

May 14, 2023

This Week at Faith 05/15 — 05/21/2023

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Board of Christian Education
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Wed.	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth
		<i>Ascension Day</i>
Thurs.	8:30 am	Chapel
	6:30 pm	Worship w/communion
Fri.	2:30 pm	Board of Trustees
	3:00 pm	King's Kids (ALL)
		<i>Mite Weekend</i>
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
	11:30 am	Widows & Widowers Group



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 14: Num. 3:1–16, 39–48; Luke 14:25–15:10;
15: Num. 8:5–26; Luke 15:11–32; **16:** Num. 9:1–23;
Luke 16:1–18; **17:** Num. 10:11–36; Luke 16:19–31;
18: Num. 11:1–23, 31–35; Luke 17:1–19; **19:** Num.
11:24–29; 12:1–16; Luke 17:20–37; **20:** Num. 13:1–
3, 17–33; Luke 18:1–17.

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:

Cameron Maines (Jack & Judy's grandson), Myra Meints, Charlotte Biddle, Bob Pitoniak, Ellen Garvin, Geoff (Neal Van Valkenburg's brother in law), Janaye & Baby Girl Melsha (Janet Marcil's daughter & granddaughter), Dawn Beiner, Steven Muller (Carol Shaw's nephew).

Anniversaries & Birthdays

5/18 Nathan Peeler
5/19 Deborah Heilman, Bethany Olsen
5/20 Jean Moore, Jacob Neas
5/21 Janet Marcil, Betty Sorensen

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.

Minis Needed for Missions



Travel sized toiletries are needed to make kits for the homeless in our community. Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc...you know the ones you get at hotels or on a cruise?

Those are exactly what's needed. Please drop them off at church. Thank you for supporting our community!

Stewardship

John 14:15 – “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: “Her sins, which are many, are forgiven — for she loved much” (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is “love.”



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!

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.

Agape House

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



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 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
352.406.2580
barbarajvanv@gmail.com

GODCONNECTS

A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

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

Confession and Absolution - Ever had guilt that weighed you down? It would not just go away no matter how hard you tried to shake it? Through Confession and Absolution, God speaks through the church to apply forgiveness, His forgiveness, to our sin.

If you are unable to attend today, 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 – May 21 “Communion”



A promotional graphic for Stellar VBS. It features a stylized rocket ship with a yellow sign that says "FAITH LUTHERAN PRESENTS Stellar VBS". The background is dark with stars and a QR code in the top left corner. Below the sign, there is a box with text: "BIBLE STORIES • GAMES • MUSIC • CRAFTS • OUT OF THIS WORLD FUN! HTTPS://VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/STELLARFAITH". At the bottom, there is more text: "JUNE 5TH-9TH 9 AM-12 PM CHECK-IN BY THE CHURCH" and "FOR POTTY TRAINED 3 YEAR OLDS UP TO 4TH GRADERS 5TH GRADE AND UP CAN HELP VOLUNTEER". At the very bottom, there is a small red text: "CONTACT DCE MIKE YURK WITH ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS MYURK@FLCCE.ORG OR (352)589-5433".

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Stellar VBS

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2022-2023

YEARBOOK AD

- \$50 full-page
- \$40 half-page (business card and message)
- \$25 business card

Personal ads are not added to the yearbook.

ADVERTISE to over 200 families:

LOVE LINES

\$5 each (30 words or less)

Faith's yearbook features a section of short messages written by parents or guardians to their student. If you would like to write a short message to be added to the yearbook please see below.

PAYMENT & SUBMITTAL DEADLINE JUNE 2ND

- All digital ADs and Love Lines to mhunt@flcse.org
- Hard copies of Love Lines and payments of cash, check or electronic to Ms. Diane in the office.







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.

<p>COACHES Jeremy Fritz and several Faith alumni</p>	<p>DATES June 12-16, 2023</p>	<p>SESSIONS 9:00-Noon Kindergarten-4th Grade 1:00-4:00 PM 5th-8th Grade</p>
<p>COST \$100 before 5/15/23 \$120 after</p>	<p>LOCATION Faith Lutheran 2727 S. Grove St. Eustis, FL 32726</p>	

REGISTER NOW AT
faithleustis.com or call 352-589-5683

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CAMP FAITH 2023

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

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



REGISTRATION OPEN
faithleustis.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.

Adult Lutherans Organized for Action



Ironwood Springs LUTHERHOSTEL

October 2 - 6, 2023
Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch
Stewartville, Minnesota



Join ALOA and our dynamic presenters for a time of learning, reflecting and connecting. Experience inspiring spiritual study, music, devotions and outdoor activities.

Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch is located on 200 acres in southern Minnesota along the Root River. Activities will take place in the camp's Miracle Lodge Retreat and Conference Center.

- Spacious, accessible Lodge sleeping rooms are uniquely decorated and equipped with microwave, small refrigerator and private bathroom.
- Registration includes all meals and full program. If you live in the area, attending as a commuter fee (program and lunch/dinner meals) is also an option.

Relax • Renew • Connect • Reflect • Grow in Faith

MEET OUR PRESENTERS

Dr. Mark and Rhoda Schuler



This year we welcome Dr. Mark & Rhoda Schuler to present **The Stones Cry Out: Archaeology and Spirituality in the Holy Land**. Hear their insights, as they will have just returned from spending 3 months in Israel. The Schulers recently retired from full-time teaching at Concordia, St. Paul, where Dr. Mark taught theology and shared his passion for the New Testament as well as his first-hand archaeological research of Biblical times at Hippo of the Decapole in Israel. Dr. Rhoda was the lead professor on service to the world and on "hearing the voices of the marginalized".

Pastor Frank and Deaconess Jan Janzow



Frank and Jan Janzow will lead our worship with the theme **Sacred Stories of Deliverance - Then and Now**. They'll explore God's transforming grace rescuing real people through stories, song and prayer. For 50 years Frank and Jan Janzow have served the church as pastor and deaconess, 37 of which they served at Ascension Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI. In 2013 they stepped away to focus on retirement ministries and lead Frank's Jazz liturgy, "Rise Up!" in their area. Frank has authored several books, and he and Jan have published liturgies and songbooks.

The retreat begins in the afternoon of Monday, October 2 and ends by Noon on Friday, October 7

Cost \$660 per person (double occupancy) Lodge Room
\$710 per person (single occupancy) Lodge Room - Very limited number
\$400 per person - Commuter (no lodging or breakfast) - Limited number

Other program highlights

- Our popular Chucwaggon lunch & songfest
- "Welcome Home Veterans" Thriver Action Team
- Evening with Katie Luther
- Conclude, zip line, campfire and a scavenger hunt
- Sessions on Holistic Spiritual Practices, History in Paintings, Nature Talk

Location

Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch is a Christian Camp established in 1976 and serving over 24,000 people per year. Their purpose is to provide an atmosphere and opportunity for adults and children to get to know themselves, others and God better. Ironwood Springs strives to do this through their lives, words, and activities by conducting themselves in a manner pleasing to God. Ironwood Springs asks all to respect their request of no alcohol on the property and tobacco use only in designated areas. No weapons of any type are allowed on the property.
www.ironwoodsprings.com 7291 Greasy Road 6 SW Stewartville, MN 56076



About ALOA



ALOA embraces God's unconditional love as the cornerstone for older adulthood as a significant chapter of life and values older adults as contributing members of church, community and society. We:

- Partner with those who are committed to positively impact individuals as they journey through the aging process.
- Empower those in the second half of life by equipping through education, connecting through service and celebrating by living as disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Serve as a nationwide resource focused on strengthening church ministry for, with and by those in the second half of life.

Find out more information, contact us:

ALOA@ALOA.ORG Email: aloa4u@gmail.com Phone: 800-930-2562 PO. Box 4367, Clearwater, FL 33758

Ironwood Springs LUTHERHOSTEL

October 2 - 6, 2023

Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch - Stewartville, Minnesota

REGISTRATION FORM

Lodge space is limited; register early.

Important Registration Information

- Send your registration form with full payment to ALOA at PO Box 4367, Clearwater, FL 33758
 - OR - click [here](#) to register online and pay with a credit card.
- Full registration amount should accompany the registration form.
- Direct questions to program directors, Ernie & Kathy Freudenberg at 507-382-4182 or ekfreud@gmail.com or to ALOA at aloa4u@gmail.com or 800-930-2562
- Receive a full refund, less \$50 per registration for processing, on cancellations made by September 2, 2023. No refunds after September 2, 2023, unless we can fill the space.

Name (single occupancy) or names (double occupancy)

Name: _____ Male Female

Name: _____ Male Female

Name(s) you prefer for your nametag(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Email address: _____

Please list any food allergies: _____

Church body affiliation: ELCA LCMS WELS Other Lutheran Other Christian

Double occupancy Lodge room: **\$660** per person. Roommate (if registering separately) _____

Single occupancy Lodge room (very limited availability): **\$710** per person

Commuter: **\$400** per person (no lodging or breakfast). Limited space available.

Registration accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early!

Amount enclosed: _____ **No refunds after September 2, 2023, unless we can fill the space.**

Make checks payable to: ALOA and send to PO, Box 4367, Clearwater, FL 33758

Recording Policy: During this event, ALOA may be recording audio and video and/or photographing. Most likely, you will be filmed, recorded or photographed as part of the audience or individually by your attendance. You are granting your permission to be recorded or photographed for commercial purposes and agree to the following being retained, stored or photographed by any means commercial or any other use of your likeness, voice and words without compensation specifically waiving all rights of privacy during the filming, recording or photographing and release ALOA from liability for loss, damage, or compensation from the commercial or other use of your likeness, image, voice or sound.



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ALOA is a Registered Service Organization (RSO) of the ELCA and an affiliated Social Ministry Organization of the ELCA.



May Events

Please join the Thriver Member Network - Southeast Region this month for our upcoming events. For over a century, we have helped people make the most of all they have been given.



Savvy Tax Strategies

Online webinar presented by Mike Paeffmeyer
Discover how to create an efficient retirement tax strategy.

RSVP

<https://bit.ly/TaxFlyer>



A Lifetime Gift presented by Shelly Halverson

Online Webinar | Discover resources, tools, and comprehensive information for end-of-life planning to give families the greatest gift.

RSVP

https://bit.ly/Lifetime_Gift

May 2, 2023

12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

May 25, 2023

12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.



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We want to hear from you! Contact us at SoutheastTMN@thriver.com or see what's happening at www.thriver.com/southeast or at [Facebook.com/SoutheastTMN](https://www.facebook.com/SoutheastTMN).

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