



LCMS

Faith Lutheran Church & Preschool

March 10, 2024

Your talent is God's gift to you...

How can you glorify God with your gift?

Think for a moment. What sort of activities would make you feel most like you are using your God-given gifts? How can you follow in the footsteps of Jesus that would contribute to the growth of our church? In the past you may have completed a survey, but we ask our members to fill out a new survey yearly, so we can help to get you connected to the many ways that your gifts can be used to serve God and His people in this place.



Use the QR Code to complete the survey. Hard copies available on the information desk.

Goal: 100% Participation

Completed: 24%

Happenings this Week

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:15AM Traditional Worship
9:40AM Sunday School
11:00AM Hope Worship
12:30PM DLF Class
Confirmation
1:30PM Soccer - Hacker

Monday, March 11, 2024

5:30PM Sr Hight Youth Night

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

6:00PM Pickleball
6:30PM Elder Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

10:00AM Preschool Chapel
Noon Preschool Board Mtg
5:00PM Family Meal
6:30PM Lent Worship Service
Immediately Following Service
Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday, March 14, 2024

10:00AM Preschool Chapel
6:30PM Soccer - Nadeau

Friday, March 15, 2024

6:00PM Soccer - Hacker

Saturday, March 16, 2024

9:00AM Soccer - Nadeau
9:00AM Faith Quilters
10:00AM LWML Prayer Service

Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:15AM Traditional Worship with Communion
9:40AM Sunday School
11:00AM Hope Worship with Communion
12:15PM DLF Class
1:30PM Soccer - Hacker

INTERESTED IN JOINING FLC?

Please speak with Pastor Rob or Pastor Clayton.

HAPPENINGS

Sunday's Sermon Series
"Patriarch of the Promise" The Faith and Life of Abraham

Mid-Week Lenten Service Sermon Series
"Portraits of the Passion"

March 13, 20

5pm - Family Meal (Mar 13 hosted by Celeste Hayes & Team)

6:30pm - Worship Service

If a nursery attendant is needed, please contact the church office.



Maundy Thursday - March 28 at 7pm

Good Friday - March 29 at 7pm

Easter Sunday - March 31 at 8am, 9:30am and 11am
Easter Morning Breakfast served from 7:30am - 10:45am



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Sunday, March 24th

12:30 PM

Donations needed:

Please leave a bag of nut-free candy in the donation basket in the narthex so we have candy to give our egg hunters!



Collierville Spring Break

March 18 - 22

- FLP Closed

- Church Office Open Mon-Thurs 9am to 3pm

Security Film was put on the windows and doors in the Narthex. As the film procures, we are asking everyone to **not touch the windows or the doors.**

EASTER LILY TIME AGAIN!

The Altar Guild will adorn our sanctuary with Easter Lilies for our Easter worship services on March 31st. Each arrangement is **\$17 each**.



Orders **must be received no later than, Sunday, March 24th** in order to have your name placed on the “In memory/honor of” list for the bulletin. If you would like to order a lily(s), please complete the order form located on the bulletin board outside the conference room then place your order, along with \$17 payment in the flower/candle envelope and place the envelope in the box or in the offering plate.



Calling All Men!!!

Gentlemen of all ages - we need assistance with the Men of Faith Easter Breakfast March 31st. Scan QR Code or contact **Phi Mahnken 901-486-2288**



Opportunities to serve:

- * Saturday, March 30 - Prep-work - 8am until finished
- * Easter Sunday, March 31
 - Shift 1 - 6:30am to 8:00am
 - Shift 2 - 8:00am to 9:30am
 - Shift 3 - 9:30am to 11:00am



***Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord
(1 Timothy 1:2; 2 Timothy 1:2)***

At some point you have probably heard a pastor begin his sermon by saying something similar to this verse from 1 Timothy. The 2024 Prayer Service is designed around those first three words — those three gifts that come to us from our gracious Father and our Savior — Grace, Mercy, and Peace.

When: Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 10am

Where: Faith Lutheran, Collierville

Who: All are welcome!

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH PRESENT:

CARROT CAKE ROLLS

HALF ROLL \$8 | FULL ROLL \$16
PICK UP ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

ORDERS DUE SUNDAY MARCH 17TH

Rolls will be plain carrot cake with cream cheese frosting. 50% of proceeds will support the 2025 Gathering fund with the remaining 50% split between the middle and elementary age youth!

Order online at
bit.ly/carrotcake24

Financial Peace University Program

You shouldn't have to live paycheck to paycheck.

Have you been looking for a way to finally get on top of your money? **This. Is. Your. Time.** Consider a class that can teach you how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth.

The Mid-South District is pleased to partner with our congregations to bring Financial Peace University (FPU) to its members and guests through a special rebate program. For congregations that offer FPU **the Mid-South District will offer a rebate for the cost of the class to individuals who complete the 9-week program.** The rebate program is on a first come, first serve basis until budgeted funds have been exhausted.



Faith is reaching out to see if there is any interest in this program. This class will take place during the Sunday School hour, dates to be determined. If you are interested please sign up on the sign up sheet on the Information desk or use QR code. You don't have to be a member of Faith to participate.

Building Renovation Fund Update



Did you know that both the Campus Planning Team and the Finance Committee are actively meeting to pursue our building renovation plans as outlined in our Ministry Map?

How can you help? Prayerfully consider how you can:

- * Serve on the Building Renovation Fund Campaign Team (Stewardship Team)
- * Financially contribute to the building renovations
- * Regularly watch for notices and updates in the weekly Happenings – the congregation will be setting goals for financing planned renovations and setting timelines for completion of these projects. Please note that all renovation budgets will be approved by the congregation.

Are you willing to financially contribute? Simply include your donation in the offering plate and designate it for Building Renovations. All designated contributions will be recorded and tracked while we formalize our stewardship team.

What has 600 legs, 600 arms, 300 hearts and is purple all over?

It must be the convention body of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League who will be attending the Mid-South

**LWML Mid-South District
28th Biennial Convention
June 7-9, 2024
Christ the King Lutheran Church**



District LWML convention in Memphis, TN from June 7 through 9! Every two years, LWML members from around the Mid-South district gather to carry out the business of the organization. But these ladies are not all business – they spend much of their time in praise and worship, Bible study, fellowship, and laughter.

An LWML convention is open to all ladies of the LCMS and many husbands attend too.

Young women between the ages of 18-35 should consider attending as Young Women Representatives (YWRs). Those ages 14-17 may attend as Junior YWRs. Special activities are planned for both YWR groups.

The theme for the upcoming convention is "Holy Spirit, Flow Through Me" and is based on Revelation 22:1-2a - Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. For additional details and registration information, be sure to visit the convention web page at www.midsouthlwml.org/district-convention.

High School Spot Light

Youth Night - Monday night 5:30 - 7PM. Meet in Room 106 for fun and fellowship.

On **March 22nd HS** students will have the opportunity to attend **WinterJam!** This year they are suggesting a \$15 donation at the door, but no tickets are required, so students can just bring a cash donation with them. This year WinterJam will be in Southaven at Landers Center. Entry starts at 6, so we will plan to leave from church around 5:15. Please RSVP to Molly or have your child respond to the event on GroupMe! If your whole family is interested and would like to caravan with us, or have extra space in your car, please let me know so we can also make those arrangements!



ENDURE

JULY 19-23, 2025; NEW ORLEANS, LA

Planning Underway for 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering

The LCMS Youth Gathering (Gathering) provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. During the 5 days of the Gathering, youth spend time together in God's Word, worship, service, and fellowship with others from across the synod. This event is organized by LCMS Youth Ministry in Saint Louis, MO. The next LCMS Youth Gathering will be **July 19–23, 2025 in New Orleans, LA.**

To see the latest news and information for this essential LCMS youth event, visit the Gathering website at <https://www.lcmsgathering.com/> or follow the event on Facebook at LCMS Youth Gathering.

This may seem like it's a long way away, but we are beginning to prepare and look at costs so we can gauge how much fundraising needs to happen. If interested please contact Molly Albonetti, Youth Board, 901-361-3249

March Collierville Food Pantry Item: Canned Vegetables

3 Easy Steps...

1. Pick up a bag today as you leave.
2. Go to the store and fill it up.
3. Return bag to church next Sunday!

FLC&P Is the Place to Be!

Signs are available for purchase for a mere \$15 a sign.

We are hoping to spread the word all through our community that we have a wonderful Church & Preschool.



Won't you consider putting one in your front yard to let others know about the wonderful Church & preschool you attend? We are selling our cute logo signs as a fundraiser for our playground. We will be raising money to purchase some additional playhouses for the playground as ours have become weather and a little too well loved.

If you would like to purchase one, please send in either cash or a check made out to FLP and you can pick up one to take home with you the same day.

LWML Mission Focus for March



LBW
LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS

Lutheran Braille Workers exists to bring the Word of God to the 338 million people throughout the world who are Blind or Visually Impaired, completely free of charge, in Braille and Specialized Large Print.

Men, women, and children find hope in the Light of Christ through the Bible and other Christian materials provided by LBW in multiple languages in every part of the globe. LBW is one of the last remaining free resources available to them in which the Good News of Jesus is shared quickly and in high quality formats.

In over 80 years of ministry, Lutheran Braille Workers has produced and distributed over 15 million volumes of Christian material, in 40 languages, to people in 164 countries. LBW has never charged a recipient to receive these materials as we believe in freely sharing God's Word!



SAVE THE DATE!

Family Fun at Menagerie Farms

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Details coming soon!

Faith Lutheran Summer Camp

Ages: Must be 2 ½ by 8/15/2024
3 years (must be potty trained)
4 to 5 years (entering
kindergarten)
Camp Day (9:30 – 2:30) \$200
Extended Day Camps are Full \$275

Who dunit?

June 3 – 7

Let's learn some
detective/spy
skills to solve
mysteries.

Chugga-chugga choo choo

June 10 – 14

All aboard the
Faith Lutheran
Express! Learn all
about trains.

Big Top Circus

June 24 – 28

Come one come all
to a week of
circus fun and
games.

Salute the U*S*A

July 1– 3

Join us in
celebrating our
country's
independence!

Olympics 2024

July 8 – 12

Let's get ready for
the 2024 summer games
with our own Nursery
Rhyme Olympics Fun!

Junior Artists

July 15 – 19

Our own Ms. Kayla will
be teaching us about
great female artists
and helping us create
our own masterpiece!

Camp Creation

July 22-26

Learn all about
God's Creation our
world! "All things
were created by
HIM." John 1:3

Contact the Preschool
with questions or to register.

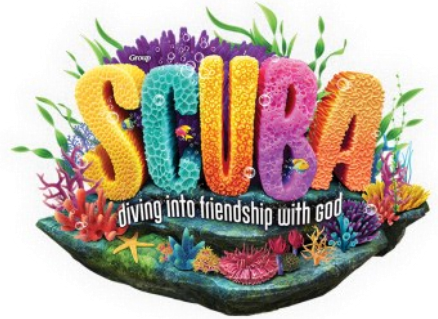


JUNE 17 - 20 (MON—THURS)

Help take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

There is an interest form on the information desk in the Narthex if you are interested in serving. VBS is one way that our Faith Family can ***Embrace our Community and Connect as Christ's Family.***

Questions, please contact the directors:
Morgan Robbins 901-581-8405 or
Molly Albonetti 901-361-3249.



Pro-Life Day in Nashville - March 19, 2024

On Tuesday, 19 March 2024 pro-life followers of Jesus will be gathering in our State Capitol to bear witness to God's gift of life from conception to natural death. As Lutherans for Life, you are invited to spend the day with us in Nashville as we pray for our legislators, visit their offices, and speak face to face with those whom God has divinely appointed. Our brothers and sisters in Arkansas and Kentucky might consider doing something similar at their own State Capitols. It would be a blessing for this to become an annual event in all of our districts as we let our lights shine in the places where all too often there is a famine for the Word of God — our State Assemblies. At least one day of the year we can raise our voices on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves, and in repentance for the ongoing slaughter of the unborn.

And what a good day! — on the church calendar, we will be commemorating most appropriately St. Joseph, Guardian of our Lord. We do well to ask God for the courageous faith of Joseph who with his life protected and provided for Mary during her pregnancy and for Jesus during his helpless infant years. As head of the holy family, he offers a wonderful example of faith and sacrificial love to all Christian husbands and fathers. *“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb is His reward”* (Psalm 127:3).

Details coming soon! Pastor Paul Becker, Concordia, Kingsport TN

Anchored in His Word...

9:40AM SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Children & Youth

Age 3 years - Grade 5th

Grade 6th - 8th

Grades 9th - 12th

Opening in the Youth Room

Room 110

Room 106

Adult

- **Women's Bible Study: *Leaning on Jesus***, the study of God's Strength by Deb Burma. This bible class led by Meg Lowitzer.
- ***The Next Generation Adult Sunday School Room 107 led by Janet Sellers and Meghan Madea.***
- **Study on the Book of Romans.** A pastor led bible study in the Fellowship Hall.
- **"Discovering the Lutheran Faith" Class** at 12:15pm, lunch provided in the Fellowship Hall. This 12 week, pastor-led class is great for anyone interested in joining Faith, or if you would like a refresher.

BIBLE STUDY AT FAITH

- **Men of Faith Bible Study** meets the first and third Saturday at 8:00am. Contact Warren Nevill 901-647-5546
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study: *will resume after Easter.***
- **Women's Monday Night Bible Study: *will resume after Easter.***

IN-HOME MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

- **Full Nesters** Contact Pastor Clayton at 901-401-0604 or Janet Sellers at 901-230-4824.
- **The "Empty Nester's"** meets at the home of Jon & Maria Bauer 9617 Hampstead Lane, Germantown. Contact Warren Nevill at 901-647-5546, or nevillwc@gmail.com.

Attention Small Group Leaders....if your small group is currently meeting, please email the church office details of your group: Name, day/time meeting, current topic, contact information.



Shaped by His Service...

March
Elders (will be at either services):
Elder Assistants

Mike Brugge/ Warren Nevill

Ron Shaw/ Jeff Harper/ Jeff Shumate

Altar Guild:

8:15am
Cindy Nevill
Julia Shaw

11:00am
Joanne Roberts
Candice Baxter

March 10, 2024
Acolytes:
Counters:
Lector:
Musicians:
Ushers:

Jason Kosewick
Amanda Clayton
Jenny Whitely
Stephanie Lankhorst
Bruce Acomb
Pat Pierce
Tracey Pierce

Ardith Morgan
Bruce Acomb
Praise Team
Robbie Robbins
Chris Gant
Tim Bell
Nicole Bell

March 17, 2024
Acolytes:
Counters:
Lector:
Musicians:
Ushers:

Jeff Harper
Jon Bauer
Celia Brugge
Alan Lang
Lynne Lang
Don Clayton
Lois Clayton

Natalie Beyer
Julie Hurdle
Jenny Whitely
Praise Team
Chris Arena
James Morgan
Jeff Lauer
Chris Gant

March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday
Acolytes:
Counters:
Lector:
Musicians:
Ushers:

Nici Scott
Jason Kosewick
Celia Brugge
Warren Nevill
Bruce Acomb
Kregg Janke
Laura Janke

Jeff Lauer
Ardith Morgan
Praise Team
Robbie Robbins
Chris Gant
Tim Bell
Nicole Bell

Ushers needed for both services.

If interested please contact Warren Nevill 901-647-5546.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS - March Weekly Goal \$11,200

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 - Lent

630PM: 56

Live Stream: N/A

Offerings: \$ 845.00

Sunday, March 3, 2024

8:15AM: 80

11:00AM: 87

Live Stream: N/A

Offerings: \$ 7,743.00

2023 - 2024 Church Offerings Summary

Month	Actual	Budget	Over Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Over Budget
February	\$53,531.90	\$50,000	\$3,531.90	\$397,679.24	\$424,000.00	(\$26,320.76)

Rev. Rob Harbin, Senior Pastor, Pastor.flc@comcast.net

Rev. Clayton Sellers, Associate Pastor, pastorclayton@faithcollierville.com

Jenny Whitely, Worship Leader & Missional Minister, flcmusic.jenny@faithcollierville.com

Dina Foshee, Preschool Director, flpfaithcollierville@gmail.com

Krista Kosewick, Preschool Associate Director, flpfaithcollierville@gmail.com

Christine Acomb, Ministry Coordinator & Church Office Manager,
office@faithcollierville.com

Bruce Acomb, Church Council President

Warren Nevill, Head Elder

Alan Lang, Treasurer

Open, Property Trustee

*Announcements and/or Articles for Happenings (due on Tuesday) please email
office@faithcollierville.com*

Connect

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Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursdays 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Friday Closed

Website: Faithcollierville.com

*Embracing Our Community -
Connecting as Christ's Family*

**If there is a Pastoral Emergency, please contact Pastor Rob Harbin at 901-286-7702 or
Pastor Clayton Sellers at 901-401-0604.**