



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Andy Sorenson

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 October 11th, 2018

Dates to Remember

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		HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
October 9	Davis-Forsong, Grace	Eric Lackey & Mary Keller	October 20
October 13	Dorothy Laabs		
October 14	Elijah Belknap		
October 15	Michael Denniston		

Serving the Lord – 2018

DATE	14-Oct	21-Oct	28-Oct
GREETERS	Noreen W.	Noreen W.	Noreen W.
USHERS	*see George K.	*see George K.	*see George K.
HOST - HOSTESS	Flo Bellhorn	Mark & Tina S.	Oktoberfest!
ALTAR CARE	Svana & Tina	Svana & Tina	Svana & Tina
COMMUNION ELDER	Paul M.	Paul M.	Paul M.
READER	Noreen W.	Micah Prewitt	Jen-Nett MacLean

Prayer List

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

·**Those hospitalized** – Ruth Rauch

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

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

·**Those Undergoing Treatment:** Shari Martin, Jeff Beck

·**Those Awaiting Surgery:** Paul Bellhorn, Charles Wright

·**Grieving families** – Blanck (Shirley Davis' sister-in-law)

·**Special requests** – Rev. Matt Sorenson, Dianne Horn (Laab's daughter) Paul Blackburn, Tracy McCain's father (dementia), Anne Koster, Sandy Stange, Norman Stophel, Gail Batistoni, Al Lentz, 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 victims from Hurricane Florence and Hurricane Michael. LCMS DISASTER RELIEF: <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/disaster>

Celebrations –.

Servant Notes

Oktoberfest, October 28th, 2018 Please bring your favorite German Side Dishes and Desserts. Phil and Rita will provide the meats, especially Bratwurst.

Faith Sewing Club will deliver baby booties and hats to local pregnancy centers on Oct. 24th. If you've made any, please give them to Dorothy Kuntz or Joy Petersen. Or meet us at church at 10:30. We will have lunch afterwards. Thank you!

"Birdies for Babies!" October 26 – Golf Tournament Benefitting Bay Area Pregnancy Center

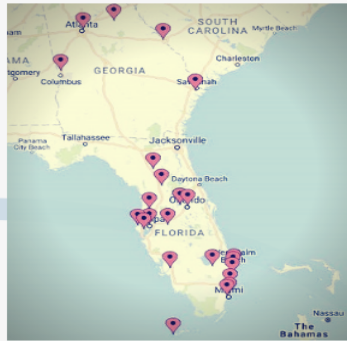
Join us at the Innisbrook Golf Resort, Friday, Oct. 26, Registration: 11:30 a.m. Info at Birdies4Babies.com.

Dunedin Cares Fundraiser On Sat. Oct 27th, the food pantry will host a fundraiser at the Church of the Good Shepherd from 6-8 p.m., \$10 per person - 639 Edgewater Dr., Dunedin, call 733-4125. Let's show our support for Dunedin Cares and have a fun time, too!

The LWML of First Lutheran is having its 14th ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR on Saturday, November 10 from 9 to 3. We would appreciate your helping to publicize this event. See the quarter-sheet flyer on the bulletin board.

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. 12, 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.

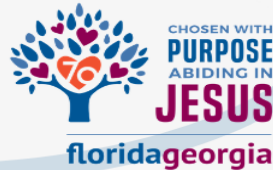


**It's Time...
Our God is calling us
to make a difference.**

As in 1948, the Florida Georgia District today remains focused on missions - missions that connect people to Jesus. So as we prepare to celebrate God's blessings for 70 years, it's only seems right to honor that mission spirit and challenge us to reach out with the saving grace of Jesus to more people, right here in Florida and Georgia.

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 in the next few weeks.



LIV-UP invites you to (free) lunch and seminar

Step Up Now

**How to Make Your Home
Safer for Aging in Place**

Claudia Frese, M.S.,

Housing Specialist, Lifelong Design, LLC

Ms. Frese was the first Executive Director of Florida Housing Coalition, and Assistant to the Director, Board of Human Care Ministries, Lutheran Church-Missouri

When: Saturday October 20, 2018

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Place: St Paul's Lutheran Church
407 S. Saturn (at Gulf-to-Bay) in Clearwater

Reservations appreciated.

E-mail info@livup.org -or- Call 727-537-6176



Mark your calendar for A Thrivent Annual Member Celebration on the Yacht Starship II hosted by the Thrivent Member Network–Florida & Georgia Region. Thu, Oct. 25, 2018, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

This is a private event that includes dinner and Thrivent updates. Participate in a generosity project with fellow Thrivent members and friends, and take time to enjoy an evening on the water. Please feel free to register your family and guests to celebrate with! No products will be sold at this event.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 23B) (14 October 2018)

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15, Hebrews 3:12–19, Mark 10:17–22

Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life

The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all *“who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate”* (Amos 5:12). *“Seek the LORD and live,”* therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. *“And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you”* (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that *“no one is good except God alone”* (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your *“great possessions,”* nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of *“all that you have”* and follow Him, even unto death, and *“you will have treasure in heaven”* (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you *“fall away from the living God.”* Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word and *“exhort one another every day,”* that you may remain steadfast in Christ and *“firm to the end”* (Heb. 3:12–15).

Pastor’s Corner

“Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!”

(Psalm 90:17)

Dear friends, a few weeks ago in our Sunday Bible Study on the book of James, we were discussing the relation of good works to faith. This has been a never-ending source of confusion and debate ever since the days of the early church, it was one of the reasons James wrote his epistle.

Lutherans are well versed in Paul’s words, “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works.” (Eph. 2:8-9) Sunday after Sunday I proclaim the Gospel in my sermons—that you are saved by the work of Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection, and the gift of faith given you by the Holy Spirit. It’s Christ’s work that saves, not anything you could ever do. We hit this so hard at times that it’s easy to overlook the next verse: “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” (Eph. 2:10)

It’s not a question of faith “or” works, but it’s faith “and” works. Christ has given you faith and He has also prepared good works for you to do in response to this gift of faith. Even our psalmist understood that good works flow from faith, “Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us.”

You do not have to have faith in Christ Jesus to do good works. There are many non-believers and non-Christians, who do good deeds every single day. There are countless secular non-profit organizations that feed and clothe the poor and provide disaster relief. Such acts are a boon to society, and rightly praised. Yet, they do nothing to merit salvation or favor from God. As the prophet Isaiah warned Israel, without faith, “all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.” Good deeds apart from faith may earn you man’s favor, but never God’s.

When the psalmist writes, “Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands,” he’s saying that, through faith, God blesses our work. As we strive to live according to His will, as we seek Him in His Word and Sacraments, He in turn blesses the works of our hands—your vocation.

Today, we often think of “vocation” as our career, something we do to earn a living. Yet, vocation is more than that, it includes every role in life to which you are called. Some are husbands, wives, fathers, and mothers. All of you are children. And all of you are neighbors. These are your vocations. Christ has placed you into a community in order to serve your neighbors through your works, something that you can do until the day you are called home.

Let us not forget that good works also entail keeping the first table of the law as well as the second. When you place your trust firmly in God alone, keep His name holy, and diligently strive to attend worship—to hear His Word and receive His sacraments, then you also do a good work. Luther, in his *Treatise on Good Works*, states, “Now just take a look! If no other work were commanded, would not prayer alone suffice to exercise a man’s whole life in faith?” Indeed, one should be engaged in prayer constantly both for oneself and your neighbor.

Faith in Christ assuredly leads to works in service to God and to our neighbors. These works are prepared by Christ for us to do, and He establishes and blesses such efforts, both great and small. Your humble prayer for your neighbor pleases the Lord as much the greatest work of charity. Rejoice in your service opportunities—given you on account of the greatest service to mankind, the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In His name. Amen.

Hymn of the Week – Thee Will I Love

Thee will I love, my strength, my tow’r;
Thee will I love, my joy, my crown!
Thee will I love with all my pow’r,
In all thy works, and thee alone;
Thee will I love, till the pure fire
Fills all my soul with chaste desire.

Uphold me in the doubtful race,
Nor suffer me again to stray;
Strengthen my feet with steady pace
Still to press forward in thy way,
That all my pow’rs, with all their might,
In thy sole glory may unite.

I thank thee, uncreated sun,
That thy bright beams on me have shined;
I thank thee, who hast overthrown
My foes and healed my wounded mind;
I thank thee, whose enliv’ning voice
Bids my freed heart in thee rejoice.

~~~~~Recipe – Chili-Lime Chicken Bowls~~~~~

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

- 1 cup cooked quinoa
- 1 cup cooked brown rice
- 1 pound cooked Chili-Lime Chicken (see Associated recipe)
- 1 cup julienned jicama
- 1 cup frozen corn, thawed
- 1 cup purchased pico de gallo
- 1 avocado, diced
- ½ cup chopped fresh cilantro
- Lime wedges
- Hot sauce, such as Cholula

**...What to Do:**

Combine quinoa and brown rice; divide among 4 single-serving containers with lids. Top with chicken, jicama, corn, pico de gallo, avocado and cilantro, dividing evenly. Seal containers and refrigerate for up to 4 days. Serve with lime wedges and hot sauce.

To make ahead: Refrigerate covered containers for up to 4 days.

**A Little Humor - Advice**

\*Because of our special silent devotional service, the pastor asks that you leave all crying babies at home.

\*Warning to the substitute Sunday school teacher, "If you mention or teach on Noah loading up the ark, the Johnson triplets will start crying."