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November 11, 2018

This Week at Faith 11/12 – 11/18/2018

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	BYOBible Study
Tues.	11:00 am	Guild Board
	1:00 pm	Women's Guild
	3:05 pm	Drama
	6:00 pm	Church Council
Wed.	8:15 am	Chapel
	6:00 pm	Confirmation
	6:30 pm	Bells
	7:15 pm	Choir
		<i>Mite Weekend</i>
Sat.	11:00 am	Free Meal
	5:00 pm	Worship w/Communion
Sun.	8:45 am	Sun. School/Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship w/Communion
	11:15 am	Special Voters' Meeting

NOTE: Church & School are OPEN on Monday, November 12th.



Thank you for joining us. Worshipers are asked to fill out our friendship form during the offering. The friendship forms are in a black vinyl case located at one end of the pew. Please fill out the form, and then pass it to the next person in your pew.

For the hearing impaired we have receiver units to enable you to better hear the service. Ask an usher for such a unit if you desire one. ***Not currently available***

Meet the Pastor – Our Pastor is available at the back of the sanctuary as you leave the service today. Feel free to ask any question you have about Faith or the ministries we offer here.

Attend a Bible Class – Small Group Bible Study is where you can meet friends that become family as you learn and grow together in your faith in Christ. We have groups for every age in your family. Please see the time and locations listed below.

Sunday Morning Bible Classes 8:45—9:30 AM
Kindergarten through 5th – CLC Youth Room
Middle School – CLC 5th Grade Classroom
High School – CLC Science Room
Adult – Pastor's Forum – Social Hall

Monday Morning Bible Class 10:00 AM
Adult – *James and Jude* – Social Hall

Daily Readings

November 11: Jer. 23:21–40; Matt. 25:31–46; **12:** Jer. 25:1–18; Matt. 26:1–19; **13:** Jer. 26:1–19; Matt. 26:20–35; **14:** Jer. 29:1–19; Matt. 26:36–56; **15:** Jer. 30:1–24; Matt. 26:57–75; **16:** Jer. 31:1–17, 23–34; Matt. 27:1–10; **17:** Jer. 33:1–22; Matt. 27:11–32.

Prayers

Each week during worship we remember people in our prayers. Please use this list to minister, send a card or note, make a personal visit, and remember these people in your prayers. Please let the church office know of any changes in the ongoing prayer list.

Those ill, hospitalized or struggling:

Wayne MacDonald (Dorothy Murto's cousin), Carol Jensen, Dorothy Murto, Mary Ellen McEwen (Warren McEwen's mother), Bob Higginson, Margaret Hargrove, Judy Rosche, MaryBeth McCallum (FLS teacher), Rob Shuster (Cal & Lesley Shuster's son), Stephen Policke (Martha Richards' nephew), Ann Lyons, Paul Christopher Lyons (Pat & Ann's nephew), Olivia Annetonella Black (Shayne Black's preemie daughter), Marie Randazzo, David Lowell, and Ray & Rose Siewert.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 11/14 Brian Newman
11/15 Chris & Karen DeBraggio (15 years), Tim & Meridyth Henry, Matthew Fretwell, Trevor Hicks, Carina Hoff
11/16 Elba Velez
11/17 Lily Fretwell, Patricia Isaacs

Others

A prayer of comfort to the family & friends of Pat Warner (mother-in-law to Dorothy Murto's daughter) at her death last week.

A prayer of protection for those serving our country: Jack Rotar (Jeremy Fritz's nephew), Jesse Thurman (Brugger's grandson), Makhala Baker (FLS parent), Drake Snyder (friend of Charlene Lyons), Alexander Bien (grandson of Dick & Joyce Fosselius), Christ Hagenson (Corey & Dawn Beiner's nephew), Gregory Gillinger, and William Burcher.

Prayers for the Wasmund family, missionaries in Korea and the Honig family, missionaries in Michigan.

Stewardship

Mark 12:44 – “For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That's the shape of true Christian generosity.

Attendance – W/E 11/04/18

Sat.	5 pm	62/56 communed
Sun.	10 am	132/123 communed

Bible Class

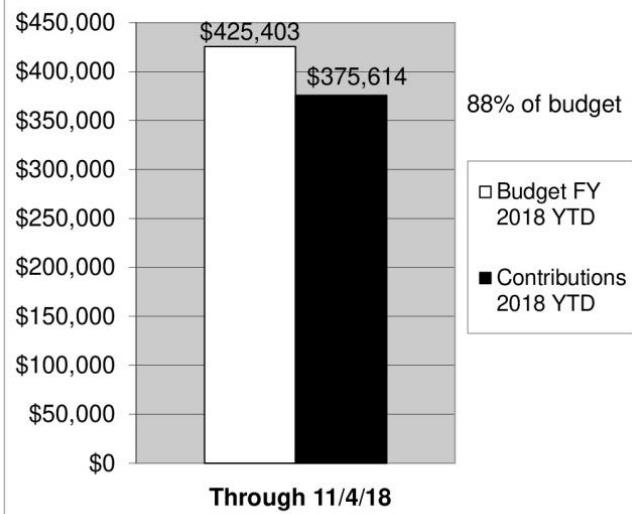
Monday	15
Sunday	31

Sunday School

PK – 5 th Grade	4 students / 1 teacher
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Fiscal Year 2018

Budget vs. Contributions YTD



DCE Corner / Youth

Crazy to think, but the holidays are right around the corner! As always, we expect to see all youth attending the National Youth Gathering in Sunday school and church weekly. For the youth Advent dinner, please bring sides, desserts, and drinks to share with the pulled pork and pulled chicken meal. Come dressed up in your craziest Christmas sweater on December 8! Bring a Christmas snack or goodie to share, as well as a white elephant gift to participate in the gift exchange! Any questions about any of the dates or want more information? Email DCE Mike Yurk at myurk@flcse.org or call the church office at (352) 589-5433!

Dates to Mark Your Calendars-

November

- 14- Confirmation @ 6pm
- 19-23- Thanksgiving Break
- 28- Middle School Youth @ 6pm
- 30- \$250 NYG Payment due

December

- 2- Youth Board
- 8- Youth Christmas party @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall
- 12- Youth Advent Dinner at 5:30pm
- 12- Confirmation @6pm

January

- 2- Youth Board
- 9- Confirmation
- 12- High School Youth

Confirmation

Is your child in 6th-8th grade and looking to understand more about the Christian faith and how it has relevance in this day and age? Does your child enjoy playing games and competing against classmates for trivial prizes? Join us for our meetings at 6pm to find out more about confirmation here at Faith and why it is such a useful component in faith development

Music Notes

Advent will be here in about a month, and with this season of anticipation comes our



Wednesday evening services. From time to time, we have incorporated some drama and special music within one of these services.

For the service on Wednesday, December 12, the Drama Club will present a one-act play, "Humbug" (It does carry an apology to Dickens) The play is infused with some humor, but does faithfully tell the classic story with a great Christmas message for all of us. The play features the 20 students in the Drama group, and a couple of our adults. Please plan to be here. It's a great story. We will have a bit of extra music as well. Nothing will take away from the Advent worship.

And, all our parish musicians – children and adults – are preparing music and drama for all our Advent worship opportunities. Any in our church and school are welcome to join with us as we prepare for this upcoming season!!

We hope you can plan to be here on December 12 – and at all our worship and musical events!

~Michael Neas
Director of Church Music

Tavares Christmas Parade

"Christmas through the eyes of a child"...what a great theme for the upcoming Tavares Christmas Parade on December 1st! Faith



Lutheran Church & School will have a float in the parade and we're looking for anyone interested in helping us design or construct the float, walking with us that night. If you are interested, please call either Marcy Kappel at 352-434-2737 or Ruth Connolly at 352-508-4389.

Help Us Get a Bus!

While our white bus has served us very well for many years, many of you know that it is very old and in constant need of repair. (If you've ever ridden in it, you know this first hand. ☺) We recently received an offer and sold the white bus. And, while we still have the yellow bus, it, too, is starting to show its age.



We are blessed that a very generous church member has offered a matching gift of up to \$50,000 toward the purchase of a new bus for Faith Lutheran Church & School. We are very excited about this generous offer and hope to raise these funds as quickly as possible!

If you would like to make a donation to be matched by our benefactor, please bring or send your donation to the office. And, check with your employer. Many employers will also match charitable contributions, so you may want to check on this as a way to make your donation go even further! Thank you for your support!

Faith Lutheran School

SPIRIT NIGHT

November 28th
from 5-9pm

Come out and support the 5th grade class. Mention you are there for Faith's Spirit Night and they will give a percentage of the sales.

Tijuana Flats

Women's Guild



The Women's Guild Tuesday, November 13, meeting will feature our own world travelers, Myra Meints and Jan Stout, who will present a program on their travels in India with an emphasis on India's complex culture and longstanding links to Christianity. All women of the congregation and their friends are welcome.

Light Indian snacks, a devotional, celebration of November birthdays and business meeting will follow the presentation. Women's Guild will meet at 1 PM in the Social Hall. Come join us!

Women's Guild Board Meeting –November 13 at 11 AM in the Social Hall. All are welcome!

Angel Tree

We will begin our **Annual Angel Tree** campaign. Angels will be placed on the tree in the vestibule of the Family Life Center beginning, Saturday, November 17th, just in time for Thanksgiving weekend sales. Here's all you need to do.



- ◊ Choose an angel from the tree.
- ◊ Sign the Angel Tree Book next to the appropriate Angel Number.
- ◊ Shop for the child.
- ◊ Wrap the gifts and put the appropriate angel number and name on each gift.
- ◊ Return the gifts to the church by Sunday, December 16th.

With your generosity we can help to make this a Merry Christmas for 35 or more boys and girls in our community. Thank you and have a blessed Christmas!

A Great Way You Can Help a Hurting Friend

Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative who has suffered a loss or is going through a difficult time? Here's a great way you can help them—tell them about our Stephen Ministry! Stephen Ministers are members of Faith Lutheran Church who have received special training to provide high-quality, confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to hurting people. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receivers to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. (Males are matched with males, and females are matched with females.) The caring relationship lasts for as long as the person needs care. It's free, and it's a powerful way you can help a hurting friend.

To learn how to connect someone you know with a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Neal & Barbara Van Valkenburg. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

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Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a longstanding outreach sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. The outreach has provided millions of boys and girls, aged 2-14 years, with an introduction to their loving Savior via a gift- and Bible storybook-filled shoebox. Children receive these gifts and take the storybook home to share with family members and friends.



Return the filled box and \$9 for transportation costs to Faith Lutheran Church office **by Friday, Nov 16**. Boxes will be delivered to a Christmas Child collection site by Women's Guild members on that date. For questions, please phone Sue Saullo (407-492-9608) or Jan Voigtman (352-284-9796).



2019 Steadfast Lutherans Regional Conference

Ever wonder how the Bible speaks on non-Christian views? In this year's Steadfast Lutherans Regional Conference you'll learn how the world's view is actually opposite to what they think is good, and how God's view is the only way to see things. This 2 day event will feature *What the World Wants...*

- ♦ **Ugly Women** (feminism) – speaker Rev. John Preus
- ♦ **You** (temptation) – speaker Rev. Andrew Preus
- ♦ **Numbers** (evangelism) – Rev. Andy Richard
- ♦ **The World** (arrogance) – Rev. Robbie Rojas
- ♦ **Your Church** (unfaithfulness) – Rev. Joshua Scheer

The conference will be held at Zion New Life Lutheran Church in Winter Garden, Florida. The event is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 22, 12 noon to 5:00, and Saturday, Feb. 23, from 8:30 – 4:00. Cost is \$45 per individual, or \$80 for a couple.

To register, go to the Steadfast Lutherans web site: <https://steadfastlutherans.regfox.com/2019-steadfast-lutherans-conference-orlando-fl>. (If you do not have internet access, please call Zion New Life at 407-656-5751 to have one sent to you.)

Special Voters' Meeting – 11/18/18

There will be a Special Voter's Meeting on Sunday, November 18, 2018 immediately



following worship in the Christian Life Center. At this meeting, Board members will be elected and the proposed budget for 2019 will be presented.

Rummage Sale – Cancelled

There will not be a rummage this month. We will plan to have one during Spring Break in March of next year.

CHANGING PATHS

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October was a busy month as we connected with our mission partners in Taiwan, organized a special celebration at our local congregation, and gathered to praise God for the historical ministry in Korea.



We continue to be encouraged through the ministry in Taiwan through our partner school, where our team of teachers (right) is able to share about Jesus with over 2000 students. Matt led the group on their fall retreat and was reminded of the importance of having patience in our witness as God calls His children to Him. Angie (left) is one of many former students who was brought to faith following their time at the school.



Like many of you, our supporters, we are able to serve in our local congregation in various ways. Once a month we help organize a fellowship activity. This is especially important for a church that gathers people from around the world and across multiple nationalities. This month, we combined our Reformation service with an Oktoberfest celebration. We are getting to know Anna and her daughter Jessie (left) who enjoyed the event. Lily and Olivia (right) not only sold pretzels but designed games, worked hard to set up the fellowship hall, and engaged our younger friends.



Rev. Dr. Maynard Dorow (left) and wife, Shirley, arrived in South Korea in 1958 as members of the first LCMS mission team to the peninsula. The 60th anniversary of their arrival was commemorated during The Lutheran Church in Korea's annual convention (right). Maynard, almost 90 years old, preached in Korean at the opening ceremony. (In a future episode of *Changing Paths* we plan to share more about this special story.)



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Mission Central; 40718 Highway E 16; Mapleton, IA 51034.

Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or LCMS. Include 'Wasmund - Korea' in the memo line.

Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website at www.lcms.org/wasmund.