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October 22, 2023

This Week at Faith 10/23/2023 — 10/29/2023

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	NOVEMBER MONTHLY NEWS DUE
	3:15 pm	Student Strings
	6:00 pm	Elders
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
Fri.	3:00 pm	Kings' Kids Upper
<u>REFORMATION WEEKEND</u>		
Sat.	10:00 am	Evangelism
	10:00 am	Trustees
	10:00 am	BYOB BB
	5:00 pm	Worship/Communion
	6:00 pm	High School Youth
Sun.	8:45 am	S.S./Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	4:00 pm	Trunk or Treat
	5:00 pm	Meal

Daily Readings

Oct 23: Deut.24:10-25:10, Matt.16:13-28; **Oct 24:** Deut.25:17-26:19, Matt.17:1-13; **Oct 25:** Deut.27:1-26, Matt.17:14-27; **Oct 26:** Deut.28:1-22, Matt.18:1-20; **Oct 27:** Deut.29:1-29, Matt. 18:21-35; **Oct 28:** Deut.30:1-20, Matt. 19:1-15; **Oct 29:** Deut.31:1-29, Matt.19:16-30

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!

BYOB BB SATURDAYS

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



**NO SATURDAY BYOB BB BIBLE STUDY
OCTOBER 21 & 28.
Resumes November 4.**

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, 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), Ryley Edenfield and family (student at FLS), Kirby Callos, Mildred (sister of Margaret Pearsall), Danny Constable (brother of Dottie Weis), Kenny Darety, nephew of Virginia Leffew, Virginia Leffew, Wenda Halter, Carol Boswell, Judy Byersdorf (friend of Cal and Lesley Shuster), Sam Weston (cousin to pam and Conrad Schmist), Cindy Thomas, and Elaine Campbell.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 10/22 Jessica Whicher, Laurie Stevens
10/23 Ruth & Joe Armstrong, Janet Hejtmanek, Gregory Jones
10/24 Shane & Victoria Black, Craig Biddle, Kip Sandersfeld
10/25 Bradley & Laurie Stevens, Ashley Kolterman, Timm Leikip
10/27 Nancy Greinke, Rusty Hicks, Savannah Johnson, Carol Shaw, Olivia Jones, Genevieve Rawlins
10/29 Jaqueline Spencer, Jaxton Thompson

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 22:21 – “Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes — and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the church and in society.



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

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 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.

Nomination Committee

If you are interested in serving on a church board, or even just THINKING about it, contact a member of the nominating committee to talk about it. We have a place for you! Lois Ford, Bill Leech, Neal VanValkenburer, Susette Hicks, John Singlesethur or Judy Maines.



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 12th 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 11th and 12th 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 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 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).



**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 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!

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