

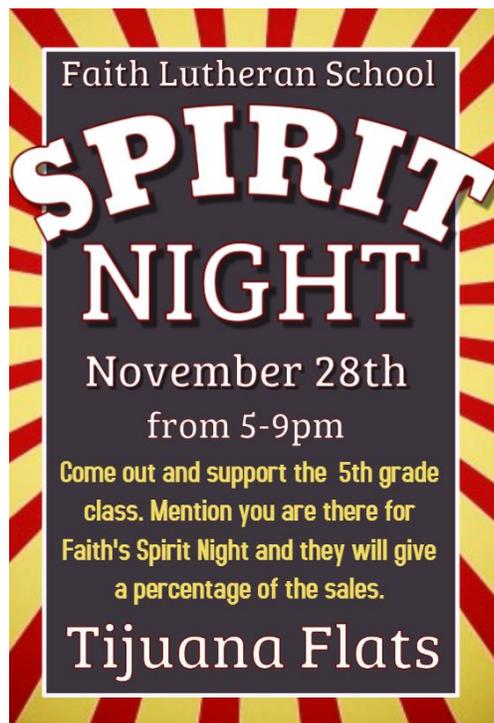


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## November 25, 2018

### This Week at Faith 11/25 – 12/02/2018

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Board of Christian Education
Tues.	12 noon	Monthly News Deadline
	3:05 pm	Drama
	6:00 pm	Board of Evangelism
	6:30 pm	Board of Elders
Wed.	8:15 am	Chapel
	5-8 pm	Spirit Night @ Tijuana Flats
	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth
	6:30 pm	Bells
	7:15 pm	Choir
Sat.	5:00 pm	Worship w/Communion
Sun.	8:45 am	Sun. School/Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship w/Communion



**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 25:** Dan. 5:1–30; Rev. 21:9–27; **26:** Dan. 6:1–28; Rev. 22:1–21; **27:** Is. 1:1–28; 1 Peter 1:1–12; **28:** Is. 2:1–22; 1 Peter 1:13–25; **29:** Is. 5:1–25; 1 Peter 2:1–12; **30:** Is. 6:1–7:9; 1 Peter 2:13–25;  
**December 1:** Is. 7:10–8:8; 1 Peter 3:1–22.

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*Our mission is to proclaim the Gospel to all people so they may know and trust in Jesus as their Savior for eternal life, grow in knowledge and faith, and show this faith in their daily lives.*

## 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:

Casey Schumacher (Brantley Prince's cousin), Richard Register (Jan Voigtman's uncle), Art Ondich (Rosa Lee Ondich's cousin), Jan & Robert Abbate (friends of Betty Orr), Wayne MacDonald (Dorothy Murto's cousin), Mary Ellen McEwen (Warren McEwen's mother), Judy Rosche, Marybeth McCallum (FLS teacher), Rob Shuster (Cal & Lesley Shuster's son), Ann Lyons, Olivia Annetonella Black (Shayne Black's preemie daughter), David Lowell, and Ray & Rose Siewert.

### Anniversaries & Birthdays

11/26 Erma Caldie, Kayla Debraggio, Jack Maines  
 11/27 Donna Brookshire  
 11/28 Romie Edenfield IV, Margaret Frame, Ruth Heichelbeck  
 11/29 Justina Briguglio, JD Davis  
 11/30 Robert & Christina McGinty (66 years), Andrew Dennis, Hayden Godwin, Ted Hall, Lauren Neidenfueher, Bob Overn, Taylor Pridgen  
 12/01 Bruce Berget, Ray Siewert, Chester Smith  
 12/02 Dick & Dotty Weis (57 years),

### Others

A prayer of comfort to Chaplain Jim Shaw at the death of his son, Jay Shaw.

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 11/18/18

Sat.	5 pm	70 / 64 communed
Sun.	10 am	159 / 143 communed

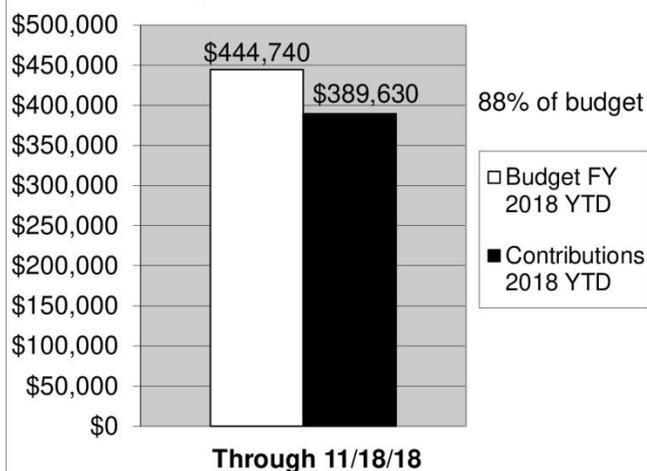
### Bible Class

Monday	18
Sunday	35

### Sunday School

All Ages	8 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](mailto:myurk@flcse.org) or call the church office at (352) 589-5433!

### Dates to Mark Your Calendars-

#### November

- 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

## Advent Music Notes

As this season of anticipation comes upon us, please know that our musical groups in the church and school are indeed preparing things. We hope that all who hear will take something away – perhaps to enjoy the season a bit more.

The adult choir, faith ringers, and instruments will offer some additional music for our Wednesday services – as well as the weekend worship opportunities. There's so much great music for this season, as well as for Christmas of course – it's difficult to narrow things down. But we do look forward to providing more stuff!! Some of our school students, and groups, will look forward to offering appropriate things during our school chapels on Wednesdays in December. These chapels are always open to members of our congregation as well.

Already mentioned is a drama –“Humbug” – to be included as a portion of evening worship on Wednesday, December 12th. It's a nice one-act and uses adults as well as our students. It's not long, so don't worry about being here all night – we won't be. It's the classic story, but with a more liturgical twist.

We look forward to this great opportunity – the season of preparation. We hope you might find our musical and drama offerings of enjoyment to you!!  
~Michal 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 1<sup>st</sup>! 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!

## Angel Tree

We have begun our **Annual Angel Tree** campaign. Angels are on the tree in the foyer of the Christian Life Center; 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

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!

## Cookie Bakers Needed



The holidays are coming and Women's Guild needs homemade cookie bakers for our Christmas Cookie Plate Project. If you would be willing to bake up some of your favorite Christmas

cookies and bring them to the Social Hall any time during the day (during Church office hours), on Friday, December 14th or on Saturday morning, December 15th by 10:00 am, we would greatly appreciate your help! Sign-ups for bakers will be available in the Social Hall in November 17, 18, 24, and 25.

This year, the Guild will be offering smaller decorated Christmas Cookie Boxes with a dozen cookies will also be offered: cost will be \$5. Christmas Cookie Plates (with 36 cookies) will be pre-sold on December 1 & 2 and December 8 & 9. Christmas Cookie Plates will be \$10 each. Cash or checks made out to *Faith Lutheran Church Women's Guild* are accepted.

Decorated cookie plates and boxes will be available for pick up on December 15 and 16, just in time to become lovely gifts for neighbors, hostesses, family, and friends!

Please call or email with any questions (Jan Voigtman 352-284-9796 - cell or [jvoigtman@yahoo.com](mailto:jvoigtman@yahoo.com)).

**FLGA DISTRICT 70TH ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE**

If every member of the District were to make a one-time contribution of \$70 (which is \$10 a day for just one week; \$5 dollars a day for two weeks; or \$3.33 a day for three weeks), the net result would be **\$3.5 million** that will be dedicated for lending to congregations and ministries at 0% interest.

**LET'S GIVE THIS A GREAT KICKOFF ON GIVING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27TH**

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Gareth Pritchard  
Director



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Please bring a guest.

**Event Details:**

Saturday, December 8, 2018

8:00 p.m.

Bridges Family Center

1100 N. St. Clair Abrams Ave

Tavares, FL

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