



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 13th, 2018

Dates to Remember

18 September Dunedin Youth Guild 06:00 p.m.
 21 September Movie Night TBA
 23 September Board Meeting 11:30 a.m.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY			
September 14	Carolyn Wood	September 22	Letty Spoolstra
September 20	Brent Duesenberg	September 29	Charles Jaki
		<u>No anniversaries in September</u>	

Serving the Lord – 2018

DATE	16-Sep	23-Sep	30-Sep
GREETERS	Phil & Rita	Phil & Rita	Phil & Rita
USHERS	*See George K.	*See George K.	*See George K.
HOST - HOSTESS	Mark & Tina	Dorothy /Janice T.	Flo B. & Jan B.
ALTAR CARE	Wilma & Linda	Wilma & Linda	Wilma & Linda
COMM./ ELDER	*See Carl B.	*See Carl B.	*See Carl B.
READER	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** –Bob Weinkauf,
- Those recovering** – Mike Shinabarger, 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

Jay Wendland Named as New District Vice President of Lutheran Church Extension Fund for the Florida-Georgia District, LCMS, President Gregory Walton is pleased to announce that, in consultation with Lutheran Church Extension Fund CEO, Rev. Bart Day, Mr. Jay Wendland has been hired to serve in the role of District Vice President of Lutheran Church Extension Fund for the Florida-Georgia District.

LCMS.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!**



Movie Night, Friday September 21st Join us for the Movie, *I Can Only Imagine*, starring Dennis Quaid and Trace Adkins.

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!

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.

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 19B) (16 September 2018)

Isaiah 50:4–10, James 3:1–12, Mark 9:14–29

Christ Jesus Delivers Us from Sin, Death and the Devil

Those who teach the Word of God “*will be judged with greater strictness*” (James 3:1) because it is by the Word that saving faith is obtained, whereas false doctrine always threatens to destroy Christian faith and life. The tongue “*boasts of great things,*” whether for good or evil (James 3:5). In fallen man, “*it is a restless evil, full of deadly poison*” (James 3:8). But anyone who bridles his tongue with the Word of God, who “*does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man*” (James 3:2). It is Christ who opens His ear to the voice of His Father, so that, with “*the tongue of those who are taught,*” He is able to sustain the weary “*with a word*” (Is. 50:4–5). Entrusting Himself to His Father, even to death, He is not put to shame but is vindicated in His resurrection (Is. 50:6–9). By His faith and faithfulness, He casts out the “*mute and deaf spirit*” from us (Mark 9:25). He has compassion on us and helps us, so that we are not destroyed but cleansed from every evil and raised up from death to life (Mark 9:22–27).

Pastor’s Corner

“Zeal for your house will consume me.” (Psalm 69:9)

Dear friends, most of you are familiar with the Biblical account of Jesus cleansing the temple. Undoubtedly, this behavior stunned the crowds at the temple that day. His behavior led His disciples recalled our psalm for today, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” (Ps. 69:9) Do you have this same zeal for the Lord’s house?

No, we don’t have money-changers in the narthex, nor do we sell animals for sacrifice, but those ancient practices are metaphors for more modern issues that place barriers between a right worship of God and His people. Things that make it hard(er) for people to know and hear His Word.

What barriers exist in our church today that are preventing people from worshiping the Lord? There are some that have been identified and which members are working to address. The temperature in the sanctuary is one, our sound system and “loop” hearing aid system is another. We’ve been trying to tackle the work on renovating the pastor’s study for over a year, to afford a more private space for counseling and meetings. The Board is also working to augment our janitorial services in order to improve the cleanliness of the building. A new diaper changing station has been installed in the nursery. There are many other things that we can do though, and we need your help to identify and address the issues.

I attended a meeting of our local pastors this past week. Several of them are leading building campaigns to update or replace their buildings. The price tags for the three campaigns mentioned are all in the millions of dollars! My friends, I’m not writing today to ask for millions of dollars, nor to suggest that we tear down our building. I’m asking that you show zeal and concern for what we already have. “Zeal”, can include volunteering for leadership roles on the Board of Directors; participating in planning meetings or work Saturdays; providing feedback on issues that negatively impact your ability to worship, or ways to improve what we are doing.

On another note; Mark Fettke and I have worked to improve the quality of our bulletins and our divine services. This month we switched to Divine Service III in our hymnal, which we will use through the end of Pentecost. We have received feedback on this service—mostly positive, some negative. This helps. We will eventually cycle through the five main services in the new hymnal and will need your feedback on them. Everyone will have their favorite, and there may be one that we all agree should never be used again, but we need your continued input to help us as we move forward.

This congregation loves the Lord, and it loves its neighbors. This is reflected in your generosity and service. Let's ensure that it is also reflected in the quality of our Divine Services and our zeal for the Lord's house. Ultimately, a church is simply two or more people gathered in His name, where the true Gospel is preached, and the sacraments rightly administered. We could lose our building and all our property and still be a church. I pray that never happens; we've been entrusted with a precious gift here at 1620 Pinehurst, a gift many other churches would love to have. Let's use this gift wisely, and continue to be faithful stewards with His Word and with His house. In Jesus' name, amen.

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Praise the One who breaks the darkness
With a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners
Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,
Healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms, and feeding thousands
With the very Bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children
With a strong, yet gentle word;
Praise the One who drove out demons
With the piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the one who brings cool water
To the desert's burning sand;
From this Well comes living water
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

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

~~~~~Recipe – Rice Noodle Salad with Chicken~~~~~

....What You'll Need:

- 4 scallions, white and light green parts thinly sliced, dark greens reserved
- 3 lemongrass stalks, smashed with the flat side of a knife
- 1/4 cup minced fresh ginger
- 1/2 cup Asian fish sauce
- 1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, halved lengthwise
- 2 serrano chiles, seeded and thinly sliced
- 1 large garlic clove, minced
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/4 cup mirin
- 1/4 cup rice vinegar
- 1 pound pad thai rice noodles
- 1 small jicama (about 1 pound), peeled and cut into fine matchsticks
- 1/4 pound mung bean sprouts
- Peanuts, cilantro and lime wedges, for serving

....What to Do:

Step 1

In a soup pot, combine the dark scallion greens with the lemongrass, 2 tablespoons of the ginger and 2 tablespoons of the fish sauce. Add 8 cups of water and bring to a boil. Simmer for 20 minutes. Add the chicken and simmer over low heat just until cooked, about 10 minutes. Remove the chicken. Strain the liquid into a heatproof bowl and let cool. Shred the chicken, add it to the liquid and refrigerate overnight.

Step 2

In a small bowl, combine the chiles, garlic, sugar, mirin and vinegar with the remaining 2 tablespoons of ginger and 6 tablespoons of fish sauce. Refrigerate overnight.

Step 3

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Cook the noodles until al dente, about 6 minutes. Drain and cool under running water. Cut into 6-inch lengths and pat dry, shaking the colander occasionally. Transfer the noodles to a bowl along with the jicama, bean sprouts, sliced scallions and the dressing. Drain the chicken and add it to the salad. Serve with peanuts, cilantro and lime wedges.

**A Little Humor - Church Announcements**

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| <p>Mr. Bradford was elected and has accepted the office of head deacon. We could <i>not</i> get a better man.</p> | <p>There will be a rummage sale next Saturday. Ladies, please leave your clothes in the basement.</p> |
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