

# Walk With Faith Summer 2018 Newsletter



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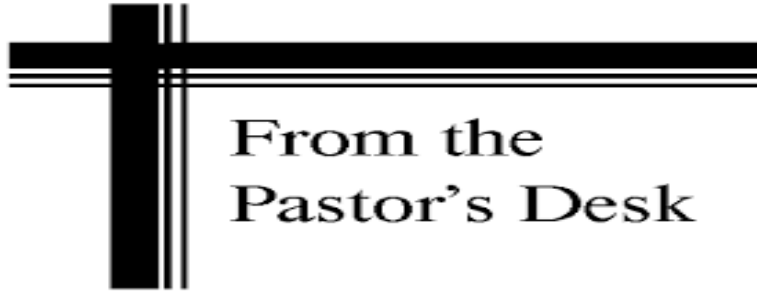
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## *Our Mission Statement*

***“A HEART FROM GOD”***

***“A HEART FOR OTHERS”***



## From the Pastor's Desk



Rev. Stephen Lane

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. Still the work of the church continues. There is Vacation Bible School. 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. It is important for each of us to be open to what God has in store. God will present opportunities for us in the summer 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*

## From the President's Desk

Members of Faith,

As you may have guessed by the title, this is our summer edition of the newsletter. In this issue will be a summary of the events and news for the months of June, July, and August. The council will not meet during this time as many of the boards will not either. Many of our membership will be traveling during this time. I stay here for the summer so if you need to contact me please do.

Yours in Christ, Dale

### **Council**

Dale Schluckbier	President	Jane Van Orden	Trustees
Gail Schielke	Education	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	Nancy Griffen	Publicity

## **Welcome to Sharron Royalty our new Director of Music**

Sharron is originally from Hattiesburg, Mississippi and moved to Inverness three years ago to retire. However, retirement was not in the picture as Sharron became the music director at First Lutheran in Inverness. Sharron started playing the piano at age five and the organ at twelve, whereupon Sharron immediately became the church organist. Sharron has been playing the organ for 50 plus years and has played in almost all denominational churches including a Jewish synagogue and funeral homes in Hattiesburg. Sharron has three degrees in music, psychology, and biology along with a Master's degree. Her daughter, granddaughter, and great granddaughter all live in England. Sharron officially comes on board in June. We look forward to having Sharron play the organ at Faith.

## **Library News**

The entryway shelves highlight recent acquisitions and the theme of the month.

May 's theme was " Early Christians ".

Check out the National Graphic Series :

"Everyday life in Bible Times"

"Greece and Rome"

"Jesus An Illustrated Life"

A special thanks to Audry Strutt for donating the World magazine last year.



## Elders

Fred Crogley, Chairman

Chuck Davey

Jerry Gneckow

Walter Gergely

David Haas

Paul Mantey

Jack Ryan

Ed Stern

Jerry Marquette

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 from June 3<sup>rd</sup> (after the service) to June 17<sup>th</sup> returning in time for Pastor to be in the pulpit starting on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Due to lack of finding a retired substitute pastor during Pastor's vacation, his sermons will be recorded on Saturday and Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Ed Stern will do the liturgy at the two Saturday services and Paul Mantey will do the liturgy at the two Sunday services. There will be no communion at these services. If there is an emergency while Pastor Lane is on vacation, please contact your Elder or call the church office at 527-3325.

God has blessed Faith with a new Director of Music, Sharron Royalty. Sharron starts playing the organ at Saturday's worship service on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and thereafter. Please give Sharron a warm welcome. I also want to thank the committee members, Pastor Lane, Jerry Gneckow, Dale Schluckbier, Paul Mantey and Joanne Fetzer for all their diligent work in getting Sharron on board.

On another note, when the prelude starts at both services, please stop talking and listen to the beautiful music being played.

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

Fred Crogley, Elder Board Chairman

## CHURCH TRANSPORTATION

We have a member who likes to attend Sunday services but needs transportation to and from the church. The member lives near Lecanto Hwy. (Hwy. 491) and Truman Blvd. in Beverly Hills. If you can help, please contact Pastor Lane immediately.

## THANK YOU

A big thank you goes to Fred Klovach who re-stained the various outside church benches. The benches look fantastic! Thank you, Fred for taking on that task.

## CUB (CITRUS UNITED BASKET)

SUGGESTED SUMMER DONATIONS ARE: JUNE – SOUP; JULY – PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY; AUGUST – CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE, PASTA, MAC & CHEESE, RICE

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

## PIG ROAST

The pig roast is back. Mark your calendar. The date is Friday, November 9. More details will follow in the October newsletter. If you are interested in helping with the pig roast, please contact Maxine Crogle during the summer at 352-419-3956 or send an email to [fmcrogle02@centurylink.net](mailto:fmcrogle02@centurylink.net).

## J C L

This summer, please continue to keep looking on your \$1 bills for the letters of either J, C, or L, which stand for Jesus Christ (our) Lord, and drop the bills in the plastic jar in the narthex. The money collected goes towards paying off the electronic sign. We collected approximately \$300 in just a few weeks, which leaves a balance of approximately \$900. Thank you all who are participating.

## Vacation Bible School. July 9th - 11th 2018

Exploring the "Fruits of the Spirit" from 9:00am to noon Monday through Friday. July 9-13, Faith Lutheran Church. Bible stories, songs, crafts, games and a picnic will be provided free. Children age 3 to Fifth grade and youths 12 and older are welcome to register. Go to [faithlecanto.com](http://faithlecanto.com) and press VBS for a downloadable Form to mail or bring to Faith Lutheran Church, 935 S. Crystal Glen Drive, Lecanto, 34461 . For more information call Jean at 352-527-4388. This is a Thrivent Financial sponsored event.

Gail Schielke, Education Chairman

## **Out Reach Summer 2018**

Our Out Reach Folks have a number of projects under consideration. Most will need help from anyone that might be interested.

A possible Cruiser Car show has been discussed and details as to when and how we may have it, with mid-January as a time frame.

We are also looking for small individual type contributions for our "Thank You" baskets, which should be distributed at our next meeting.

Another project has been brought forth as having a Blood Mobile and some other Health Related screening in our parking Lot possibly late Fall or early Winter.

A Banner and erection of sign Posts directly in front of our Church is in the works, with completion prior to VBS this summer.

Follow up to Visitors and seeking those in the Community that are un-Churched is a priority.

IMPORTANT to note our next meeting for the Summer will be once again in the Fellowship Hall on JUNE 18<sup>th</sup> and then not again until SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>. Also note the TIME CHANGE to 10 AM, for future meetings.

Have a Blessed, Safe and Healthy Summer and give thought to REACHING OUT

Ray and Naning Bangel

## **Ladies of Faith**

Ladies Of Faith met Wednesday, May 2, 2018 for the last meeting before the summer break. The Board supplied the brunch, as it was the last meeting until September.

We were very pleased that Shirley Janisco announced that she will be Vice-President of LOF. We are still looking for a treasurer.

We discussed the fall fundraiser, a craft fair. Kathy Walker is chairing the committee. The committee then met Thursday, May 17, and we were pleased to have the expertise of Kathy Blondell, who has been associated with the Ozello Festival for years.

During our May 2nd LOF meeting, Marge Sawyer, and Linda Staller both agreed to audit the LOF books. They met on May 17th after the craft committee meeting, and we appreciate their time and efforts.

Also, during the May meeting, Jane Mantey updated us on the missionary work of their relatives, the Mantey's.

We will not meet during the months of June, July, and August. Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 5 at 10:30 A.M.

Have a great summer!

Carla

## STEWARDSHIP

To my fellow members:

Last month I distributed the fourth Stewardship Handout for members to read at home. The May handout emphasized the “*Joy of Sharing Our Resources*” and emphasized that our *resources* are gifts from God. How we choose to use them is a matter of stewardship.

One vital aspect of our stewardship is giving to Christ’s work in the world. Giving is most effective when we commit ourselves to give a definite proportion of our income through the church. One of the easiest ways of putting your financial stewardship plan into action is through a program called **Electronic Giving**. *Electronic Giving* is a reliable, safe way to share your donations, and many of our members already take advantage of this convenient and automatic way of giving. Should you be interested in sending your offering electronically, please speak with Jerry Gneckow or Carol Wygle about how to enroll.

This month I would like to especially commend those who oversee the development of the budget, and the thoughtful and efficient expenditure of the offerings you have entrusted to the church. In particular, I am referring to the **Officers of Faith Lutheran Church**:

President **Dale Schluckbier**  
Secretary **Pat Gneckow**  
Asst Finance **Kathy Walker**  
Treasurer **Joanne Fetzer**  
Coordinator **Maxine Crogle**  
Outreach Chair **Ray Bangel**  
Stewardship Chair **Jerry Gneckow**

Vice President **Jerry Marquette**  
Financial Sec **Carol Wygle**  
Treasurer **Kathy Blondell**  
Education Sec **Gail Schielke**  
Publicity Chairman **Nancy Griffin**  
Trustee Chairman **Jane Van Orden**

We really appreciate all that you do. Thanks for “*Sharing*” your *time* and *talents* to *administer and efficiently distribute our resources!*

God’s blessings,  
Jerry Gneckow, Stewardship Chairman

## **Altar Guild**

### June schedule:

- Saturday- 6PM: - Lois Stern
- Sunday -9:30 AM: - Ellen Davey

### July schedule:

- Saturday- 6PM: - Lois Stern
- Sunday -9:30 AM: - Shirley Janisko

### August schedule:

- Saturday- 6PM: - Joyce and Bill Engelbrecht
- Sunday -9:30 AM: - Betty and Jerry Marquette

## **Stitch and Tie Quilt Group**

This will be the last newsletter until September and we want to express our thanks to all who have donated fabric and gently used sheets. We are thankful for these items and they help us to make attractive items for our mission projects.

Our group decided to meet throughout the summer months so if you find time to join the group they will be meeting Friday mornings, 9:00-12:00. They will welcome you.

We went out for lunch as a group to say good-bye to two people leaving for the summer and to those who will not attend during the summer. It is always a good time when we're together.

We hope all of you have a healthy, safe summer.

Marilyn Richards



## Summer Celebrations

### June Birthdays

Philip Malphurs III	6/1
Kurt Johnson	6/4
Charlotte Krayser	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
Jake Jacobek	6/19
Ken Nicklas	6/19
Paul Mantey	6/20
Bill Moeller	6/21
Cora Lee	6/23
Eleni Gort	6/23
Gail Schielke	6/26
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
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

### August Birthdays

Carol Thompson	8/1
Lula Gerring	8/3
Bernadine Revers	8/4
Jack Ryan	8/5
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

### 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	7/07
Marilyn & Ralph Frank	7/12
Chas. & Lucille Countryman	7/26

### August Wedding Anniversaries

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

## Walk-A-Mile

On Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> Key Training Center will hold their annual Walk-A-Mile event. Faith Lutheran is once again entering into this event, We are looking for people who would like to join us in the walk. In the narthex are the sign-up sheets. Please put your name, phone number, and shirt size on the sheet. The first 10 who enter are paid for by Faith. Please contact Gloria Schultz for any additional questions.



## Jacki Scott

On both Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>, we had an after service get together in the Parish Hall to say a Special thanks to Jacki for her many years of service here at Faith Lutheran Church as well as wishing her God's Blessing in her new quest.

# JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>9:00 am</b> Stitch and Sew	2 <b>6:00 pm</b> Worship
3 <b>9:30 am</b> Worship and com.	4	5	6	7 <b>8:00 am</b> Workshop	8 <b>9:00 am</b> Stitch and Sew	9 <b>6:00 pm</b> Worship
10 <b>9:30 am</b> Worship	11	12	13	14 <b>8:00 am</b> Workshop	15 <b>9:00 am</b> Stitch and Sew	16 <b>6:00 pm</b> Worship
17 <b>9:30 am</b> Worship  Father's Day	18 <b>10:00 am</b> Outreach	19	20	21 <b>8:00 am</b> Workshop	22 <b>9:00 am</b> Stitch and Sew	23 <b>6:00 pm</b> Worship
24 <b>9:30 am</b> Worship	25	26	27	28 <b>8:00 am</b> Workshop	29 <b>9:00 am</b> Stitch and Sew	30 <b>6:00 pm</b> Worship

# July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>9:30 am</b> Worship and com.	2	3	4  Independence Day	5  <b>8:00 am</b> Workshop	6  <b>9:00 am</b> Stitch and Sew	7  <b>6:00 pm</b> Worship
8 <b>9:30 am</b> Worship	9	10	11	12  <b>8:00 am</b> Workshop	13  <b>9:00 am</b> Stitch and Sew	14  <b>6:00 pm</b> Worship and com.
15 <b>9:30 am</b> Worship and com.	16	17	18	19  <b>8:00 am</b> Workshop	20  <b>9:00 am</b> Stitch and Sew	21  <b>6:00 pm</b> Worship
22 <b>9:30 am</b> Worship	23	24	25	26  <b>8:00 am</b> Workshop	27  <b>9:00 am</b> Stitch and Sew	28  <b>6:00 pm</b> Worship and com.
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# August 2018

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			1	2 <b>8:00 am</b> Workshop	3 <b>9:00 am</b> Stitch and Sew	4 <b>6:00 pm</b> Worship and com.
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