

Walk With Faith Summer 2019 Newsletter

Faith Lutheran Church, LCMS

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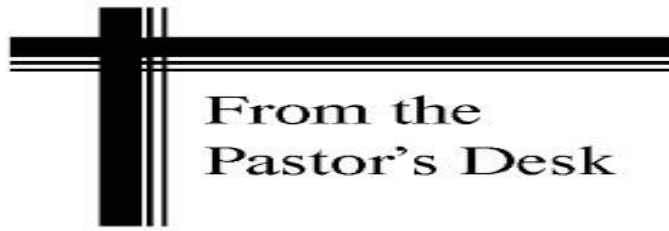
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Our Mission Statement

"A HEART FROM GOD"

"A HEART FOR OTHERS"



From the Pastor's Desk



Have you noticed that everything is green this time of year? Especially when we get rain the color green is visible all around us. Here in Florida the winter is very short. Some trees do lose their green leaves or become dormant for a short period of time. The grass is dormant too for a while. Now it is growing again.

Take a look in our church beginning the latter part of June. What is the main color you see? GREEN. Everything is green. The paraments on the altar, lectern and pulpit are all green. These colors will also stay green all the way through November.

For several months we will be green, and for a good reason. During these next several months all of our readings will be focused upon your growth in Christ. The readings and sermons will focus upon your life in Christ and growing that life in Christ. Think of it as a time when Christ will be spreading spiritual mulch around you so you may grow deep roots of faith into Christ. Or think of it as a time when Christ will water you with baptismal waters so you may drink deeply and be satisfied, or when you will be nourished even more so with the bread of heaven in Christ's body and blood so that you also may be strong enough to fight off your flesh and the assaults of the devil.

Our plants and grass are not the only things that need tending this time of year. You need to be tended. And thanks be to God, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is here to do that for you! So, allow yourselves to be cared for by Christ in His Word and sacraments this Summer. Summer is a time for vacations for many. Our souls still need nourishment just like our lawns. God's blessings to all in these summer days ahead.

Pastor

From the President's Desk

Members of Faith,

Summer is now here and with it many of our members vacation or visit others away from here. Most all of our boards will not meet again till September. For the summer only Stich and Tie, Education (VBS), Trustees, and Hearts of Faith will meet on a regular schedule. The church council will not meet unless there is an emergency. Our church office, Pastor and elders are still available if needed. I myself will be around here most of the time and if needed you can call me or leave a message. 352-419-9222 is my new number. Please all have a safe and blessed summer.

Yours in Christ, Dale

Council

Dale Schluckbier	President	Kathy Blondell &	Co-treasurer
Jerry Marquette	Vice President	Joanne Fetzer	Co-treasurer
Jerry Gneckow	Stewardship	Carol Wygle	Financial Secretary
Pat Gneckow	Recording Secretary	Fred Crogle	Head Elder
Maxine Crogle	Coordinator	Ray & Naming Bangel	Outreach
Dale Schluckbier	Newsletter	Melissa Climer	Publicity

DOORBELL / VIBRATOR

Thanks to Lynn DuBose for the idea and the purchase of a doorbell that comes with a vibrator that will be used when the church doors are locked once a service begins. If you should arrive late for a church service, the doorbell will be on a stand right outside the doors. Ring the doorbell and an Elder or Usher will have a vibrator with him that vibrates when someone touches the doorbell. He will then open the locked door for you.

CUB (CITRUS UNITED BASKET) SUGGESTED SUMMER DONATIONS

JUNE – Soup, Tuna, Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, Vienna Sausage (Regular)

JULY – Peanut Butter & Jelly

AUGUST – Rice, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti, Canned Spaghetti Sauce, Ramen Noodles, Stove Top Stuffing

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!**



Elders	
Fred Croggle, Chairman	Paul Mantey
Chuck Davey	Jack Ryan
Jerry Gneckow	Ed Stern
Walter Gergely	Jerry Marquette
David Haas	

Greetings Fellow Christians in Christ,

Our Board of Elders will not meet again until September. If you need assistance due to sickness, hospitalization or other needs, contact your Elder or Pastor Lane. If you are not sure who your Elder is, look at the list on the wall in the Narthex or call the church office at 527-3325.

Pastor Lane and his family will be on vacation July 27 – August 4. Pastor Frederick Ohsiek will conduct the Saturday and Sunday services during Pastor Lane's absence. If there is an emergency while Pastor Lane is on vacation, please contact your Elder or call the church office at 527-3325.

May the grace from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you now and always.

Fred Croggle, Chairman, Board of Elders

J C L

This summer, please continue to keep looking on your \$1 bills for the letters of either J C L, which stand for Jesus Christ (our) Lord, and drop the bills in the plastic jar in the Narthex. Any bill or check is accepted. The money collected currently is paying off the fire alarm system. Thank you for your participation.

Ladies of Faith

Ladies Of Faith met Wednesday, May 1, 2019 for the final meeting before the summer break. We had a speaker, Linda from Panti Plus, an organization which helps widows and orphans in Africa. We enjoyed the power point presentation.

Topics discussed at the May meeting were the following:

The election of officers, the Tricky Tray fundraiser, the Fall Rally scheduled at Faith for October 2019, and Ginny Lane's shower scheduled for June 2, 2019.

Following the meeting, we enjoyed a luncheon, prepared by the Ladies Of Faith Board. We will have a summer break and meet next in September. All women of the church are welcome to attend our meetings.

We wish safe travels to those leaving Florida in the summer.

Carla Nicklas

FAITH'S FALL FUNDRAISER

This is an invitation for all of you to help with Faith's fall fundraiser. We are calling it Faith's Fall Frolic. It will be on Saturday, November 16, from 11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. and it is better known in the area as Tricky Tray.

First, we are asking you to put together a basket that is valued at approximately \$25.00 or more. Our goal is to have at least 50 baskets on display at the one-day fundraiser. If you don't feel comfortable doing one by yourself, consider having a partner and perhaps start purchasing items now for the basket. You will need to prepare the basket or whatever container you are using with clear cellophane wrap, bow, etc. and include a list of items and the approximate value of the basket. Let your imagination run with ideas, but listed below are a few suggestions. Tickets will be sold on Saturday, November 16, the day of the event, and the person with the correct ticket number for each basket must be present to win. These baskets will be a major focus of the fundraiser.

The other fun event that we are asking everyone to donate involves the purchase of 750 ml bottled wine/s. We are calling it "Attitude Adjustment". To receive a bottle of wine at the event, you must purchase small straws that have paper rolled up inside of the straw. Based on the total number of bottles, there will be that many numbered papers rolled up and inserted inside the straw. The container of straws will also have paper with no numbers on them. Watch for sales on wine, especially if it is 2 for 1. It can be red, white, or pink wine and it does not have to be an expensive wine, but please no \$2.99 special. At Faith's Fall Frolic we are having also a \$100 money tree, bake sale which we will need donated baked goods, Stitch & Tie ladies selling their beautiful quilts, and a reasonable priced lunch provided by Ladies of Faith. It will be a fun time for everyone! We will need volunteers to help set-up on Friday and/or at the event on Saturday, November 16. If interested, please call Maxine Crogue, Cell #352-419-2568 or email at fmcrogue02@centurylink.net.

More information will follow in future newsletters.

SOME BASKET IDEAS

Thanksgiving Theme	Christmas Theme	Patriotic Theme
Assorted Gift Cards	Spa Items	Jewelry
Fresh Blooming Flower Pot/s	Car Wash Items	Baby Baskets (Girl & Boy)
Kitchen Theme (an electrical appliance with food items, recipe books)	Golfers – Golf Balls, Tees, a Gift Card to play golf at one of the courses.	Laundry Basket full of laundry/cleaning supplies, perhaps new towels
Wine with Fancy Wine Glasses, or Spreads w/Crackers, etc	Chocolate Theme (Wine, Cookies, Candy)	Italian Theme
Pet Basket	Books Basket	Tools Basket

STEWARDSHIP

To my fellow members:

The theme that I have chosen for Stewardship for 2019 is "Grateful Giving."

Last month I shared information about what happens to your offering after it is placed in the offering plate, and I also identified all those volunteers who help keep our Faith Lutheran financial ship on an even keel.

In addition, I provided you with a recommendation of how you might take advantage of a little-known tax break. The secret is to designate Faith Lutheran Church as the recipient of the mandatory distributions from your IRA/401k. Doing this makes the distributions tax free and they will not be included in your adjusted gross income. Talk with me for additional information or a more detailed explanation.

I will be gone for the summer but, will return with more Stewardship information in October.

Father, give us hearts that gratefully share. Amen.

Jerry Gneckow
Stewardship Chairman

Altar Guild

June Schedule

Saturday- 6:00 PM: Lois Stern

Sunday -9:30 AM: Shirley Janisko

July Schedule

Saturday- 6:00 PM: Lois Stern

Sunday -9:30 AM: Shirley Janisko

August Schedule

Saturday- 6:00 PM: Joyce Engelbrecht

Sunday -9:30 AM: Betty Marquette

WHITE CROSS

The Ladies of Faith have again made a \$50.00 contribution to First Lutheran in Inverness for the White Cross distribution, and the important message for Christianity. However, the crosses were not up to standard appearance for white paint and smooth surface. LUCKILY, we now have a new couple attending FAITH: Betty and John Marschick. They are most familiar with the construction and proper appearance. and have spent their time and talent to improve the cross to a smoothness and luster that fits the message. A BIG THANKS TO BETTY AND JOHN FOR THEIR EFFORT.

Ellen Davey

June Birthdays

Philip Malphurs III	6/1
Kurt Johnson	6/4
Charlotte Krayner	6/4
Carl Climer	6/5
David Trout	6/6
Bill Feasley	6/7
Shirley Janisko	6/7
Suzanne Lane	6/11
Danny Walker	6/16
Kevin Belfry	6/16
Bill Engelbrecht	6/17
Ken Nicklas	6/19
Paul Mantey	6/20
Bill Moeller	6/21
Cora Lee	6/23
Eleni Gort	6/23
Judy Jung	6/27
Jerry Gneckow	6/28
Ruth Ann Klovach	6/29
Bill Rahmer	6/30

July Birthdays

Gerry Dunmire	7/2
Gasiewski Celestia	7/2
Bill Kavouras	7/3
Nancy Griffin	7/4
Linda Staller	7/5
Marilyn Anderson	7/8
Ginny Lane	7/8
Sylvia Decker	7/10
Joe McFarland	7/10
Jane VanOrden	7/11
Robert Percival	7/12
Tom Jung	7/15
Madalyn Sabo	7/15
Zachary Patterson	7/16
Linda McFarland	7/19
Nancy Loe	7/20
Ann Williams	7/20
Chris Janes	7/22
Jane Mantey	7/22
Anita Trout	7/22
Geneva Davis	7/23
Gasiewski Barry	7/24
Gary Wygle	7/26
Lois Stern	7/28

June Wedding Anniversaries

Gary & Carol Wygle	6/1
Fred & Maxine Crogle	6/6
Carol & John Simerman	6/12
Lou & Carol Clayton	6/14
Amber & Chris Janes	6/15
Gloria & Dave Marquis	6/17
George & Mary Jane Magura	6/20
Gust & Elsie Cougias	6/21
Fred & Merle Snook	6/23
Bill & Dee Kavouras	6/25
Candy & Lou Lott	6/25
Dennis & Diana Jones	6/30

July Wedding Anniversaries

Melissa & Carl Climer	7/7
Marilyn & Ralph Frank	7/12
Christopher & Rachel Patterson	7/22
Chas. & Lucille Countryman	7/26

August Birthdays

Carol Thompson	8/1
Lula Gerring	8/3
Bernadine Revers	8/4
Jack Ryan	8/5
Kimberly Haynes	8/10
Pastor Lane	8/14
Ray Bangel	8/17
Muriel Bergdorf	8/18
Chuck Davey	8/19
Pat Gneckow	8/20
Howard Wille	8/23
Ellen Belfry	8/28
Philip Malphurs	8/28
Fred Crogle	8/31

August Wedding Anniversaries

Kimberly & Larry Haynes	8/09
Pastor & Suzanne Lane	8/12
Ann & Paul Williams	8/12
Jerry & Pat Gneckow	8/20
Bill & Joyce Engelbrecht	8/29

The Esther Group

The Saturday Women's Bible Study group is now called The Esther Group. We chose that name due to Esther's strength and courage in the face of possible death. She held fast to her faith and trusted God. We have formed a small group that intends to continue in Bible Study and support to each other. We are meeting at 11:00 on the second Saturday of each month including over the summer. If you would like to join us, please do so.

Margaret Lehmann

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held the week of July 15th to 19th, from 9am to 12pm for ages 3 to 18. Our theme is Mt. Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power. Please spread the word. Check our web site for information and registration forms to print Call Jean DuBose, (352) 527-4388 or Gloria Schultz (352) 527-9468 if you would like to volunteer.

As always, thanks for your support.

Jean DuBose.

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 6:00 pm Worship
2 9:30am Worship and Holy Comm	3	4	5	6 8:00 am Workshop	7 9:00 am Stitch and Tie	8 11:00 am Esther group 6:00 pm Worship and Holy Comm
9 9:30 am Worship	10	11	12	13 8:00 am Workshop	14 9:00 am Stitch and Tie	15 6:00 pm Worship
16 9:30am Worship and Holy Comm Father's Day	17	18	19	20 8:00 am Workshop	21 9:00 am Stitch and Tie	22 6:00 pm Worship and Holy Comm
23 9:30 am Worship	24	25	26	27 8:00 am Workshop	28 9:00 am Stitch and Tie	29 6:00 pm Worship
30 9:30 am Worship						

July

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	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 9:00 am Stitch and Tie	6 6:00 pm Worship
7 9:30am Worship and Holy Comm	8	9	10	11 8:00 am Workshop	12 9:00 am Stitch and Tie	13 11:00 am Esther group 6:00 pm Worship and Holy Comm
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August

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				1 8:00 am Workshop *****	2 9:00 am Stitch & Tie *****	3 6:00 pm Worship *****
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