

April 23, 2023

<u>This Week at Faith 04/24 — 04/30/2023</u>

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tues.	12 noon	Monthly News Deadline
	3:15 pm	Student Strings
	6:00 pm	Board of Elders
Wed.	8:30 am	Chapel
	2:00 pm	Children's Choir
Fri.	3:00 pm	King's Kids (2 nd – 4 th)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Worship
	6:00 pm	High School Youth
Sun.	8:45 am	Sunday School / Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Voters' Meeting

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 $1^{st} - 2^{nd}$ grades – CLC 5^{th} Grade Classroom $3^{rd} - 4^{th}$ grades – CLC 7^{th} Grade Classroom $5^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade – CLC 6^{th} 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 23: Ex. 32:15–35; Luke 6:39–49; **24:** Ex. 33:1–23; Luke 7:1–17; **25:** Ex. 34:1–28; Luke 7:18–35; **26:** Ex. 34:29–35:21; Luke 7:36–50; **27:** Ex. 38:21–39:8, 22–23, 27–31; Luke 8:1–21; **28:** Ex. 39:32–40:16; Luke 8:22–39; **29:** Ex. 40:17–38; Luke 8:40–56.

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.

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:

Nate (friend of Cathy Shanahan), James Shaw (Carol Shaw's son), Nathan, Ed Slavin (friend of Ruth Connolly), Rhoda (Courtney Campbell's friend), 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), Don Ross, Eddie Fackler (brother of Judy Maines), Deb Leech, Jerry Barnes.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 4/24 Jerry & Karen Barnes, Brianna Clancy, Kim Neas
- 4/25 Tom Hickman Jr., Lydia Walker
- 4/26 Ben & Kristen Pauluhn, Betty Poole
- 4/27 August Fretwell
- 4/28 Stephanie Schmidt, Michael Yurk
- 4/29 Katie Brockmeyer, Bennett Fretwell
- 4/30 Donna Pitoniak

Others

A prayer of comfort for Cassie & Addison Schwartz at the death of Jean Spees (mother/grandmother).

A prayer of comfort for the family & friends of Ken Jensen at his death.

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

1 Peter 1:18-19 – "You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." Christ ransomed us and bought us back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, to the devil or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God's Word.



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 <u>bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving</u> 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 28 Upper King's Kids
- April 29 High School Youth

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!

You're Invited!

Wednesday, May 3 @ 6:30 pm "Table for 5,000...with Some Strings"

The program features all of our String Students— Beginning 3rd graders, too!

The Children's Choir will present the full-length musical, "Table for...5,000?" - the story of Christ feeding the multitude. Jully-costumed with lots of acting and solos!

Please, plan to be with us!! Your attendance and support are greatly appreciated!!



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Help support Life Choices Women's Clinic

Pick up a bottle on Mother's Day Weekend $May \; 13^{th} - 14^{th}$

Fill the bottle with loose change, dollar bills or a check

Make checks payable to: Life Choices of Women's Clinic

Return the baby bottle on Father's Day Weekend $June \ 17^{th}-18^{th}$



If you ordered a Lutheran Study Bible – It Has Arrived!

You can pick up and pay – Regular print \$53, Large print \$58 – (cash or check) for yours in the Narthex before or after worship on Sunday morning, April 23, or in the church office anytime thereafter.

BYOBBB – How to Use The Lutheran Study Bible

Saturday, May 13th: The First Ever -- Bring Your Own Brown Bag and Bible. We'll gather from 10 am until 1 pm and experience a fast-paced, highly interactive presentation on getting the most out of your new *Lutheran Study Bible*. Picnic utensils, soft drinks, and coffee are provided. Bring your own bag-o-food – color of bag is optional!

Watch for future BYOBBB events and topics to take place the second Saturday of most months.

Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, Inc.

Easter greetings to you. Christ is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed. Alleluia! What joy we share in this faithfilled declaration of the Resurrection.

I write today to say thank you for your support for our ministry and to share an amazing true story of new life with you. A young woman, beautiful with dark, dark hair, received confirmation of her worst fears—pregnant. Her abusive live-in partner was jailed, leaving her alone in an apartment she couldn't afford. With a menial job, no options, and no family to help, she scheduled an appointment to end this pregnancy. Yet something within her made her doubt she could go through with it.

With doubt hanging over her, she pored over search hits on her phone, looking for anything to silence her growing unease. What she found was the Redeeming Life website. She applied online. Two days later, she interviewed with RLOM staff. Four days later, she moved in. Months later, her precious little one was born.

It wasn't until she settled into the maternity home that she dared to think of this as a baby and not as a problem; she began to have hopes and dreams of parenting the little one and supporting this life. Here at Redeeming Life, this determined mom learned about budgeting, getting and keeping a job, social skills, and how to manage a secure home.



Most impactful of all is that she met Jesus.

Attending weekly worship and bible class with our staff and studying the Word in daily devotions and prayer, she learned of Jesus' redeeming love, and she wanted to be baptized into God's family just as her little baby was!

Your support for the ministry of RLOM made this redemption story possible! Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to make sure moms in Florida and Illinois find help when they need it most? Please share a gift now, or sign up as a monthly donor to provide consistent support yearround! Together by God's grace, we can write more stories of redemption!

Give securely online by <u>clicking here</u>, (https://www.rlom.org/donate) or by mailing a donation to Redeeming Life PO Box 1496 Sanford, FL 32772-1496.

Serving God and His children, Sheryl DeWitt, Executive Director

PS- Share this story with others who could partner with us to support God's gift of life!



Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, Inc. P.O. Box 1496 Sanford, FL 32772-1496 Office: 407-790-9745

Update on New Immunization Coverage for Seniors 65+ on Medicare



A new prescription drug law went into effect this year and additional vaccines are now available at no out-of-pocket cost to people with Medicare Part D insurance. These vaccines include:

- **Hepatitis A** prevents hepatitis from contaminated food and water.
- **Hepatitis B** prevents hepatitis from contact with contaminated blood and body fluids.
- Tetanus/diphtheria (Td) needed every 10 years and should also be given for deep or dirty wounds if previous tetanus vaccine was given 5 years ago or more.
- Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (whooping cough) (Tdap) - needed every 10 years and should also be given for deep or dirty wounds if previous tetanus vaccine was given 5 years ago or more. Adults who are in contact with infants (for example, parents, grandparents, day care and health care workers) should also receive one dose of Tdap vaccine to prevent transmitting pertussis to babies who can become severely ill or die with the disease.
- Shingles 2-dose vaccine series (Shingrix) that prevents development of herpes zoster, a disease causing painful, oozing blisters, fever, upset stomach, headache, and chills. The CDC suggests that the 2-dose Shingrix series be given even if a person has received the older single-dose Zostavax as Shingrix is much more effective.

Flu shots, pneumococcal vaccines, and COVID-19 vaccines are still covered by Medicare. Talk to your health care provider about getting these vaccines.

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



Outreach Forums – RSVP NOW!!

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. What's been done in the past that you would like to see done again? What outreach needs are there in the community that you would like to see Faith, as a congregation, address? Open to all, your input is vital! Please RSVP to tleikip@flcse.org or contact the church office 352-589-5433.

Undies Sundays – Thank you!

Women's Guild delivered all the underwear and

socks congregation members generously donated to Lake County Schools Student Services last week where it will be distributed to students in need. Many, many thanks for your kindness to our community of needy kids!





GodConnects Today – "Prayer" 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/.

NO CLASS NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30th

NEXT CLASS Sunday, May 7-- Baptism - Through Baptism God makes amazing promises to you - just to you - that your sins are forgiven and you have become His child. And God always keeps this His promises.

Eustis Heights Elementary Food Drive – Thank you!



Dear Mrs. Thomas,

It was a pleasure meeting you. We wanted to personally thank you for yours and your church's amazing donations! With your contribution to Our Food Bag Program, we were able to help 76 kids and 46 adults. Being able to come together and help the Students (and their families) is only made possible by the support of the community. Once again, thank you so much for everything!

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ADVENTURE AWAITS JOIN THE CAMP THIS SUMMER

Field trips may include: AMC 12 Theatre, Bay Street Players, Jungle Zone, Lake Idamere Park, VBS, Lil' Bit of Farm Life

Weekly activities: Crafts, Culinary, Daily devotions, Painting, Mt. Dora Bowl, Pizza Party Friday

Enrolled Faith Weekly: \$210 Daily: \$70

Non-Faith Enrolled Weekly: \$225 Daily: \$75

Note: Weekly rate includes field trips and extra expense, daily rate does not.