

May 7, 2023

This Week at Faith 05/08 — 05/14/2023

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tues.	1:00 pm	Women's Guild
	6:00 pm	Church Council
Wed.	8:30 am	Chapel
	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Sat.	10:00 am	BYOBB – How to Use LSB
	5:00 pm	Celebration Worship
		<i>Mother's Day</i>
Sun.	8:00 am	Blood Drive
	8:45 am	Sunday School / Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship w/Communion
	11:30 am	GodConnects

Agape House



Agape House is in need of canned chicken & canned tuna for the month of May! Thank you!

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

May 7: Lev. 20:1–16, 22–27; Luke 11:37–54; **8:** Lev. 21:1–24; Luke 12:1–12; **9:** Lev. 23:1–22; Luke 12:13–34; **10:** Lev. 23:23–44; Luke 12:35–53; **11:** Lev. 24:1–23; Luke 12:54–13:17; **12:** Lev. 26:1–20; Luke 13:18–35; **13:** Lev. 26:21–33, 39–44; Luke 14:1–24.

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:

Bob Pitoniak, Ellen Garvin, Geoff (Neal Van Valkenburg's brother in law), Janaye & Baby Girl Melsha (Janet Marcil's daughter & granddaughter), Virginia Leffew, Dawn Beiner, Steven Muller (Carol Shaw's nephew), Jerry Barnes

Anniversaries & Birthdays

5/08 Stephen Peeler, Lynn Rogers
5/09 Carol Allen, Robert McGinty, Nida Stroup
5/11 Patrick Fitzgerald

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

1 Peter 2:9 – “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The apostle Peter says that God chose us so that we might share in His glory and “proclaim the excellencies of Him” who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy to our hearts as well.



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

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 will meet in the Social Hall on May 9th. We hope to see you there!

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.

Dates to Remember:

- May 10- Middle School Youth
- May 17- Middle School Youth
- May 18- Sports Awards Banquet
- May 19- Combined King's Kids
(Last of the Year)
- May 20- High School Youth
- May 23- Kindergarten Celebration
- May 24- 8th Grade Graduation

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 2023 Graduates

Students (or parents of students) who are graduating from either high school or college are asked to contact Mrs. Burke (sburke@flsce.org or 352-589-5433) with details regarding your graduation.

Information needed is name of school, special awards, and future plans. A Graduation section will be published in June. Please have the information in by May 19th. This also includes December 2022 college graduates.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Help support Life Choices Women's Clinic

Pick up a bottle on Mother's Day Weekend
May 13th – 14th

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 17th – 18th



BYOBBS – “Getting the Most Out of Your 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 Lutheran Study Bible.” Picnic utensils, soft drinks, and coffee are provided. Bring your own bag-o-food – color of the bag is optional!

Future BYOBBS topics:

- June 10: “Prayer”
- August 12: “Adoption”

Acolytes Needed!

If your child is 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.



Stephen Ministry

Do You Know Someone Who Is Hurting?

If you know someone—perhaps a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative—who is going through a difficult time, there's a wonderful way you can help them receive the care and support they need. Tell them about Stephen Ministry! Our Stephen Ministers have received 50 hours of training to provide high-quality, confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to hurting people. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receivers to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. (Males are matched with males, and females are matched with females.) The caring relationship lasts for as long as the person needs care. It's free, and it's a powerful way you can help a hurting friend.

To learn how to connect someone you know with a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Neal & Barbara Van Valkenburg
Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

Neal Van Valkenburg
352.406.2497
nealvanv@gmail.com

Barbara Van Valkenburg
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GodConnects Today – Sunday, May 7th

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 His promises.

All are welcome to attend any or all 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/>.

GodConnects Next Week – Sunday, May 14th –
“Confession and Absolution”



FAITH LUTHERAN PRESENTS

Stellar VBS

**BIBLE STORIES • GAMES • MUSIC • CRAFTS •
OUT OF THIS WORLD FUN!**
[HTTPS://VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/STELLARFAITH](https://vbspro.events/p/stellarfaith)

JUNE 5TH-9TH | **FOR POTTY TRAINED 3 YEAR**
9 AM-12 PM | **OLDS UP TO 4TH GRADERS**
CHECK-IN BY THE | **5TH GRADE AND UP CAN HELP**
CHURCH | **VOLUNTEER**

CONTACT DCE MIKE YURK WITH ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS
MYURK@FLCDE.ORG OR (352)589-5433

**REGISTER
NOW**



FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

FUNDAMENTALS BASKETBALL CAMP

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.

COACHES

Jeremy Fritz and several Faith alumni

DATES

June 12-16, 2023

SESSIONS

9:00-Noon
Kindergarten-4th Grade

LOCATION

Faith Lutheran
2727 S. Grove St.
Eustis, FL 32726

1:00-4:00 PM
5th-8th Grade

COST

\$100
before
5/15/23
\$120 after

REGISTER NOW AT
faitheustis.com or call **352-589-5683**

2727 S. Grove St. Eustis, FL 32726—352-589-5683—faitheustis.com



CAMP FAITH 2023

**New discoveries.
Great friends.
Fun times.**

**MAY 30-JULY 28
7 AM TO 6 PM**



REGISTRATION OPEN

faitheustis.com

352-589-4673

Registration \$50

Weekly and daily rates available

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.

Mission Haiti

HE IS RISEN!

My hope is that you all had a Blessed Easter and that this joy will last throughout the coming year.

I would like to start this letter as usual with a thank you to our faithful donors. Mission Haiti would not be able to continue working without you.

With that said, some of you may have had your donations returned to you this past month. Since MISSION HAITI changed its address from Davie, FL to Orlando, FL, due to our treasurers move North, we have had Post Office problems. Apparently, the Post Office in Orlando failed to mark our new box and all mail sent to our new box was returned to the senders. This was not the fault of MISSION HAITI but I have been told the problem has been corrected. Also the donations sent to the old address are in the process of being forwarded but we were told in may take 4-6 weeks so if your check has not been cashed it is because we have not yet received it. So sorry for the confusion but please do not give up on us.

This mail slowdown has caused those of us on staff to make the decision to cut our food program in half until we can catch up financially. We cannot send money we do not have so instead of giving families enough rice for 1 week we can only give them enough for 3 days. So many businesses have closed because the owners are being kidnapped by gangs for ransom that people who did have jobs have lost them and so many more families have no income at all and depend on this food.



Mission Haiti continues to pay our teachers in full and some of you have asked how this is done. We do keep our teachers fund separate from our other projects and it is funded until the end of June at this time.

We wire funds to Lophane, our Field Director in Haiti, who lives in Port Au Prince. He travels to Jeremie (usually by bus) and meets at a designated location with the Pastors or Principals of each of our seven schools. This happens quarterly. Some of these schools are quite a distance from Jeremie so Lophane is unable to visit each school every time. The Pastor or Principal receives enough money to pay each of his teachers \$50 a month in cash. Lophane has them sign a paper saying they received the cash and keeps it on file.



We are thankful that our schools remain open in the Jeremie District through this very difficult time of civil unrest in Haiti. We pray that you will continue to support MISSION HAITI so that all of our projects can be sustained.

Thank you so much for your understanding and please pray for the people of Haiti and the change that is needed to be made.

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

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