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November 12, 2023

This Week at Faith 11/13/2023 — 11/19/2023

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.	1:00 pm	Women's Guild
	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
	6:45 pm	Bells/Choir
Thurs.	6:00 pm	Young People Bible Study
Fri.	3:00 pm	Kings' Kids Upper
Sat.	9:00 am	Stewardship
	10:00 am	Estate Planning/Lunch
	5:00 pm	Worship w/communion
Sun.	8:45 am	S.S./Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	11:30 am	GodConnects
	11:30 am	Congregation Meeting

**Congregation Meeting after church
Sunday, November 12 for election of
Board members.**

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!

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

November 12: Jer. 25:1–18; Matt. 26:1–19; **13:** Jer. 26:1–19; Matt. 26:20–35; **14:** Jer. 29:1–19; Matt. 26:36–56; **15:** Jer. 30:1–24; Matt. 26:57–75; **16:** Jer. 31:1–17, 23–34; Matt. 27:1–10; **17:** Jer. 33:1–22; Matt. 27:11–32; **18:** Jer. 37:1–21; Matt. 27:33–56.

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:

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, and Chuck Minkowski (Wanda Clary's brother-in-law) .

Anniversaries & Birthdays

11/11 Darlene Whicher
11/13 Asher Crouch, Gordon Yurk
11/15 Chris & Karen Debraggio (20 years),
Matthew Fretwell, Trevor Hicks
11/17 Lily Fretwell, Patricia Isaacs
11/19 PaulJon Olson

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.

Philippians 1:5 – “I thank my God ... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” God doesn't need anything we have. Yet He invites us to give so that we can indeed become “partners in the Gospel.” This is a gift of His grace: inviting us to do significant work in the kingdom of 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 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 Oktoberfest 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

Michael Repass – Head Bottle Washer

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, 13th & 20th

Serving From 5:30PM – 6:30 PM

With Dessert & Beverages

Dec. 6th 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.

Lions Kindsight USA is coming to Faith Lutheran School to provide free eye screenings for our students on November 30th. 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 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!

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 (jvoigtman@yahoo.com / 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!!!**



Christmas Concert

Faith Lutheran Church and School presents
“Come, Ye Faithful”

A service of carols and lessons by Hal Hopson
Sunday, December 3, 2023, at 4:00 pm
Church Sanctuary

Featuring:

Faith Singers (children’s choir)
Student String Students
Faith Ringers
Parish Adult Choir
Instrumentalists

All are cordially invited!

