

After Many Years of Faithful Service Our Board Officers will be stepping

**ICERS ICERS** 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.

**Servitude vs. Servanthood** – Both of these terms relate to providing a service. Servitude is service to others as involuntary labor - service to a Master as in slavery. The servant may feel anger and hatred that they are in this position or may carry a great deal of guilt if they are unable to satisfy those for whom they serve, <u>even a loved one</u>. *"Servanthood on the other hand incorporates the ideas of willingness.* 



*choice and voluntary commitment*" {<u>Christian Caregiving – a Way of Life</u>, by K. Haugk}. Service with joy out of desire and love, regardless of the burden that comes with this service.

Christ came to earth to serve God's creation. Christ preached that we love, honor and respect our neighbor and serve God by doing so. We serve our loved ones, our congregation and our neighbors because God loved us. Hundreds of Stephen Ministers in the Metro Detroit area provide distinctively Christian Caring to serve hurting members of the flock of Christ. While praying for a servant's heart to joyfully care for your loved ones and neighbors, 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.



<u>The Christmas Families Board & The Sock Tree</u> will be up on **November 22**, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate, if you are able, in these wonderful giving events. More info in the November newsletter and future bulletins. Thank you!

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

**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 <a href="http://www.faithhighland.com/athome">http://www.faithhighland.com/athome</a>



Worship, News & Notes

November 1, 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.

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If you are in need of prayer or	pastoral care, please contact Pastor o	r your assigned elder.
Rev. Jonathan Moyer	jmoyer@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.

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All Saints' Sunday November 1, 2020																					
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<u>NOT ONLINE? NOT A PROBLEM!</u>-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 149

# Prayer 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	Sunday School, Confirmation Class, Youth Bible Study &	
•	Adult Bible Study	9:45am
Tuesday	AA	12:00pm
-	AA & ALANON	8:00pm
Wednesday	Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	9:30am
Thursday	Boy Scouts	6:45pm



**Flowers** gracing the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God by Paula Robinson in loving memory of her father, Joseph Greene.

<u>Please Remember in Your Prayers</u>—Beccie Oltesvig, Larry & Connie House, Jean Donley, Lori Flores, Guy Moore, Lois Greene, Barb Steele, Dean Rhodes, Dolores Arndt, Carolyn Grunwald, Sandy Searcy & Steve Hargis (neck surgery).



<u>As well as our family, friends & neighbors</u>—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, Bobby, Stephanie & Jackie.

<u>Birthdays</u> 6 Andrea Thurm 7 Doris Maxwell 7 Elias Moyer

<u>Anniversaries</u> John & Sharma Ennis 11-4-1989



Offerings Expenses Surplus/Deficit (-)	Thru Sept. \$152,216.07 <u>\$178,063.30</u> (-\$ 25,847.23)	<u>October</u> \$15,137.00 \$17,162.43 (-\$ 2,025.43)	<u>YTD</u> \$167,353.07 <u>\$195,225.73</u> (-\$ 27,872.66)
Budgeted Offerings/Exps.	\$203,940.00	\$22,660.00	\$226,600.00
Last Sunday	<u>Offerings</u> \$ 3,020.00	<u>Expenses</u> \$ 5,230.00	<u>Difference</u> (-\$ 2,210.00)