

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.

November 26, 2023

This Week at Faith 11/27/2023 — 12/03/2023
Church Office Hours 9-12 pm and 1 – 3 pm

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Board of Christian Ed
	7:00 pm	Zoom Study
	7:00 pm	Young People Bible Study
Tues.	9:00 am	Decorate the Church
	3:15 pm	Student Strings
Wed.	8:30 am	Chapel
	2:15 pm	Faith Singers
	6:45 pm	Bells/Choir
Thurs.	6:00 pm	Young People’s Bible Study
Fri.	3:00 pm	King’s Kids Lower
Sat.	10:00 am	BYOBBS
	5:00 pm	Worship/Communion
Sun.	8:45 am	S.S./Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion/ Installation of Board Members
	11:30 am	GodConnects
	4:00 pm	Service of Carols and Lessons

Daily Readings

Nov 27: Is. 1:1-28, 1 Peter 1:1-12; **Nov 28:** Is. 2:1-22, 1 Peter 1:13-25; **Nov 29:** Is. 5:1-25, 1 Peter 2:1-12; **Nov 30:** Is. 6:1-7:9, 1 Peter 2:13-25; **Dec 1:** Is. 7:10-8:8, 1 Peter 3:1-22; **Dec 2:** Is. 8:9 – 9:7, 1 Peter 4: 1-19; **Dec 3:** Is. 9:8-10:11, 1 Peter 5:1-14.

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
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

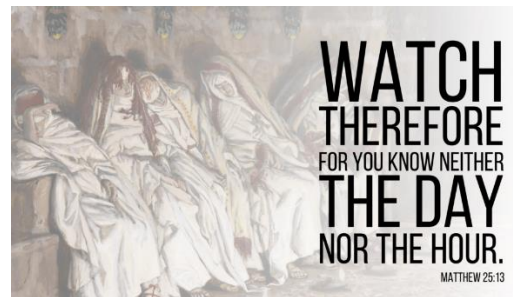
Adult – *Longer Look at the Lessons*

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.



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:

Jerry Barnes, Donald (Pam Smith's father), Amy (Karen Conrad's daughter-in-law), Robert Truitt, 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, Stan Weston (cousin to Conrad Schmist), Cindy Thomas, Elaine Campbell, Janet Hejtmanek, Preston, and Chuck Minkowski (Wanda Clary's brother-in-law), Melanie Moll (cousin of Dawn Beiner), Kristin Farid (daughter of the Beiners), Stephen Repass, Ken Peeler's parents, Paul Fitzgerald (grandfather of Patrick Fitzgerald), Christina Fitzgerald (mother of Patrick Fitzgerald), Carolyn Shuster (daughter-in-law of Cal and Leslie Shuster).

Anniversaries & Birthdays

11/27 Chris & Bethany Olsen

11/28 Romie Edenfield IV, Margaret Frame, Ruth Heichelbeck

11/29 Jack Albright, JD Davis,

11/30 Andrew Dennis, Ted Hall, Lauren Neidenfeuhr

12/1 Bruce Berget, Sammy Rimes,

12/2 Dick & Dotti Weis, Ray Siewart

12/3 Lindsay Crouch

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 Gillingier.

Prayers for the Wasmund family, missionaries in Korea.

Prayers for our Church and School Staff and School students and families.



Stewardship.

1 Corinthians 1:9 – “God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” The faithfulness of God is our great comfort. He has made promises to us, and He will keep them. He is kind and loving toward us and will not break faith with us. This gives us the confidence to step out in faith, to leave fear behind. So, when it comes to following the Lord's commandments for our daily lives, we know His will is best for us because He is faithful.



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

FREE ADVENT WREATHS

5 advent wreaths with real candles and 3 wreaths with batteries are available for the asking. (See pictures below.) All wreaths come with instructions and readings to celebrate the four Sundays in Advent. There are also additional daily readings for daily devotions. If interested, please contact the church office.



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. Flowers are \$36 per weekend.

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.

2024 FLOWER CHART



CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

The Annual Angel Tree is up and ready for the picking. We have children from the Lake County School District and our own Faith Lutheran Church and School. Every child has two angels; one for clothing and another for toys or other wants. Follow the directions below and help to make this a wonderful Christmas for a child.

- Choose an angel from the tree.
- Sign the Angel Tree Book next to the appropriate Angel Number.
- Shop for the child.
- Wrap the gifts and put the appropriate angel number or the original angel on each gift.
- Return the gifts to the church by Sunday, December 10th.

Again, thank you for your generosity. Have a blessed Christmas!



Faith Lutheran Church and School presents

“Come, Ye Faithful”

A service of carols and lessons by Hal Hopson



Featuring:

Faith Singers (children's choir)
Faith Ringers

Student String Students
Parish Adult Choir

Instrumentalists

Sunday, December 3, 2023, at 4:00 pm in Sanctuary
All are cordially invited!



Lions Kidsight 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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

The Lord's blessings (and much gratitude from members of the Women's Guild) to everyone who participated in this Christian evangelism outreach to children of the world! Twenty-two filled shoeboxes were delivered to First Baptist Church of Mount Dora on Tuesday November 14 by members of Women's Guild. Participants who donated shipping Operation Christmas Child website, scrolling down the page to the "Track Labels" section, then entering your email address or the label code.

[Shoebox Label Options \(samaritanspurse.org\)](http://samaritanspurse.org)

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 Tacos hosted by Youth Group
Dec. 13th Sloppy Joes hosted by the Board of Stewardship

Dec. 20th Chili & salad hosted by Board of Trustees

We look forward to seeing you all for dinner.





SCRIP FUNDRAISER AND CONTEST

Are you planning on giving gift cards this Christmas?

Buy your gift cards here at Faith Lutheran School and the school will receive a commission.

The Scrip Fundraiser Contest begins this week. If Faith has 200 gift cards sold by December 11, 2023 every class will receive a prize. All profits will be used to buy books for the school library. Happy shopping!

We have already sold 28 cards toward our goal.

What is Scrip?

Scrip is a program that purchases gift cards and the school purchases these gift cards from Scrip at a discount. We offer these gift cards to parents at face value. You receive dollar for dollar the value of cash for these items. Example: You pay \$50 for a Target card and you will purchase \$50 at Target. The school will receive a percentage for the card from Scrip.

Remember gift cards are great for grandparents, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, teachers, office staff, support staff, etc.

- Scrip orders and payments need to be into the school office on Mondays by 12:00 pm.
 - Cards will be available for pick up in the school office by Friday of that week.

The school office does have a few cards that are available for purchase at any time.

All Christmas orders need to be turned in by Monday, December 11th to guarantee delivery before Christmas Break.

If you have any questions please contact Kim Bierlein at kbierlein@flcse.org.



HAPPY SHOPPING!



Women's Guild offering decorated Christmas Cookie Trays & Boxes



Cookie Trays & Boxes make great gifts for neighbors, friends, and family. Trays & boxes will be presold before & after church services December 2, 3, 9 and 10. The decorated trays and boxes will be available for pick-up in the Fellowship Hall on December 16 and 17 before & after church.

Our offerings will include nut-free and no-restrictions cookies. For questions, please phone or text Cherry Huntoon at 908-295-4762.

Prices

\$18 per tray (about 36 homemade cookies)

\$8 per box (about 12 homemade cookies)

Checks and cash accepted at the time of order (checks may be made out to "Faith Lutheran Church" with "Women's Guild Cookies" in the memo line). All proceeds go to support Faith Lutheran Church and School, as well as local and international missions.

Christmas Poinsettias

For \$7 you can purchase a poinsettia to decorate our chancel area this Christmas season in remembrance of a loved one or in honor of an occasion. Please complete this form to order your poinsettias and return the form and payment **to the church office by Friday, December 15th**. Names of loved ones or the occasion will appear in the worship folders Christmas Day. Checks should be made payable to Faith Lutheran Church. *Poinsettias can be taken home after the Christmas Day worship service.*

Name: _____

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Other: _____

No. of poinsettia plants: _____ X Cost \$7.00 = \$ _____

(Please include payment with this form and return to the church office by **December 15th**)

