



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 16th, 2018

Dates to Remember

26 August Board Meeting 11:30AM

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY		HAPPY AUGUST ANNIVERSARY	
August 16	Jake Sorenson	Peter & Mary Kolb	August 18
August 21	Jill Talley	Richard & Dorothy Laabs	August 30
August 29	Carter Kiehn		
August 29	Marlene Sams		

Serving the Lord – 2018

DATE	19-Aug	26-Aug
GREETERS	Carol Lentz	Carol Lentz
USHERS	George & Ann	George & Ann
HOST - HOSTESS	Mark & Tina S.	Dorothy K./Mike D.
ALTAR CARE	Shari M. & Tina S.	Shari M. & Tina S.
COMMUNION ELDER	Carl Belknap	Carl Belknap
READER	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** – Paul & Shari Martin
- **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:** Charles Wright
- **Grieving families** – Fairchild (Lou, Mary Kolb's brother),
- **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** –.

Servant Notes

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!**



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!

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.

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 15B) (19 August 2018)

Proverbs 9:1–10 or Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18; Ephesians 5:6–21; John 6:51–69

Jesus Is the Word and Wisdom of God, Who Gives You Life and Light in His Flesh

Jesus is the divine Word by whom all things were made, who has become flesh and dwells among us. He gives His flesh *“for the life of the world,”* not only as a sacrifice for sin but as *“the living bread”* from heaven (John 6:51). Eat His flesh and drink His blood (John 6:54–57), and no longer walk in the darkness of sin, but walk in His light. *“Arise from the dead”* and live in Him, because you are *“light in the Lord”* (Eph. 5:8, 14). Being filled with His Spirit, confess Him to *“one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart”* (Eph. 5:18–19). Fear, love and trust in Him, *“and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness”* (Josh. 24:14). For He has brought you *“out of the house of slavery”* by His cross and resurrection, and now He does *“great signs”* in your sight (Josh. 24:17). Indeed, He is the divine wisdom, who has built His house, prepared His feast and set His table; He bids you to recline and eat of His bread and drink of the wine He has mixed (Prov. 9:1–5).

Pastor’s Corner

“I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.” (Psalm 45:17)

Dear friends, how do you want to be remembered? When presidents are near the end of their time in office the media speaks of the legacy they will leave behind—how the nation will remember them. These politicians work hard to try and leave a lasting legacy of which they can be proud. So do we.

My father-in-law is working hard to leave a legacy for his children. He inherited a vacation property on Lake Winnepesaukee. This property has been in his family for over 100 years. Generations of kids have enjoyed summers there, and his desire is that future generations of the family will continue to enjoy relaxing at the lake. This is the legacy that he wants. Whether this legacy survives existing legal and financial challenges is yet to be seen. Such is the nature of the things that we build.

Nothing built by man’s hands lasts forever. Witness the bridge collapse in Genoa, Italy this week. Or consider our own church building. Our present building is not young—in terms of construction. It requires a lot of TLC. Each week we have people cleaning, repairing, weeding, planting, and doing their best to ensure the building looks good and reflects the love that we have for our Savior and one another. The building is a legacy that has been passed on from one generation of saints to another. How long it lasts is yet to be seen, but eventually it will be torn down and replaced with something new.

One building that will never be torn down is God’s Church—something not made with human hands. God, at work through the Holy Spirit, has built His Church on the cornerstone of Jesus Christ, and faith in Him as our Lord and Savior. Not even the gates of hell can tear this down—not for lack of trying.

In Revelation 12 St. John describes his vision of the Church in these latter years. In his vision from the Lord, the Church is portrayed as a woman who is forced to flee into a wilderness, pursued by Satan in the form of a dragon. She escapes the dragon with the help of God, and it is God’s divine providence that sustains her until the second coming of His Son.

The Church may appear battered and bruised, harried and pursued by the world. This week the news is reporting the absolutely shameful scandal regarding 300 Roman Catholic priests who abused thousands of members in their parishes. There is also news that the Christian baker from Colorado, who was recently vindicated in the U.S. Supreme Court, is now being forced to defend himself from the state for similar charges. Even our own congregation has struggled, at times, over the years, and will do so as well in years to come, for the enemy never stops his efforts to destroy what God has built.

Yet, the psalmist this week speaks of being remembered in all generations...being praised forever. It is the Church to whom he addresses this promise. This bride of Christ who appears, at times, battered, bruised, in decline, or shameful, to the people of the earth, shall be remembered in all generations, and be praised forever!

In Revelation 19 John quotes our psalmist as he describes the Church, Christ's bride:

All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold. In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her. With joy and gladness, they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.
(Psalm 45:13-15; Rev. 19:6-7)

This is the glory of the Church—to be remembered and praised forever as Christ's bride; to be arrayed in splendor and all the majesty of the King. The Church, you and I, no matter how sorely abused we are in this lifetime, will reign in the majesty and glory of Jesus Christ for eternity. This because Christ shed his own blood to pay the price for the sins of you and I, and has sent His Spirit to call us into this building of living stone. Now that, my friends, is a legacy!

Whatever you are to be remembered for—whatever your family, friends, and enemies have to say about you after you pass—nothing will matter except that Christ has claimed you as His own in your baptism. You are, and will be forever, a child of God. In Jesus' name. Amen.

~~~~~Recipe - Cheesy Bacon Potatoes in Foil~~~~~

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

- 3/4 cup ranch dressing
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 6 yukon gold potatoes (about 2 pounds), thinly sliced
- 4 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 scallions, sliced

**...What to Do:**

Preheat grill to 450 degrees F. Cut 1 (24-inch) piece of aluminum foil and coat with cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine ranch dressing, oil, garlic powder, salt, and pepper; mix well. Add potatoes and gently mix until evenly coated.

Layer half the potatoes in center of foil, then sprinkle with half of the bacon. Layer with remaining half of potatoes and bacon.

Wrap foil securely, leaving room for steam to circulate; seal edges tightly. Place on baking sheet. Bake for 30 minutes, open foil carefully, and sprinkle with cheese and scallions. Close packet and cook for 10 more minutes or until potatoes are fork-tender. Serve immediately.

**A Little Humor – The Paint Job**

The church was badly in need of a coat of paint. So the pastor decided he'd do the job himself. But all he had was one bucket of paint. So he got a bunch of buckets and some water, and he thinned the paint enough to cover the entire church. Then he spent all day painting. That night it rained—very hard—and washed all the paint off. The pastor was quite discouraged and asked God, 'Why...why God, did you let it rain and wash off all my hard work?'

To which God thundered his reply, 'Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!'

**Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,  
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no opening skies;  
but take the dimness of my soul away.

3. Has thou not bid me love thee, God and King?  
All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.  
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.

4. Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;  
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,  
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

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