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## November 5, 2023

#### This Week at Faith 11/6/2023 — 11/12/2023

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 Confirmation 6:45 pm Bells/Choir

Thurs. 6:00 pm Young People Bible Study

Fri. **VETERANS DAY** 

**Church office Closed** 

3:00 pm Kings' Kids Lower

Sat. 10:00 am BYOBBB 5:00 pm Worship

6:00 pm High School Youth

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

10:00 am Worship/Communion 11:15 am Congregation Meeting

11:30 am GodConnects

Thanksgiving Food Items Due Shoe Boxes Due

#### Daily Readings

**Nov 6:** Jer. 8:18—9:12, Matt. 23:13-39; **Nov 7:** Jer. 11:1-23, Matt. 24:1-28; **Nov. 8:** Jer. 20:1-18, Matt. 24:1-28; **Nov. 9:** Jer. 22:1-23, Matt. 25:1-13; **Nov 10:** Jer.23:1-20, Matt. 25:14-30; **Nov 11:** Jer.23:21-40, Matt. 25:31-46; **Nov 12:** Jer. 25:1-18, Matt. 26:1-19

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 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!

#### **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:

Garry Hirsch (co-worker of Shanon Burke), Jerry Barnes, Donald (Pam Smith's father), Amy (Karen Conrad's daughter-in-law), Robert Truitt, Larry (friend of Neal Van Valkenburg), John Algeri (father-in-law of Jennifer, daughter of Dawn Beiner), Jean (friend of Harolyn Maynard), 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), Stan Weston (cousin to Conrad Schmist), Cindy Thomas, Elaine Campbell, Janet Hejtmanek, Preston, John Singelsether and Chuck Minkowski (Wanda Clary's brother-in-law).

#### **Anniversaries & Birthdays**

11/04	Phil &	Martha	Richards
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11/06 Jerre Kappel

11/07 Corey & Dawn Beiner, Scott & Tracy

Gerken, Matthew Rogers

11/08 Norma Giffey

11/09 Diane Hunt

11/10 Sharon Higginson

#### **Others**

A prayer of protection for those serving our country and those who have been deployed: 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 5:7 – "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving



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 <a href="mailto:bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving">bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving</a> 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.

## **OKTOBERFEST THANKS**

Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy Faith Lutheran's Octoberfest Dinner!
Thank you to the volunteers that helped in cooking, serving & clean up.
Appreciation to:

Lisa Truitt – Head Chef
Pam Smith – Who made the delicious German
Potato Salad & Desserts
Bill Leech – Thrivent Donation for Beverages

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We are Very BLESSED By All of You!

Next year we promise not to run out of ketchup! Social Ministry

## Coming in December

Wednesday Advent Meals Join Us for a Jolt of Food, Fellowship & Faith Dec. 6th, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20th

Serving From 5:30PM – 6:30 PM With Dessert & Beverages

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> hosted by Youth Group

Dec. 13th hosted by the Board of Stewardship

Dec. 20th hosted by Board of Trustees

Please look for menu updates in upcoming December newsletter and we look forward to Seeing you all for dinner.

Congregation Meeting after church Sunday, November 12 for election of Board members. Lions Kidsight USA is coming to Faith Lutheran School to provide free eye screenings for our students on November 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting old/used glasses and hearing aids to donate to their program. These items can be dropped off in the blue donation box in the church narthex during church services or in the church office during the week.



#### CHRISTMAS DECORATING

The Trustees are inviting all members of Faith Lutheran to help them decorate our campus—inside and outside - for Christmas. Come join in the fun on Tuesday, November 28 at 9 AM.



## WIDOW/WIDOWERS GROUP

Faith Widow and Widower's group meets the third Sunday of each month to encourage and assist each other. Meetings are held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10 AM worship service. The next scheduled date is a special November meeting on November 20 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

#### 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.

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 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!

# Reminder: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts Due by Sunday, November 12

Women's Guild members will deliver all Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to an official reception site on Monday, November 13. Please return your filled boxes to church by Sunday, November 12. For any questions, please email or phone Jan Voigtman (<a href="mailto:jvoigtman@yahoo.com">jvoigtman@yahoo.com</a> / cell 352-284-9796). Thanks to all who have participated in this fun and fruitful evangelism outreach to children of the world!



Watch for Pecan Sales coming soon

from Women's Guild!!!

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 4:00 P. M.....

ALL ARE INVITED TO A CONCERT PRESENTATION, "COME, YE FAITHFUL" ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, AT 4PM IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY. THIS IS A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS, OFFERED BY OUR PARISH ADULT CHOIR; FAITH RINGERS; FAITH SINGERS (CHILDREN'S CHOIR); AND INSTRUMENTALISTS. THE CONGREGATION WILL BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SINGING OF SOME FAMILIAR CAROLS, AND WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THE CHRISTMAS STORY SCRIPTURES. "COME, YE FAITHFUL" IS A FULL-LENGTH CONCERT WORK, NOT A SHORT AND SWEET THING.

THE MUSIC FOR THE PROGRAM IS PREPARED, AND OFFERED BY A LOT OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN, AND WE HOPE ALL WILL COME!!!!! IT'S A FINE WAY TO BEGIN OBSERVANCE OF THE ADVENT SEASON. LOTS MORE ABOUT THIS SHOW COMING EACH WEEK.

PLEASE PLAN TO BE WITH US SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, AT 4:00PM. ALL ARE INVITED AND WELCOME!

GRATEFULLY, MICHAEL NEAS, DIRECTOR OF CHURCH MUSIC



# Faith Lutheran School Science Fair

Science Fair Judges Needed!!!!!

Dear Faith Family,

Do you have an interest in science? Are you looking for a way to give back to Faith by volunteering your time? Science fair judging might be for you!!! We will have 3rd-8th grade projects to be judged for both placement awards and advancement to the Lake County Science Fair.

Projects will be available for judging beginning the afternoon of November 6th and can be judged up until noon on Thursday November 9th. If you have anytime to spare during that time period we would love to have you!!!

Please contact Mrs. Anne Fritz at <u>afritz@flcse.org</u> if you are interested. Go Crusaders!

# **Decorated Pumpkin Winners!**

Here are the winners from last weekend's decorated pumpkin contest:

PreK-1st Grade winner is Zoey S. with Socks from Bluey  $2^{nd}$  -  $4^{th}$  Grade winner is August & Bennett F. with the Cheshire Cat from Alice in Wonderland  $5^{th}$  -  $8^{th}$  Grade winner is Mia S. with Muffin from Bluey









