

**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.

**October 15, 2023**

**This Week at Faith 10/16/2023 — 10/22/2023**  
*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
	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth
	6:30 pm	Bells
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thurs.	6:00 pm	Young People Bible Study
Fri.	School Closed-Parent/Teacher Conferences	
Sat.	9:00 am	Stewardship
	10:00 am	Don Ross Funeral
	10:00 am	BYOBBS
	5:00 pm	Worship/Communion
Sun.	8:45 am	S.S./Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion

**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 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 (*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!

**BYOBBS SATURDAYS**

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

**Daily Readings**

**Oct 16:** Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, Deut. 14:23-15:15, Matt. 13:24-43; **Oct 17:** Deut. 15:19-16:22, Matt. 13:44-58; **Oct 18:** Deut. 17:1-20, Matt. 14:1-21; **Oct 19:** Deut. 18:1-22, Matt. 14:22-36; **Oct. 20:** Deut. 19:1-20, Matt. 15:1-20; **Oct. 21:** Deut.20:1-20, Matt. 15:21-39; **Oct. 22:** Deut. 21:1-23, Matt. 16:1-12




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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:

Dawn (Patti Albright's cousin), Latimer family, Garry Hirsch (co-worker of Shanon Burke), Marc Kappel, Jerry Barnes, 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), Jennifer Tanner's husband (she is FL-GA District Director of School and Youth Ministry), Jean (friend of Harolyn Maynard), Kirby Callos, Mildred (sister of Margaret Pearsall), Ryley Edenfield and family (student at FLS), Cammie Cook (student at FLS), Danny Constable (brother of Dottie Weis), Kenny Darety, nephew of Virginia Leffew, Virginia Leffew, Wenda Halter, Debbie Meyers, Damion Anderson.

### Anniversaries & Birthdays

10/17 Shane Blanton, Michael Richard  
10/18 Bob & Cathy Huffstetler, Carol English, Gary Wasmund  
10/19 Lillian Jones  
10/20 Brian Brugger, Addison Schwartz  
10/21 Keri Blanton, Roger Grugbaugh, Ted Poole Jr., Alex Frontera  
10/22 Janet Hejtmanek, Gregory Jones

### 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.

Prayer of strength and comfort for the Castillo family (friends of Kim and Michael Neas) on the death of their son, Bobby; and the Ricci family on the death of Josephine Ricci.



## Stewardship.

**Matthew 22:5** – “But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.” The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?



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!



### **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

## 2024 FLOWER CHART

The new 2024 flower chart is now available for choosing dates for purchasing altar flowers in memory of loved ones or special events. The chart is located in the church narthex on the table directly below the 2023 chart.

## ***GodConnects is coming!***

It will start Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS



Our Annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive is underway. Please help us provide a great Thanksgiving for about 40 needy families in our area. You can sign-up at church on Saturday or Sunday, October 21st through November 12th. Our needs list includes: frozen turkeys, boxed stuffing, frozen pies, canned yams, instant mashed potatoes, canned green beans, canned corn, mac & cheese, cranberry sauce, peanut butter and jelly.

Please return your food items by Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> so they can be packed and delivered in time for Thanksgiving. Non-perishable food can be brought at any time and placed in the box in the Narthex. Frozen food should not be brought in until November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> so we can keep them frozen until pickup. If you would prefer to make a donation, please put your check or cash in an envelope marked, "Thanksgiving Baskets" and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity!

## **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

### Church Family Looking for Part Time Nanny

The Bias family is in need of a part-time nanny. Both mom and dad are business owners with very flexible schedules. We are looking for someone to watch our 3-month old daughter in our home (in Eustis very close to Faith) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00AM-5:00pm. She is a happy, curious, sweet baby. She loves to smile, make eye contact, babble, and be outside. Our ideal match will: 1. Be CPR Certified. 2. Have experience with infant care. 3. Be comfortable with one or both parents working from home at times (not often). 4. Have reliable transportation. 5. Be comfortable with stairs in the home. 6. Some very light housekeeping is required (loading the dishwasher and rotating the laundry, etc.). Please contact Ali Bias at (314) 265-1448 or [ali.pauluhn@gmail.com](mailto:ali.pauluhn@gmail.com) if you are interested in learning more. Thank you!

### Homebound Member Request

" I'm looking for appropriate, loving homes for 3 female cats. They are all spayed , have had their initial shots and are de-wormed . If anyone is interested, or knows someone who is, they can e-mail me at [betty337avon@gmail.com](mailto:betty337avon@gmail.com) or call me at 3525890496 or text me at 3528091428 I can text pictures to anyone interested,"

Nice metal twin size bedframe and mattress in need of a new home. Contact the church office for further information.



## *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 \(samaritanspurse.org\)](http://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 \(samaritanspurse.org\)](http://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](mailto:jvoigtman@yahoo.com)).





**Oct  
29  
4:30-6 PM**

**Free  
Candy**

# Trunk or Treat

**Vote for your favorite  
decorated pumpkin!**

**Free  
Meal**

**Hosted by Faith Lutheran**

2727 S. Grove St. Eutis, FL 32726

Sign up to decorate and host a trunk using at

[ptl@flcse.org](mailto:ptl@flcse.org) or use QR Code



# PUMPKIN CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pumpkin theme: \_\_\_\_\_



\*Each pumpkin entry is \$5.00

\*Pumpkin Drop off on Friday 10/27 7:45-9:00 in gym

\*Pumpkins will be available for pick up Sunday @6:00 or Monday morning during drop off or pick up

\*Any pumpkins left will be discarded

\*Proceeds will go towards new books for the school library

\*Winner announced Monday 10/28

## Pumpkin Contest Rules:

- Projects must represent a book or book character
- One entry per student
- Pumpkin or gourds may be used
- You may use paper, glue, paint, markers, or any other craft item. Be creative!
- Carved pumpkins WILL NOT be accepted
- No pre-decorated or store bought pumpkins

**PK3-1st grade Prize:** Candy basket + VIP front row pew at the Christmas program

**2nd-4th grade Prize:** Candy basket + VIP front row pew at the Christmas program

**5th-8th Prize:** Candy basket + \$25 gift card







# PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

\$5 ENTRANCE FEE  
STORYBOOK  
THEME


October 29th  
4:30-6:00

Faith Lutheran  
Trunk or Treat

SEE YOU THERE!







# FALL SPIRIT DAY



AT SUNSATIONAL  
FARMS

11.04.2023

- FOOD
- FUN
- FRIENDS

Starts at 11:00am / Free Entry

Join us at Sunsational  
Farms for a Faith Lutheran  
School Spirit Day!

40541 Roger Giles Road, Umatilla,  
FL 32784





# Lutheran Haven's

## *Fall Flea Market*

**Saturday**

**October 21, 2023**

**8:00am-2:00pm**

**2041 W. State  
Road 426  
Oviedo, FL  
32765**

Clothing, appliances, artwork, collectibles, antiques, electronics, jewelry, linens, bicycles, holiday items, housewares, games, computers, cameras, lamps, vacuums, toys, books, plants, and baked goods.

Sponsored by Lutheran Haven Auxiliary to benefit

Lutheran Haven Assisted Living, and Memory Care.

This Project is supported by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

**Hot dogs, Hamburgers,  
Popcorn, Drinks & more!!**

