



Faith Lutheran Church

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<http://faithdunedin.org/worship-and-sermon/> <http://faithdunedin.org/announcements/>

DIVINE WORSHIP: Sunday at 10:15 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday at 9:15 am

BIBLE STUDY: Sunday at 9:15 am and Wednesday at 9:30 am

CHOIR PRACTICE: Sunday at 8:45 am; and Wednesday at 10:45 am / 7:00 pm

The Mission of Faith

Faithful to God's Word through Christ, We aspire to love, care, and serve all people.

The Vision of Faith

Faith Lutheran exists to bring the salvation of Jesus Christ to people and send them to Heaven for all eternity.

FAITH WEEKLY

REFORMATION DAY (Observed) (29 October 2017)

Revelation 14:6–7, Romans 3:19–28, John 8:31–36 or Matthew 11:12–19

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

“Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and “remain in the house forever” (John 8:35). He is “a friend of tax collectors and sinners” (Matt. 11:18–19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel “to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people” (Rev. 14:6), “the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law” (Rom. 3:21), “that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus” (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, “whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith” (Rom. 3:25), “you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” (John 8:31–32).

Stewardship Verse - Psalm 93:4-5

***Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea,
the Lord on high is mighty!***

***Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness befits your house, O Lord,
forevermore.***

Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Class continues with the study of John. Starting time is 9:30 am.

Sunday School meets this week, start time is 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Morning Bible Class will meet at 9:15 am.

October Fest – October 29th, The BOD will provide Bratwurst, members of the congregation will bring German food to share (potluck). Entertainment will be provided. ~Thank you, Rita McWhorter
Help, Help we are looking for a LARGE Double Door refrigerator, freezer on bottom.

Help, Help, Help we are looking for a patio umbrella with or without a stand. Thank you.

Washer / Dryer for Sale Amana washer and “gas” dryer. Best offer, donation to church.

Donation sites to help hurricane victims:

You can donate to Synod’s Disaster response here. - <https://www.lcms.org/disaster-response>

Samaritan’s Purse - <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/>

LCMS World Relief and Human Care, through LCMS Disaster Response, is supporting Puerto Rico. See the flyer in the church foyer.

Love, Care & Serve !

*Names will be kept on the printed prayer list for 30 days unless otherwise requested

Pray for the church – that she may be faithful in her mission to share the Gospel.

That God will bless us with the means to take care of His House.

Pray for the hospitalized – Chuck Jaki

Pray for those in care facilities –

Pray for those recovering – Andy Sorenson, Kyle MacLean, Steve Pano, Peter Kolb, Dorothy Laabs, Linda Harris, Maggie McLaughlin, Carmel Beck, Pat Clifford, Ruth Rauch, Cindy Crutchfield, Eric Rauch

Undergoing Treatment: Janice Tyma, Jeff Beck, Jeff Bellhorn, Anne Koster, Bob Weinkauff, Cindy Crutchfield

Awaiting Surgery:

Pray for grieving families – Jonsson (Son Jon), Premo (Sylvia), Uliano (Evelyn’s Mother, Muriel Roach), Crutchfield (Son)

Pray for special requests – James Watters, Bellhorn Family, Dorothy Laabs, Jennifer Prewitt, Prayers for the families of the shooting victims in Last Vegas and prayers for the wounded, Pray for those recovering from the effects of Hurricane Harvey / Irma / Maria. Pray for Christians in the Middle East and African conflicts and those refugees fleeing Syria

Celebrations – Shari Martin came through surgery fine, Whitney Kiehn is expecting a girl in February, Mark & Tina Sunday welcomed two more grandchildren into the family, John & Janette Corlito are first time grandparents, Doris Watters is engaged to Steve Panos, Glenn & Edith Marshall sold their home in Wyoming and are now full time Floridians & Faith Members,

SERVING THE LORD -2017		
Date	29-Oct	5-Nov
GREETERS	Carol Lentz	Glenda Shinabarger
USHERS	George/Ann Klemaier	George/Ann Klemaier
HOST - HOSTESS	<i>Octoberfest / Reformation</i>	Noreen/Trish Wheelehan
ALTAR CARE	Svana Jonsson, Tina Sunday	Wilma Lehto, Linda Richardson
COMM. / ELDER	Mark Sunday	Carl Belknap
READER	Susan Laeder	Noreen Whelehan

Happy October Birthday!

October 26 Warren Anderson

October 26 Emily Sorenson

October 29 Anne Siatkowski

Happy November Birthday

3rd Gail Batistoni

5th Mark Fettke

7th Jack McKenna

8th Carol Lentz

12th Dale Koster

13th Janine McKenna

16th Casey Forsong

16th Johanna Punch

17th Robert Ossian

27th Elda Thomas

28th Wilma Lehto

29th Linda Richardson

30th Dawn Matthias

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From the Churches

Lutheran Worship for Shutins If you have to miss Sunday worship, Lutheran Worship for Shutins is available on the TCT Network Sunday mornings at 11:30. It is channel 377 on Direct TV. Or, go online at Lutheran Worship Service for Shut-ins <http://www.worshipforshutins.org/#!ways-to-watch/csp0>. Or Google Lutheran Worship for Shut-ins.

Another source for Christian living and learning is

ON THIS WEBSITE: <http://kfu.org/on-demand/live-stream/> Click on streaming play

Thrivent Financial representatives Mike Joeckel and Jon Stricker will be leading an informal "Dinner and Learn" roundtable discussion on the topic of "Suddenly Single" in the Fellowship Hall at Bethel Lutheran this Thursday, Oct. 26, at 6:30pm. The event is open to Thrivent and non-Thrivent members and feel free to bring a friend or a loved one. Finger food and beverages will be provided. The goal of the discussion is to help educate attendees on the steps to take before, during and after the loss of a loved one. We will also discuss important "do's and don'ts" prior to or after the loss. Our goal is that all attendees walk away educated and better prepared for this eventuality.

Again, this will be held this Thursday at Bethel Lutheran at 3166 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater, FL 33761 in the Fellowship Hall (front side near McMullen Booth) at 6:30pm.

If possible, please RSVP to jonathan.stricker@thrivent.com or call 727-403-6627 and leave a message with head count so we have adequate food.

Pastor's Corner

Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'

Matthew 25:34-36

As most of you, by now, know, I spent the weekend in the hospital. It was a chance to be cared for the importance of which should not be overlooked. Lutheran pastor and theologian, J.K. William Loehe wrote:

One can say that in Christianity the extraordinary has become ordinary, but also that the ordinary has become extraordinary, the usual unusual, the common uncommon, that what all do has been transformed into a real priestly work and to a sacrifice that is offered to the most high God....The Lord Jesus was followed by a number of women whose names have come down to us. Kings are forgotten, emperors have fallen into the dust, and there is no one to remember them; the names of these women, however, are still being mentioned. There are only a few things we know about them, and what is said seems insignificant to us. They made offerings to the Son of Man from what they had...provided such little services, as he deserved before all others. But because the common has become uncommon, thus these names are written in the Book of books.

...I said that because of Christianity the uncommon has become common and the common uncommon the Spirit and the purpose and way it was done...I point to Christ according to Matthew 25. What does he say there by separating the sheep from the goats? Whom does he praise? Whom does he reproach? Whom does he call to inherit the Kingdom of his Father? Does he call the heroes, who accomplished great things, the kings with their crowns and those who struck with their great swords and brought about great changes upon earth? What does he do? He names and praises the same common things that I have said Christianity has made uncommon. He says: "I was hungry and so forth--" come, you blessed of my Father...Thus, he asks for the food, for the drink, for the gift of oil and wine. He asks for all these common things, which I have said have become uncommon through his Spirit.

The common is uncommon—acts of mercy, whether small or great, are the currency of your faith. The simple visit to the sick, a phone call, a card, an encouraging word to someone having a bad day, a shoulder to cry on, these are acts that reflect your faith. No, helping another person may not get your name in the papers, or make the evening news, but then it's not the world we seek to please. Your name is written in the only place that matters—the Book of Life. This, not because of your noble deeds, but because of Christ's, and the faith he's given you.

I witnessed acts of mercy each day in the hospital. There were volunteers who pushed wheel chairs. Nurses who went above and beyond to care for their patients. Visitors; phone callers; texters; and those sitting in the quiet of their kitchen praying. This is the kingdom of heaven. This is the uncommon and the extraordinary. This is love in Christ.

Pastor Sorenson

~~~~~ Mama's Chicken Pot Pie ~~~~~

**...What You'll Need:**

- 1 (10-3/4-ounce) can cream of celery or cream of chicken soup, undiluted
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 3 cups chopped cooked chicken
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen mixed vegetables
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup self-rising flour
- 1/2 cup milk

**What To Do:**

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Cook soup in a medium saucepan over medium heat until hot. Gradually add broth, stirring until smooth.

Add chicken, frozen vegetables, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, and simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Spoon mixture into a lightly greased 7- x 11-inch baking dish; set aside.

Cut butter into flour with a pastry blender or 2 knives until mixture is crumbly. Add milk, stirring just until dry ingredients are moistened. (Mixture will be lumpy.)

Gently spoon batter evenly on top of chicken mixture. Bake, uncovered, 35 minutes or until golden

**A Little Humor**

Sign in Faith Lutheran's parking lot – "If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns."