



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Divine Worship	10:15 a.m.
Sunday School / Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
Wednesday Choir Practice	10:45 a.m. / 6:30 p.m.

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

Faith Lutheran Weekly for September 6th, 2018

Dates to Remember

08 September	Church Work Day	09:00 a.m.
11 September	LWML Meeting	10:00 a.m.
11 September	Elders’ Meeting	07:00 p.m.
16 September	Board Meeting	11:30 a.m.
18 September	Dunedin Youth Guild	06:00 p.m.
21 September	Movie Night	TBA

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY

September 2	Sharon Scroggins	September 22	Letty Spoolstra
September 11	Mary Kolb	September 29	Charles Jaki
September 14	Carolyn Wood		
September 20	Brent Duesenberg		<u>No anniversaries in September!</u>

Serving the Lord – 2018

DATE	9-Sep	16-Sep	23-Sep	30-Sep
GREETERS	Phil & Rita	Phil & Rita	Phil & Rita	Phil & Rita
USHERS	*See George K.	*See George K.	*See George K.	*See George K.
HOST - HOSTESS	Flo Bellhorn	Mark & Tina	Dorothy /Janice T.	Flo B. & Jan B.
ALTAR CARE	Wilma & Linda	Wilma & Linda	Wilma & Linda	Wilma & Linda
COMM./ ELDER	*See Carl B.	*See Carl B.	*See Carl B.	*See Carl B.
READER	Noreen W.	Micah Prewitt	Jen-Nett MacLean	Susan Laeder

Prayer List

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

·**Those hospitalized** –

·**Those in care facilities** – Mike Shinabarger, Bob Weinkauf,

·**Those recovering** – Judy Davis-Forsong, Julie Easterday, Amanda & Ray Uliano, Paul & Shari Martin, James Watters, Tony Ellis, Anne Siatkowski, Melanie Crutcher, Letty Spoolstra, Sue Laeder, Ruth Rauch, Maggie McLaughlin, Cindy Crutchfield

·**Those Undergoing Treatment:** Chuck Jaki, Shari Martin, Irene Keller, Jeff Beck

·**Those Awaiting Surgery:** Dale Koster, Jeff Bellhorn, Charles Wright

·**Grieving families** – Fairchild (Lou, Mary Kolb's brother),

·**Special requests** – Anne Koster, Sandy Stange, Norman Stophel, Gail Batistoni, Faye Kardkasilis, Al Lentz, Glenda Shinabarger Ed & Cindy Crutchfield, Charles & Eva 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,

·**Celebrations** – John Wood has just had a successful hip replacement. Dick & Dorothy Laabs celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary last week.

Servant Notes

Lutheran Intentional Village of Upper Pinellas--(LIV-UP) - A new plan to help seniors “age in place”, in their own home and community is now accepting Volunteers and Members. LIV-UP is planned on the concept of neighbor helping neighbor. It joins more than 200 “virtual villages” around the country that provide a helping hand to seniors living independently. Services offered will include changing light bulbs and smoke alarm batteries, driving to the grocery store or beauty parlor, periodic pet-sitting, technology help and a myriad of other common household tasks. LIV-UP is the first “village” to be located in this part of Florida and is one of the first “faith based” villages. For more information contact: Sue Laeder or Doris Hanson, 727-5135 or heldor@aol.com, or Margo Walbolt, 727-535-1155 margo.walbolt@mac.com

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.

Thrivent Sep. 13- *The Favorite* movie in New Port Richey. We'll gather at Oasis Coffee Spot at 5:00 p.m., and the movie starts at 7:00 p.m. Join us for dinner and an action team before the movie.

Thrivent Sep. 15- - St. Jude Walk/Run at Amalie Arena. Thrivent members, their family and friends are invited to participate in the inspiring 5K event that helps raise funds to support the lifesaving mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®. Interested in participating with Thrivent? Use the code "THRIVENT" to register for free!

Thrivent Oct. 4- - Special Event - Your Retirement: How to Take Control Today. We are hosting an event with national financial expert and author Tom Hegna, president of www.TomHegna.com. Hosted by the Thrivent Member Network - Florida & Georgia Region.

Hegna is the author of Don't Worry, Retire Happy!, a guide to straightforward retirement planning for uncertain times. He'll offer insights to help you prepare for a secure and fulfilling retirement.

It's all part of our mission to help build individual contentment and confidence, along with communities that thrive. Please RSVP

- Breakfast at Vinoy Renaissance Resort & Golf Club
- Lunch at Feather Sound Country Club
- Dinner at Dunedin Golf Club

Thrivent October 25 - Annual Member Celebration on Yacht Starship II. Join us for an evening celebration with fellow Thrivent members. This meeting is brought to you by your Thrivent Member Network - Florida & Georgia Region.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 18B) (9 September 2018)

Isaiah 35:4–7a, James 2:1–10, 14–18, Mark 7:(24–30) 31–37

Our Merciful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Does All Things Well

The Lord proclaims the Gospel *“to those who have an anxious heart”* to comfort and encourage them with His presence. He comes not only with threats of *“vengeance”* and *“recompense,”* but with His gracious salvation (Is. 35:4). He opens *“the eyes of the blind”* and *“the ears of the deaf,”* and He loosens *“the tongue of the mute”* to *“sing for joy”* (Is. 35:5–6). Like water on thirsty ground, He speaks His life-giving Word to people of all nations. With His Word and the touch of His hand, He does *“all things well,”* so that you may now speak *“plainly”* (Mark 7:31–37). You confess the truth of God in Christ to the glory of His holy name, and you call upon His name in every trouble, confident that He will hear and answer. As you pray and confess with your tongue, so also *“love your neighbor as yourself”* (James 2:8). Show your faith *“in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory,”* by loving without partiality. For God has *“chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom”* (James 2:1–5).

Pastor’s Corner

“Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. “ (Psalm 146:3)

Dear friends, this week marks the 17th anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and the PA plane crash, that changed our country forever. Prior to 9/11/01 Americans lived relatively secure from the problems that troubled the rest of the world. Sure, there were riots, serial killers, school shooters, and every sort of crime here in the States that is present in the rest of the world—but there was an aura of untouchability in the U.S. regarding major acts of terrorism. That all changed.

In pursuit of justice for the thousands of lives lost that day, and even more who lost loved ones, or who suffer as a result of those attacks, our nation launched a war in Afghanistan—one still being fought 17 years later. Congress passed the Patriot Act, allowing our government greater freedom to spy on American citizens—the abuses of which have started to come to light only in the past couple of years. If you fly today, you must submit yourself to very intrusive searches—devices which peer through your clothing, physical pat downs, removal of shoes, belts, jackets, etc., all imposed after that fateful day. These actions have been taken in the name of *“security”*, making Americans feel safer, and preventing further attacks.

Americans have long debated whether the war and our new security measures have been effective. Is the cost in terms of national treasure, the spilled blood of our service members, the surrendering of personal freedoms and dignity, worth it? Are you safer today than you were on September 10th, 2001? It all depends on where you place your trust and hope for safety.

The psalmist tells us, *“Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.”* In other words, don’t trust your government, your politicians, your boss, the political pundits, the admirals or generals in charge of the military, your teachers, or even your parents, to keep you safe. Despite their best and most sincere, well-intentioned efforts, they can’t always be there to protect you. Every week we hear of new tragedies—hurricanes, wild fires, shootings, economic collapses, or disease outbreaks that claim lives. We read of men and women abandoning spouses, children, or even worse—killing

them. We hear of corrupt politicians, police, or teachers. The list goes on and on because every single human being has been corrupted by sin.

Sin means that even someone who loves you will, on occasion, hurt you—either intentionally, or not. Birthdays may be forgotten, promises broken, and feelings hurt. There simply is no safety, no security, no salvation of an enduring nature to be found among men. Such salvation is only found with the Son of Man—Jesus Christ.

When you've anchored your life in the Lamb of God—the one who has created, sustained, and paid the price for the forgiveness of your sin—then you will never be disappointed. Such trust means that you offer your life into His hands, knowing that whatever happens—good or evil—He will protect you. You may suffer and die in this life, but you will join Him forever in heaven, where there will be no more pain or suffering, for sin has been conquered and banished.

Until we are called home to heaven, it is our job to trust that God will keep His promises. Scripture tells us He is faithful to do this. He rescued the Israelites from Egypt and Babylon—as He promised. He sent His Messiah—as promised. He sent His prophets, His apostles, and now you to bring His Word of promise to a world that desperately needs something solid upon which to rest their hopes for salvation.

As great as the United States of America is, and as hard as our public servants work to keep you and I safe, they can never hope to fulfill the dream of perfect safety and security. That can only come from God our Father. It came with the death of His Son, Jesus Christ, on Calvary, and His resurrection on Easter Sunday. It comes through the faith given to you through the Holy Spirit at work through the Word.

This week, as we remember those lost and forever changed by that horrible day 17 years ago, let us rejoice in the One who won for you peace and salvation on that horrible Good Friday, 2,000 years ago. Let His grace, mercy, and peace wash over you and comfort you in your grief, and give you the peace beyond all measure. In Jesus' name, amen.

~~~~~Recipe – Spiced Pork Tenderloins with Honey Mustard~~~~~

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

- 3 tablespoons mustard seeds
- 1 tablespoon fennel seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- Two 14-ounce pork tenderloins
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1/2 cup grainy Dijon mustard
- 1/4 cup traditional Dijon mustard
- 1/4 cup honey

**...What to Do:**

**Step 1**

Preheat the oven to 375°. In a mortar, lightly crush the mustard and fennel seeds with the crushed red pepper. Set the pork tenderloins on a rimmed baking sheet and season them with salt and pepper. Spread the crushed spices on the baking sheet and roll the pork tenderloins in the crushed spices to coat them.

**Step 2**

Roast the pork tenderloins for about 20 minutes, until an instant-read thermometer inserted in the thickest part of each tenderloin registers 145°. Transfer the pork tenderloins to a cutting board and let them rest for 10 minutes.

**Step 3**

In a small bowl, mix the mustards with the honey and season with salt and pepper. Slice the pork 1/2 inch thick and serve with the honey mustard.

**A Little Humor - Church Happenings**

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| <p>The Seniors' group is sponsoring a picnic this Saturday. Each person is asked to bring a friend, a vegetable, or a dessert in a covered dish.</p> | <p>The director of the Christmas pageant is still looking for wise men. No experience necessary.</p> |
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**My soul, now praise thy Maker!**

My soul, now bless your Maker!  
 Let all within me bless His name  
 Who makes you full partaker  
 Of mercies more than you dare claim.  
 Forget Him not whose meekness  
 Still bears with all your sin,  
 Who heals your ev'ry weakness,  
 Renews your life within;  
 Whose grace and care are endless  
 And saved you through the past;  
 Who leaves no suff'rer friendless  
 But rights the wronged at last.

He offers all His treasure  
 Of justice, truth, and righteousness,  
 His love beyond all measure,  
 His yearning pity o'er distress,  
 Nor treats us as we merit,  
 But sets His anger by.  
 The poor and contrite spirit  
 Finds His compassion nigh;  
 And high as heav'n above us,  
 As dawn from close of day,  
 So far, since He has loved us,  
 He puts our sins away.

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