

Walk With Faith June, July & August 2021 Newsletter



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Our Mission Statement

“A HEART FROM GOD”

“A HEART FOR OTHERS”

From the Pastor's Desk

A new month! At Faith Lutheran Church the month of June means that we are well into summer. Some of our members have gone north for a while. This Summer has a different feel. The virus that has curtailed many activities seems to be getting better. We will continue to pray for that. God continues to call us into His service. We always strive to be a congregation that “reaches out” to those outside the church and “reaches in” by caring about the needs of our members. June will begin for us with a baptism. How exciting! It is important for each of us to be open to what God has in store. God will present opportunities for us in June just as He does in every other month.



God has given a great variety of talents. Sometimes people have talents in a mixture of areas. Thomas Jefferson was a lawyer, political philosopher, and scientific farmer, as well as a statesman. Helen Traubel was an operatic and concert soprano who also wrote mystery novels. Martin Luther was a theologian, linguist, musician, and hymn writer. The comic Red Skelton painted clowns.

As Christians we believe that God gives us talents for a reason: to equip us for service. Just as eyes and ears, hands and feet, mind and muscles are differently equipped so they can serve the whole human being, so God equips us for the good of all. We may not be able to sing arias or write novels, but we can nevertheless sing to the glory of God. Do some singing to the glory of God this summer. That is, do whatever God has called you to do in His service.

The motivation for that, like the talents themselves, comes from God, who made us and who, through Christ Jesus, redeemed us. In love to Him who first loved us we serve him and one another with all that we are and have.

Pastor



We tried to schedule a date in May to receive several new members at Faith Lutheran, but that task proved to be daunting. It will happen as soon as we can get everyone in the same place at the same time!

Please remember that we have “Welcome” packets available for visitors and guests or for anyone to take and pass along to others. Inside is a Portals of Prayer, Luther’s Small Catechism, a postcard of the church, a Gospel tract, and contact information for Faith Lutheran Church. There is also a one-page sheet with our history, our mission, and some of the activities we have at Faith. These items are in a maroon brochure holder on the entryway table as well as the stand in the narthex that has the guest register.

The Outreach Committee will begin meeting in the fall. We are recruiting additional committee members to assist with specific projects as well as help plan the direction of the Outreach Committee in 2021. Please watch for meeting dates and times to be announced and join us!

If anyone has thoughts or ideas for outreach, please feel free to speak with me or Pastor Lane.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Panas



CHURCH COUNCIL



Dear Members of Faith,

This is our summer newsletter, as we will not have another till September. The church council and boards will not meet again until then. Many of our members are going away for the summer and will not be back till fall. While we will miss them while they are vacationing, it is good to see things returning to more normal times. Speaking of that we will be opening up our church fully soon and we will get rid of the tape on the pews. There are plans for this fall to have a rummage sale again and perhaps a pig roast later. As members of Faith Lutheran, we hope to gather again in church and in activities like we were doing until the pandemic. So, with that said I wish you all a safe summer and I hope to see you in church soon. God's Blessings to all.

In Christ's name, Dale

Dale Schluckbier	President	Kathy Ferneding &	Co-treasurer
Vacant	Vice President	Joanne Fetzer	Co-treasurer
Vacant	Stewardship	Carol Wygle	Financial Secretary
Lu Ann Cooke	Recording Secretary	David Haas	Head Elder
Maxine Crogle	Coordinator	Ann Panas	Outreach
Lu Ann Cooke	Newsletter	Melissa Climer	Education
Linda Holthaus	Publicity	Kevin Belfry	Security Head



CITRUS UNITED BASKET

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 REPORT

Greeting, Christian friends:

The summer of 2021 brings us to a more positive note than last year. Most of us have our vaccinations, and we are feeling safer to gather for worship services. Thanks to all of you for your patience and cooperation during this very trying time. We are gradually easing up on restrictions, face coverings are voluntary, and pews have been opened up. For those who want to social distance, there will be plenty of space during the summer to do this. Other changes are planned to be made this summer and hopefully by fall we can be back to normal.



Worship services will be our normal 6:00 p.m. Saturday services with Holy Communion on the 2nd and 4th Saturday. Sunday services will be at 9:30 a.m. with Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sunday. Remember that if you are unable to attend the service in person, there is a live video of our service on our web page.

Board of Elder Chairman
David Hass

YOUR ELDERS

David Hass, Chairman	Fred Croggle
Chuck Davey	Jack Ryan
Walter Gergely	Ed Stern
John Lehmann	Jerry Marquette

Stitch and Tie Quilt Group

Stitch and Tie Group met, and two new people joined us. They indicated that they will return to be a part of our group. We are excited to have them.

Everyone agreed to keep the same schedule over the summer months so we will be meeting every other Friday. The dates for June will be June 4th and June 18th.



We are gathering a nice collection of quilts to have available this Fall for the Trash and Treasure Sale or to anyone in the church who is interested in a gift for someone.

We meet on Fridays at 9:00 AM. If anyone new wants to join us, feel free to do so and check the calendar for dates. We will welcome you.

Have a safe summer.

Marilyn Richards, Member



Ladies of Faith met Wednesday, May 5, 2021. We were treated to Nita Hass' music ministry. Nita presented a history of her experiences playing the hammered dulcimer. She played various songs for the members, and we enjoyed the songs played on the beautiful instrument. Nita shared that she will become the new Ladies of Faith President. Since Nita currently was Vice-President, we will need a new Vice-President. We still need a Secretary. We thank Maxine Crogue for presently serving as acting Secretary. As you know, Maxine wears many hats for the church.

The Rummage Sale is November 12 and 13. Joann Fetzer will be Bake Sale Chair, while Lydiann Hoffmann and Carla Nicklas will Co-Chair the Rummage Sale.

We plan to do a Tricky Tray Fundraiser in February 2022. Date to be determined at the September or October meetings.

Some Operation Christmas Child BOXES were distributed at our meeting; the rest will be given out at the September meeting. This is a Samaritan's Purse project. Last year we filled about 11 boxes, which went to children in various countries around the world.

We had only a few Ladies of Faith members today, in addition to the Board members. We enjoyed Nita's lovely music and cake and treats by the Board. I want to personally thank the Board and other members for their kindness and teamwork during my four years as President. We know that Nita will be a great President.

Ladies of Faith June-December Dates to Remember-

1. Summer break June, July, and August
2. September LOF meeting -September 8, 2021, 10:30 A.M. Note change of date.
3. LWML Sunday- October 3, 2021.
4. October LOF meeting- October 6, 2021. 10 :30 A.M.
5. November LOF meeting- November 10, 2021, 10:30 A.M. Note change of date.
Rummage Sale set-up following the meeting.
6. Rummage Sale set-up November 11, 2021, 9 A.M.- 2 P.M.
7. Rummage Sale Friday, November 12, 2021, 9 A.M.- 2 P.M.
8. Rummage Sale Saturday, November 13, 2021, 9 A.M.-1 PM.
9. Christmas luncheon December 7, 2021 at Citrus Hills. Women and men are invited.

Also, Fall LWML Rally at St John's, Ocala October 16, 2021. 9:15 A.M. Registration.

Have a wonderful summer. God bless.
In fellowship,
Carla Nicklas

J C L JAR



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 going towards a new roof for the fellowship building. Thank you



Dear Member of Faith Lutheran,

I write this note to you with a sad heart...but also a very thankful heart. It would be quite difficult for me to write a personal thank you note to all of the Faith members who sent me thoughtful uplifting condolence cards and Christian love. THANKS!

As many of you know, Jane and I were charter members of Faith and it held a cherished place in our hearts and support.

We deeply regretted that health issues mandated that we move near our dear family. They all have been exceptionally loving and supportive...thanks!

With my best wishes and the Lord's blessings.
Love, Paul Mantey



Please change address.
We are moving to Missouri.
Starting June 1st, 2021
New Address:
1801 SW Skyline Dr.
Blue Springs MO 64015

Phone numbers and Email addresses will remain the same.

Thank You
Willis and Linda Staller

Bible Study



Just a reminder to all interested in the Tuesday 1:30 Bible study. We will resume meetings in September probably on the 14th. I'll verify in the bulletin in September. We'll be starting a new study in 1st Peter.

Gloria Schultz

April newsletter articles and updates will be due by March 24th. Please send them to Lu Ann Cooke at luann@tampabay.rr.com. Remember to view the calendar and make sure I have your meetings up to date.

Newsletter and weekly updates may also be found at our church web site.

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



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Philip Malphurs III	1
Kurt Johnson	4
Carl Climer	5
David Trout	6
Bill Feasley	7
Shirley Janisko	7
Suzanne Lane	11
Danny Walker	16
Bill Engelbrecht	17
Ken Nicklas	19
Bill Moeller	21
Cora Lee	23
Eleni Gort	23
Allen Montag	23
Judy Jung	27
Jerry Gneckow	28
Bill Rahmer	30

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Gerry Dunmire	2
Bill Kavouras	3
Nancy Griffin	4
Linda Staller	5
Marilyn Anderson	8
Ginny Lane	8
Sylvia Decker	10
Joe McFarland	10
Jane VanOrden	11
Robert Percival	12
Tom Jung	15
Madalyn Sabo	15
Zachary Patterson	16
Linda McFarland	19
Ann Williams	20
Margaret Ohseik	21
Chris Janes	22
Anita Trout	22
Geneva Davis	23
Barry Gasiewski	24
Gary Wygle	26
Lois Stern	28

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Carol Wygle	1
Fred & Maxine Crogley	6
Carol & John Simerman	12
Amber & Chris Janes	15
Gloria & Dave Marquis	17
Gust & Elsie Cougias	21
Fred & Merle Snook	23
Bill & Dee Kavouras	25
Candy & Lou Lott	25



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Melissa & Carl Climer	07
Allen & Vellma Montag	21
Christopher & Rachel Patterson	22
Chas. & Lucille Countryman	26

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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

SCHEDULES



ALTAR GUILD

At The end of this EASTER SEASON, the Altar Guild THANKS all parishioners that helped with the LILY contributions for the beauty of the church! Easter Lilies in their beauty and significance present a joyous celebration for the Easter Resurrection!!

Betty Marquette, our Flower AG Officer, always helps with responsible planning for the seasons.

OUR APPRECIATION AND REGARDS TO ALL!

Ellen Davev. AG Chair

JUNE

6:00 SATURDAY Bill & Joyce Engelbrecht

9:30 SUNDAY **BILL MOELLER**, Ray & Naning Bangel, Sylvia Decker, Betty Marquette, Marlene Nordquist, Jerry Marquette



Ushers

JULY

6:00 SATURDAY Steve Schick, Melissa Climer

9:30 SUNDAY Jack Ryan, David Trout, John Lehmann, Gloria Schultz & Lu Ann Cooke

AUGUST

6:00 SATURDAY Melissa Climer, Sandy Berg

9:30 SUNDAY Mike & Diane Hammel, Gary Wygle, Dave Hass & Fred Klovach

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

JUNE 2021



Saturday

5 Candy Lott
12
19
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Sunday

6 Gloria Schultz
13 Nita Hass
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“Happiness keeps you sweet, trials keep you strong, sorrows keep you human, failures keep you humble, success keeps you glowing, but only GOD keeps you going!”



2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 7:30 a.m. Workday	4 9:00 a.m. Stitch N Tie	5 6:00 p.m. Worship Service
6 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Communion	7 3:00 p.m. Bible Study	8	9	10 7:30 a.m. Workday	11	12 6:00 p.m. Worship Service Communion
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20 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Communion FATHER'S Day	21 3:00 p.m. Bible Study	22	23	24 7:30 a.m. Workday	25	26 6:00 p.m. Worship Service Communion
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