

Walk With Faith

September 2021 Newsletter



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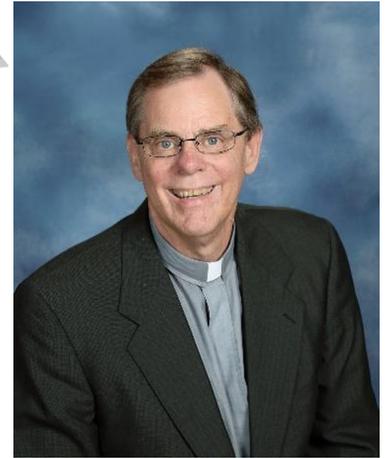
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Our Mission Statement

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

From the Pastor's Desk



Greetings to all at Faith Lutheran Church. It has been a while since we last communicated through the newsletter. We take a few months break during the summer. It's time to get started again. Challenges are in front of us. God is there for us with his grace and provision, guiding us as we seek how best to serve Him.

The threat of the Covid virus is still with us. God's calling to be His church, functioning as His mouth, His hands, His feet in this world has not diminished. It is our task to seek how to serve our Lord, meet spiritual needs in our church, and be a light to the community even among challenges. We are planning to carefully resume many of our church functions this fall.

We will continue to put our services on-line. It has been a blessing that the broadcasting and recording of our services has enabled us to reach out to some who cannot be with us in person. I should add that the goal is always to meet in person except when there is a pressing reason otherwise. We are meant to meet together. The New Testament word for church means **"to be called together."** We celebrate the sacrament together. We encourage one another when we are part of the service together.

God's blessing to each of you as we enter the fall schedule. Pray for the safety of all our members. Pray for our country.

*Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in endless praise,
let them flow in endless praise.*

*Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.*

Pastor

"Let your faith be bigger than your fears"

Church Council



Dear Members of Faith,

It seems so hard to believe that we are in September already. All of our boards will soon start up again and we will be back to work planning and preparing for all our many activities. As always, we can certainly use any and all help in all boards and committees. I encourage all of our members new and old to volunteer if you can, as we are always in need of help. That being said, I want to take time to thank all of our volunteers in the great job you have been doing. Our video services are a big success, and I would like to thank Lete and all those who have helped in making these services possible. Our church is now open and functioning as it used to. I would encourage all to attend services when it is possible and if not, you can always watch our services as well.

In Christ's name, Dale

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BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Bible Study

Some of you are anxious to resume 1:30 Tuesday Bible study and I've set September 28 for that. The epistles of Peter will be our first study and then we can see what you want to do next. I've missed our times together and hope you will feel comfortable to gather. If you wish to mask, that's fine. We certainly have ample space to spread out. Hope to see you there.

Gloria Schultz

"If God is all you have, you have all you need."- John 14:8

ELDER'S REPORT



Greetings Christian Friends:

This past summer was a transition time as we got back to our normal offering collection and communion procedures. Thanks for everybody's patience as we gradually got back into the swing of things again. A big thank you to all the ushers and elders, you are doing a great job! I would also like to acknowledge the behind the scene job the altar guild has been doing in preparing for all the different services, a lot of preparation goes into this, and they are also doing a wonderful job!

The month of September brings us four worship services for both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday services starting at 6:00 p.m. will be on the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, with communion being celebrated on the 11th, and 25th. Sunday service starting at 9:30 a.m. will be on the 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th, with communion being celebrated on the 5th and 19th.

Board of Elder Chairman
David Hass

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS		SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES	
Jack Anderson	9	Mike & Diane Hammill	3
Marge Sawyer	11	Tom & Sandy Adabody	22
Bob Sorenson	11	Carla & Ken Nicklas	25
Chris Striegl	15	Lizann & Charlie Smith	29
Stephen Lane	16		
Carol Simerman	17		
John Simerman	19		
Lizann Smith	19		
Lucille Countryman	21		
Michelle LaCour	28		
Charlie Smith	28		
Carla Nicklas	30		



I want to thank our Ladies of Faith past president, Carla Nicklas, for her hard work and dedication this past four years. Also, a thank you to the ladies who served on the board during this time. We are in need of a vice-president and secretary and pray that our ladies will consider these positions.

All ladies who attend Faith Lutheran Church are Ladies of Faith. We are part of LWML – Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies of Faith will meet at 10:30, Wednesday, Sept. 8. At that time, we will discuss our upcoming events and projects. There will be a time for light refreshments and fellowship.

LWML rally will be held Saturday, Sept. 18 at St John's, Ocala.

LWML Sunday will be observed on Sunday Oct. 3.

LOF meeting, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6

LOF meeting, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10. Rummage sale set-up following meeting

Rummage Sale set-up 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11

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

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

Christmas luncheon, Dec. 7, 2021, at Citrus Hills. All women and men are invited.

Looking forward to serving you as your new president of Ladies of Faith.

God bless you,

Nita Hass



LWML Sunday

LWML Sunday will be Oct 3. Our theme for this year is “Our Hearts in His Hands” 1 Peter 4:8. Ladies of Faith will participate in the service by being ushers and reading scripture. We invite all ladies to wear something purple and sit together in reserved pews during service. We will be serving cake following service in the fellowship hall.

LWML FALL RALLY



Our district rally will be held Saturday, Sept. 18 at St. John Lutheran Church, Ocala. The theme is "Daughter of the King" based on Proverbs 31. Registration begins at 9 am followed by worship with communion. Our Gifts from the Heart project for this year is "Operation Military Shoebox" for women

serving in the military. There will be a list of items to donate and a basket for donated items on the table in the Narthex; you may also bring your items to our LOF meeting on Sept. 8. All ladies who attend Faith are invited to join us in a day of worship, Bible study, fellowship, lunch, a servant event and election of officers. Registration is due by Sept. 10. Please let me know if you would like to attend. We will meet at church to ride together to St. John.

Gifts from the Heart "Operation Military Shoebox" Items that you can donate for the Fall Rally

Tampons & panty liners individually wrapped; no pads; moisturizing sheet face masks; body & face exfoliating wash, facial moisturizer, non-greasy with SPF; deep moisturizers for hands/feet & hair; fragrance free adult wipes; bath and body products always appreciated; barrettes, bobby pins & hair ties for fine & thick hair; good quality razors; Midol/Tylenol; crossword, word search, etc., with mechanical pencils; healthy snacks (trail mix, nuts, etc.); Peanut M&Ms, Twizzlers (individually wrapped or resealable); stationary and postage;

NO chocolate, gummies, aerosols or hand sanitizers.

NO hotel soaps, shampoos, etc.

Perhaps you have wondered why the Ladies of Faith are saving cancelled stamps. These stamps are sent from us to a place in MO that, in turn combines them with many that she receives from all over the USA. They in turn are placed for auction to stamp collectors. The last report that we received stated that they had received \$16,000.00, which was then sent to mission requirements. We are a small part of this; however, I am pleased to state that in 2020, we contributed 1782 stamps, and 1401 for the first six months of 2021. Thank you all for your contributions.



Credit for us starting this program goes to Jane Mantey.

Yours in Christ,
Margery J. Sawyer, Treasurer

J C L JAR



Please remember to drop your \$1 bills with the letters of either J C L on them, which stand for Jesus Christ (our) Lord, and put them in the plastic jar in the Narthex. Any bill or check is accepted. The donations collected go toward a new roof for the fellowship hall. Thank you for your participation.



Stitch and Tie Quilt Group

Our group has continued to meet during the summer months. Our inventory shows we should have many to display in the sanctuary and at the Fall Trash and Treasure sale.

One of our members who no longer attends, gifted us with some of her material and unfinished projects. We have a member who took the challenge and finished the projects ending up with beautiful quilts. We will be happy to show you when we display them. We thank Geneva Davis for her gift and we thank Ann Panas for her creative work in completing the projects.

We want to remind you there are free pet bags under one of the tables in the narthex. If you would like one for your pet feel free to take one. These beds are filled with material scraps and are fully washable.

We are meeting every other week instead of weekly. So, for September the dates will be Friday, September 10th, and September 24th. We meet at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall. If you have an interest, please join us.

Marilyn Richards, Member



This new church banner was requested by Bill Moeller...the Choir Back Wall looked so empty, especially in our – Live and taped programs.

Therefore, **Bill Moeller, trustee and myself, Ellen Davey, Altar Guild Chair, donated the banner for your enjoyment and inspiration; PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**



**CITRUS
UNITED
BASKET**

CUB (CITRUS UNITED BASKET) SUGGESTED SEPTEMBER DONATIONS ARE NON-FOOD ITEMS; SUCH AS: TOILET PAPER, DIAPERS, DIAPER WIPES, Q-TIPS, DEODORANT, RAZORS AND BLADES, FEMININE HYGIENE ITEMS, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, MOUTHWASH, SHAMPOO

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! Maxine Crogle

SCHEDULES



ALTAR GUILD

SEPTEMBER

Saturdays – Melissa Climer
Sundays – Ellen Davey



SEIPTEMBER

6:00 SATURDAY Ed & Lois Stern
9:30 SUNDAY **Chuck Davey**, Joanne Fetzer, Nancy Griffin, Judy Hill, Carla Nicklas

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

SEPTEMBER



Saturday

Lay Readers

Sunday

4 Candy Lott
11 Tom Gottschalk
18 Madalyn Sabo
25 Madalyn Sabo

5 Lu Ann Cooke
12 Gloria Schultz
19 John Lehmann
26 Marcia Pridgen

The October newsletter articles and updates will be due September 29th. Send them to Lu Ann Cooke at 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/>



2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 7:30 a.m. Workday	3	4 6:00 p.m. Worship Service
5 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Communion	6 	7	8 10:30 a.m. LOF Meeting	9 7:30 a.m. Workday 3:00 p.m. Elders	10 9:00 a.m. Stitch N Tie	11 6:00 p.m. Worship Service Communion
12 9:30 a.m. Worship Service	13	14	15	16 7:30 a.m. Workday 3:00 p.m. Council	17	18 6:00 p.m. Worship Service
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