



**June 18, 2023**

**This Week at Faith 06/19/2023 — 06/25/2023**

*Summer Church Office Hours 9-1 pm*

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Christian Ed
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tues.	12:00pm	Monthy News Due
Fri.	1:00 pm	Trustees
Sat.	10:00 am	BYOBBD-TBD
	5:00 pm	Celebration Worship
Sun.	8:45 am	Sunday School / Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship w/Communion

**Baby Yurk Shower**

St. Paul in Apopka is having a shower for Amanda Yurk on Sunday, July 2nd starting about 12ish after church. Refreshment/ light lunch. Please call & let us know the numbers that are coming for planning purpose. Thank y'all in advance

God Bless,  
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**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<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grades – CLC 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grades – CLC 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom  
5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – CLC 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom  
Adults – Pastor’s Forum (*Angels and Demons*) – Social Hall

**Monday Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM**  
Adults – *Ezekiel* – Social Hall

**Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study – 7:00 PM**  
Adult – *Longer Look at the Lessons*

**Daily Readings**

**June 18:** Prov. 20:5–25; John 17:1–26; **19:** Prov. 22:1–21; John 18:1–14; **20:** Prov. 22:22–23:12; John 18:15–40; **21:** Prov. 24:1–22; John 19:1–22; **22:** Prov. 25:1–22; John 19:23–42; **23:** Prov. 27:1–24; John 20:1–18; **24:** Prov. 30:1–9, 18–33; John 20:19–31.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study, June 18**  
“Summer Special – Angels & Demons”

Angel questions? Angel answers! Bring your friends, family, and neighbors and join us Sunday mornings during the summer to learn the Biblical truth and dispel the earthly myths about angels and demons. Breakfast at 8:15; Bible Study 8:45 to 9:45 with learning and activities for all ages.

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*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:

William Phillips, Sharon Eslick, Ken Gough, Karen Barnes, Jack Maines, Dawn Beiner

### Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 06/18 Patti & Greg Mosteller, Sandy Komraus
- 06/19 Crystal & Derek Lamas
- 06/20 Andre Gardin & Sarah Champagne, Jerry Arnold, Scott Menard, Elfie Winstead-Smith
- 06/21 Bill Stone & Adrienne Davis, Liza Thomas, Gisela Thornton
- 06/23 Brian Whicher
- 06/24 Halle Rimes, Don Ross, Sandra Wade

### 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

**Romans 5:8 – “But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”** God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Even to come looking for Him — He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, still set against Him, God looked on us with kindness and generosity, and so loved us that He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die and rise for us. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous and kind sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.



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](http://bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving) to provide your offerings & gifts today!

### **Baby Bottle Boomerang**

Help support Life Choices Women's Clinic

Fill your 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<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**



## **Faith Going Wide – Beginning Saturday, August 26th**

The Missionary Pathway is a free, four session course built to provide the Faith Family with a simple, repeatable framework for community engagement. As we grow deeper in our faith through an enhanced network of Bible studies, we are preparing to wide into our personal and shared communities to catch the fire of Pentecost to bring more to Christ.

We'll meet the fourth Saturday of each month, August through November, to prepare to go wide. Reserve your place now by calling Timm or reaching out to the church office.

## **Stephen Ministry**

Stressed? Feeling Down? Need Encouragement? Stephen Ministers don't just provide care for people experiencing a major crisis. They also provide care and support for people weighed down by the little things in life. If you're feeling down, lonely, stressed, or discouraged, you could benefit from the care, support, and encouragement of a Stephen Minister. It's free. It's confidential. And it will really make a difference in your life! To find out more, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Neal or Barbara Van Valkenburg. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

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## **Volunteers Needed**

Agape House Food Bank is in need of volunteers on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9 am – 12 noon. If you're interested, please contact Mike Repass @ 325-223-7604.



## **GodConnects Today – Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **New Member Sunday**

Welcome our most recent GodConnects graduates and Member Transfers in worship together at 10 am and a reception to follow.

## **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.

## **Faith Going Wide – Beginning Saturday, July 22nd from 10 am to 1 pm**

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## **NEW YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP & BIBLE STUDY – THURSDAY EVENINGS**

BEGINNING JULY 6 at 6 pm, and meeting weekly thereafter. Lead by Pastor Moore, the study series entitled, "For Life in Christ" will initially study the book of Luke, with a special focus on young people. This is ideal for your young unchurched friends that have questions about the Bible, the Lutheran church, current culture, and Jesus. Please plan to attend and invite that that young unchurched friend that may be looking for answers to questions no one has been willing to answer before

## New Bible Study w/Pastor Moore

New weekly Bible study beginning Thursday, July 6th @ 6pm. General Title: "For Life in Christ". Initial study is the Gospel of Mark

This is ideal for your unchurched friend that has questions about the Bible, church culture, and Jesus. Please plan to attend and bring that unchurched friend that may be looking for answers to questions no one has been willing to answer before.

Pastor Moore, a former Coast Guard Officer, Computer Programmer and 24-year veteran in the Holy Ministry as a pastor and several years in lay leadership before that will bring his wealth of knowledge to this engaging opportunity for everyone.

## BYOBBS – Saturday, July 8th – Discernment

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An engaging time discussing this topic of great significance and importance. Bring your questions, friends, family, neighbors, and your own lunch! (We supply beverages, and picnic utensils.)



This post-Easter period of time in the church and our community have proven busy and eventful.

Just like at Pentecost when the Church was 'born' and grew through the waters of Baptism, we continue to witness the powerful working of the Holy Spirit at our local congregation of International Lutheran Church.

Lily, Olivia, and Lydia (daughter of Pastor Carl and Chenhsi Hanson) began forming a relationship with the daughter of a new family that visited to check out the church during the period of Covid restrictions (1). As the family began to learn more about our church and the Gospel as taught in its true biblical way, they decided to stay. Months later, they chose to baptize their three children on Easter (2). This new friend now shares the same 'born again in Christ' day as both Lily and Olivia who were baptized as infants on Easter while we lived in Taiwan.

Pentecost Sunday is also celebrated as 'Sending Sunday' at our church since many families travel during the summer or move away from Korea. One such family (3) will be particularly missed as we have watched them grow over these last few years. Over a year ago, we encouraged Justin to consider the seminary. And now they are going! We trust they will be a blessing to a new ministry in the future after completing his studies in St. Louis.

