



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Divine Worship 10:15AM
 Sunday School / Bible Study 9:15 AM
 Wednesday Bible Study 9:15 AM
 Wednesday Choir Practice 10:45AM / 6:30PM

“Faithful to God’s Word through Christ, we aspire to love, care, and serve all people.”

Faith Lutheran Weekly for August 9th, 2018

Dates to Remember

11 August	Church Work Day	09:00AM
14 August	Elders’ Meeting	07:00PM
26 August	Board Meeting	11:30AM

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY		August 21	Jill Talley
August 1	Fred Malinowski	August 29	Carter Kiehn
August 4	Don Tetzloff	August 29	Marlene Sams
August 5	Pat Clifford	HAPPY AUGUST ANNIVERSARY	
August 12	Edith Marshall	Brent & Jan Duesenberg	August 4
August 15	Glenn Marshall	Peter & Mary Kolb	August 18
August 15	Paul McLaughlin	Richard & Dorothy Laabs	August 30
August 16	Jake Sorenson		

Serving the Lord – 2018

DATE	12-Aug	19-Aug	26-Aug
GREETERS	Carol Lentz	Carol Lentz	Carol Lentz
USHERS	George & Ann	George & Ann	George & Ann
HOST - HOSTESS	Flo Bellhorn	Mark & Tina S.	Dorothy K./Mike D.
ALTAR CARE	Shari M. & Tina S.	Shari M. & Tina S.	Shari M. & Tina S.
COMMUNION ELDER	Carl Belknap	Carl Belknap	Carl Belknap
READER	Noreen Whelehan	Micah Prewitt	Jen-Nett MacLean

Prayer List

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

- **Those hospitalized** –
- **Those in care facilities** – Lou Fairchild
- **Those recovering** – James Watters, Tony Ellis, Anne Siatkowski, Melanie Crutcher, Letty Spoolstra, Sue Laeder, Ruth Rauch, Maggie McLaughlin, Cindy Crutchfield
- **Those Undergoing Treatment:** Chuck Jaki, Bob & Dorie Weinkauff, Shari Martin, Irene Keller, Jeff Beck, Jeff Bellhorn,
- **Those Awaiting Surgery:** Paul Martin, Barb Treubig
- **Grieving families** – Fryer-Hendricks (husband), Pate Family (Whitney's father)
- **Special requests** – Norman Stophel, Gail Batistoni, Faye Kardkasilis, Al Lentz, Glenda Shinabarger Ed & Cindy Crutchfield, Charles Wright, Juanita Fox, Mike Shinabarger, James Watters, Bellhorn Family, Dorothy Laabs, Jennifer Prewitt, Pray for Christians in the Middle East and African conflicts and those refugees fleeing Syria, Pray for fire victims throughout the country
- **Celebrations** – Jake Sorenson is now serving his first Coast Guard post at Pascagoula, MS.

Servant Notes

Thank you! – To everyone who donated school supplies for Dunedin Cares. Many families were thrilled to receive them and were so appreciative. Anne – Evangelism



Thrivent Choice We are pleased to let you know that we have made a deposit on behalf of Thrivent Financial's Thrivent Choice(R) program. We hope this gift helps to further support your important work. - Amount of deposit: \$139.00. God Bless you!

The Kimberly Home is celebrating 35 years of service at our annual gala and "Birthday Bash" Join us for an evening of food, music, and tons of fun! ~ **Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 6:30PM** at Nielsen Media Headquarters in Oldsmar, FL **Call 727-443-0471** or email info@kimberlyhome.org, for more information **RSVP by September 15!**



Activities! On Wed. Dec 5th at 1:30 the choir will join the Happy Tappers for a Christmas Show / Caroling at Cross Terrace Rehab center on San Christopher. The Happy Tappers Dance Club is led by Nellie Kellogg. Questions? Contact Noreen Whelehan.

Calendars, Notepads, Christmas Cards – It's the time of year when members receive and bring in calendars, notepads, cards sent by charities. 2019 calendars will be in the mailroom table, 2nd shelf. Last year, we had so many that some will now be given out at the lemonade stand for Dunedin Cares. Please leave your calendars, note pads, free cards, etc., with Joy or Anne. This project is different from Elda's after-Christmas used card collection. Any cards not given out will go to Elda. Thank you!

Family Day - Sat, Jan. 12th, 2019. The sewing club will host a design your own quilt followed by a make your own pizza. From 10:30-11:30, the kids can put together a quilt that will be donated to a local pregnancy center. Then we'll bake pizzas and enjoy lunch together. All kids, parents and grandparents are welcome! Questions? Ask Joy Petersen.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 14B) (12 August 2018)

1 Kings 19:1–8, Ephesians 4:17—5:2, John 6:35–51

The Lord Jesus Feeds Us with His Flesh, in Order to Strengthen Us with His Own Life

God the Father sent His Son into the world, so that the world might have life in Him. Now He "draws" you to His Son, Christ Jesus, by the preaching of His Gospel. "Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father" comes to Jesus, who will never cast him out but "will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44–45). He is "the bread of life," who "comes down from heaven" in the flesh, that you may eat of Him and "live forever" (John 6:48–51). Although "the journey is too great for you," in the strength of this food you shall come to "the mount of God." Do not be afraid, and do not despair, but "arise and eat" (1 Kings 19:5–8). And "no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds" (Eph. 4:17), but "walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us" (Eph. 5:2). In Him, you have been "created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Eph. 4:24). Therefore, "be imitators of God, as beloved children" (Eph. 5:1), by "forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" (Eph. 4:32).

Pastor's Corner

"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!"

(Psalm 34:8)

Dear friends, how many of you remember the old 1970's era commercial for Life cereal featuring a kid named "Mikey"? The scene starts with two young boys looking at a bowl of cereal, one asks, "What's this stuff?" The other replies, "I dunno, something that's supposed to be good for you." They argue over who should try it before volunteering their younger brother, Mikey. "Let's get Mikey to try it, he hates everything!" But Mikey likes the cereal. I think of this commercial every time I read Psalm 34.

"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!" proclaims the psalmist. Just try, you will like it. This is often the case when people hear the proclamation of the pure gospel for the first time in their lives. To hear that God forgives you for your sins simply because you, by faith, accept that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, is a wonderful feeling—who wouldn't like it? Sadly, lots of people

reject faith in Christ and the salvation that comes with it, because, like the two boys in the commercial, they've hated other things that were supposed to be "good for them as well."

Why do you come to church? Is it because your parents once taught you that it was good for you? Maybe you like the pastor, the music, the social activities, or the food at social hour. As appealing as each of these may be to you, none of them are truly "the Church". The Church is the place where God's Word is taught in its purity, and where the sacraments are properly administered. You can strip away all other activities, buildings, music, and even the food, and you will still have the Church. Those other activities are a by-product of the Gospel.

The Gospel tells you that you are saved, that God loves you enough to send His Son to pay the price for your sins and to send His Holy Spirit to call you out of those sins into His body, the Church. Here, each week, you hear that your sins are forgiven and received Christ's body and blood for that forgiveness, life, and salvation. Those who take refuge in the Church are truly blessed and because of this they desire to share that blessing with those around them.

The Church, filled with people who love the Lord and their neighbors, becomes a refuge from the storms of life. It's a place for people to come and share their joy of salvation and their God-given talents with one another. The Sewing Club, for example, gets together every Wednesday morning to share their time, and talent making quilts and other items. It's a time for Christian fellowship, to learn not only the skills of making a quilt, but a little bit about the others in the group. Not only do they share the quilts they make with veterans, nursing home residents, and other people, but they share the love of Christ with each other. This is but one, of many, examples within the Church of how a Christian community is supposed to work.

The body of Christ thrives and grows when its members share the love of Christ with each other—when you lift one another up, whether physically, emotionally, spiritually, or through prayer. Your love for your neighbor can make the difference between liking Church, or not. I encourage each of you to be engaged with your brothers and sisters at Faith; to know them, to share your love of Christ as you support each other through the ups and downs of life. Church is meant to be a fellowship of believers, gathered in God's Word, walking together with God and one another, until Christ's joyful return.

"Hey, Mikey, he likes it!" The commercial for Life cereal ends with the two older boys digging into their own bowls of cereal. Your example of love and fellowship may be all that it takes for another to try their own taste of the Lord, find out that He is good, and to receive His eternal blessings found right here in His house. In Jesus' name, amen.

~~~~~Recipe - Italian Cream "Mug" Cakes~~~~~

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

CAKE MIX:

- 1 (15.25-ounce) package white cake mix
- 1 (4-serving) package instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 cup flaked sweetened coconut
- 3/4 cup chopped pecans

GLAZE MIX:

- 3 cups confectioners' sugar

**...What to Do:**

In a large bowl, combine dry cake and pudding mixes; blend well with a whisk. Stir in coconut and pecans.

Divide cake mix evenly into 8 small plastic bags, about 1/2 cup each; seal and label "Cake Mix." Do the same with confectioners' sugar, packing about 1/3 cup mix in each bag; seal and label "Glaze Mix."

To make an individual microwave Italian Cream "Mug" Cake, spray the inside of a microwave-safe mug generously with cooking spray. Pour prepared bag of cake mix into mug. Add 1 egg, 1 tablespoon vegetable oil, and 1 tablespoon milk. Mix until all ingredients are combined. Microwave at 100% power for 2 minutes. Meanwhile, place prepared bag of glaze mix in a small bowl and add 1-1/2 teaspoons milk; mix well then pour glaze over mug cake immediately after removing it from microwave. Serve cake warm in the mug.

**A Little Humor – The Cafeteria**

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large tray of apples. A nun lettered a note and posted it on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving along the lunch line, at the other end was a large tray of chocolate chip cookies. A girl wrote a note, which she put next to the tray of cookies, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

**Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know**

1. Ask ye what great thing I know,  
that delights and stirs me so?  
What the high reward I win?  
Whose the name I glory in?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

2. Who defeats my fiercest foes?  
Who consoles my saddest woes?  
Who revives my fainting heart,  
healing all its hidden smart?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

3. Who is life in life to me?  
Who the death of death will be?  
Who will place me on his right,  
with the countless hosts of light?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

4. This is that great thing I know;  
this delights and stirs me so:  
faith in him who died to save,  
him who triumphed o'er the grave:  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

*God wants us to know joy and fulfillment. Sing in gladness. Alleluia!*