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May 5, 2024

This Week at Faith 5/6/2024 — 5/12/2024

Mon	10:00 am	Bible Study
	3:15 pm	"Bones" Practice
	7:00 pm	Young People's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tues.	3:15 pm	Student Strings
	6:00 pm	Middle School Concert
Wed.	2:15 pm	"Bones" Dress Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	4 th – 6 th Middle School Youth
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thurs.	8:30 am	Ascension/Communion Worship
	6:00 pm	Young People's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	"Some Strings and Bones" Program
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Sat.	5:00 pm	Worship
	6:00 pm	1
Sun.	8:45 am	SS/Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	11:30 am	GodConnects (Baptism)



Attend a Bible Class – 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.

Bible Study / Sunday School 8:45 – 9:30 AM

 $\begin{array}{l} Pre-K-Kindergarten-CLC\ Youth \\ Room\ 1^{st}-2^{nd}\ grades-CLC\ 5^{th}\ Grade \\ Classroom\ 3^{rd}-4^{th}\ grades-CLC\ 7^{th} \\ Grade\ Classroom\ 5^{th}-12^{th}\ grade-CLC \\ 6^{th}\ Grade\ Classroom \end{array}$

Adults – The Story of Scripture – CLC 8th Grade Classroom

Adults – Pastor's Forum – Social Hall

GODCONNECTS Sunday 11:30 am

Adult Class - Christianity Study - Fellowship Hall

Monday Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM

Adults – *Hosea, Joel, Amos* – Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study – 7:00 PM

Adult – *Longer Look at the Lessons*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BIBLE STUDY

Meeting Mondays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall lead by Pastor Moore.

RE:VITALITY

Meets in the Fellowship Hall 10:00 am or 3:00 pm Saturdays -- RE:Vitality -- Connect to Disciple: How to engage the non-churched people in our community. 6:00 pm Tuesdays -- RE:Vitality -- Shepherding Our Strays: How to actively serve our inactive members.

Daily Readings

May 6: Num.8:5-26, Luke 15:11-32; May 7: Num.9:1-23, Luke 16:1-18; May 8: Num.10:11-36, Luke 16:19-31; May 9: Num.11:1-23, 31-35, Luke17:1-19; May10: Num.11:24-29, 12:1-16, Luke 17:20-37; May 11: Num.13:1-3,17-33, Luke 18:1-17; May 12: Num.14:1-25, Luke 18:18-34.

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:

Robert Truitt, Jean (friend of Harolyn Maynard), Charlene Kolterman, Don Smith, Bobby Ward (Rich and Angie Teschendorf's son-in-law), Jeannine Gay, Rod Hinson (son of Paul and Sharon Bowlen), Jennifer (friend of Cathy Shanahan), Ron VanDenBerg (grandfather of Mike Yurk), Jim Vogel, Bob (nephew of Pam and Conrad Schmidt), Benson Birdcreek (father of PK3 student), Jerry Barnes, Philip Schmidt (Conrad Schmidt's brother), Leo Spadero (friend of Kevin and Marietta Hinton), Wes Kihlmie (friend of Kevin and Marietta Hinton), Dustin Curtis (friend of Holly Urie), Lisa Truitt, Steven Scharf (son-in-law of Ellen Garvin), Christopher Constantine (friend of Conrad Schmidt), Tom Siersdale (friend of Lesley Shuster), Alan Black (son-in-law of Pat and Brian Brugger), Tammy Frost (friend of Paul Kolterman), Bill (brother-in-law of Sharon Anger), Cheryl (sister-in-law of Sharon Anger), David Hoenig (friend of Tim and Janet Leikip), Maureen Hanson (friend of Brenda Adams), Carol (Karen Conrad's cousin), Sharon Eslick, Deb Stoner, Shirley Rennecker, Sue Curtiss, Pastor Gary Schuschke.



Anniversaries & Birthdays

5/08 Stephen Peeler, Lynn Rogers

5/09 Carol Allen, Robert McGinty, Nida Stroup

5/11 Patrick Fitzgerald

5/12 Ric Hoffert

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), Gregory Gillinger.

Prayers for the Wasmund family, missionaries in Korea.

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

Prayers for safe-keeping for the children, staff, and those seeking shelter with them at Habitat for Children's Ministries in Haiti.

Prayers for the people of Nebraska, Iowa, and Oklahoma who have been devastated by tornadoes.

Prayers for strength, comfort, and peace for Pastor Luke, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Orlando, whose wife, Peggy, died last week.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM. (FOR THIS SUNDAY ONLY) THERE WILL BE NO 10 AM SERVICE OR BIBLE CLASSES SUNDAY.



For those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time, Easter can be a time of painful loneliness and emptiness. If you are smiling on the outside but full of pain on the inside, and the joy of Easter seems far away, help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, and pray with and for you. Stephen Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs; male Stephen Ministers are always matched with men, and female Stephen Ministers are matched with women. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Barbara & Neal Van Valkenburg, Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

> Barbara – 352.406.2580 Neal – 352.406.2497 <u>barbarajvanv@gmail.com</u> <u>nealvanv@gmail.com</u>

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS!

Congratulations to Daniel Barnes, Kenzie Byrnes, Rhease Fickett, Everett Fretwell, Jaxton Thompson, Daniella Zebrowski, our Confirmation Class of 2024.





Next class will meet May 19 at 11:30 am – topic: baptism.



OUTREACH

Community Outreach Team meets May 5 at 5:30 pm.

Stewardship

Growing in Faith Through Stewardship

Deuteronomy 16:16b, 17 – "They shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that He has given you."

In Deuteronomy 16 the Lord is prescribing the sacrifices His chosen people are to make on the various feasts He has prescribed them to celebrate beginning with the Passover. This passage is from the Feast of the Booths, a celebration alluded to by Peter at the Annunciation of Jesus in the New Testament.

The message given here is as relevant to modern day Christians as it was to the Jewish nation in the exodus from Egypt. "Giving as one is able according to the blessing of the LORD your God that He has given you" is timeless and particularly important to us at Faith Lutheran Church and School as we wrestle with the financial challenges presented to us in today's economic environment.

There will be many difficult decisions to make as the next budget for the coming fiscal year is prepared that will rest on member decisions regarding their levels of giving in the spirit of the Deuteronomy passage above.

give online
GOD'S TITHES & YOUR OFFERINGS

Gifts & Memorials 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.

Our Stewardship Theme for 2024:

"GROWING THE FUTURE" IN Faith, AT Faith.

Based on the Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:9 "Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops."

Your Stewardship Team



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!

VBS Volunteers needed!

VBS and the summer are starting to loom around the corner, and we want you here! June 3-7 from 9AM to 12PM each day we will be hosting our SCUBA VBS! Come check out our water-themed VBS this year! We are always looking for volunteers, so if you might be interested, please see DCE Mike Yurk!



AGAPE HOUSE NEEDS

Portals of Prayer Reused

Please consider saving your gently used Portals of Prayer devotion books and giving them to Michael Repass. They are being saved for use through the Agape Ministry Food Pantry.

ACOLYTES

If you are interested and would like to serve as an acolyte, please contact the church office. No experience necessary. We will train you!

W.I.S.H.

Widowing In Social Harmony

We meet the third Monday of each month and gather for lunch, coffee, movies, social activities and volunteer in the church and in the community.
All are welcome – both from the Faith Family and the community! Contact Marie Nowak for more information.

NEXT MEETING – Monday,
May 20
ROAD TRIP!!
Faith Folks and Community
are Welcome!
12:30 - 2:30 pm
Ferran Park

For more details contact Marie Nowak

email mnowak961@yahoo.com cell/text 630-400-7066



Bethany Lutheran Church, Leesburg, FL, is seeking applicants for a full-year, part-time music director to develop, coordinate, and manage an effective and well-rounded music program. For full details and to apply, visit their website at www.bethanylutheranleesburg.com.



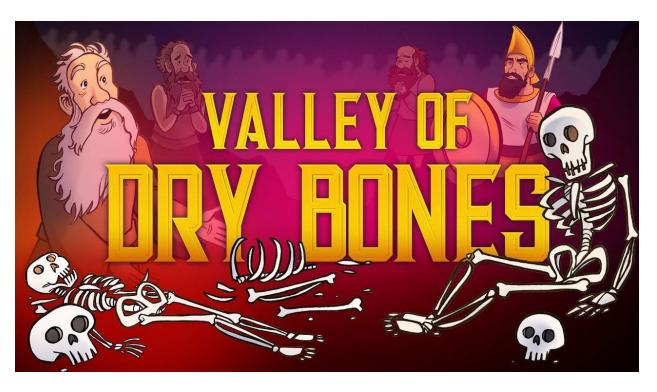
Faith Lutheran Church Presents

"Some Strings and Bones"

featuring student violin and cello musicians

and the Faith Singers' Production of "BONES"

A musical story of Ezekiel



May 9, 2024 6:30 pm 8TH ANNUAL FAITH LUTHERAN

BASKETBALL

Boys & Girls Kdg to 8th grade 10-14 JUNE

Faith Lutheran School



THE FAITH LUTHERAN FUNDAMENTALS BASKETBALL CAMP PROVIDES BOYS AND GIRLS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS IN THE GAME OF BASKETBALL. WHILE LEARNING THE SKILLS, CAMPERS WILL ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO COMPETE IN TEAM GAMES AND INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS. CAMPERS LEAVE CAMP WITH A NEW-FOUND PASSION FOR THE GAME AND RECEIVE A T-SHIRT AND BASKETBALL.

> K-4TH GRADE 9.00 AM-12.00 PM

5TH-8TH GRADE 1.00 PM-4.00 PM

Registration link



Faith Lutheran Basketball Camp

More Information: Phone +352-589-5683 E-mail jfritz@flcse.org



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Megan Hunt - mhunt@flcse.org

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Christmas In July for Open Door

The Outreach Committee is planning a Christmas In July Event for Open Door. 40 backpacks will be filled with many needed supplies. Some things have already been donated. If you would like to help us collect gifts for their presents, we need the following items:



= Well made Backpacks - 5 men, 10 women, or donate \$4.75 for one backpack that the committee will buy.



= 30 mens pairs are needed



= 40 very small bags of candy



⇒= 10 women deodorants & 30 men deodorants



= 100 insect repellent pens for \$125.00

All of the above are needed by June 16th. Call Roz for any questions - 352-720-5190

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Help support Life Choices Women's Clinic

Pick up a bottle on Mother's Day Weekend, May 11-12th Fill the bottle with loose change, dollar bills or a check

Made Payable to: Life Choices of Women's Clinic or Scan QR Code

Return the baby bottle on Father's Day Weekend June 15th-16th

