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October 1, 2023

This Week at Faith 10/2/2023 — 10/8/2023

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

Mon. 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Zoom Study

7:00 pm Young People Bible Study

Tues. 3:15 pm Student Strings

Wed. 8:30 am Chapel Service

2:15 pm Faith Singers 5:30 pm Board of Youth

6:30 pm Bells 7:00 pm Choir

Thurs. 6:00 pm Young People Bible Study

Fri. Middle School Youth

Gathering Papers Due

LWML WEEKEND

Sat. 10:00 am BYOBBB

5:00 pm Worship/Communion

Sun. 8:45 am S.S./Bible Study

10:00 am Worship/Communion

Daily Readings

Oct 2: Deut. 3:1-29, Matt. 7:1-12; Oct 3: Deut. 4:1-20, Matt. 7:13-29; Oct 4: Deut. 4:21-40, Matt. 8:1-17; Oct 5: Deut. 5:1-21, Matt. 8:18-34; Oct 6: Deut. 5:22-6:9, Matt. 9:1-17; Oct 7: Deut. 6:10-25, Matt. 9:18-38; Oct. 8: Deut. 7:1-19, Matt. 10:1-23

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.

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

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!

BYOBBB SATURDAYS

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



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, Dawn (Patti Albright's cousin), Gerry Barnes, Latimer family, Ellie Pick (daughter of Lindsay Sutton), Brian (husband of Sherree Sonnenberg, kindergarten teacher at Faith), Josephine Ricci, Garry Hirsch (co-worker of Shanon Burke), Marc Kappel, Eileen (Ruth Connolly's niece), Donald (Pam Smith's father), Amy (Karen Conrad's daughter-in-law), Robert Truitt, Larry (friend of Neal Van Valkenburg), Morgan (friend of Bonnie Whicher), John Algeri (father-in-law of Jennifer, daughter of Dawn Beiner).

Anniversaries & Birthdays	
10/03	Cal & Leslie Shuster
10/04	Cindy Hahn, Robert Johnson, Dalton
	Thomas
10/06	David Duitsman, Tim Leech
10/07	Timm & Janet Leikip, Rev. Marc Kappel,
	Crystal Lamas
10/08	Aiden Barker

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.

Prayers of comfort for Patti Silvas on the death of her brother, David; and Kollin Casey and family on the death of his Aunt Bonnie.

Stewardship

Matthew 21:26 – "But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd..." Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.



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 Valkenburg1.

> Call or Text: Barbara – 352.406.2580 Neal - 352.406.2497

FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

4th-6th Volleyball Wins!!!!

The JV volleyball Girls battled against St Luke's and won in 3 sets: 18-25, 25-22, 15-11. Abby D. found her overhand serve to be largely unreturnable with nearly 20 points, 14 of which were Aces, in those three sets. Skylar D. and Jady A. provided plenty of hustle and defensive back-up to help lead the Lady Crusaders to victory. Even better, the girls on the court and the bench provided an inspiring demonstration of what it means to be a positive leader on a team as they high-fived and cheered themselves hoarse between points. Go Crusaders!

GodConnects is coming!

It will start Sunday, November 5th at 11:40 AM in the Christian Life Center. Whether you have questions about Christ or want to deepen your faith in Him, this class will explore what the Bible says about our God, and how His love gives direction and meaning to your life today and forever. Faith Lutheran School Families: This course is an excellent way to keep pace with the Christian growth your children are experiencing every day at school! Attendance at the class may lead to membership in our church, but there are no obligations. You can watch an introductory video at www.lhm.org/GodConnects.



SOME MUSIC NOTES FOR OCTOBER, 2023

ALL OF OUR PARISH MUSICIANS ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY ON MUSIC FOR OUR WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. OUR FAITH RINGERS GROUP HAS PICKED UP TWO NEW RINGERS, AND PLANS STUFF SEVERAL WEEKS AHEAD AT THEIR REHEARSALS. THE SAME IS TRUE OF THE PARISH ADULT CHOIR. WE ARE SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE SEVERAL INSTRUMENTALISTS IN THE CONGREGATION, AND THEY PRACTICE REGULARLY TO OFFER A WIDE VARIETY OF MUSIC FOR WORSHIP. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THOSE PARTICIPANTS!!

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR - "FAITH SINGERS" - , MEETING ON WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL, IS REALLY DOING GREAT. WE HAVE BEEN SO BLESSED TO HAVE MANY NEW KIDS IN THE GROUP. THEY WILL BE SINGING IN WORSHIP BEFORE TOO MANY WEEKS.

OUR STUDENT STRING GROUP, SPONSORED BY THE CHURCH, IS REALLY GOING GREAT!! WE HAVE EIGHT NEW STUDENTS JOINING THE TWELVE CARRYING OVER FROM LAST YEAR. THEY SEEM PRETTY COMMITTED, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO PLAYING ON A SPRING PROGRAM. I DO THANK LAURIE STEVENS AND MARTY SCHUBERT, WHOSE HELP IS INVALUABLE IN WORKING WITH THESE KIDS.

THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE SHARING
THEIR OWN GIFTS, AND, AS ALWAYS, THERE
IS ROOM FOR MORE KIDS AND ADULTS IN
OUR GROUPS. ALL ARE WELCOME AND
WILL CERTAINLY CONTRIBUTE GREATLY.
ALL OUR GROUPS ARE OPEN TO ALL OUR
CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILIES. PLEASE
KNOW THAT YOU ARE WELCOME AT ANY
TIME.!!

MICHAEL NEAS, DIRECTOR OF CHURCH MUSIC 9/27/202



Greater Orlando Zone LWML Fall Rally October 14, 2023

Holy Cross Lutheran Church 780 N. Sun Dr., Lake Mary, FL

THEME: The Apple of His Eye Psalms 17:8

REGISTRATION – 8:00 to 9:00 am

Registration fee: \$7.00

Coffee/Tea Available: Community Center (Fellowship Hall)

WORSHIP SERVICE with COMMUNION

Pastors Matt Wallis & Ron Scheer

- BIBLE STUDY: Sharon Shyrock
- GREATER ORLANDO ZONE BUSINESS MEETING
 Zone President Carol Lynn Scheer
- **GIFTS FROM THE HEART** (Angels of Mercy Ministries) (See list attached for donation requests)
- Bring items for White Elephant & CRAFT Sale
 (Donations to benefit Zone Young Women Representatives)
- A LUNCHEON will be provided.

RESERVATIONS: Please **RSVP by October 7th, 2023.** Email or text w/numbers planning to attend from your society

Sharon Shyrock <u>ssshyrock@yahoo.com</u> or 407-719-2409 Childcare available if needed. Please RSVP to request childcare.

Angels of Mercy Ministries Gifts From the Heart Donation Needs

Cash/Check donations (make checks out to Angels of Mercy Ministries)

Other items the ladies could always use:

Toilet paper

Paper towels

Garbage bags

Tampons/Pads

Cleaning Supplies

Laundry Detergent

Paper plates

Deodorant

Soap

Shampoo/Conditioner



AGAPE HOUSE NEEDS

The Agape House is in need of a small ceiling hugger fan. Please contact Michael Repass if you can help.

The Agape House is in need of canned meats for the month of October. Please drop off donated items in the church narthex. Thank you! Mike Repass



Operation Christmas Child

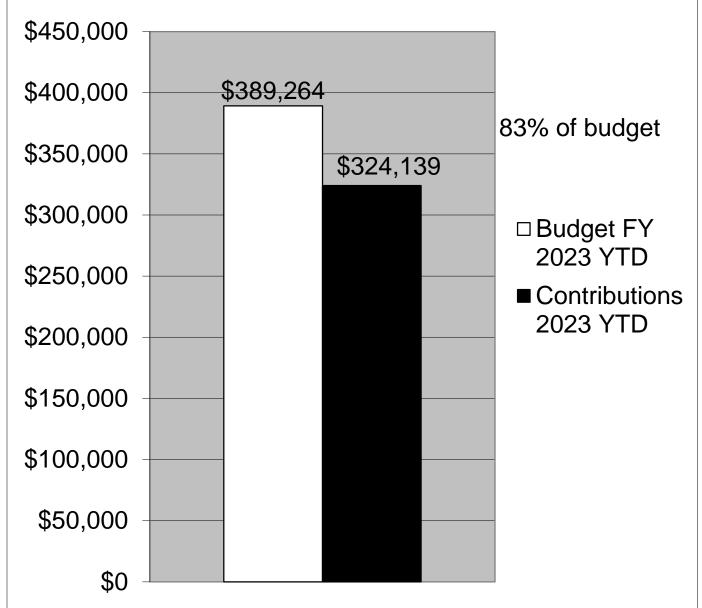
Declare His glory among the nations! Psalm 96:3

Operation Christmas Child is a longstanding outreach sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. This outreach has provided millions of boys and girls around the world, aged 2-14 years, with an introduction to their Savior Jesus via a gift- and Bible storybook-filled shoebox. Children receive these gifts and take the storybook home to share with family members and friends. This is a fun activity for everyone and helps children and families who do not know about Jesus.

If you are interested in filling a shoebox for a child, official boxes and information about how to fill one will be available at church services on **September 30 and October 1** (you are also welcome to use your own shoebox). Return the filled box to Church or to the Faith Lutheran Church office **by Sunday November 12**. Don't forget to include a check for \$10 written to **Samaritan's Purse** for transportation costs. Filled shoe boxes will be delivered to a Christmas Child collection site by Women's Guild members during the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week November 13-20. To get more ideas about what to put in a shoebox for an age group or for boys or girls, click on the following link then choose boy or girl and select the desired age group Official Shoebox Gift Suggestions (samaritanspurse.org)

To follow your shoebox to the country of its recipient, you can also contribute the \$10 donation for transportation costs online. Go to Shoebox Label Options (samaritanspurse.org) scroll down to **Printable Labels**, then make your \$10 donation online. Print your label and attach it to your shoebox. Be sure not to tape over the QR code when you attach the label to your box. You can then use your email address or label code to track your shoebox gift to the country it was delivered (this information is usually available in late December or January). For questions, please phone or email Jan Voigtman (352-284-9796 or jvoigtman@yahoo.com).

Fiscal Year 2023 Budget vs. Contributions



Through 9/24/2023

If there any questions on this graph contact a Stewardship Board member, Pam Smith, Marcy Kappel Paul Kolterman, , Kim Lanning, Tony Hunt or Larry Kappel



Sign up to decorate and host a trunk using at ptl@flcse.org or use QR Code