

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.



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# The Voice of Faith

A newsletter for the family and friends of Faith Lutheran Church & School

## Trivia Night Fundraiser for Youth

We had such a blast with those that came out to our last Trivia night! We are doing another one on March 4. We are running with the theme of “sports” and there will be a wide variety of questions on this topic to give everyone a sporting chance! As a reminder, the various ticket/purchasing offerings are listed below. Pizza will

be available for purchase as well as extra drinks. There will be a free snack bar with munchies like popcorn and pretzels available for all. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact DCE Mike Yurk at myurk@flsce.org or (678)773-1844. Tickets can be purchased at this link: <https://forms.gle/b4YEtDNzpW5b5XrL8>

Tickets available for purchase:

- General Table- \$40/ total of 4 people
- VIP Table- \$100 includes- 1 large pizza/table & 2 drink tickets/person (up to 4 people)
- Individual tickets- \$15/person (individual VIP upgrade available upon request)

## Weekly Worship Services

- *Saturday Worship Service - 5 pm*
- *Sunday Worship Service - 10 am*

## Bible Classes

- *Sunday: 8:45 am*
- *Monday: 10 am*
- *Monday: 7 pm Zoom*

## Sunday School

*8:45 am (3 years through adult)*

## Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ, So, the season of Lent begins. We start with Ash Wednesday knowing the Imposition of the Ashes is “an ancient gesture of repentance and a powerful reminder about the meaning of the day. Ashes can symbolize dust-to-dustness and remind worshippers of the need for cleansing, scrubbing, and purifying.” (Lutheran Worship History and

Practice pg. 166) Lent also remits the “Alleluias” in worship, and we don’t perform the rite of “Holy Matrimony”. This is the season of penitential reflection, not celebration. And I am pleased to report that most churches still understand this. The reason I know this is true is because of the wedding industry. Sometime ago, a young couple came to be to be

married in Lent. I told them that I don’t perform marriages in that season because it is Lent and elaborated on all the reasons why.

“But the only time we can get the wedding venue we want is during those 6 weeks,” they exclaimed!

Grinning on the inside I replied, “That’s because no pastors will do weddings in Lent!”

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## Prayer Page

### Those ill, hospitalized, suffering or recovering

Carol Shaw, Andrew Shuster (Cal & Lesley's son), Charlene Kolterman, Ken Wilkins, Tori Brunhold (Lydia Walker's mom).

### Those with extended illnesses, injuries or issues

Rick Maines, Jack's brother; Jacky Rougeux, Don Ross, Bob Voss, Carol Shaw's cousin; Calvin Cheever (staff member grandchild), Dagny Robbins, Betty Robbins' mother; Craig Bierlein, Kim Bierlein's brother; Carter Alexander, Brian Alexander's brother; Diane Hutchinson, Margaret Frame's daughter; Steel Dowling, friend of Carol English; Steve Heifner, Donna Pitoniak's son; Jaque Graves, friend of the Lannings; Georgiana Clapp, Dawn Beiner's aunt; Tina Fauble, friend of Jeff & Kim Lanning; Pam Breaky, Kim Lanning's sister; Carla Rule, friend of Jeff & Kim Lanning; Roger Thomson, grandson of Ellen Garvin; Pat Giles, Cindy Thomas' mother; Kay Shields, friend of Sally Townsend.

### Those battling cancer

Jay Gillespie, son-in-law of the Teschendorfs; Betsy Farner, friend of Samantha Rimes; Nancy Chamberlain, Carol Shaw's niece; Tom Paggett, FLS student grandfather; Paul French, friend of Carol Boswell; Kathy McCadden, Bob Knapp's sister; Ed Cavaliere, John Gordon, friend of the Maines'; Tyrone Purvis, nephew of the Bruggers; Jerry Barnes; Carissa Marky, Carol English's cousin; Joseph Shuster, Beth Lowell's dad; Donna Heilman, Deb Heilman's sister in law; Allen Knecht, Brenda Abrehamsen's brother; Edward Gunther, Carol Shaw's cousin; David Lowell, Ian Lowell's father; Chris Debraggio; Alexander Farid, Corey & Dawn Beiner's son in law; Dana Brandon, Harolyn Maynard's cousin; Samuel Reith, Deb Heilman's cousin; Sally Townsend; Kathy Polzean, Robinson's granddaughter; Paul Voigtman, Jan Voigtman's father; Robert Truitt, Lisa Miller Truitt's husband; Charles Marcil, Janet's bro-in-law; Steve Gale, Mary Ann Strang's son-in-law; Karla Auerback, friend of Dotty Weis; Tim Thompson, friend of Pam Smith; Dianne Gonya, friend of Dotty Weis; Will Camp, Jerry Barnes' brother in law; Monti Ladd, friend of the Hicks'; Jim Hockett, Dotty Weis's cousin; Patrick Taylor, Cindy Thomas' cousin; Rose Bierlein, Kim Bierlein's step-mother; Kandee Moser, Jeanine Ryan's niece.

**Please let the church office know of any changes in these lists.**



### Others

A prayer of comfort to Ellen Garvin  
A prayer of protection for those serving our country: 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'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.

### Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 2/28 Yosaira Zebrowski
- 3/01 John & Ha Thu Singelsether (51 years), Shayne Black, Sharon Eslick, Jeff Lanning
- 3/03 Ray & Cherry Huntoon (56 years)
- 3/04 Barbara Dyer, Barbara Van Valkenburg
- 3/05 Loki Hayward

# Financial Information

## Stewardship News

**Matthew 4:7 – “Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written...’”** Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

### Treasurer’s Corner

|                   | January      | YTD          |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Income            | \$156,352.22 | \$156,352.22 |
| Expenses          | \$237,815.97 | \$237,815.97 |
| Beginning Balance |              | \$458,445.16 |
| Ending Balance    |              | \$376,981.41 |

#### Summary

1. At the end of January there were no outstanding invoices.
2. We are 8.33% of the way through the budget year.
3. We have received 5.39% of our anticipated income for the year (the previous five year average received by this date is 7.8%).
4. We have expended 8.20% of our anticipated expenses for the year.
5. We have received \$81,463.75 more than our expenses this year.

6. MTH Budget Income:

| <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-------------|-------------|
| \$42,714    | \$58,780    |

## Gifts & Memorials

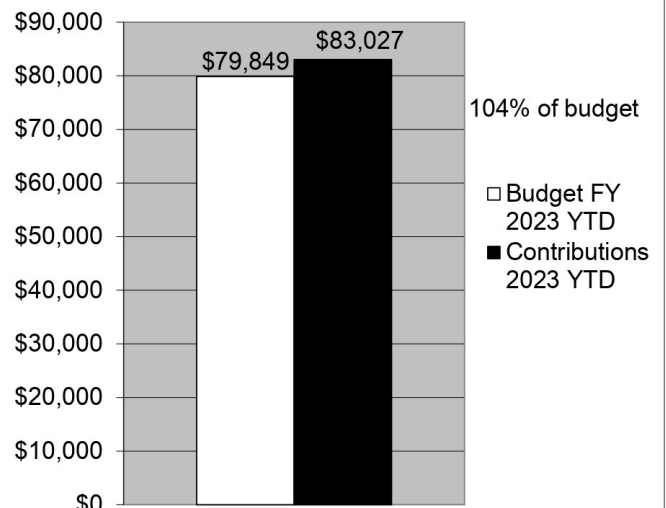
A gift to the Unit Budget was received from Gary & Judy Hillman in memory of Bob Overn.

*We appreciate these gifts and memorials. If we have neglected to acknowledge a gift or memorial that you have given, please contact the church office.*

**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. 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](https://bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving) to provide your offerings or gifts today!



**Fiscal Year 2023  
Budget vs. Contributions**



Through 2/19/2023  
If there are any questions on this graph contact a Stewardship Board member, Pam Smith, Marcy Kappel, Paul Kolterman, Kim Lanning, Tony Hunt or Larry Kappel

## Milestones In March

### Anniversaries

- 3/01 John & Ha Thu Singelsether (51 years)  
 3/03 Ray & Cherry Huntoon (56 years)  
 3/06 Matthew & Nicole Fretwell  
 3/07 Robert & Sharon Higginson (59 years)  
 3/12 Timothy & Tara Schmidt, Jordan & Lydia Walker  
 3/15 Eric & Brantley Prince (15 years)  
 3/18 Kirby & Marcia Callos (51 years)  
 3/25 Ken & Stephanie Peeler  
 3/27 Paul & Janet Marcil  
 3/29 Paul & Charlene Kolterman  
 3/30 Conrad & Pam Schmidt (55 years)

### Birthdays

- 3/01 Shayne Black, Sharon Eslick, Jeff Lanning  
 3/04 Barbara Dyer, Barbara Van Valkenburg  
 3/05 Loki Hayward  
 3/06 Marian Barvinski  
 3/07 Becky Little  
 3/11 Abby Schmidt  
 3/12 Jennifer Hayward, Phyllis Nagel  
 3/13 Andre Gardin Jr., Bob Huffstetler, Cherry Huntoon, Barry Little  
 3/14 Archer Byrom, Hudson Byrom, Emily Olsen, Victor Olsen, Robert Truitt  
 3/16 Laina Blanton, Ray Huntoon  
 3/18 Chris Debraggio

- 3/20 Matthew Kappel  
 3/22 Beverly Mayer  
 3/25 Ouida Grefe, Donald Strickland  
 3/26 Ginna Ellingson  
 3/27 Madeline Barnes  
 3/29 Thomas Briguglio  
 3/30 Callum Pinske  
 3/31 Theresa Barnes, Caleb Drake, Harolyn Maynard



*We wish God's blessings on all of our members who are celebrating anniversaries and birthdays in the month of March.*

## Stephen Ministry

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After* People.

Stephen Ministers are there: *after* the phone call you hoped you'd never get...*after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you. . . *after* the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life. . . *after* the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do. . . *after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home." . . . *after* the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty. . . . *after* the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away. . . . *after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible. . . *after* you find a pink slip with your final paycheck. . . . *after* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Please contact Barbara Van Valkenburg 352.406.2580 or Neal Van Valkenburg 352.406.2497 for information on our Stephen Ministry Training Class starting April 15<sup>th</sup>!

## Youth

Are you interested in learning about the book of James? Our high school youth are going through the book of James in our Saturday night youth nights! We have a game or two, bring some dippable foods to share, and snack while studying one this epistle. We also bring back our Trivia Night for some knowledgeable fun! Check out our blurb on that for more information!

### Dates to Remember:

- ◆ March 1- Board of Youth
- ◆ March 3- Lower King's Kids 3-5pm
- ◆ March 4- Trivia Night doors open 6:30pm, trivia starts at 7pm
- ◆ March 8- Confirmation 5-6:30pm
- ◆ March 9-10 Parent Teacher Conferences
- ◆ March 22- Middle School Youth 5-6:30pm
- ◆ March 25- High School Youth 6-8pm
- ◆ March 29- Confirmation
- ◆ March 31- Upper King's Kids

## VBS Volunteers Needed

VBS and the summer are starting to loom around the corner, and we want you here! June 5-9 from 9AM to 12PM each day we will be hosting our STELLAR VBS! Come check out our space themed VBS this year! We are always looking for volunteers, so if you might be interested, please see DCE Mike Yurk!

## Faith Athletics

The Faith Lutheran Track team began their 2023 season with their first meet of the season last Thursday at Tavares High School. Competing against 8 other schools, the Faith Crusaders got off to a nice start to the season. Eric C. led the way for the Crusaders. He competed in the 1500, 400, and 200 meter races winning all 3 of those events. He also shattered his own school record from last year in the 1500 meters. On the girls' side, Ally L. shattered her 1500 meter school record from last year as well. Another notable finisher was Kenidee L., who competed in her first track meet for Faith, finished 5th in the shot put event. The boys relay team of Lucian F., Henry P., Camden F., and Ethan L. finished 6th. Some of our returning track team members also posted some personal records improving from last year. Henry P. (Long Jump), Lorelei L. (Shot Put and 100m), Juliette C. (Shot Put and 400m), Everett F. (100m), Michael D. (1500m), and Camden F. (400m) all improved their times and distances from last season. There were also plenty of Faith Track Rookies that did a great job in their first meet and look forward to improving in future meets. It was a great day to be a Faith Crusader!!!



Women's Guild is collecting underwear and socks for our local children in need. Please help by bringing in new underwear and socks in sizes to fit school-aged boys and girls. Collection efforts began with Undies Sunday on Saturday, February 18 this year. A collection basket will be placed in the church narthex. Undies will continue to be collected until April 3, when the collection will be distributed to local and regional clothing banks. Thank you for your generosity towards our community of needy children!



## **Pastor's Letter** (cont'd)

Don't worry, we got them all figured out, but it told me the culture was not as far gone as I feared it might be. First, young couples are still getting married in the church. And second, churches know we still need to reflect on our sinful condition. This is cause for celebration! Ok, maybe not till Easter, but you understand what I mean. But we can certainly get to devotion. Make sure you pick up your Portals of Prayer and do them with the family. Come to Wednesday Lent Services with dinner at 5:30 and Worship at 6:30 or join the school kids at 8:30 in the Morning. Take some time to reflect on giving up something you enjoy every day. This daily reminder will help you stay focused on the sins you commit every day that put Christ on that cross for you. And finally, recognize that none of the this happens without the work of the Holy Spirit who moves in you to cause you to even think about, let alone believe that you are a sinner that needs saving every day. Penitential Reflection Sinners!

Serving Joyfully in 2023

Pastor Kappel

## GodConnects— March 5th

Jesus commanded us to make disciples of all GodConnects class teaches the foundations of the Christian faith for the Future Faith member who may not have heard it, or for the Faith member who wants to review, or would like to go deeper in their personal faith.

If you know someone who may be interested, please invite them. Invitation materials as well as list of class sessions and subjects are available in the narthex. As we bring this important class before God in our congregational prayers, please remember it in your personal prayers also.

The first class is next Sunday, March 5th from 11:30 - 12:30.

## Altar Guild Needs You

*The Altar Guild needs Your help!*

The Altar Guild needs a few more volunteers to help with our work. It's not tough work, mind you, and it is very rewarding. Working with the Altar Guild, you will get to know other members of the Church and participate in our service in a new and special way.

If you would like to know more please contact me, John Singelsether, by email at [singelsj@aol.com](mailto:singelsj@aol.com) or catch me at Church. I usually attend the Sunday service.

We will be holding our next Altar Guild meeting Saturday, March 18th at 3 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, to meet and to talk with us.

Respectfully,  
John Singelsether  
Board of Elders

## Wednesday Lent Meals

**Join Us for A Mid-Week Jolt of Food, Fellowship & Faith**

**Serving from 5:30 PM – 6:25 PM**

- ♥ March 1st – Board of Education – Chili, Dessert & Beverages
- ♥ March 8th – Youth Group – Potato Bar, Dessert & Beverages
- ♥ March 15th – Women’s Guild – Soup Supper, Dessert & Beverages
- ♥ March 22nd – Board of Trustees – Chili, Dessert & Beverages
- ♥ March 29th – Social Ministry – Spaghetti, Dessert & Beverages

Blessings,  
Social Ministry

## Prayer Vigil

Every Wednesday in Lent, Faith Lutheran Church is holding a Prayer Vigil. On Wednesdays, from 9am until the evening Lenten service begins, the church will be open for anyone to come in and pray. You may come alone or bring friends or family to pray as a group. Someone will be there to welcome you, hand out helpful prayer tips and to answer any questions you may have. You are also welcome to attend the school’s chapel service starting at 8:30am.

*“Approach the throne of grace with confidence that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” Hebrews 4:16*

We are also looking for volunteers to assist and welcome people. Contact Lois Ford at [loisjford@gmail.com](mailto:loisjford@gmail.com) or 352-989-2188.

## Musical Ministry Thoughts for March

As we have now ended epiphany, the season of “light”, we are mindful musically of the somber and reflective season of lent that is here. The music being prepared for this solemn season is, I hope reflective, but not too “dark”. Music by the choirs, handbells and instruments would feature music such as “Wondrous Love”, “Ah, Holy Jesus”, but, it is our effort to offer music throughout this upcoming season that is most appropriate and in keeping with the scriptural themes. This effort certainly includes choosing the hymns and songs that also follow these themes.

And, please know that our Adult Choir, Faith Ringers – any of our musical groups are always open to anyone. If someone would like to sing just for the Lenten and Easter seasons, that’s great!! Please join us.

Last, I would mention specific groups’ activities: the Students’ String Group meets Tuesdays after school, and is open to our church members as well as faith school students. The children’s choir continues on Wednesdays. This choir has sung at Sunday worship and our school chapel. And, the choir – along with the string group - will be performing a program on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30, the choir is offering a full-length children’s musical, “Table For....5000”. It’s the story of Christ feeding the multitude from so little. The strings will perform several pieces. More about this as the weeks continue. And thanks to the adults who help out with the choir group and the violins!!

Thanks to all who come and participate!! There is always room for more!!

Michael Neas, Director of Church Music

## Stewardship News—March

### **Lenten Discipline: Denying the Self**

We are at the beginning of Lent. During the Lenten season, the church calls to our attention the sufficiency of what God gives. It points to the sufficiency of God's grace in the atoning work of Jesus. It shows us the sufficiency of faith in Jesus' work for us. It makes known the sufficiency of God's Word in faith and life.

But Lent doesn't just remind us of the sufficiency of God's spiritual gifts — the gifts that pertain to our redemption and salvation. Lent also reminds us of the sufficiency of the physical, temporal gifts of God which pertain to this body and life. In other words, it reminds us of the importance of godly contentment and of outward discipline and training of the body.

This outward training of the body teaches us not to give in to every desire of our flesh, but to learn to say no to them. And it does this in such a way that if you fail, it is no sin. It is a way to practice without putting yourself into a compromising situation.

Fasting is a good example of this outward training. When you fast, you are practicing saying no to the desires of your body. But if you fail in this, if you break your fast, you have not sinned. But you have learned something about how your flesh works, how difficult it is to fight against it, and how you need help from above to discipline the desires of your body.

Another example is almsgiving. An increase in giving to the church and its mission during Lent is also a form of outward training. We all know that our flesh finds security in money and stuff. By committing to give more to the church, you are training your flesh. You are, by this outward discipline, training yourself to be content with what God gives. You are practicing saying "no" to your desires. Again, if you fail, you have not sinned. But you've learned just how powerful your flesh is — it leads you instead of you leading it. You've learned how you need help from above in being content with what God gives.

This is why St. Paul instructs young Pastor Timothy in this way:

But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. (1 Tim. 6:6–10)

Our sufficiency is not of ourselves; it is in God. Let us learn this without sin by training our flesh this Lenten season.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry:  
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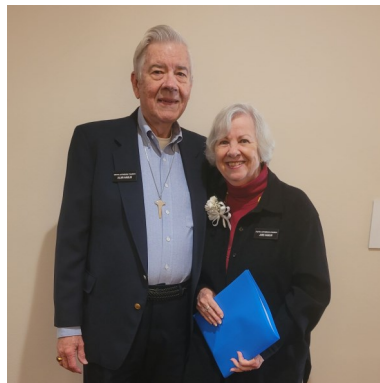
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## Welcome to Faith

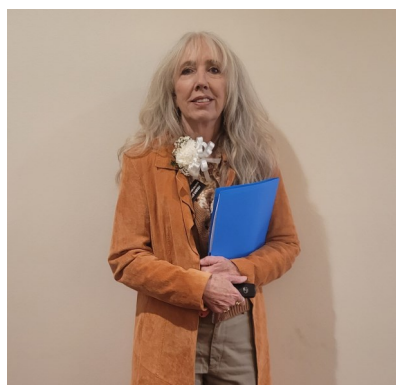
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**Allen and June Hamlin** live in Franklin, NC seven months of the year and snowbird in Central Florida the other five. They joined Faith Lutheran Church because of its proximity to their home. Allen, who is originally from Michigan, moved to Lake Worth, FL in 1957. He has a Master's Degree in Math and was a Math Professor for 35 years and Department Chair for 13 ½. He retired in 2012. June moved to FL from Long Island, NY in 1967. She worked as a banker and was a Realtor in Palm Beach County, FL. She also worked as a bookkeeper for 12 years and then retired in 2007. They have been married since 1978 and have two grown sons, Edward and Allen.



**Dr. Scott and Karen Menard** and their son, Christian moved from Wellington, CO to Mount Dora in 2021. Scott was born in Haiti and moved to the US on a college scholarship. He is now a physician rotating between 3 to 6 clinics in Central FL. He is an avid soccer fan and enjoys volunteering within the community. He also has a brown belt in karate and speaks Haitian Creole and French. Karen is from Long Beach, CA. but grew up in Fort Collins, CO. She worked for Marriott Hotels and Resorts for over 10 years working in Vail, Maui and Colonial Williamsburg. She is currently completing her master's in psychology from American Military University. Christian is 9 years old and plays competitive soccer for the Lake County Rush in Tavares. He is learning violin and French and loves to read. Christian attends FLS.



**Michelle Garver** transferred from St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Oveido. She was born in Denver CO but grew up in Germany and Augusta GA. She moved from Oveido because it was becoming crowded and is happy to be in the Eustis area and part of FLC. She has a Degree in Environmental Studies and formerly worked on a vaccine patent before the COVID outbreak. She also worked in Altamonte Springs doing advertising for a coupon book. She lives with her 2 Australian Sheepdogs and loves to scrapbook and kayak. She has one daughter who recently graduated from college and a mother who attends St. Luke's and is known as the 'church lady'.



**Jordan and Lydia Walker** have been married for 12 years and have four boys. The two oldest, Jude (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and Quinn (Kindergarten) attend Faith Lutheran School and the youngest two, Dean (3) and Ellis (1) stay at home. The Walkers decided to check out Faith Lutheran Church and really enjoyed the family friendly environment and teaching. Jordan is a Physician's Assistant at a family practice in Umatilla and Lydia owns a photography business. As a family they like to go to the beach and do simple things around Lake County. They are excited to be a part of FLCS and hope of get to know more people.

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**Patrick Fitzgerald** grew up as a Baptist but spent many years studying different denominations. While the Lutheran Church was last on his list, he finally came to the realization that the Lutheran Church was theologically the best choice. As a forensic investigator who specializes in water intrusion and helps to prepare information used in courtrooms, he was part of the team that discovered the source of the leak at Faith Lutheran Church. He likes to read Scripture, theological works, history, poetry and on occasion scientific books. He also likes to lift weights and was into dirt bike racing until injuries forced him to become a spectator. He wants everyone to know that he is thankful for welcoming him to the Faith community. Special thanks to the Elders and Pastor Kappel.



**Barbara Dietrich** recently moved to Florida from Cedarburg WI. Her son Tim is a member of Faith Lutheran Church and so she decided to come with him. Her passion is reading all different genres of books and loves babysitting her grandchildren. Besides Tim, she also has two daughters, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

**Ginna Ellington** came to FLC because her then fiancé, Richard, was a member. They have since married. She was raised on Long Island, NY and was formerly married to her Gettysburg College sweetheart. They traveled the world while he was in the Air Force. After his death, she lived in Southern CA and returned to the East in 2000 to be near her 3 children and their families. She has always had Jesus in her heart and until now has been a member of the West End Baptist Church in SC. When she first attended Faith Lutheran, she says it was like coming home and back to the church of her youth. She is so comfortable here and is excited to be a member and tithe here. (No picture)

**Judy Edwards** came to Faith Lutheran Church because her grandchildren attend school here. She is a retired accountant whose last job was at Maersk Line Ltd in Charlotte, NC. She grew up and attended schools in Northern CA. Her hobbies are painting and gardening. (No picture)

### New Member Addresses (Cont'd)

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| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri                                    | Sat  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 5<br>8:45 am SS / Bible Study<br>10 am Communion<br>11:30 am GodConnects   | 6<br>10 am Bible Study<br>7 pm Zoom Bible Study                        | 7<br>3:15 pm Student Strings  | 8<br>8:30 am Chapel<br>9 am Prayer Vigil<br>2 pm Children's Choir<br>5 pm Confirmation<br>5:30 pm Lent Meal<br>6:30 pm Lent Worship<br>7:15 pm Bells & Choir         | 9<br>8:30 am Chapel<br>9 am Prayer Vigil<br>2 pm Children's Choir<br>5 pm Confirmation<br>5:30 pm Lent Meal<br>6:30 pm Lent Worship<br>7:15 pm Bells & Choir | 10<br>                                 | 11<br>5 pm Celebration<br>6 pm High School Youth   |
| 12<br><b>2 am Daylight Savings Begins</b><br>8:45 am SS / Bible Study<br>10 am Communion<br>11:30 am GodConnects<br> | 13<br>10 am Bible Study<br>7 pm Zoom Bible Study                       | 14<br>1 pm Women's Guild  | 15<br>5:30 pm Lent Meal<br>6:30 pm Lent Worship<br>7:15 pm Bells & Choir   | 16<br>   | 17<br>Happy St. Patrick's Day!<br>     | 18 <b>Mite Weekend</b><br>9 am Stewardship<br>3 pm Altar Guild Meeting<br>5 pm Communion<br> |
| <b>Spring Break—School Closed / Church office hours 9 am—1 pm</b>  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 19<br>8:45 am SS / Bible Study<br>10 am Communion<br>11:30 am GodConnects  | 20<br>10 am Bible Study<br>7 pm Zoom Bible Study<br>                   | 21<br><b>12 noon Monthly News Due</b><br>3:15 pm Student Strings<br>6 pm Church Council<br> | 22<br>8:30 am Chapel<br>9 am Prayer Vigil<br>2 pm Children's Choir<br>5:30 pm Lent Meal<br>6 pm Middle School Youth<br>6:30 pm Lent Worship<br>7:15 pm Bells & Choir | 23<br>   | 24<br>2:45 pm Trustees                 | 25<br>10 am Evangelism<br>5 pm Celebration<br>6 pm High School Youth                         |
| 26<br>8:45 am SS / Bible Study<br>10 am Communion<br>11:30 am GodConnects  | 27<br>10 am Bible Study<br>7 pm Zoom Bible Study<br>6 pm Christian Ed. | 28<br>3:15 pm Student Strings<br>6 pm Elders  | 29<br>8:30 am Chapel<br>9 am Prayer Vigil<br>2 pm Children's Choir<br>5 pm Confirmation<br>5:30 pm Lent Meal<br>6:30 pm Lent Worship<br>7:15 pm Bells & Choir        | 30<br>   | 31<br>3 pm King's Kids (2nd - 4th)<br> |  |

## Weekly Volunteer Schedule for March 2023


| Date                 | Time                            | Acolyte           | Greeter | Lector           | Communion Assistants | Baked Goods |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| March 1<br>(Wed.)    | 6:30 PM                         | Landon Leech      | —       | Deb Leech        | —                    | —           |
| March 4              | 5 PM                            | Ethan Lowell      | —       | Adrienne Davis   | Neal Van Valkenburg  | —           |
| March 5              | 10 AM                           | Camden Fritz      | —       | Rev. Marc Spaeth | John Singelsether    | —           |
| March 8<br>(Wed.)    | 6:30 PM                         | Lorelei Leech     | —       | Deb Leech        | —                    | —           |
| March 11             | 5 PM                            | Hazel Prince      | —       | Dotty Weis       | —                    | —           |
| March 12             | 10 AM                           | Abigail Debraggio | —       | Michael Siefert  | Mike Repass          | —           |
| March 15<br>(Wed.)   | 6:30 PM                         | Henry Prince      | —       | Kim Neas         | —                    | —           |
| March 18             | 5 PM                            | Madeline Barnes   | —       | Theresa Barnes   | Cal Shuster          | —           |
| March 19             | 10 AM                           | Everett Fretwell  | —       | Kim Neas         | Tim Leech            | —           |
| March 22<br>(Wed.)   | 6:30 PM                         | Christian Menard  | —       | TBD              | —                    | —           |
| March 25             | 5 PM                            | Blake Lowell      | —       | Michael Yurk     | —                    | —           |
| March 26             | 10 AM                           | Christian Menard  | —       | TBD              | Neal Van Valkenburg  | —           |
| March 29<br>(Wed.)   | 6:30 PM                         | Daniel Barnes     | —       | TBD              | —                    | —           |
| <b><u>Ushers</u></b> | Team #1 (Jack Maines — Captain) |                   |         |                  |                      |             |

# Bulletin Board



## This Week at Faith 02/27 — 03/05/2023

|       |          |                       |
|-------|----------|-----------------------|
| Mon.  | 10:00 am | Bible Study           |
|       | 6:00 pm  | Board of Christian Ed |
|       | 7:00 pm  | Zoom Bible Study      |
| Tues. | 3:15 pm  | Student Strings       |
|       | 6:00 pm  | Board of Elders       |
| Wed.  | 8:30 am  | Chapel                |
|       | 9:00 am  | Prayer Vigil Begins   |
|       | 2:00 pm  | Children's Choir      |
|       | 5:30 pm  | Board of Youth        |
|       | 5:30 pm  | Lent Meal             |
|       | 6:30 pm  | Lent Worship          |
|       | 7:15 pm  | Bells & Adult Choir   |
| Fri.  | 3:00 pm  | King's Kids (Littles) |
| Sat.  | 5:00 pm  | Worship w/communion   |
|       | 7:00 pm  | Trivia Night          |
| Sun.  | 8:45 am  | Bible Study           |
|       | 10:00 am | Worship w/communion   |
|       | 11:30 am | GodConnects           |



**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.

### 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  
 Adult – *Life by His Word: Ephesians* – Social Hall

**Sunday Morning – 11:30 AM (Begins March 5th)**  
 GodConnects (New Members) – Social Hall

**Monday Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM**  
 Adult – *Isaiah* – Social Hall

**Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study – 7:00 PM**  
 Adult – *Longer Look at the Lessons*

## DAILY READINGS

**March 5:** Gen. 16:1–9, 15–17:22; Mark 6:1–13;  
**6:** Gen. 18:1–15; Mark 6:14–34; **7:** Gen. 21:1–21; Mark 6:35–56; **8:** Gen. 22:1–19; Mark 7:1–23; **9:** Gen. 24:1–31; Mark 7:24–37; **10:** Gen. 24:32–52, 61–67; Mark 8:1–21; **11:** Gen. 27:1–29; Mark 8:22–38.



## See Something Broken or Needs to be Cleaned?

We don't always know if something has broken or needs the attention of our Maintenance staff. If you see any issues around the property that need repair or attention, please send an email to Maintenance@FLCSE.Org or call the church office (352-589-5433). Please help us maintain our lovely facilities. Thank you!



## Helpful Links

Stay connected and nurtured in your faith! Keep in touch with these resources:

**Church Facebook**  
[www.facebook.com/FaithEustis](http://www.facebook.com/FaithEustis)

**YouTube Channel** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAMFrWEHjWWGjzKaZg\\_Z1Jw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAMFrWEHjWWGjzKaZg_Z1Jw)

**Pastor Kappel's Sermons**  
<https://anchor.fm/marc86>

**On-line Giving**  
[bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving](http://bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving)





**FREE from a Member**

**Elaine Campbell has the following available for free to any who want them. Please contact her at 352-357-4213 if you are interested:**

**18,000 BTU Window A/C unit**

**Stationary bicycle**

**Trust † Grow † Show**

Faith  
Lutheran  
Church &  
School Staff

Rev. Marc A. Kappel  
Senior Pastor  
Timothy Leech  
Principal  
Michael Neas  
Director of Music  
Janet Marcil  
Business Manager  
Michael Yurk  
Director of Christian  
Education  
Shanon Burke  
Administrative Secretary  
Diane Hunt  
School Office Manager

Those Serving

**Church Board of Directors**

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Education         | Ben Pauluhn         |
| Elders            | Neal Van Valkenburg |
| Evangelism        | Cindy Thomas        |
| Stewardship       | Paul Kolterman      |
| Social Ministries | Wanda Clary         |
| Trustees          | Lisa Truitt         |
| Youth             | Jennifer Hayward    |

**Church Officers**

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| President      | Ben Pauluhn  |
| Vice-President | Bill Leech   |
| Treasurer      | Janet Marcil |
| Secretary      | Lois Ford    |

**Elders**

Neal Van Valkenburg  
Jeremy Fritz  
Patrick Barnes  
Chris Olsen  
Tim Leech  
Mike Repass  
Kip Sandersfeld  
Cal Shuster  
John Singlesether

