



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.

September 10, 2023

This Week at Faith 09/11/2023 — 09/17/2023

Church Office Hours 9-12 pm and 1 – 3 pm

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Zoom Study
Tues.	1:00 pm	Women’s Guild
	3:15 pm	Student Strings
Wed.	8:30 am	Chapel Service
	2:15 pm	Faith Singers
	6:00 pm	Confirmation
	6:30 pm	Bells
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thurs.	6:00 pm	Young People Bible Study
Sat.	9:00 am	Stewardship
	10:00 am	BYOB
	5:00 pm	Worship/Communion
Sun.	8:45 am	S.S./Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	11:00 am	Widows/Widower Group
	11:30 am	God Connects

Daily Readings

Sept 11: 2Chron.29:1-24, Phil. 3:1-21; **Sept 12:** 2 Chron. 31:1-21, Phil. 4:1-23; **Sept 13:** 2Chron. 32:1-22, Col. 1:1-23; **Sept 14:** 2Chron. 33:1-25, Col. 1:24-2:7; **Sept 15:** 2Chron.34:1-4,8-11, 14-33; Col. 2:8-23; **Sept 16:** 2 Chron.35:1-7,16-25, Col.3:1-25; **Sept 17:** 2Chron.36: 1-23, Col.4:1-18

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 (*Revelation*) – Social Hall

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us for continental breakfast at 8:15 am followed by Bible Study 8:45 to 9:45. Learning and activities for all ages. Adult Class delving into the study of the book of Revelation.

GOD CONNECTS CLASS STARTING

September 10, Sunday, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm. Weekly topical series on fundamentals of Lutheran teachings. Course completion could lead to membership in Fatih Lutheran Church. The topic for Week 1: “Why Jesus.” Meeting in the 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*

YOUNG PEOPLE’S GROUP & BIBLE STUDY

Meeting Thursdays at 6:00 pm and lead by Pastor Moore, the group is a special focus on young people. Join us and bring your friends!

BYOB SATURDAYS

Bring Your Own Bible and Brown Bag Weekly Bible Study returns in the Social Hall on September 9, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. This week we are studying the Biblical foundations of the Divine Service Liturgies. If you’ve ever wondered why we sing and say what we sing and say in the worship service, the order in which it is done, and the history behind it – come and enjoy this study.

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:

Sharon Eslick, Ken Gough, Richard Ellingson, Wenda Halter, Elaine Campbell, Kerry Maines, Kevin (friend of Holly Urie), Dawn (Patti Albright's cousin), Richards' baby boy, Paul Marcil, Nina, Ryan, Kathy (sister of Bob Knapp), Dana Sperstad, Gerald Barnes.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

09/11 Bob & Cindy Thomas, Patricia Brugger, Ana Mallo
09/12 Curt & Kathy Brockmeyer, Daniel & Bonnie Taylor
09/13 Robert & Peggy Kleven, Kim Bierlein
09/14 Ed & Robyn Evarts, Jeff Albright, Bill Stone
09/15 Gus Heim
09/16 Kim Newman
09/17 Larry & Jerre Kappel, Zoey Hernandez, Chuck Williams

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.

Prayers for our Church and School Staff and School students and families.

Stewardship

Matthew 18:4 – “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is childish — we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!



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!



Are You Stressed? Discouraged? Feeling Down?

You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you with confidential, one-to-one, Christian care and support to help you get through a tough time. So don't keep it all inside and struggle alone through the holiday season. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry, talk with [Stephen Leaders Barbara or Neal Van Valkenburg].

Call or Text: Barbara – 352.406.2580
Neal – 352.406.2497

Faith 7th & 8th Volleyball Victorious in Home Opener!!!

Faith hosted and defeated First Academy, Leesburg 25-12 & 25-8 in their home opener. Mikayla S. led all servers with 10 points with Joely S. right behind with 9. Kendra V. & Lorelei L. each chipped in 6 points in the victory. Congratulations to Ella Z. on her first service points as a Lady Crusader. Way to start the season off right...Keep it Up!!!



Faith 4th- 6th Volleyball

The 4th-6th grade volleyball team opened their season with back to back matches against St. Luke. In these matches Skylar D., Jady A., & Embrie R., all scored their first points as Lady Crusaders!!! Fantastic defense was provided by Maddie W., Abby D., Cerene R., Lena H. & Lexi M. Thank you to our rookie line judges who stepped up to support our Crusaders. Coach Leech is excited to see the girls grow from these games!



LIFE CHOICES FUND RAISING BANQUET

Life's Choices Women's Clinic is holding its Annual Fundraising Banquet on October 16th at Venetian Gardens in Leesburg. There are still two seats available at Faith Lutheran sponsored tables. We would like to encourage any member of Faith who has never attended the banquet to join us for a free catered dinner which is provided by supporters of the ministry.

We are excited to have, Rachel Campos-Duffy, an anchor on FOX and Friends, as our keynote speaker. Life's Choices Women's Clinic is a not-for-profit Christian ministry that is entirely supported by donations from individuals, corporations and the churches of Lake County. It serves women who are experiencing an unwanted or unexpected pregnancy and supports them by teaching them life-affirming skills and encouraging them throughout their pregnancy and even after. It has recently added a new 'Men Mentoring Men' program that encourages fathers to stand beside the women in support of their unborn child.

If you would like more information, please see Ruth Connolly, or call her at 352-508-4389.

While this event is free, please note that there will be an opportunity for everyone to support the ministry through a one-time donation and/or a monthly pledge.

"A huge thank you to those kind folks who donated all the adorable stuffed animals and puzzle books for the nursing home residents. They are thrilled to get them along with other items you might consider donating such as: colored markers, colored pencils, adult coloring books and word searches, dolls, puzzles (25-100 pc), DVD's, and large print books. There is a box in the narthex for any donations. Again, thank you so much for your thoughtful generosity!"

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Welcome back! All women of Faith are invited to the upcoming Women's Guild meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 12 in the Fellowship Hall.

Social time starts at Noon and business meeting at 1 pm.

Come join the fellowship and fun!



St. Gerard Maternity Home and Resource Center
1405 US 1 South
St. Augustine, FL 3208

The LWML FL-GA District Retreat 2023 Retreat will be held Friday, Sept. 22 – Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023

The Gifts from the Heart recipient is The St. Gerard Campus, a Faith based, pro-life, non-for-profit located in St. Augustine, Florida, focused on the empowerment of young parents, families, and the community through support, education, and healing. Established in the early 1980's by founder Carol Wolf. The mission was to support pregnant mothers in need who have been shunned by family and seeking support. In 1987, SGC was opened at its current location and since then has developed a fully accredited Christian High School, licensed maternity home, onsite daycare facility, adoption assistance and a pregnancy resource center. The mission has

remained a pro-life, faith-based, safe-haven for mothers ranging from ages 12-20. Services are available and free to all the women in the community.

Donations Needed: Diapers (currently size Newborn, 4, 5, and 6) – Baby wipes – Baby formula – Burp cloths – Diaper cream – Pacifier – Soft swaddling blankets – Toiletry items – Toothbrushes – Toothpaste – Deodorant – Travel size shampoo – Facial wash cloths – Combs

Cash and check donations will be accepted: Make checks payable to LWML FL-GA District and note **“Gifts from the Heart” on your check.** We will send them one check. Or you can mail your check to the district treasurer:

Bunnie Koelsch
560 Orange Grove Ave W
Melbourne, FL 32904

Servant Event: Those attending the retreat will gather to sort and stuff the toiletry items in small bags. These bags are distributed to the girls as needed in the home and community. We will also include cards with words and prayers of inspiration handwritten by the participants at the event.



Mite Box Weekend September 16 and 17!





How Many Hours of Sleep

Does Your Child Need?

Children are more comfortable and confident people when they have regular schedules and expectations for play, homework, meals, and bedtimes and parents will do their children and themselves a favor if schedules are maintained (with some flexibility for unavoidable circumstances). The benefits of age-appropriate sleep (and other) routines can include healthier, happier, smarter children, a peaceful home, and relaxed parents. For additional information on kids and parenting see <https://www.healthychildren.org>

Jan Voigtman PhD, RN

How early do you send your children off to bed? Especially during the school year, kids need a certain amount of sleep to foster growth, both physical and intellectual. When erratic hours and lack of a daily routine exist in a household, sleep deprivation can easily occur. Child sleep deprivation can result in significant health and behavioral problems, such as obesity, headaches, inability to concentrate and learn, decline in immune response, depression, and general irritability (not to mention increased parental stress).

Children do need more sleep than adults and childhood sleep guidelines suggested by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine vary by age group. These guidelines *include nap time* in the 24-hour estimate.

- Babies (4-12 months) require 12 to 16 hours of sleep.
- Toddlers (1-2 years) require 11 to 14 hours.
- Preschoolers (3-5 years) need 10 to 13 hours.
- Grade schoolers (6-12 years) require 9-12 hours.
- Teens (13-18 years) need 8-10 hours.

So, counting backwards, an 8-year-old kid who has to catch a school bus at 8:30 AM and needs one hour to get ready will need to get to sleep between 7:30 and 10:30 PM the night before. Once a parent has been able to determine how much sleep their child needs to function at his/her peak, a regular bedtime can be set.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE

Church Council will be meeting Tuesday, September 19 at 6 pm