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April 16, 2023

This Week at Faith 04/10 — 04/16/2023

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Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tues.	3:15 pm	Student Strings
Wed.	8:30 am	Chapel
	2:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth
Fri.	2:30 pm	Board of Trustees
	5:30 pm	Art Fair
Sat.	10:00 am	Board of Evangelism
	5:00 pm	Worship
	6:00 pm	Trivia Night
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 16: Ex. 20:1–24; Luke 4:1–15; **17:** Ex. 22:20–23:13; Luke 4:16–30; **18:** Ex. 23:14–33; Luke 4:31–44; **19:** Ex. 24:1–18; Luke 5:1–16; **20:** Ex. 25:1–22; Luke 5:17–39; **21:** Ex. 31:1–18; Luke 6:1–19; **22:** Ex. 32:1–14; Luke 6:20–38.

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.

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:

Ed Slavin (friend of Ruth Connolly), Rhoda (Courtney Campbell's friend), 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

4/17	Marcy Kappel
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- 4/18 Sharon Biddle, Kathy Woodward
- 4/19 Henry Prince
- 4/21 Tracy Gerken
- 4/22 Embrie Rimes, Pam Smith
- 4/23 Chuck & Joanne Williams (63 years), June

Olson, Rev. Marc Spaeth

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.

Car for Sale by Member

2012 Chrysler 200, recently serviced with 26,500 original miles. Asking \$10,000. Please contact Carol Boswell if you're interested. 352-805-9246



Stewardship

1 Peter 1:3-4 – "He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you." We have an inheritance waiting for us, a treasure gathered where moth and rust do not destroy. That should change our perspective on the treasures of this earth. They are fleeting. They come and go. But we can use the treasures of this earth for the work of the kingdom that will not fade away.



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!

Agape House

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



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.

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 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!

Musical Ministry Notes for April

Festive music continueS 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

Faith Athletics

Faith Lutheran Finishes Out Track Season in Ocala The track team finished out their season competing in the Central Florida Lutheran Athletic Association Track Meet on Friday, March 31. There were a record number of 11 Lutheran schools taking part in the meet making it a very competitive track and field competition. Our girls 4-6 track team did Faith proud with a 4th place finish, while our 4-6 boys finished in 6th place. Our 7-8 boys and girls competed hard finishing in 11th and 9th respectively.

Some standouts included Eric C. He finished in 1st place in the 400 meters, 800 meters, and mile race. In the mile race, he broke the school record! Great job, Eric! On the girls' side, Lorelei L. finished 1st in the 4-6 girls' shotput throwing a personal best of 7.10 meters. Kenidee L. finished 5th in the girls' 7-8 shotput, throwing a personal best 7.92 meters. The 4-6 800-meter relay team also finished 3rd.

Other Faith athletes that made personal bests were Lena H. (Long Jump), Jameson R. (Shot Put), Hollis J. (Long Jump), Jacob F. (200 meters), and Camden F. (800 meters).

Great job to all the Faith athletes in track this season!

Flag Football Season is under way!

Our Crusaders Co-ed Flag Football team took to the field again this week with a home win against Trinity Apopka by a score of 21-16. Scoring started in the first half, with Trinity taking an interception for an uncontested touchdown. Down 8-0, 8th grader, Amir W., put his speed to work, running most of the next drive to touchdown and a two-point conversion to tie the game up. Trinity threatened to score again shortly before the half, but constant pressure by Camden F. and Henry P., forced some errant throws that led to an 8-8 half time score. Faith got the ball to start the second half and struggled to get moving early, but eventually found the end zone with catches by 8th graders, Addyson B. and Justin M., who eventually caught the go ahead touchdown. Trinity took a long drive and got close to scoring, but some key flag pulls by Justin and 7th grader Jaxston T. kept the visitors from scoring. Running the ball with 5th grade Bryce S. and a key reception by 6th grader Brennan S., Faith ate up most of the rest of the clock and scored again on an Amir W. keeper to push the score 21-8. With a desperation run, Trinity scored with just a few seconds left to tally the final score of 21-16. Faith's next home game is next Thursday against St. Barnabus.

GODCONNECTS A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

GodConnects Today – "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.

NEXT CLASS Sunday, April 23 -- Prayer - It's just talking to God; it's telling Him what's on our minds; it's honestly conversing with the most powerful Being imaginable - and knowing that He is our Father!

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/.

FRIDAY APRIL 21, 2023 5:30-6:30 PM CLC GYM AT FAITH

Save the Date—Outreach Forum

Saturday, May 6th or Sunday, May 7th – We'll come together after worship to enjoy a light meal and gather information how we can grow deeper in our faith as a congregation and grow wider as we reach out into our community. Open to all, your input is vital! Check your calendar to see if Saturday or Sunday works best for you – we'll ask you to RSVP beginning next week.







CHANGING PATHS





Alleluia, alleluia!

Dearts to beaven and voices raise: Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.

(CSB 477)



On this most joyous of days, we sing with the Church and indeed all creation that Christ is raised from the dead. His victory over death means ours unto life eternal.

A very full day awaited all at International Lutheran Church this morning, and we look forward to sharing later the wonderful things we witnessed taking place.

With joy we greet you this morning to celebrate the risen Lord. May we all know the joy of His resurrection and share this with others. Thank you for partnering with us in this ministry.



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