

# Walk With Faith

## November 2021 Newsletter



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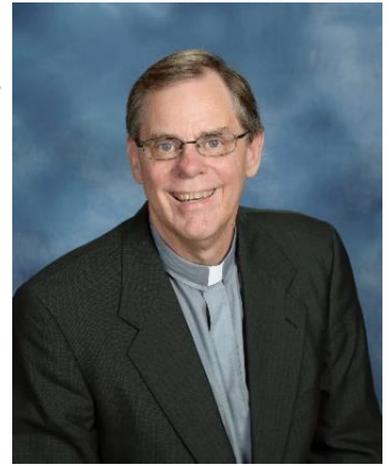
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### ***Our Mission Statement***

**“A Heart from God”  
“A Heart for Others”**

# From the Pastor's Desk



St. Paul wrote to the Colossians: ***“1Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. 3For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God...”***

So how do we set our mind on things above? Not by ignoring or escaping from this world. I would maintain that St. Paul had in mind that we engage in our earthly activities (those that are edifying, wholesome and what God has called us to do) while we set our minds on things above. Since our lives are now hidden with Christ in God that informs, sanctifies, and blesses our daily activities.

Are there examples of this in our upcoming month of November? What this means for you I can't precisely say. God has given us all unique circumstances and callings. Let me suggest a few events on the calendar ahead that you might want to consider as you ***“set your mind on the things above.”***

**VETERANS' DAY** – Veterans' Day is observed on November 11<sup>th</sup>. There are many places of conflict throughout our globe that impact our military. Pray for them. Support can be shown and given to veterans a number of different ways. Seek those out this month. Faith Lutheran Church will recognize veterans on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in our services.

**THANKSGIVING DAY** – This is a national holiday that is, of course, very widely observed in our country. Family, turkey, football, and other traditions have become associated with this day. Christians recognize that Thanksgiving is an empty activity without thanking the ultimate Giver of all good things. Thank God and ask him to help you live in his thanksgiving. This includes living in appreciation, with an overall attitude of contentment. Thank God for his grace in Jesus Christ. Faith Lutheran Church will have a Thanksgiving Day Service, November 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m.

**STEWARDSHIP** – Stewardship like Thanksgiving is something that Christians strive to live in throughout the year. Our church uses November as a month that emphasizes stewardship. Thanksgiving and stewardship go hand in hand. It is our response to God's blessings. Stewardship Sunday will be November 21<sup>st</sup> at Faith Lutheran Church.

*Pastor*



Pastor is planning a pot-luck Thanksgiving Dinner after the service in Faith Fellowship Hall. Lanes will provide the turkey and drinks. Will have a sign-up sheet for attendance and to get an idea of what people are bringing. Everyone welcome.

# Church Council



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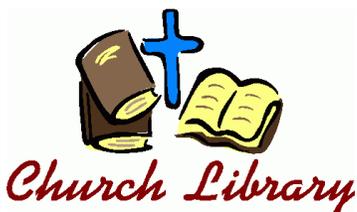
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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Steve Janes	2
Marlene Nordquist	3
Carolyn Arias	5
David Zielke	8
Jim Arias	9
Neva Kunke	9
Wanda Malphurs	13
Velma Montag	13
Bonnie Pruefer	15
Sharron Royalty	17
Sandra Benner	21
Sandie Lawrence	21
Caleb Malphurs	25

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jake & Lula Gerring	13
Gert & Jerry Sullivan	13
John & Betty Marshick	20
Bill & Wilma Rahmer	21
Naning & Ray Bangel	24
Danny & Kathy Walker	28



The library hall shelf is currently displaying books about the Reformation. Members are welcome to check them out.

# ELDER'S REPORT



Greetings Christian Friends:

This past month was again a time of transition as we got back to wearing name tags. The transition went very well, thanks to everyone for your cooperation and patience. If you don't have a name tag, please sign the sheet and we will get one made up. A big thanks to our church office manager, Kevin, for redoing all the name tags to a clip style.

November brings us closer to the busy Christmas season. We will have one additional service in November for Thanksgiving.

Our worship service schedule for November then is as follows:

Saturday service starting at 6:00 p.m. on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 13<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday service starting at 9:30 a.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 7<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thanksgiving Day service will be on the 25<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:30 a.m.

As always, our worship services are available on our website.

Board of Elder Chairman  
David Hass

## YOUR ELDERS

David Hass, Chairman	Jerry Marquette
Fred Crogle	Jack Ryan
Chuck Davey	Ed Stern
John Lehmann	



Our thoughts and prayers go out to Margaret Forte, family, and friends upon the death of her husband Pete.

The December newsletter articles and updates will be due November 24<sup>h</sup>. Send them to Lu Ann Cooke at [bluann@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bluann@tampabay.rr.com). Remember to view the calendar and make sure I have your meetings up to date.

Live streaming of our worship services, newsletter and weekly updates may be found at our church web site.

Go to <http://www.faithlecanto.com/>



Ladies of Faith met Wednesday, Oct. 6. Carol Dewing gave a devotion from the book "Jesus Calling". Our guest speakers, Gail Granger, president of Citrus County Mended Hearts and Mary Lou Magino, registered nurse, were very informative about their group's support for heart patients.

LOF is in need of a secretary. Ladies, please prayerfully consider this position.

We will be busy in November with the church rummage sale. Carla Nicklas and Lydiann Hoffmann are co-chairs of this event. Joanne Fetzer is chairwoman of the bake sale.

Marge Sawyer and committee are once again planning a wonderful Christmas Luncheon and party.

We are looking forward to the year 2022. In addition to LOF events, our area LWML prayer service is in February at Redeemer Lutheran, Ocala, and Zone Rally in April at Trinity Lutheran, Summerfield.

Please note that our meeting date is the second Wednesday, November 10, not the normal first Wednesday, because we'll be staying to setup for rummage sale.

Thank you, ladies, for all your help and encouragement. Have a blessed, safe and happy Thanksgiving and Christmas.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies of Faith (LOF) Meeting, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10  
(LOF will stay after the regular meeting and begin setting up for our rummage sale. Please bring a sack lunch.)

Rummage Sale Set-Up, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11 (Light lunch will be provided)

Rummage Sale 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12

Rummage Sale 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, November, 13

Christmas Luncheon Tuesday, December 13 at Citrus Hills.

Nita Hass, president, Ladies of Faith



The Ladies of Faith will be holding their Christmas Party at Citrus Hills Country Club, on Tuesday, December 7th, 2021, at 12:00 noon. The cost of the plated luncheon will be \$24.00 with the choice of Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Cordon Bleu, or Baked Stuffed Flounder, with oven roasted potatoes or Noodles, salad, vegetables warm rolls/with butter, coffee or tea and Key Lime Pie.

All ladies and their guest are welcome. Please contact Margery Sawyer if you wish to participate. Reservation cut off is November 15, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted, Marge Sawyer



The Fall Rummage Sale is fast approaching. Members may bring their donations November 10 before and after our Ladies of Faith Meeting at 10:30 A.M. Gently used clothing and shoes do not need to be priced as there is an assigned price for these items. If a member feels comfortable with pricing, please do so as we have limited time to price and

set out the items to sell. Items may also be brought in Thursday, November 11 (Veterans Day) from 9 A.M. -2 P.M. Thank you to our many Veterans in our congregation.

The Rummage and Bake Sale is Friday, November 12 from 9 A.M.-2 P.M. and Saturday, November 13 from 9 A.M.-1 P.M. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We thank you in advance for your generous donations and time spent volunteering to get items ready to sell and volunteering to work the sale itself. Please bring a sandwich for yourself if you will be working a full day. Thursday, Nov. 11 (Light lunch will be provided)

God bless,  
Lydiann Hoffmann and Carla Nicklas, Co-Chairs of the Fall Rummage Sale



We are displaying our quilts in the sanctuary for two weeks. If anyone wants to purchase a quilt a member will be available after church service at the display area to assist. After two weeks we will display them in the fellowship hall for the Trash and Treasure sale on November 12th and 13th. At that time they will be available to the public for sale.

A reminder: there are free pet beds under a table in the narthex for any member who has a pet in need of a bed. Feel free to take one. They are filled with material scraps from making quilts and are completely washable.

We will meet November 5th in the fellowship hall at our regular time of 9:00 AM. If you would like to join us, you are welcome.

Marilyn Richards, Member



### **UPDATE ON "J C L" (Jesus Christ Our Lord) JAR**

As most of you know, the money collected in the "J C L" Jar is going towards a new roof for the fellowship building. With all the rain that occurred this past summer, there were again several leaks in the roof. Sooner rather than later a new roof will have to be done which is going to be quite expensive. To date we have received a little over \$2,700 towards the roof replacement. If you who are watching the services online and wish to make a donation for the roof replacement, please mail a check to the church and note on the check what it is for. For those of you who are attending church, please remember to drop your bills especially \$1.00 bills with the letter J, C, or L on them (Jesus Christ our Lord) and any other denominations/or checks you so desire into the jar. Thank you.



The Outreach Committee mailed over 120 letters to the surrounding homeowners in the Crystal Glen neighborhood. These letters introduce Faith Lutheran Church and encourage our neighbors to visit our website and join us for worship. A Gospel tract was also included.

In addition, these letters and Gospel tracts will be distributed to the people who visit our Rummage Sale in November. Let's be ready to see some new faces at church and welcome them into Christian fellowship!

We are excited to announce a new project called "Birthday Party for Jesus". This is a one-day event scheduled for Saturday, December 18 from 10 am to 2 pm. We are inviting children and grandchildren from our congregation and the community to join us for a time of learning, music, crafts, and lunch. There will be opportunities for our members to help with setting up, registering children, craft time, serving lunch and cleaning up! Please mark the date on your calendar now. More information will be forthcoming.

If anyone has thoughts or ideas for outreach, please feel free to speak with me or Pastor Lane. My email address is [jpanasa677@gmail.com](mailto:jpanasa677@gmail.com). My home telephone number is 352-897-4078.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Panas



CITRUS  
UNITED  
BASKET

### **CUB (CITRUS UNITED BASKET) SUGGESTED NOVEMBER DONATIONS ARE CANNED VEGETABLES AND/OR CANNED FRUIT**

Drop your donated items in the garden cart in the Narthex. Any non-perishable donation is appreciated. (You don't have to give every month. Please give when you can, what you can.) **Thank you!**

**Thank you! Maxine Crogle**



*Prayer Shawl  
Ministry*

I would like to remind everyone of our Prayer Shawl Ministry. In the narthex there is a container of shawls that have been crocheted or knitted with love and prayer by some of our ladies. Please feel free to take one for yourself or someone in need.

### *Some uses for the shawl...*

Shawls can be used for: undergoing medical procedures; as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress; during bereavement; prayer or meditation; commitment or marriage ceremonies; birthing, nursing a baby; bridal shower or wedding gift; during an illness and recovery; ministering to others; graduation, birthday, anniversary, ordination, holiday gifts; or just socializing...there are endless possibilities!

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact me. If you would like to donate yarn, there is a container next to the shawls for your convenience. Thank you to the ladies who are knitting and crocheting at the present time and thank you to those who have donated yarn.

Respectfully Submitted, Lu Ann Cooke

# Church Elections

## 2022

The church's 2022 election of council positions whose terms normally end on 12/31/21 will be extended for one year longer. The council approved a motion at its October 21, 2021 meeting for all those currently ending their term on the council including elders and trustees in 2021 and 2022 to remain in their position an extra year. The approved motion affects the elected positions that would normally be on the ballot for both incoming years of 2022 and 2023 as president and vice president, treasurer and financial secretary positions must be held on separate years along with different chairmen positions. For 2023 the positions to be voted on are: President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Education Chairman, Outreach Chairman, Coordinator, Stewardship Chairman (currently not filled) and three existing Elders. We pray that there will be interest from our members at Faith next year to fill all of the above noted positions.

Thank you,  
Nominating Committee



## STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

Stewardship weekend for Faith Lutheran Church is November 20 and 21. This year we are combining the pledges (monetary giving) and time and talent. Watch for a letter in the mail at least a week before with more information.



### PASTOR & SUZANNE APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Thank you, Pastor Lane, for being our spiritual leader at Faith Lutheran Church for over 10 years. May God continue to bless Faith Lutheran Church with your leadership. Suzanne we also appreciate all that you do at Faith. Both of you make a very special couple in serving our Lord and Savior.

# SCHEDULES



## NOVEMBER

Saturdays – Debbie LeTang  
Sundays – Maxine Crogle

## NOVEMBER

**6:00 SATURDAY** Kathy & Danny Walker  
**9:30 SUNDAY** FRED & Maxine Crogle, Jack Ryan, Willis Staller,  
David Trout



*If unable to usher on your scheduled date, please find a replacement.*

## NAME TAG DISPENSER

Anita Trout  
Marge Sawyer

## NOVEMBER



## DATA ENTRY & FILE NAME TAG

Lu Ann Cooke



## NOVEMBER Lay Readers

### Saturday

6 Candy Lott  
13 Madalyn Sabo  
20  
Thanksgiving Nov. 25  
27 Tom Gottschalk

### Sunday

7 Marcia Pridgen  
14 Nita Hass  
21 Tom Gottschalk  
Madalyn Sabo  
28

## BATHROOM CLEANING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

### Week of:

November 01  
November 08  
November 15  
November 22  
November 29

Professional Cleaner  
John Lehmann  
Professional Cleaner  
Gloria Schultz  
Professional Cleaner





# November

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 3:00 p.m. Bible Study	2 1:30 p.m. Bible Study 3:00 p.m. Bell Choir	3	4 7:30 a.m. Workday	5 9:00 a.m. Stitch N Tie	6 6:00 p.m. Worship Service
7 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Communion 11:00 Bible Study 	8	9 1:30 p.m. Bible Study 3:00 p.m. Bell Choir	10 10:30 a.m. LOF Mt. Set up rummage sale 3:00 p.m. Choir	11 7:30 a.m. Workday 9:00 Rummage sale set up 	12 9:00 a.m. Rummage and Bake Sale	13 9:00 a.m. Rummage and Bake Sale 6:00 p.m. Worship Service Communion
14 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 Bible Study	15 3:00 p.m. Bible Study	16 1:30 p.m. Bible Study 3:00 p.m. Bell Choir	17 3:00 p.m. Elders 3:00 p.m. Choir	18 7:30 a.m. Workday 3:00 p.m. Council	19 9:00 a.m. Stitch N Tie	20 6:00 p.m. Worship Service
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