



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 27th, 2018

Dates to Remember

09 October	LWML Meeting	10:00 a.m.
09 October	Elders’ Meeting	07:00 p.m.
13 October	Church Work Day	09:00 a.m.
16 October	Dunedin Youth Guild	06:00 p.m.
21 October	LWML Sunday	10:15 a.m.
21 October	Board Meeting	11:30 a.m.
28 October	Oktoberfest	11:30 a.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		October 9	Davis-Forsong, Grace
September 29	Charles Jaki	October 13	Dorothy Laabs
October 1	Ann Klemaier	October 14	Elijah Belknap
October 4	Elaine Jaki	October 15	Michael Denniston
October 4	Zhen Sorenson	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
October 6	Jennifer Belknap	Fred & Mary Malinowski	October 7
October 9	Davis-Forsong, Emily	Eric Lackey & Mary Keller	October 20

Serving the Lord – 2018

DATE	30-Sep	7-Oct	14-Oct	21-Oct
GREETERS	Phil & Rita M.	Noreen Whelehan	Noreen W.	Noreen W.
USHERS	*See George K.	*see George Klemaier	*see George K.	*see George K.
HOST - HOSTESS	Flo B. & Jan B.	Noreen Whelehan	Flo Bellhorn	Mark & Tina S.
ALTAR CARE	Wilma & Linda	Svana Jonsson, Tina Sunday	Svana & Tina	Svana & Tina
COMMUNION ELDER	*See Carl B.	Paul Martin	Paul M.	Paul M.
READER	Susan Laeder	Doris Watters	Noreen W.	Micah Prewitt

Prayer List

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

- **Those hospitalized** – Anne Siatkowski
- **Those in care facilities** – Bob Weinkauff,
- **Those recovering** – Jeff Bellhorn, Mike Shinabarger, Judy Davis-Forsong, Julie Easterday, Amanda & Ray Uliano, Paul & Shari Martin, James Watters, Tony Ellis, Melanie Crutcher, Letty Spoolstra, Sue Laeder, Ruth Rauch, Cindy Crutchfield
- **Those Undergoing Treatment:** Shari Martin, Jeff Beck
- **Those Awaiting Surgery:** Paul Bellhorn, Maggie McLaughlin, Dale Koster, Charles Wright
- **Grieving families** –
- **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, Pray for flood victims from Hurricane Florence
- **Celebrations** –

Servant Notes



The image shows the cover of the 'Witness' magazine, the official organ of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and Other States. The cover features a group photograph of a church congregation in front of a brick building with a large arched doorway. The text on the cover includes 'Witness', 'Official Organ of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and Other States', 'ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI', 'March 25, 1948', and 'VOLUME LXXVII - No. 8'.

**It's Time...
Our God is calling us
to make a difference.**

Did you know that The Florida Georgia District was formed 70 years ago with less than 30 congregations? Today your church is part of the 200 congregations that comprise the Florida-Georgia District. Now, just imagine 50 new locations where Jesus and the news of salvation can be proclaimed!

That is the goal that has been set, to start 10 new missions (2 in each of the 5 District Regions) each year for the next 5 years.

You will have the opportunity, starting in November, to help achieve this goal. More information about how you can make a difference will be coming soon!



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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!

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

A Seniorfest, also known as an ALOA fest, has been an opportunity for people in the second half of life to come together for inspiration, fellowship and sharing. ALOA wants to provide another opportunity in 2019. Your congregation can help by joining in the planning. The tentative date for this event is February 23, 2019 and the tentative place in Christ Our Redeemer in Temple Terrace. Christ Our Redeemer has an outstanding Senior group that is willing to sponsor this event, but they, as well as ALOA, know that the event will be better if representatives from area Lutheran congregations were part of the planning. ALOA is inviting your congregation to send a representative to a Planning Meeting **on October 4, 2018**. The meeting is set for 10:30 AM at Christ Our Redeemer, 304 Druid Hills Rd, Temple Terrace, FL 33617. Please respond to the pastor or the office if you would like to go.

“Birdies for Babies!” October 26 – Golf Tournament Benefitting Bay Area Pregnancy Center
Join us at the Innisbrook Golf Resort, Friday, Oct. 26, Registration: 11:30 a.m. Info at Birdies4Babies.com.

Activities! On Wed. Dec 5th at 1:30 members from 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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 21B) (30 September 2018)

Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29, James 5:(1–12) 13–20, Mark 9:38–50

Christ Jesus, the Son of God, Cares for Us and Serves Us with the Forgiveness of Sins

When the people of Israel wept, complaining that they had no meat to eat (Num. 11:4), Moses cried out to the Lord that *“the burden of all this people”* was too heavy for him and that he was *“not able to carry all this people alone”* (Num. 11:11–14). So the Lord had Moses gather *“seventy men of the elders of Israel”* (Num. 11:16), and the Lord *“took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders”* (Num. 11:25), so that Moses would not carry the burden alone. All who thus labor are honored, and all the people are cared for, in the name of the Lord (Mark 9:39–41). Everything is done with reference to Christ Jesus. So we cling to Him, and we flee from all sins that would separate us from Him (Mark 9:42–48). The life of the Church is one of repentant faith in Christ. Christians confess their sins to one another, and they *“pray for one another,”* that each would be raised up and healed by the Lord Jesus, who covers *“a multitude of sins”* and saves our souls from death (James 5:15–20).

Pastor’s Corner

“These all look to you, to give them their food in due season. “

(Psalm 104:27)

Dear friends, Dunedin Cares, the food pantry that operates here at 1620 Pinehurst Rd, will be dedicating their new facility Tuesday, October 9th. The ceremony begins at 5:30 PM and will include a rite of blessing. Dunedin Cares serves an average of 40 people each day they are open (Tu/Th/Sa), which is up from the 30/day they were serving before opening the new building.

The upswing in the economy and lower unemployment rates appear to be reflected in lower overall homelessness in Pinellas County. (Source: www.pinellashomeless.org) The statistics for 2018 show that 68% of the homeless are adult men. 62% of the homeless are white. The number of homeless veterans in the county has dropped from 589 in 2015 to 281 in 2018. Programs such as the Homeless Empowerment Project (HEP) are reporting fewer veterans seeking access to services. The final statistic from the report I wish to mention is that only 0.5% of the homeless reported staying in Dunedin, the majority being in St. Pete (55%), followed by Clearwater (21.5%). When viewing statistics such as these it’s important to remember that every number represents a human being.

It’s easy to drive by the homeless and not to really see them. Many are in their predicaments through poor life choices. However, each and every one of them is a child of God’s own making. Our Lord formed and knew them in their mothers’ wombs and saw every day of their lives before they drew their first breath. (Ps. 139:13-16) Jesus loves these men, women, and children just as much as He loves you and I. And Jesus calls upon you to love these people just as much as you love yourself, but it’s not often easy.

Nearly every week someone comes to the church office seeking financial assistance for rent, electric bills, gasoline to get to work, etc. Some offer to work for the money—to do odd jobs around the church. I’ve given rides, food cards, and offered gas to folks in need, however, many times they take advantage of the generosity of churches. One man performed maintenance on the church lawn mower at my last church in CT, only to return later and steal the church’s snow blower and other equipment. Another lady, after having received a food card, returned to the church the following evening in an attempt to steal more. A man seeking shelter from a storm tried to physically assault me, and I can’t count all of the times I’ve given money only to find out I’ve been conned.

All of the above experiences have taught me not that help should be withheld, but that it's important to partner with programs such as HEP, Dunedin Cares, and Kimberly Home, who have the resources and experience to not only safely care for their clients, but to ensure their mercy and care is not abused. The Church makes donations of money, food, clothing, and other products to each of these organizations. Some members volunteer with Dunedin Cares and HEP. Anne Siatkowski and Virginia Philippy serve cold drinks and snacks to people visiting the food pantry—a service that has been highly praised by those who've seen this mercy in action.

The greatest service we can offer, however, is God's Word. Jesus patterned this in His ministry—feeding people physically, addressing earthly cares, and then teaching them the Gospel. To borrow an expression, Giving a person a sandwich will feed them for a day; teach them the Word of God and you feed them for eternity! Your acts of mercy to the hungry, the homeless, the down and out, speak the gospel and are a reflection of your faith. Sharing that faith, through your actions, and through God's Word, bring the bread of life to God's children in due season.

When you speak God's Word the Holy Spirit will use it to accomplish His purposes. You and I are each sinners—slow of tongue and thinking. Yet, the Lord has called us and compels us to be His witnesses. As we do this, the Holy Spirit will give us the words to speak and the opportunity to use them, all because the Word of God, His Son Jesus Christ, is the Bread of Life come down from heaven has promised to hear the prayers of the faithful, and to bring forgiveness and healing in His wings.

The Lord provides food in due season to all those who look to Him. Let us then point people to the Lord, sharing the good gifts with which we've been blessed—both material and spiritual—in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn of the Week - Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay

Triune God, be Thou our stay;
O let us perish never!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
And grant us life forever.
Keep us from the evil one;
Uphold our faith most holy;
Grant us to trust Thee solely
With humble hearts and lowly.
Let us put God's armor on,
With all true Christian running
Our heav'nly race and shunning
The devil's wiles and cunning
Amen, amen! This be done;
So sing we, "Alleluia!"

God the Father, be our Stay;
O let us perish never!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
And grant us life forever.
Keep us from the evil one;
Uphold our faith most holy;
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~~~~~Recipe – Curried Scallop-Apple Salad~~~~~

....What You'll Need:

- 6 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- ½ cup thinly sliced shallot
- ¾ teaspoon curry powder
- 1 cup apple cider
- ½ teaspoon salt, divided
- 1 teaspoon cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves
- 1 pound dry sea scallops, (see Shopping Tip), tough muscle removed
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 8 cups mixed salad greens
- 1 tart apple, such as Granny Smith, diced
- ¼ cup dried cranberries
- ¼ cup sliced almonds, toasted (see Tip)

....What to Do:

1. Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add shallot and curry powder and cook, stirring, until the shallot is beginning to soften, about 3 minutes. Add cider and ¼ teaspoon salt. Bring to a boil and cook until reduced to ¾ cup, about 4 minutes. Pour into a large bowl and whisk in 2 teaspoons oil and vinegar. Reserve ¼ cup dressing in a small bowl. Wipe out the pan.
 2. Pat scallops dry and sprinkle with the remaining ¼ teaspoon salt and pepper. Add the remaining 2 teaspoons oil to the pan and heat over medium-high. Add the scallops and cook until golden brown, 2 to 3 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate.
 3. Add salad greens, apple, cranberries and almonds to the large bowl; toss to coat. Top with the scallops and drizzle with the reserved ¼ cup dressing.
- Shopping tip: Be sure to buy “dry” sea scallops. “Wet” scallops, which have been treated with sodium tripolyphosphate (STP), are not only mushy and less flavorful, but will not brown properly.
 - Tip: Place sliced almonds in a small dry skillet and cook over medium-low heat, stirring constantly, until fragrant and lightly browned, 2 to 4 minutes.

A Little Humor - Lifeboat

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"