

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

## Office Hours

### Church Office

Monday—Friday

9 am— 12:00pm and 1:00pm—3:00pm

Appointments outside of posted hours are available. Please contact the appropriate office to schedule an appointment.

### Church Office

(352)589-5433

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(352)589-5683

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## Weekly Worship Services

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

## Bible Classes

- *Sunday: 8:45 am*
- *Sunday : 11:30 am*
- *Monday: 10 am*
- *Monday: 7 pm Zoom*
- *Thursday: 6 pm*
- *Saturday: 10 am*

## Sunday School

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



## Letter from the Pastor

September, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

School has started and is moving like a well-oiled machine. The teachers are doing amazing ministry already and the esprit de corps is high amongst the students. Our new teachers seem comfortable and at home. The maintenance staff is keeping our Lord's facilities pristine, and

your leadership is faithfully managing the vision and mission of the congregation.

Kings Kids once again is a huge draw for the children of our school into the ministry of the church and you can see the attendance in church during the children's message to prove it. Now, Saturday and Sunday are showing huge

groups of kids coming forth in each service to hear about their savior Jesus in a format they can learn from.

Our Young Adult ministry is already looking for an additional day to meet to work with Timm Leikip and Pastor Moore on growing the group. Our ministry to abate

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## Prayer Page

### Those ill, hospitalized, suffering or recovering

Sharon Eslick, Ken Gough, Richard Ellingson, Carol Hunter (Kim Bierlein's mother), Michael Sheffield (friend of Shanon Burke), Shannon Knorr, Bob Pitoniak, Janet Haitmanek, Wenda Halter, Elaine Campbell, Brenda Adams, Carol Shaw, Carol Allen, Gary Hildreth (son of Barb Hildreth), Kerry Maines (Jack and Judy Maines' daughter-in-law)

### Those with extended illnesses, injuries or issues

Geoff, Neal Van Valkenburg's brother in law; Marian Barvinski, Janet Marcil's mother; Carolyn Rust, friend of Shanon Burke; Ken Wilkins; Rick Maines, Jack's brother; Jacky Rougeux; Bob Voss, Carol Shaw's cousin; Calvin Cheever (staff member grandchild); Dagny Robbins, Betty Robbins' mother; Craig Bierlein, Kim Bierlein'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

Bill Anger, Sharon Anger's brother in law; Nate, friend of Cathy Shanahan; Rhoda, Courtney Campbell's friend; Amy Conrad, Karen Conrad's daughter in law; Tina Vershel, Carol Zillante's mother in law; Mary Ann Bougon, friend of the Van Valkenburgs; Jim Hartzel, friend of Van Valkenburgs; Jay Gillespie, son-in-law of the Teschendorfs; Betsy Farner, friend of Samantha Rimes; Nancy Chamberlain, Carol Shaw's niece; 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 Abrehansen's brother; David Lowell, Ian Lowell's father; Alexander Farid, Corey & Dawn Beiner's son in law; Dana Brandon, Harolyn Maynard's cousin; Samuel Reith, Deb Heilman's cousin; Kathy Polzean, Robinson's granddaughter; Paul Voigtman, Jan Voigtman's father; Steve Gale, Mary Ann Strang's son-in-law; Dianne Gonya, Karla Auerback, friends of Dotty Weis; Tim Thompson, friend of Pam Smith; Will Camp, Jerry Barnes' brother in law; Monti Ladd, friend of the Hicks'; Dotty Weis's cousin; Patrick Taylor, Cindy Thomas' cousin; Rose Bierlein, Kim Bierlein's step-mother; Kandee Moser, Jeanine Ryan's niece.



### 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.

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

### Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 8/28 Roger and Mary Alcock
- 8/30 Abigail Debraggio, Carly Huffstetler
- 8/31 David and Vicki Duitsman (10 years), Tom Hickman and Teresa Gale, Jack and Judy Maines (55 years), Rich and Angie Teschendorf (10 years), Andrew Debraggio
- 9/1 Alayna Byrom
- 9/2 Kim Lanning

# Financial Information

## Treasurer's Corner

### STEWARDSHIP

Matthew 16:27 – “For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.” St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in 1 Corinthians 3, and Jesus says more about this “repaying” in Matthew 19:27–30. Bottom line: your good works can’t buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter. They are pleasing to your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words, your sacrifices for the Lord’s kingdom are not in vain and do not go unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

**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!



### Gifts & Memorials

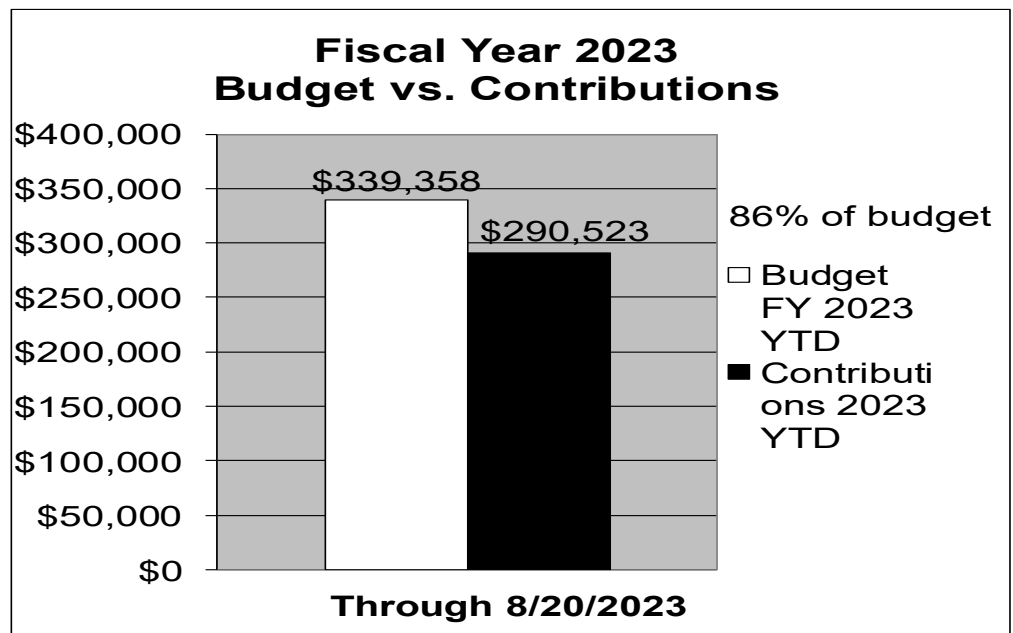
*We appreciate your gifts and memorials. If we have neglected to acknowledge a gift or memorial that you have given, please contact the church office.*

	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income:	\$68,587.45 \$292,252.8	\$1,366,722.86
Expense:	3	<u>\$1,719,514.58</u>
Beginning Balance:		\$275,927.15
Ending Balance:		\$105,653.79

#### SUMMARY

1. At the end of July there was no outstanding invoices.
2. We are 58.31% of the way through the budget year.
3. We have received 47.11% of our anticipated income for the year (the previous five year average received by this date is 53.97 %).
4. We have expended 59.26% of our anticipated expenses for the year.
5. We have received \$352,791.72 less than our expenses this year.

6. MTH		
Budget Income:	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$33,313	\$31,604



## Milestones In September

### Anniversaries

- 9/06 Douglas & Carolyn Allen ,  
Gus & Mariela Heim , Ray  
& Rose Siewert (54 years)
- 9/9 Ben & Julie Waskow
- 9/11 Bob & Cindy Thomas(30  
years)
- 9/12 Curt & Kathy Brockmeyer ,  
Daniel & Bonnie Taylor,(53  
years)
- 9/13 Robert & Peggy Kleven
- 9/14 Ed & Robyn Evarts
- 9/17 Larry & Jerre Kappel (57  
years)
- 9/18 Christ Hernandez &  
Jasmine Barker
- 9/22 Frank Heinis & Jean Moore
- 9/27 Paul Olsen & Jeannine Gay  
(5), Paul & Sandy Komraus

### Birthdays

- 9/01 Alayna Byrom
- 9/02 Kim Lanning
- 9/04 Suzette Hicks
- 9/05 Bobby Huffstetler IV,  
Daniel Kolterman, Vera  
Milow-Martin
- 9/07 Jacky Rougeux, Linda  
Smith
- 9/08 Courtney Campbell, Pam  
Schmidt
- 9/09 Kirby Callos
- 9/10 Faith Myers, Jonathan  
Quinn, Joseph Quinn,
- 9/11 Patricia Brugger, Ana Mallo
- 9/13 Kim Bierlein
- 9/14 Jeff Albright, Bill Stone
- 9/15 Gus Heim
- 9/16 Kim Newman
- 9/17 Zoey Hernandez, Chuck  
Williams
- 9/18 Ethan Lowell
- 9/19 Jacob Olsen, Wanda  
Alvarez
- 9/20 Lynda Cavalier
- 9/21 Linda Corneliussen,  
Eli Johnson
- 9/22 Larry Kappel
- 9/23 Richard Neubiser
- 9/24 Jerry Barnes
- 9/25 Elaine Campbell, Ju-  
dy Kadinger
- 9/26 Sophia Rimes, Mary  
Ann Strang
- 9/27 Robyn Evarts, Marie  
Nowak, Debbie  
Ziebart
- 9/29 Carolina Johnson,  
Landon Leech
- 9/30 Daniel Barnes, Ellen  
Garvin



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





Faith Lutheran Church  
After School  
**Singers**  
&  
**Strings**



**~STRINGS~  
TUESDAYS  
3:15-4:15 PM  
3RD-8TH GRADE**

**~SINGERS~  
WEDNESDAYS  
2:15-3:15 PM  
1ST-6TH GRADE**



**Contact Mr. Neas, 352-589-5433 or  
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**Pastor's Letter** (cont'd)

and prevent homelessness is in full swing with great assistance from the Local Fire Chief, who is himself a Missouri Synod Lutheran. Our Stephen Ministry is in full swing and training. Our small groups and church Bible studies are in devotion to God's Word and we have great expectations for the effects of the Gospel and the working of the Holy Spirit through our church and school.

And we're just getting started! We are adding Sunday school, as well as, After School programs for string, instrumental, and choir music opportunities for the all the school and church kids beginning after Labor Day.

You may want to keep your eyes open and don't blink because you may just miss something! Even if you do, it's never too late to join any of these ministries by simply contacting the church office (589 5433) or the school office (589 5683). Let them know you heard about it and want to help with it! Thanks be to God for all that is good and let's keep up the good work, people of Faith!

Serving Joyfully in 2023,

*Pastor Kappel*



**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

# Outreach Outlook for September

## Growing Deep and Growing Wide...

As a family of believers at Faith, we intentionally *grow deeper* in God's Word to be a blessing to others in their times of trials, tests, and joy. We then *grow wide* by reaching into the community and bringing others to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## Growing Deep in Our Faith

Sunday Morning Weekly Study – Continuing Study of “The Book of Revelation”  
8:15 am – Light Breakfast and Fellowship  
8:45 am – Bible study and Sunday School for all ages

Sunday, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm -- God Connects – Weekly, Beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Weekly topics on the principles of Lutheran beliefs.  
Watch for topic updates weekly.

Monday Morning — 10:00 – 11:30 -- Fellowship Hall  
Continuing study of Ezekiel

Monday Evening Online Study – 7:00 pm Monday Evening  
Connect via ZOOM to study the readings for the upcoming Sunday  
Meeting ID is: 732-4396-0929  
Passcode is: Faith

Young People's Group -- "For Life in Christ".  
Thursday evenings from 6:00- 7:30 – Fellowship Hall  
Currently examining the Gospel of Luke

BYOB (Bring Your Own Brown Bag and Bible) Saturdays, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Beginning Saturday, September 9 – Every Saturday in September  
September Topics  
Watch the weekly newsletter and Outreach Updates for weekly topics and presenters  
Saturday, September 9 --“The Bible Basis for the Divine Service” Have you ever wondered why we do, say, and sing what we do every Sunday in the Divine Service? Strengthen your faith and enrich your worship experience by attending this insightful study.

## Growing Wide into Our Community

Homeless Outreach Team – Second Strategy Planning Meeting  
The second meeting involved learning of initiatives taken by other homeless outreach ministries in Eustis as well as a very informative presentation by Eustis Fire Chief Swanson. Next meeting date not set at press-time.

### HOLD THE DATE --

December 31<sup>st</sup> Family Friendly New Year's Worship at **Ferran Park** followed by a  
“New Year's Party” with special live entertainment  
“Happy New Year” celebration at noon.  
No fireworks (it is a daytime celebration) but plenty of other family friendly fun and activities.

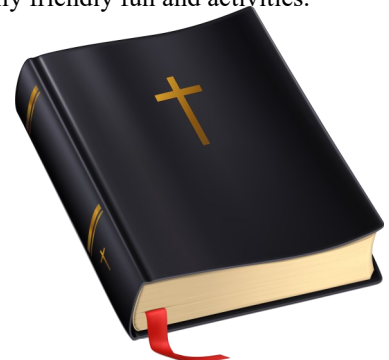
Widow/Widower's Group reconvenes Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, after worship.

Blessed to serve the Faith Lutheran Family as Christian Outreach Associate,

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## LIFE CHOICES FUND RAISING BANQUET

Life's Choices Women's Clinic is holding its Annual Fundraising Banquet on October 16 th at Venetian Gardens in Leesburg. There are still six seats available at Faith Lutheran sponsored tables. We would like to encourage any member of Faith who has never attended the banquet to join us for a free catered dinner which is provided by supporters of the ministry.

We are excited to have, Rachel Campos-Duffy, an anchor on FOX and Friends, as our keynote speaker.

Life's Choices Women's Clinic is a not-for-profit Christian ministry that is entirely supported by donations from individuals, corporations and the churches of Lake County. It serves women who are experiencing an unwanted or unexpected pregnancy and supports them by teaching them life-affirming skills and encouraging them throughout their pregnancy and even after. It has recently added a new 'Men Mentoring Men' program that encourages fathers to stand beside the women in support of their unborn child.

If you would like more information, please see Ruth Connolly, or call her at 352-508-4389.

While this event is free, please note that there will be an opportunity for everyone to support the ministry through a one-time donation and/or a monthly pledge.












# SEPTEMBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Church Office Hours: Mon—Fri 9-Noon & 1—3 pm	Appointments outside of office hours are available—Please call the office to schedule.				1	2 5 pm Communion
3 8:45 am S.S./Bible Study 10 am Communion	4 Church & School Closed 	5 3:15 pm Student Strings	6 8:20 am Chapel 2:15 pm Faith Singers 5:30 pm Youth Board 6:30 pm Bells 7:00 pm Choir	7 6 pm Young People Bible Study	8 3-5 pm King's Kids Lower	9 10 am BYOB 5 pm Celebration 6 pm High School Youth
10 8:45 am S.S./Bible Study 10 am Communion 11:30 am God Connects	11 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Zoom Study	12 1 pm Women's Guild 3:15 pm Student Strings 6 pm Church Council	13 8:20 am Chapel 2:15 pm Faith Singers 6 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Bells 7:00 pm Choir	14 6 pm Young People Bible Study	15	16 9 am Stewardship 10 am BYOB 5 pm Communion 
17 8:45 am S.S./Bible Study 10 am Communion 11 am Widows/Widowers Group 11:30 am God Connects	18 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Christian Ed 7 pm Zoom Study	19 12 noon Monthly News Due 3:15 pm Student Strings 	20 8:20 am Chapel 2:15 pm Faith Singers 6 pm Middle School Youth 6:30 pm Bells 7:00 pm Choir	21 6 pm Young People Bible Study	22 2:45 pm Trustees 3-5 pm King's Kids Upper	23 10 am Evangelism 10 am BYOB 5 pm Celebration 6 pm High School Youth 
24 8:45 am S.S./Bible Study 10 am Communion 11:30 am God Connects 	25 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Zoom Study	26 3:15 pm Student Strings 6 pm Elders	27 8:20 am Chapel 2:15 pm Faith Singers 6 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Bells 7:00 pm Choir	28 FLS Grandparents' Day 11:30 am dismissal K-8 6 pm Young People Bible Study	29 School Closed Teacher's Conference	30 10 am BYOB 5 pm Celebration

## YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome back from summer! We hope you had a restful, fun summer with lots of family time! As school picks back up, so does our youth activities! Take a look at our schedule below and mark the dates on your calendars! Friends of our youth are welcome!

Dates to Remember:

August 30: Confirmation 6-8 pm,

September

- 6 Board of Youth 5:30 pm
- 8 - King's Kids Lower 3—5 pm
- 9—High School Youth 6-8 pm
- 13 –Confirmation 6-8 pm
- 20- Middle School Youth
- 22- King's Kids Upper 3-5pm
- 23- High School Youth 6-8pm
- 27- Confirmation 6-8pm

King's Kids Starts Again!

We welcome all kids aged pre-k 3 y.o. up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade for our King's Kids program! This program is our youth group for our elementary age kids. Just like last year, we will be splitting the age groups up in order to better serve the kids. Our "King's Kids Lower" is for pre-k-1<sup>st</sup> grade, and our "King's Kids Upper" is for 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade. We feel this splits the kids into people more like their age group and enhances the experience of those attending. We do require kids to be registered in order to attend. Contact DCE Mike Yurk for registration or if you would like to volunteer at one of the sessions!

Confirmation Class

Our confirmation class is for 6-8 grade students as we go through the catechism and learn about the Lord's Prayer, the means of grace, confession/absolution, and our Christian worldview. We meet on Wednesday nights from 6-8pm with a meal. Parents are more than welcome to join us! Our first meeting will be August 30 where we will go over the class schedule, necessities for class, as well as our class covenant, among other things. Contact DCE Mike Yurk or Pastor Kappel for more information.

Middle School Youth Gathering

Save the date! November 3-5 at Lake Yale Retreat Center. \$185 cost for the weekend. 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders from across Florida and Georgia join us in our backyard for a weekend of worship, study, and service. Contact DCE Mike Yurk for more information.

# MUSIC NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER, 2023. PLAN TO JOIN US!!!!!!!

SOME MUSICAL THOUGHTS...A NEW MUSICAL YEAR BEGINS!!

AFTER LABOR DAY, ALL OUR MUSICAL GROUPS RETURN TO A REGULAR SCHEDULE OF REHEARSALS. WE HAVE A LOT AT WHICH TO LOOK FORWARD!! ALL THIS WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED MORE AND MORE IN WEEKS AHEAD, BUT HERE IS THE BASIC STUFF:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR(GRADES 1-6) THIS GROUP CONTINUES TO GROW AND OUT-DO THEMSELVES. THEY PERFORMED THEIR OWN FULL-LENGTH MUSICAL THIS PAST SPRING, AND THEY DO PARTICIPATE IN SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP A FEW TIMES DURING THE YEAR. THIS CHOIR IS CERTAINLY AVAILABLE TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS WHOSE CHILDREN ATTEND OUR DISTRICT SCHOOLS – AS WELL AS TO OUR FAITH SCHOOL STUDENTS. WE MEET WEDNESDAYS FROM 2:15-3:15. NEVER LATE FOR ANYONE TO JOIN!! WE START WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

STRING ENSEMBLE( GRADES 3-8) THIS GROUP IS FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE VIOLIN OR CELLO. IT MEETS TUESDAYS FROM 3:15-4:15, BEGINNING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5..



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FAITH RINGERS – THIS BELL GROUP MEETS AT 6:30 WEDNESDAYS TO LEARN A YEAR'S WORTH OF MATERIAL TO BE OFFERED IN OUR WORSHIP AND CONCERT SETTINGS. NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

PARISH ADULT CHOIR – THIS STEADFAST GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 TO PREPARE MUSIC FOR VIRTUALLY ALL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. AGAIN, NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. AND IF THERE ARE THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN JUST FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND/OR LENTEN SEASONS, BUT ARE NOT ABLE TO BE WITH US FOR THE WHOLE YEAR, COME ON ANYWAY.

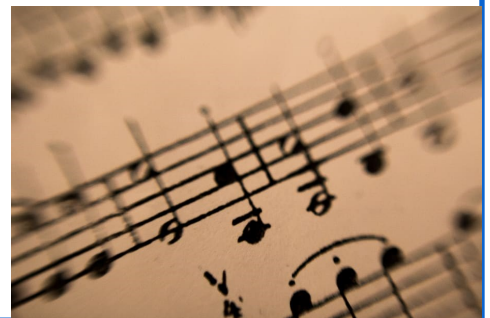
BOTH THESE GROUPS BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

CHURCH INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE – THIS GROUP OF TALENTED AND WILLING INSTRUMENTALISTS FREQUENTLY PROVIDE MUSIC TO ENHANCE OUR WORSHIP. IF YOU PLAY SOMETHING, AND MIGHT LIKE TO JOIN THE MERRY BAND, JUST LET ME KNOW. WE FREQUENTLY PRACTICE AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP - BUT – WE CAN MEET AT THE GROUP'S CONVENIENCE!!

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING WITH US AS WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP!!

MICHAEL NEAS, CHURCH MUSIC DIRECTOR

[mneas@flcse.org](mailto:mneas@flcse.org) cell 352-430-6218





**Lutheran  
Early  
Response  
Teams**

## **Hurricane Season is Upon Us**

While this news isn't new, it does remind us that now is the opportunity to review our family and our congregation/school emergency preparedness. Many resources and checklists are available to assist you in developing or reviewing your plan.

Disaster Response Coordinators and teams serve families and neighbors to prepare in disaster times. They can also be agents of hope and the Gospel promise when needed most. If you or your ministry needs to make preparations for hurricane season, contact [Jay Wendland](#), FLGA District Disaster Response Coordinator.

For a complete list of home readiness steps, check out the CDC resources on their website: [Preparing for a Hurricane or Tropical Storm](#).

## **Florida-Georgia Lutheran Early Response | FGLER**

This new LCMS ministry is now recognized as a non-profit and partners with the FLGA and SELC Districts. They are positioned to serve congregations and communities of Florida and Georgia, especially during times of disaster. With trained and skilled chainsaw workers and early response-trained teams, FGLER will deploy during disasters to assist with tree and debris removal, mucking out, and various repairs.

As we enter the 2023 Hurricane Season, FGLER is prepared with a shower trailer, two tool trailers, two Bobcat skid steers and can go beyond Florida and Georgia to serve. Volunteers are needed to be trained in various capacities during disasters and host the trailer throughout Florida and Georgia.

Get more information about this new ministry on their website at [FGLER.org](#).

## **LCMS Disaster Conference**

September 6-8, 2023 "Walking Together in Disaster Response"

The LCMS hosts an annual Disaster Conference in the Fall. This year, Joel Mathews (FGLER board chair) will present at the conference. All are welcome. If you would like to attend, please [email LCMS Disaster Response](#) directly.







# DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST



## General

- Two week minimum supply of medication, regularly used medical supplies, and a list of allergies
- A list of the style, serial number, and manufacturer information of required medical devices
- Batteries
- Flashlights  
*Do not use candles*
- NOAA Weather Radio  
*Battery operated or hand cranked*
- Cash  
*Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm*
- Cell phone chargers
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

## Phone Numbers

- Maintain a list of important phone numbers including:  
*County emergency management office, evacuation sites, doctors, banks, schools, veterinarian, a number for out of town contacts, friends and family*

## Clothing

- Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas and rain boots
- Sturdy shoes or boots and work gloves

## Special Needs Items

- Specialty items for infants, small children, the elderly, and family members with disabilities

## First Aid

- First Aid Manual
- Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes
- Sterile gauze pads
- Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- Triangular bandages
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Sewing needle
- Moistened towelettes
- Antiseptic
- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Thermometer
- Tube of petroleum jelly
- Safety pins
- Soap
- Latex gloves
- Sunscreen
- Aspirin or other pain reliever
- Anti-diarrheal medicine
- Antacid
- Laxative
- Cotton balls
- Q-tips

## Food and Water

- Food  
*Nonperishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary items to last at least 7 days*
- Water  
*1 gallon per person per day*
- Non-electric can opener
- Paper plates
- Napkins
- Plastic cups
- Utensils

## Important Documents

- Insurance cards
- Medical records
- Banking information
- Credit card numbers
- Copies of social security cards
- Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates
- Other personal documents
- Set of car, house, and office keys
- Service animal I.D., veterinary records, and proof of ownership
- Information about where you receive medication, the name of the drug, and dosage
- Copy of Will

*\*Items should be kept in a water proof container*

## Vehicle

- Keep your motor vehicle tanks filled with gasoline

## Pet Care Items

- Pet food and water to last at least 7 days
- Proper identification
- Medical records/microchip information
- A carrier or cage
- Muzzle and leash
- Water and food bowls
- Medications
- Supplies for your service animal

Find more disaster preparedness tips at  
[FloridaDisaster.org](http://FloridaDisaster.org)





**NOW OPEN**

# PLAYHOUSE APPLICATIONS

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY LAKE-SUMTER IS CURRENTLY SEEKING FAMILIES TO RECEIVE A FREE PLAYHOUSE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH **SEPTEMBER 9TH.****



**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION ONLINE, VISIT US AT:**

**[HTTPS://HABITATLS.ORG/JINGLE-BUILD-OFF-2023/](https://habitatls.org/jingle-build-off-2023/)**



# Habitat for Humanity Jingle Build-Off

My name is Hannah Zeller and I'm with Habitat for Humanity Lake-Sumter. I'm reaching out today because I'm hoping to connect with you about any families you may know that might be interested in applying to receive a playhouse this holiday season as part of our Jingle Build-Off event.

For the past four years, Habitat has hosted Jingle Build-Off - a playhouse build competition. During Jingle Build-Off, teams compete to construct playhouses for deserving families. Photos of the playhouses are posted online and the public is given the opportunity to vote for their favorites. The playhouse with the most votes wins!

The real winners, however, are the families that receive these playhouses. We are looking for families who otherwise would not be able to afford a gift like a playhouse. We are hoping to gift at least 20 playhouses this year, so we are excited to share with as many families in Lake and Sumter Counties as possible.

Please feel free to print out copies from the web site and have them available for families that might be looking for this resource, or pass them along to any families you believe might have an interest in applying.

***Playhouse Applications will be accepted through September 9<sup>th</sup>.***

If you know of any families we should invite to apply and are willing to pass along their contact information, that would be greatly appreciated as well.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. I'm also happy to speak on the phone or in person, if you'd like more information on Jingle Build-Off and the ways that it serves our community.

Thank You!

**Hannah Zeller**

Development Coordinator

Habitat for Humanity Lake-Sumter, Florida

O: (352) 531-5223 x114

[www.HabitatLS.org](http://www.HabitatLS.org)

## Weekly Volunteer Schedule for September 2023

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>
09/02	5 PM	Gregory Jones	Mike Yurk	Neal Van Valkenburg
09/03	10 AM	Camden Fritz	Pastor Spaeth	John Singelsether
09/09	5 PM	Everett Fretwell	Dotty Weis	–
09/10	10 AM	Lorelei Leech	Michael Siefert	Michael Fritz
09/16	5 PM	Henry Prince	Theresa Barnes	Neal Van Valkenburg
09/17	10 AM	Lillian Jones	Kim Neas	Timothy Leech
09/23	5 PM	Ethan Lowell	Adrienne Davis	–
09/24	10 AM	Bennett Fretwell	Doug Allen	Neal Van Valkenburg
09/30	5 PM	Christian Menard	Deb Heilman	
<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	<b>Team #1 Jack Maines — Captain</b>			


## Bulletin Board



### This Week at Faith

#### 08/28– 9/2

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible study
	6:00 pm	Board of Christian Ed
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Wed	6—8 pm	Confirmation
Thurs.	6:00 pm	Young People's Bible Study
Sat.	5:00 pm	Worship w/communion
Sun.	8:45 am	Bible Study
	9:30 am	Parish Adult Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship w/communion



**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: Angels & Demons* – Social Hall

#### **Monday Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM**

Adult – *Ezekiel* – Social Hall

#### **Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study – 7:00 PM**

Adult – *Longer Look at the Lessons*

### DAILY READINGS

**Aug 28:** 1 Kings 11: 1-26, 2 Cor. 6:1-18; **Aug 29:** 1 Kings 11:42-12:19; 2 Cor. 7:1-16; **Aug 30:** 1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34, 2 Cor 8:1-24; **Aug 31:** 1 Kings 16:29-17:24, 2 Cor 9:1-15; **Sept 1:** 1 Kings 18:1-19, Eph 1:1-23; **Sept 2:** 1 Kings 18:20-40, Eph 2:1-22; **Sept 3:** 1 Kings 19:1-21, Eph 3:1-21



### AGAPE HOUSE

Agape House is in need of peanut butter and jelly, especially after the summer with children not in school. Drop off items in the church narthex. Thank you! Mike Repass



### WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Welcome back! All women of Faith are invited to the upcoming Women's Guild meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 12 in the Fellowship Hall.

Social time starts at Noon and business meeting at 1 pm.

Come join the fellowship and fun!



### 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://](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAMFrWEHjWWGjzKqZg_Z1Jw)**

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#### **Pastor Kappel's Sermons**

<https://anchor.fm/marc86>

#### **On-line Giving**

[bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving](http://bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving)



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