or a book that explains you better than you could explain yourself. But we all know what it’s like to love finding someone else who gets it, whatever it is.

God loves everybody. But what he loves about a cheerful giver is that they get it. They get the connection between spiritual growth and generosity. They get that giving is itself a blessing to the giver. They get it. Not that those who aren’t in a position to give don’t get it. **But there are far more of those who can and don’t, and those who think they can’t, but probably could.**

To both of you, God says: “I love a cheerful giver”

We at Faith are blessed with many generous, cheerful givers. We are also blessed with many members who are faithful Christians but don’t give at all or give much less than they are capable of giving. For those members, giving or increasing their giving would find their faith increasing accordingly as they return a small portion of all that God has given them.



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.”

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!

Crusaders Finish Track Season in Ocala

The Faith Lutheran Track Team finished off their 2024 season by competing in the Central Florida Lutheran Athletic Association Championship Meet this past Friday up at Brick City Park in Ocala. This meet is the biggest of the season. Eleven Lutheran schools from around Florida compete at the varsity and JV age groups. The Faith Lutheran JV Boys shined at the meet finished 5th overall on the JV Boys level. Gregory J. finished 1st in the 100 meters. Camden F. finished 3rd in the 800 meters. Henry P. jumped to 3rd place in the Long Jump, and finished 5th in the 200 meters. Hollis J. did well in the Long Jump finishing in 8th. The relay team of Henry, Camden, Hollis, and Gregory finished 4th in the 4x100 relay and 3rd in the 800 relay.

On the girls' side, Lorelei L. finished 5th in the Varsity shot put. The varsity relay team of Lorelei, Ella, Joely, and Kendra finished 7th in the 4x100 and 5th in the 800 relay. On the JV level, the relay team of Alexis, Bree, Jady, and Kailey finished 7th in the 4x100 and 4th in the 800 relay.

The Crusaders did a great job all season and definitely finished things off on a high note.

AGAPE HOUSE NEEDS

Agape House is asking for donations of canned chicken or canned tuna fish.



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.



The Women's Guild will be raising money to offset the cost of the LWML Convention in September 2024. We will have a bake sale on Sunday April 14, the day before tax day! Come get a special treat for Sunday Dinner, while supporting our Women's Guild! Thank You

VBS Volunteers needed!

VBS and the summer are starting to loom around the corner, and we want you here! June 3-7 from 9AM to 12PM each day we will be hosting our SCUBA VBS! Come check out our water-themed VBS this year! We are always looking for vol-unteers, so if you might be interested, please see DCE Mike Yurk!



NOISY OFFERING



**Bring your loose pocket change to
contribute to celebrating our
teachers and staff during Teacher
Appreciation Week!**

April 14 during service

MOMMY AND ME

Tea Party



AT FAITH LUTHERAN

April
21
2:00 PM

♥♥ \$10 per family

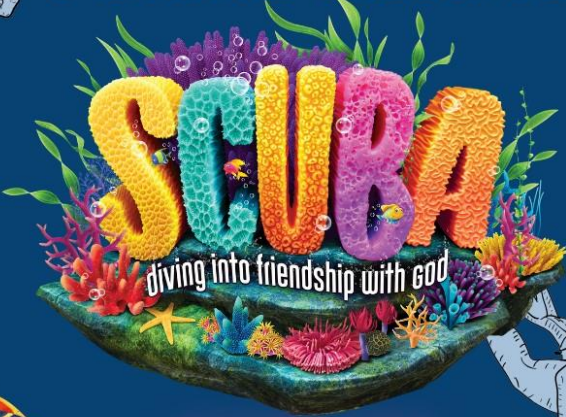
☕ Dress to impress

👒 Hats encouraged

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE





FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
& SCHOOL PRESENTS



SCUBA

diving into friendship with god



SCUBA VBS
JUNE 3-7 9AM-12PM



PREK3-4TH GRADE
OLDER STUDENTS WELCOME
TO VOLUNTEER

<https://vbspro.events/p/faitheustis>



RE:VITALITY

CONNECT TO DISCIPLE

Engaging the Nonchurched People in Our Community

OVERVIEW

Connect To Disciple uses a four-part process of “Build Awareness, Create Connections, Nurture Relationships, Make Disciples” to guide and equip congregational leaders in improving the congregation’s outreach to the lost people in their community. The workshop provides tools, including the Outreach Funnel and Outreach Pathways, to aid the congregation in creating and implementing planned and intentional actions to reach out to nonchurched people, and move from making connections to making disciples.

The desired outcomes of *Connect To Disciple* include:

- A better understanding of outreach and its centrality to the congregation’s mission and purpose;
- The identification and assessment of the congregation’s current outreach activities; and
- The ability to identify and plan congregational activities for effective outreach.



APPROACH



Connect To Disciple begins with capturing and evaluating the “as is” outreach of the congregation. Through this exercise, the participants begin to assess what makes for effective outreach and how their current outreach efforts can be enhanced. Additional exercises lead participants through identifying gateways for outreach, evaluating current and potential outreach activities, and developing Outreach Pathways to plan the intentional actions the congregation will take to implement effective outreach activities.



QUICK GUIDE

RE:VITALITY

SHEPHERDING OUR STRAYS

Actively Serving Our Inactive Members

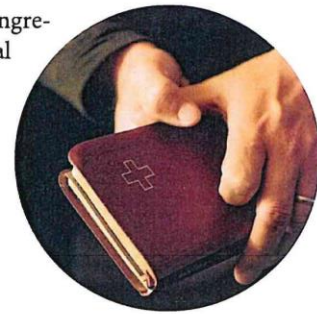
“My people have been lost sheep ... They have forgotten their fold” (JEREMIAH 50:6).

OVERVIEW

Shepherding Our Strays (SOS) addresses a significant challenge for many congregations: engaging members who have separated themselves from the spiritual life of the congregation. Much more than a checklist for “cleaning up the rolls” or “clearing out the deadwood,” SOS provides congregational leaders and concerned members with practical processes and useful tools for reaching out to inactive members with care and intention.

The expected outcomes of SOS include:

- A better understanding of and greater compassion for inactive members;
- A greater awareness of the need to minister to inactive members;
- A realistic, effective plan for engaging short-term inactive members;
- A realistic, effective plan for engaging long-term inactive members; and
- A CARE Team equipped to implement these plans.



APPROACH



SOS begins with looking at the types of inactive members. Pictured in terms of a flock of sheep, members of the congregation are identified as “Safe,” “At Risk,” “Straying,” and “Strayed.” SOS specifically addresses reaching out to “Straying” (i.e., short-term inactive) and “Strayed” (i.e., long-term inactive) members. Straying and Strayed members are served through a Contact and Visitation Plan developed as part of the workshop.

SERVING OUR STRAYING MEMBERS

Serving Straying members focuses on putting a process in place for early intervention. This process includes incremental and intentional contact with people who are absent from worship, which is escalated at set points. This early intervention seeks to prevent long-term inactivity.



Faith Lutheran Church Presents

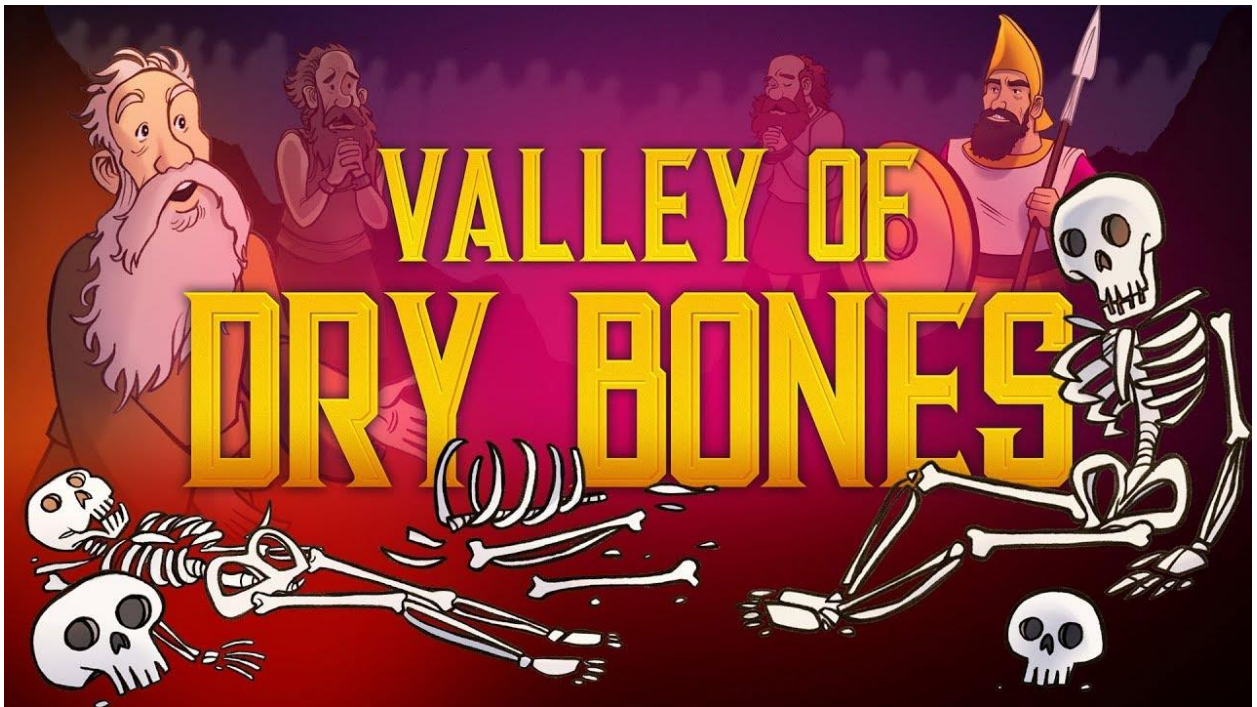
“Some Strings and Bones”

featuring student violin and cello musicians

and the Faith Singers’ Production of

“BONES”

A musical story of Ezekiel



May 9, 2024

6:30 pm

8TH ANNUAL FAITH LUTHERAN

BASKETBALL CAMP

Boys & Girls
Kdg to 8th grade

10-14 JUNE

Faith Lutheran School

\$105
BEFORE
MAY 10
\$125
AFTER



THE FAITH LUTHERAN FUNDAMENTALS BASKETBALL CAMP PROVIDES BOYS AND GIRLS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS IN THE GAME OF BASKETBALL. WHILE LEARNING THE SKILLS, CAMPERS WILL ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO COMPETE IN TEAM GAMES AND INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS. CAMPERS LEAVE CAMP WITH A NEW-FOUND PASSION FOR THE GAME AND RECEIVE A T-SHIRT AND BASKETBALL.

K-4TH GRADE

9.00 AM-12.00 PM

5TH-8TH GRADE

1.00 PM-4.00 PM

Registration link 

[Faith Lutheran Basketball Camp](#)

More Information: Phone +352-589-5683 E-mail jfritz@flcse.org



Lutheran Haven's *Spring* Flea Market

Hot Dogs,
Hamburgers,
Popcorn & Drinks

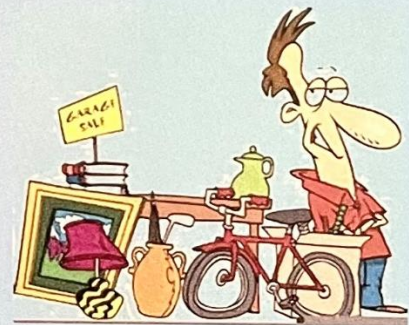
Saturday, April 20, 2024

8:00AM-2:00PM

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