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September 17, 2023

This Week at Faith 09/18/2023 — 09/24/2023

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

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Christian Ed
	7:00 pm	Zoom Study
	7:00 pm	Young People Bible Study
Tues.	NOON	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
	3:15 pm	Student Strings
	6:00 pm	Church Council
Wed.	8:30 am	Chapel Service
	2:15 pm	Faith Singers
	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth
	6:30 pm	Bells
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thurs.	6:00 pm	Young People Bible Study
Fri.	2:45 pm	Trustees
	3:00 pm	King's Kids Upper
Sat.	10:00 am	Evangelism
	10:00 am	BYOBBS
	5:00 pm	Worship
	6:00 pm	High School Youth
Sun.	8:45 am	S.S./Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	11:30 am	God Connects

Daily Readings

Sept 18: Neh.1:1-2:10, 1 Tim.1:1-20; **Sept 19:** Neh.2:11-20, 1 Tim.2:1-15; **Sept 20:** Neh.4:7-23, 1 Tim.3:1-16; **Sept 21:** Neh.5:1-16,6:1-9,15-16, 1 Tim.4: 1-16; **Sept 22:** Neh.7:1-4, 8:1-18, 1 Tim.5:1-16; **Sept 23:** Neh.9:1-21, 1 Tim.5:1-16; **Sept 24:** Neh.9:22-38, 1 Tim.6:3-21

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

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.

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

Sundays, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm. Weekly topical series on fundamentals of Lutheran teachings. Course completion could lead to membership in Faith Lutheran Church. Meeting in the Social Hall.

Monday Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM

Adults – *Ezekiel* – Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study – 7:00 PM

Adult – *Longer Look at the Lessons*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP & BIBLE STUDY

Meeting Mondays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall lead by Pastor Moore. The group is a special focus on young people. Join us and bring your friends!

BYOBBS SATURDAYS

Bring Your Own Bible and Brown Bag Weekly Bible Study meets in the Social Hall on Saturdays, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

Altar Guild will be meeting Saturday, September 30 from 3 - 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend the meeting. New to Faith? Come join us to learn more about this ministry.

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, Ryan, Kathy (sister of Bob Knapp), Dana Sperstad, Gerald Barnes, Latimer family, Bonnie (Kollin Casey's aunt), Max Rose, Ellie Pick (daughter of Lindsay Sutton), Brian (husband of Sherree Sonnenberg, kindergarten teacher at Faith).

Anniversaries & Birthdays

09/18 Chris Hernandez & Jasmine Baker, Ethan Lowell
09/19 Jacob Olsen, Wanda Alvarez
09/20 Lynda Cavalier
09/21 Linda Corneliussen, Eli Johnson
09/22 Frank Heinis & Jean Moore, Larry Kappel
09/23 Richard Neubiser
09/24 Jerry Barnes

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

Romans 14:7 – “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.” We just don't belong to ourselves — we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.



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 LUTHERAN SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Backed by 7th Grade Leadership... Volleyball improves to 2-0

On a day that saw the 8th graders struggle, the 7th graders stepped up as leaders and helped the Lady Crusaders improve to 2-0. Kendra V. led the 7th grade charge with 6 service points. Lorelei L. led in assists from the setting position. Joely S. started the successful bump, set, spike series' with great ups. Way to go Crusaders!!!!

4-6 Soccer Team Looked Sharp on Newly Lined Field!!!!

The Faith Lutheran JV Soccer team opened their season with a match against St. Luke Oviedo. The team played really well overall for the first match. Juan Carlo N. scored the first goal of the season, while Hollis J. made many incredible saves as the goalie. Camden F. and Henry P. held things down in the middle of the field for the Crusaders.

LIFE CHOICES FUND RAISING BANQUET

Life's Choices Women's Clinic is holding its Annual Fundraising Banquet on October 16 th 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.

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.



Growing Deep and Growing Wide...

As a family of believers at Faith, we intentionally *grow deeper* in God's Word to be a blessing to others in their times of trials, tests, and joy. We then *grow wide* by reaching into the community and bringing others to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Growing Deep in Our Faith -- Please Note the Newly Added Young People's Group on Monday Evening

- BYOB (Bring Your Own Brown Bag and Bible) Saturdays, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm -- Fellowship Hall
 - Saturday, September 16 and September 23-- "Company's Coming – Let's Prepare!"
- Sunday Morning Weekly Study – Continuing Study of "The Book of Revelation" -- CLC
 - 8:15 am – Light Breakfast and Fellowship
 - 8:45 am – Bible study and Sunday School for all ages
 - Sunday, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm -- God Connects – Weekly, Beginning September 9th -- CLC
 - Weekly topics on the principles of Lutheran beliefs. Come and learn, or come and refresh!
 - Watch for topic updates weekly.
 - Monday Morning — 10:00 – 11:30 -- Fellowship Hall
 - Continuing study of Ezekiel
 - Monday Evening Online Study – 6:00 pm Monday Evening
 - Connect via ZOOM to study the readings for the upcoming Sunday
 - Meeting ID is: 732-4396-0929 ▪ Passcode is: Faith
 - Young People's Group, Too! -- "For Life in Christ".
 - Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 pm – Fellowship HallA second weekly opportunity for young people to gather in the word, friendship, and fellowship. ▪ Open Topic
 - Young People's Group -- "For Life in Christ".
 - Thursday evenings from 6:00- 7:30 – Fellowship Hall ▪ Currently examining the Gospel of Luke

GOING WIDE INTO OUTREACH!! We begin preparing to welcome guests and visitors into worship with us. WHO: Parents of school-aged children from our school and community; people recently relocated to our part of Lake County; individuals touched by our homeless outreach team; snowbirds migrating south. WHAT DO WE DO? Forming a corps of "Ambassadors for Christ." Preparing to Go Wide into the community and putting our best foot forward with guests, visitors, and future members of Faith.

MORE INFO?: See the email sent earlier this week with more details.

MUSIC NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER, 2023. PLAN TO JOIN US!!!!!!!

SOME MUSICAL THOUGHTS...A NEW MUSICAL YEAR
BEGINS!!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR(GRADES 1-6) THIS GROUP CONTINUES TO GROW AND OUT-DO THEMSELVES. THEY PERFORMED THEIR OWN FULL-LENGTH MUSICAL THIS PAST SPRING, AND THEY DO PARTICIPATE IN SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP A FEW TIMES DURING THE YEAR. THIS CHOIR IS CERTAINLY AVAILABLE TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS WHOSE CHILDREN ATTEND OUR DISTRICT SCHOOLS – AS WELL AS TO OUR FAITH SCHOOL STUDENTS. WE MEET WEDNESDAYS FROM 2:15-3:15. NEVER LATE FOR ANYONE TO JOIN!!

STRING ENSEMBLE(GRADES 3-8) THIS GROUP IS FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE VIOLIN OR CELLO. IT MEETS TUESDAYS FROM 3:15-4:15



FAITH RINGERS – THIS BELL GROUP MEETS AT 6:30 WEDNESDAYS TO LEARN A YEAR'S WORTH OF MATERIAL TO BE OFFERED IN OUR WORSHIP AND CONCERT SETTINGS. NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

PARISH ADULT CHOIR – THIS STEADFAST GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 TO PREPARE MUSIC FOR VIRTUALLY ALL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. AGAIN, NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. AND IF THERE ARE THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN JUST FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND/OR LENTEN SEASONS, BUT ARE NOT ABLE TO BE WITH US FOR THE WHOLE YEAR, COME ON ANYWAY.

CHURCH INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE – THIS GROUP OF TALENTED AND WILLING INSTRUMENTALISTS FREQUENTLY PROVIDE MUSIC TO ENHANCE OUR WORSHIP. IF YOU PLAY SOMETHING, AND MIGHT LIKE TO JOIN THE MERRY BAND, JUST LET ME KNOW. WE REGUENTLY PRACTICE AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP - BUT – WE CAN MEET AT THE GROUP'S CONVENIENCE!!

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING WITH US AS WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP!!

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