

The Noisy Offering will be taken TODAY Sunday, October 25. Please drop your donations in the pans on the table as you enter or exit. Thank you so much for assisting those in need in our local community with needed food for their families.

Just a Little Reminder to set your clocks back one hour THIS Saturday night, October 31st.



After Many Years of Faithful Service Our Board Officers will be stepping down December 2020—We ask that any member that possesses an interest FICERS in serving as president, vice president, treasurer or secretary, contact the office or contact any elder. Job descriptions are available and are printed in

the September newsletter. We give thanks to God as he abundantly blesses the ministry of Faith Lutheran Church.

**Managing one's burdens** – Paul wrote about burdens in his letter to the Galatians, writing that life is filled with everyday challenges, the burdens we carry. We are blessed by our Heavenly Father who gives us the wisdom and fortitude to manage our challenges, for which we should daily give thanks in prayer. Some of our burdens



are more difficult to manage than others, with which we need a little help. Some people are so overwhelmed by these burdens that they are unable to deal with normal everyday decision making. Hundreds of Stephen Ministers in the Metro Detroit area provide distinctively Christian Caring to those that can no longer manage the burdens of everyday life. While praying for your own strength to bear your burdens and the burdens of your loved ones, pray for those Stephen Ministers, for our Stephen Ministry Program at Faith, for those who serve and for those who are contemplating becoming a Stephen Minister. Galatians 6:2 - Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

We appreciate your patience as we all adapt to these new circumstances. For the latest updates with regards to Faith Lutheran Church visit http://www.faithhighland.com/covid-19

**ON-LINE RESOURCES**—Over the past few months we've been sharing online resources in the bulletin for you to use with your household while sheltering at home. Those resources remain available at http://www.faithhighland.com/athome



Worship, News & Notes

October 25, 2020

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to welcome and unite God's people to nurture faith through the Gospel, and provide opportunities and commitment to serve Christ through our Ministry within the congregation and the community.

Faith Lutheran Church

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If you are in need of prayer or pastoral care, please contact Pastor or your assigned elder. Rev. Jonathan Mover imover@faithhighland.com cell 810-771-8177 Office Business hours: Tuesday—Friday 9:00am —1:00pm

# **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the many servants who have worked and volunteered to make this service possible.



NOT ONLINE? NOT A PROBLEM!-Sunday Mornings an LCMS worship service is broadcast on the following channels. Check listings for exact times. Comcast—channel 399 Direct TV—channel 37 Over-the-air Digital Channel—18.4

# TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Family of Faith, welcome to this time of worship and fellowship. The peace of the Lord be with you.

Psalm for the Day—Psalm 46

# **Praver Request Cards**

are available through the Elder as you enter the sanctuary

# **Communion Policy Statement**

St. Paul writes, "Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of this bread and drink of this **cup."** The Sacrament of Holy Communion is for those who have been instructed in the Christian faith and have a proper understanding of the meaning of Holy Communion as taught at Faith Lutheran, a member congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. We believe that in this Sacrament Jesus gives His real body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, and in receiving this gift we promise to love God and others. A great way to prepare for the Supper is by reviewing Martin Luther's "Christian Questions with Their Answers" on pp. 329ff in the hymnal. If you have not been instructed in this understanding of Holy Communion, please consult with the pastor before communing. All children and adults who have not yet been instructed are welcome to come to the altar for a blessing, simply crossing their arms on their chest. Gluten-free wafers and nonalcoholic wine are also available. Please contact an elder if you have further questions.

During communion we do have available non-alcoholic Sacrament (white grape juice) in center of tray. Large Print Services are available. Ask Elder on duty.

#### THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Sunday School, Confirmation Class, Youth Bible Study & Sunday

Adult Bible Study Newsletter Deadline Tuesday

> 12:00pm AA AA & ALANON

8:00pm Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall 9:30am Wednesday



Flowers gracing the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God by Charlotte Lowe in celebration of her birthday. Happy Birthday!

Please Remember in Your Prayers—Beccie Oltesvig, Larry & Connie House, Jean Donley, Lori Flores, Guy Moore, Lois Greene, Barb Steele, Dean Rhodes, Dolores Arndt, Carolyn Grunwald & Sandy Searcy.



9:45am

As well as our family, friends & neighbors—John Carlton, Ron Carr, Vic Quigley, Kevin & Amanda Burger, Cynthia Turner, Stephanie Edmonds, John Koke, Marvin Petsch, Madeline McGrath, Laurie Karaska, Tim Nolan, Rev. Rich Tino, Gregg Steigerwalt, Rick Prueter, Margie Erfourth, Jim Blood, Doug Storts, Trevor Young, Marilyn Barz, Jeff & Brenda Hwozdik (They both have COVID & Jeff is hospitalized with it. Jeff & Brenda are former members and Brenda is the daughter of Sandy Searcy), Pam. Bobby, Stephanie & Jackie.



Our Heartfelt Christian Sympathy—A student of Jacque Rhodes', Ryan Our Heartfelt Villski, sang at our 11:00 service a few weeks ago with his dear mother, Gail Sympathy in the loft with him. Please, pray for Ryan and his father as they mourn the loss of Gail by sudden heart attack.

#### **Birthdays**

25 Mary Strang 31 Charlotte Lowe 25 Keith Wilson 31 Amelia Thurm 27 Diane York

# **Anniversaries**

Steve & Joyce Katona 10-25-1980 Steve & Bonnie Delor 10-27-1990



	Thru August	September	YTD
Offerings	\$138,332.07	\$13,884.00	\$15 <del>2,21</del> 6.07
Expenses	\$158,493.24	\$19,570.06	\$178,063.30
Surplus/Deficit (-)	(-\$ 20,161.17)	(-\$ 5,686.06)	(-\$ 25,847.23)
Budgeted Offerings/Exps.	\$181,280.00	\$22,660.00	\$203,940.00
	<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Last Sunday	\$ 3,236.00	\$ 5,230.00	(-\$ 1,994.00)