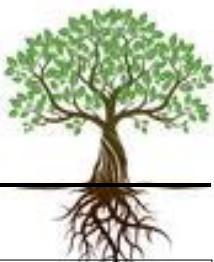
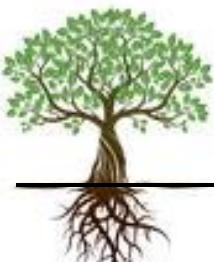


# Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1962-2022

### Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith

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"Rooted in Christ, Growing in F

Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord,  
"when the plowman shall overtake the reaper  
and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed;...  
14 I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, Amos 9:13-14

"I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

John 4:35-38 (ESV)

The Lord promised to take care of His people Israel. The Lord gives and we receive. He began in the Garden of Eden by planting the garden and giving it as an abundant gift to Adam and Eve. In Egypt, Moses delivered the Lord's promise of a land flowing with milk and honey. Along the way He fed them on manna and quail. But the promise was that He would ultimately care for them in their own land with amber waves of grain.

Even upon arriving and experiencing the provision God promised, the Lord claims to have more in store. The plowman will overcome the reaper, planting and harvesting simultaneously, at this point we move beyond natural agricultural cycles and the Lord unveils that all of this gardening, farming, planting and harvesting has been about people and growing disciples by the word of the Lord planted through ears into hearts and minds.

Jesus plants His promise into the ears of the Samaritan women at Jacob's well. She comes to recognize that He is the Messiah and tells the news in town. All the town comes out to meet Jesus. The seed is planted, grows up, and bears abundant fruit, so that the disciples are invited to harvest what they did not work for. Jesus brings Amos' poetic prophecy into joyful experience.

We harvest what generations before planted, and we sow in faith that the Lord will be the increase.

Come one, come all and celebrate what the Lord has done.

Serving you, Serving Jesus,

  
Pastor John Perling

November 2021

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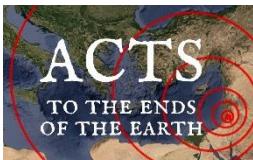
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## Adult Christian Education Opportunities

### Sunday: The Acts of the Apostles

The Acts of the Apostles declares the ongoing work of Jesus Christ. At His Ascension, the work of Jesus did not stop, it moved to fill all creation both visible and invisible.



He promised to work with and through his disciples for the salvation of the world.

- How is the Lord working now?
- What are the Lord's priorities?
- Suffering and Success
- Starting/planting new ministries
- Learning from the Apostles how to describe Jesus in your own words together with the OT

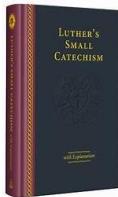
### A New Song: I Have Set My King on Zion Tuesday Evenings 6:30pm

*A New Song: I Have Set My King on Zion* will encourage and uplift you as you reflect on the time and place of God's fulfillment of the Messiah and the wonderful, incredible, eternal reign of our Savior-King.

This Bible study provides six weeks of stories—faith narratives—based on biblical psalms. Following each day's reading are questions that will facilitate your own reflection on the Bible. And at the end of each week are discussion starters for fruitful, meaningful conversation in the comfort and security of your small group.

Each faith narrative was written by a real woman facing real-life issues. Just like you. Each author found help, encouragement, and direction for her life from God's Word and shares her stories in her words. These stories, new songs if you will, help you weave His Word into the unique melody of your life.

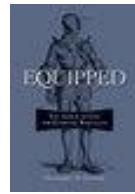
### Luther's Small Catechism - Wednesday 9am



This new edition recognizes the need for adults to learn about Jesus and lead family devotions. Our Wednesday morning Bible Study is reading, marking, learning, and taking it to heart. Martin Luther provides a brief, clear summary of God's Word on the essentials of the Christian faith. In question-and-answer format. It explores the Six Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine and includes daily prayers, a table of duties for Christians in their various callings, and a guide for Christians as they prepare to receive Holy Communion.

### Men's Club –

#### Equipped: The Armor of God for Everyday Struggles



The devil is working daily to make you turn away from your faith. Sometimes though, it's not in grand efforts, but in the small ones you encounter every day. The devil can work through exhaustion, anxiety, temptation, and frustration, all common daily occurrences. But God provides strength to battle the devil's ways by giving you His armor. Follow along in Ephesians 6 to see the armor God equips you with to defend yourself against Satan.

### Thursday Evening 7pm Crossways!

The Crossways course surveys all 66 books of the Old & New Testaments. The focus of each book is Christ and His Salvation. Enrolling in the course will give you the tools to describe how each book of the bible contributes to its overall message. Members will gain a working framework for understanding any scriptural text in light of the whole. All of the promises of God find their "Yes!" in Christ. More information may be found on page 5 of this newsletter.



We will be walking through **God's Word for Today: Deuteronomy**. Israel's forty-year wait is over. Out of a generation that rebelled against God, only three men remained: Moses, Joshua, and Caleb. While one generation has passed away, Moses leads another to the east side of the Jordan River. By His grace, God will affirm His Law and ratify His gracious covenant with this new generation. This class meets on Zoom.

For more information, Contact Susan Rostad (573) 433-5372.

### The Gospel of John

#### Tuesday 1:00 pm

We will together explore the Good News of Jesus as the Apostle John was inspired to write. We will see through the eyes of Scripture, the wondrous works of Jesus, the Son of God. We will look for and find the "nuggets of truth" spoken by Jesus during His visible, public ministry on earth.



# Preparing for the Divine Service

## ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)

(7 November 2021)



Revelation 7:(2–8) 9–17  
1 John 3:1–3  
Matthew 5:1–12

### **Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ**

*“A great multitude ... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,”* cry out, *“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne”* (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time, with unified voices, eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, *“shall see him as he is”* (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall *“serve him day and night in his temple”* (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(Proper 28B)  
(14 November 2021)



Daniel 12:1–3  
Hebrews 10:11–25  
Mark 13:1–13

### **The Crucified and Risen Body of Christ Jesus Is the True Temple of God**

Despite its “*wonderful stones*” and “*great buildings*,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein *“the one who endures to the end will be saved”* (Mark 13:10–13). For He is *“a great priest over the house of God,”* who *“will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”* By the pure water of His Baptism, they *“draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,”* and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17–22). Thus are His people delivered, *“everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.”* For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns *“many to righteousness,”* so that *“many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake”* to everlasting life (Dan. 12:1–3).

## LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

(Proper 29B)

(21 November 2021)



Isaiah 51:4–6 or Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14  
Jude 20–25 or  
Revelation 1:4b–8  
Mark 13:24–37 or  
John 18:33–37

### ***In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ***

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that “heaven and earth will pass away.” But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which “will not pass away” (Mark 13:31). He is “the firstborn of the dead,” who in His great love “has freed us from our sins by his blood” (Rev. 1:5). His salvation is certain because “his dominion is an everlasting dominion” and His kingdom “shall not be destroyed” (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ “a light to the peoples,” which “will never be dismayed” because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4–6). As He “is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory,” so wait upon “the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life” (Jude 20–24).

## FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

(28 November 2021)



Jeremiah 33:14–16  
1 Thessalonians 3:9–13  
Luke 19:28–40 or  
Luke 21:25–36

### ***The Lord Jesus Comes in Humility to Redeem Us***

The season of Advent focuses on the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and this first Sunday establishes this theme for the rest of the season. The Son of God came long ago to be our Savior, “a righteous Branch” descended from David (Jer. 33:15). As He then came into Jerusalem, riding on a lowly donkey to sacrifice Himself for the sins of the world (Luke 19:28–40), so does He come to His Church today in the humility of Word and Sacrament to deliver the fruits of His Passion: the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He absolves us and establishes our hearts “blameless in holiness before our God and Father” (1 Thess. 3:13). The same Lord Jesus, who came to Jerusalem then and who comes to us now in peace, will come again with power and great glory on the Last Day. Then there will be “distress of nations in perplexity,” with “people fainting with fear.” Yet, as we anticipate that great and terrible day, He bids us to rest securely in Him: “Raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near” (Luke 21:25, 26, 28).

# LADIES AID

As we move along for November there are activities lining up for us all.

## Monthly Meeting

All ladies are invited to join us and help us as we plan for our activities this month & December. Our regular meeting will be on Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Karen Boorom will lead our Bible study, probably from the most recent LWML Quarterly, so bring your copy with you to the meeting. Linda Keener and Marion Munson are leading the Business meeting after we enjoy refreshments with Marian Kubinski, Heidi Perling & Donna Wogan. We will be collecting our dues and Quarterlies at this meeting. We decided to include both for \$20 for this next year. This will help us make up our amount for the shortfall from last year.

## Mission Fair

We will be setting up for our "Mission Fair" on Friday, Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. This is our BIG fundraiser for the year. We'll have suggested amounts on all the craft items and for our Soup & Pie lunch being served on Saturday, November 6th, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Besides lunch Stephanie Mitchell will be taking photos for our 60th Church Anniversary directory. We have the ability to make our own picture directory in house without the major costs, so plan to come over to church for a photo & lunch at our Mission Fair. Lots of delicious soups, yummy pies w/rolls and drinks provided for one donation. There will be crafts & baked goodies available also with donations.

## After Worship Refreshments

The very next day, Nov. 7th, we will be sharing refreshments after worship in the Parish Hall. We thank Karen Boorom, LuAnn Clark, Vernetia Evans, Beverly Richard & Flori Scheuermann for making this time of fellowship extra nice!

## Workday and Birthday Lunch

Let us not forget that we will have our monthly Birthday Lunch on Thursday, November 18, 2021, at Ichiban's. Liz Joyce is celebrating her special day but any others from our church family are invited to enjoy this time together to celebrate their November birthdays. Let Linda Keener (573-774-1208) or LuAnn Clark (435-830-4726) know if you would like to attend this fellowship.

## 2022 LWML Convention

Planning ahead ... Our 2022 LWML District Convention is coming quicker than we know. Flori Scheuermann, Usher Chairman, is needing ushers for the weekend of June 3-5, 2022, at the Sheridan Westport in St. Louis. There are so many exciting parts to the convention from Mission Speakers, wonderful music and the opportunities to vote on the next two years of Mission Grants. This year's \$160 registration fee includes the Saturday lunch & Saturday banquet. Let Flori know that you would like to help with ushering at this convention. There will be training after the New Year.

## Mites, Stamps, Best Choice Labels, Etc.

In the meantime, keep collecting labels from Best Choice products from our local markets & give them to Marion Munson. Also, Stamps for Missions which are sold to stamp collectors and bring funds to our LWML Mission Grants; just bring them to church & place them in the last mailbox in the Narthex. With the holidays coming up, any toiletries you collect from your hotel visits, bring these to church & place them in the basket in our Ladies Aid closet downstairs, or give to Flori Scheuermann. All items collected are greatly appreciated!

BestChoice

Have a nice November, go with God and be a blessing!



Free  
Women's  
Center

## GO AND CHECK OUT THE NEW FWC!!



The Nativity House is a whole big building now! The "house" beside it is looking more like an office since the carport now has walls containing 2 offices. The offices of the Free Women's Center will be moving when everything is completed. Such an exciting time for our whole community.

Have you found the location? Drive out towards T Hwy. Immediately next to the Good Samaritan Distribution Center is a big parking lot and just west of that is the new Nativity House. West of that are the Free Women's Center offices. We should all try to visit the Open House when that happens...hopefully around Christmas with the theme: "There IS room in the INN".



## LWML – ANOTHER FANTASTIC RALLY

As in 2020, the Lord provided us with beautiful weather! Last year 39 people traveled to Houston and this year that same number of people traveled to Salem. A warm welcome was given to all by offering coffee and some morning treats.

Pastor David Kettner opened the day with a devotion in the sanctuary centered around the proverb of teaching a child while he is young and he will retain that through old age. That set the stage for the theme of the day: Christian Education throughout a lifetime. The speaker was the Executive Director of Calvary Lutheran High School near Jefferson City. He led the group through many passages from Scripture which leads to growth in Jesus our Savior. Calvary opened in 2006 and has grown to 99 students.

The Salem Ladies Aid served a delicious lunch of soups, salads, sandwiches and, of course, desserts. After everyone had their lunch the meeting opened with a report from Karen Boorom, Flori Scheuermann and LuAnn Clark about the 2021 LWML Lexington Convention. LuAnn's first convention led her to present very enthusiastic thoughts on the grandeur and joy found among a few thousand Lutheran Women in Mission. As included in our name the favorite part of every convention is the joy that exudes from the Mission speakers and their displays.

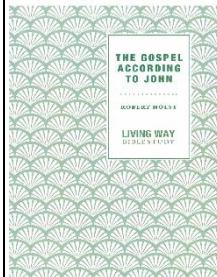
The business of the day included a vote to continue the use of the name "society" rather than change to "group" as suggested by National LWML. Mary Wittmaier is the newly elected secretary; Mary Jones continues as treasurer and Chris Peyerl as VP of Focus Ministries and YWRs. The day ended with centerpieces and children's Christian books given as door prizes.

## BEN'S PEN

Dear Family of Faith,

Many, many THANKS for all your cards and prayers during my recent illness.

By God's grace and blessing, I feel much better, gaining strength every day.



Also, I am pleased to return to the Tuesday Bible study of John's Gospel.

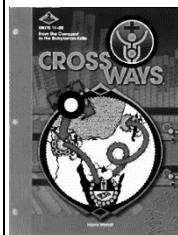
We continue to meet at Church or you can join us on Zoom.

May our gracious Lord continue to bless you all!

With JOY in JESUS and HIS LOVE for YOU!

*Pastor Ben*

Ben Schumacher, Assistant Pastor



## Thursday Crossways Bible Study Returns

Our Crossways class meets at 7:00 pm on Thursdays.

**We will be continuing in Section 4: The Post-Exilic Period and Judaism**

Those who study Crossways learn what it means to walk through life in the presence of Jesus the Messiah as their forgiving Savior and Servant-Lord. Many experience what the two disciples experienced on the way to Emmaus, Luke 24.32. Their hearts are set on fire, and their lives are transformed!

The course equips people to grapple with the mind, manner, ministry, and mission of Jesus the Messiah, and to reflect Him in all they think, say and do. After all, Jesus does not call us to put Him *first* – but only. Christianity is not the most important *part* of life. It has to do with *all* of life.

Above all else, the goal is to help people understand the *grand finale* of the biblical narrative: the final rescue of God's people from the Real Enemy – the demonic – through the ministry of Jesus the Messiah. Throughout, the desire is not merely to provide students with *information*; it is to seek their *transformation*.

Materials are available here:  
[Crossways Series - solapublishing.com](http://Crossways Series - solapublishing.com)



## **FELC 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE**

As most of you know, I went to my “home” church’s 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on Sept 26. The preacher both in the morning and afternoon was the Iowa East District President. The afternoon vesper service had a totally different message from the morning message. The morning service concentrated on God’s grace and love. That message was included in the afternoon service but concentrated on how we as Christians are the “salt” of the earth. Rev. Saunders dwelt on the salt that the people of St. Paul Artesian had shared and spread throughout its 150 years.

On Oct 3 Pastor Perling concentrated his message on the work of the LWML, which actually is giving out the “salt” scattered up there in Iowa. Both messages made me feel that the salt has been spread far and wide by members and friends of Faith Lutheran Church throughout the last 60 years. We have had ever so many military families pass through our doors, share their faith and lives with us, give of themselves and their faith and leave here with a piece of us going with them...and then left a piece of themselves behind in our hearts and lives. This is truly a spreading of the “salt” that permeates souls through the love of Jesus in all believers’ hearts.

The Committee has invited former members and friends of FELC to share some of the highlights of their faith life with us in a variety of ways. They can be part of a video through an interview with Pastor, send pictures with their information and be a part of our *60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Directory*, or best of all celebrate with us on April 29 & 30 & May 1.

Take a look at that plan:

April 29 5-8 PM Celebration of Fellowship & Fun

- 30 9:00 AM Mother/Daughter Brunch/Tea
- TBA Father/Son Golf Tournament
- TBA BBQ meal
- Organ Concert; Dedication of organ,
- HVAC and new paraments

May 1 9:00 AM Christian Education Hour  
10:30 AM Anniversary Worship Service  
12:30 PM Dinner and entertainment

***SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A FULL WEEKEND!!!***



Choir Practice

Saturdays at 4:30 pm.

We have just begun learning the pieces we will sing and share with the congregation during the Advent and Christmas season so now is the perfect time to join us!

We welcome everyone: young, old, all skill levels!

There are also wonderful resources for hymn studies provided by the Synod at:

<https://www.lcms.org/worship/hymn-of-the-day-studies>

In the meantime, stay tuned and stay in tune! ♫  
--Heidi Perling

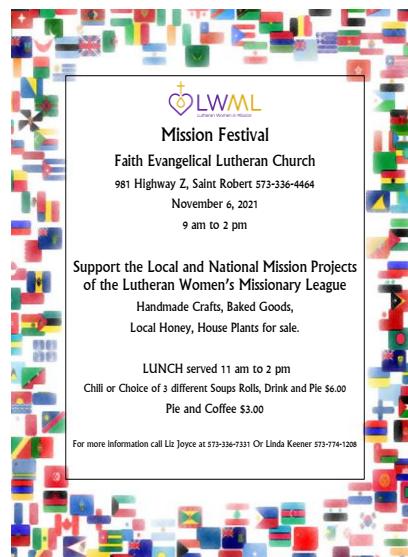
## **Widows of Faith**



The Widows of Faith will meet on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM @ Panera.

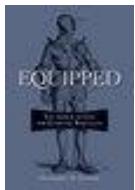
**Please RSVP with Liz Joyce at 573-336-7331.**  
**(Please do not call or text her cell number)**

Many restaurants have new procedures concerning occupancy limits and only seating a party once everyone has arrived, so ***it is important*** that Liz knows exactly how many plan to attend. Thank you!



Attached to the back of the pump is a copy of the flyer for our LWML Mission Festival on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please pass it along to a friend or neighbor and encourage them to come!

## **Men's Club**



The Men's Club Bible Prayer Breakfast has begun a new study. They will meet November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am for breakfast and 9:00am for Bible Study and Prayer.

### **Equipped: The Armor of God for Everyday Struggles**

The Men's Club provides a venue for men to deeply consider the many hats they wear in the world and their desire to fulfill Christ's calling to lead in love through those vocations.



Liz Joyce is offering handmade cards for sale at church. Her beautiful cards are a great way to send love and well wishes to your friends

and family as they celebrate important milestones and occasions.

Some upcoming events/seasons to keep in mind for cards:

- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Christmas

She will be donating half of the proceeds to LWML Mites in support of their ongoing Mission Grants in MO, the US, and all around the globe. The other half of the proceeds will go to the supplies for making the cards.

Prices will be marked. Please take the card and envelope you wish to purchase and return the clear plastic sleeve with payment to Liz or put it in the marked envelope in her mailbox (C-10).

### **Opportunities to Serve at Faith**

Are you looking for a way to serve, connect, and have fun at the same time? There are many opportunities to pitch in here at Faith:

- Altar Guild
- Greeters
- Join one of our Church Boards
- Workdays and projects
- Sunday School substitute teacher

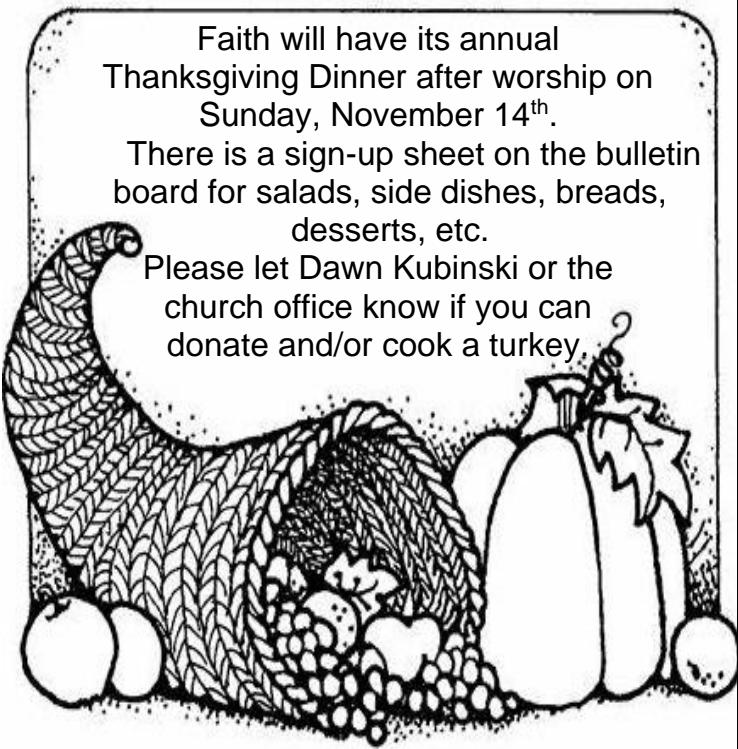
Check the bulletin board for sign-up sheets or check with the office for more information!

Faith will have its annual

Thanksgiving Dinner after worship on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for salads, side dishes, breads, desserts, etc.

Please let Dawn Kubinski or the church office know if you can donate and/or cook a turkey.



### **Paint Party with Martha Strong**



Join us November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

The photo above is what we'll paint.

**NO SKILLS REQUIRED!**

Cost for materials is \$15.

Please let Martha now if you plan to attend so she can make sure there are enough supplies.

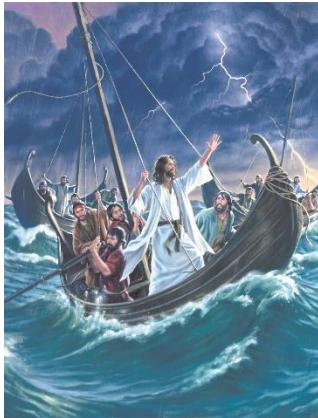
## Public Relations



GREETERS

The Greeter's Ministry is committed to dynamically greeting, reaching out and receiving people to worship, entering the Sanctuary. Assisting Worshippers in a hospitable manner entering church to hear the Word of God. Fostering fellowship with men, women and children and giving the best initial worship experience entering. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

## Evangelism



Matthew 8:23-27 NIV

### **Jesus Calms the Storm**

<sup>23</sup> Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. <sup>24</sup> Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. <sup>25</sup> The disciples went and woke

him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

<sup>26</sup> He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

<sup>27</sup> The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

Never lose hope, because our hope is in Jesus!

-FELC Evangelism Ministry

## Board of Stewardship

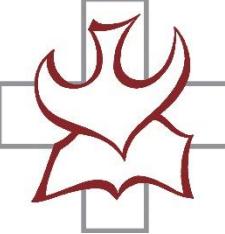


FOOD  
BASKETS

It is getting time for holiday basket requests. If you would like a holiday basket or want to request one for someone, please speak with the Board of Stewardship, Pastor, or an elder to be added to the list. Thanksgiving basket requests need to be made by November 7th. Christmas baskets by December 5th.



## Board of Young People



### **New Beginnings**

Several of our youth have publicly confirmed their faith and their baptism.

Please welcome Tristan, Anthony, Sterling, Robert, and Eden to the next stage of their life with Christ.

We are thankful for Pastor Perling's persistent and steady instruction during the past three years. Congregations can play an important role in keeping young people engaged, even after their confirmation. We are thankful for the congregation at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church for its consistent support, prayers, and encouragement of the youth.

For the youth, their parents, and Board Members: We will meet after church **November 6, 2021**, in the main floor classroom. Please bring your calendars!

## Church Properties

Volunteers are needed for the Fall cleanup which will be scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



Major projects ahead:

- Freshening up the sanctuary – please put paint color suggestions in the Church Properties box.
- Stained glass window/frame repair in sanctuary
- Parking lot repairs
- Lights for exterior stairwell off Fellowship Hall

The Board of Church Properties would welcome any and all ideas for renovating and/or expanding the playground as well as other church projects you would like to see done.

Thank you!

# Cook's Corner



## Stuffing from the Slow Cooker

**TOTAL TIME:** Prep: 30 min. Cook: 3 hours

**YIELD:** 10 servings.

### Ingredients

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup butter
- 6 cups cubed day-old white bread
- 6 cups cubed day-old whole wheat bread
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 teaspoon rubbed sage
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) reduced-sodium chicken broth or vegetable broth
- 2 large eggs, beaten

### Directions

- 1. In a small nonstick skillet over medium heat, cook onion and celery in butter until tender.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine the bread cubes, salt, poultry seasoning, sage and pepper. Stir in onion mixture. Combine broth and eggs; add to bread mixture and toss to coat.
- 3. Transfer to a 3-qt. slow cooker coated with cooking spray. Cover and cook on low for 3-4 hours or until a thermometer reads 160°.

### Nutrition Facts

3/4 cup: 178 calories, 7g fat (4g saturated fat), 49mg cholesterol, 635mg sodium, 23g carbohydrate (3g sugars, 3g fiber), 6g protein.

**Diabetic Exchanges:** 1-1/2 starch, 1 fat.

*Recipe courtesy of [Stuffing from the Slow Cooker Recipe: How to Make It | Taste of Home](#)*

*If you would like to include a recipe to be printed in the PUMP, please place it in The Pump mailbox or email the church office at [office@felclcms.org](mailto:office@felclcms.org)*





Good Samaritan offers monthly food boxes to Seniors and others in the community in need.

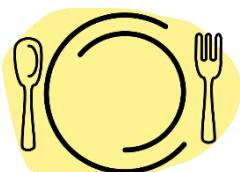
In order to receive a food box, you will

need to sign up at the building next to the Good Samaritan Thrift Store.

They are open M, W, F from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. You will need to bring your social security card (for every member of the family receiving goods), a recent utility bill with your name and address and proof of income. Along with the monthly food boxes you may qualify to shop in their food pantry 4 times a year. If you have questions, you can call 573-774-5011.

There will also be a free food distribution through **Ozark Food Harvest Returns** on **November 16, 2021**, at 10:00 am in the parking lot of the Crocker Presbyterian Church. These events can sometimes be crowded so it is a good idea to get there early. You can call Debbie Fraski @ 573-736-5415 with any questions.

## Crocker Senior Center Meals



The Crocker Senior Center serves meals Monday-Friday from 11am-12:30pm.

60 and older may donate what they wish for their meal (suggested is \$4.00)

Under 60 has a set meal price of \$6.50

## "Meet the Missionaries"

A Missouri District Virtual Series



NOV 2 7PM

**Military Outreach Spotlight**  
with Rev. John Perling &  
Rev. Jon-Michael Schweigert



## "Meet the Missionaries"

Join us Tuesday, November 2 as we connect with two leaders in military outreach:

Rev. John Perling  
and

Rev. Jon-Michael Schweigert.

If you've attended one of our virtual gatherings before, welcome back; however if this is your first time joining us, we are happy to have you! A Zoom link will appear on the webpage on the day of the event. You can click on it before the meeting starts, the host will let you in when they are ready. (If you didn't have Zoom previously on your computer, this may prompt a download from Zoom. This is normal simply follow the prompts. Zoom is also free to use for this meeting.)

Thanks for joining us to learn about military outreach happening at Fort Leonard Wood and Whiteman Air Force Base!

[Meet the Missionaries Virtual Series — Missouri District — The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod \(lcms.org\)](https://lcms.org)



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## Monday to Friday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- 7:15 a.m. – Oratio {AM850 Sign On}\*\*
- 8:00 a.m. – Sharper Iron
- 9:00 a.m. – The Coffee Hour {New Program!}
- 9:30 a.m. – Law and Gospel
- 10:00 a.m. – Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center
- 10:30 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 11:00 a.m. – Thy Strong Word
- 12:00 p.m. – Midday Moments
- 12:30 -12:40 p.m.:
  - Monday: A Moment on the Lighter Side
  - Tuesday: A Moment in Creation
  - Wednesday: A Moment for the Family
  - Thursday: A Moment of Faith
  - Friday: A Moment in Scripture
- 1:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 3:00 p.m. – Issues, Etc.
- 5:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. – Sacred Music through the night {AM850 Sign Off}\*\*

## Saturday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 8:00 a.m. – St. Paul's Des Peres Bible Study (*rebroadcast from previous Sunday*)
- 9:00 a.m. – Wrestling with the Basics®
- 9:30 a.m. – Sing for Joy®
- 10:00 a.m. – Concord Matters
- 11:00 a.m. – Lamplighter Theatre®
- 11:30 a.m. – White Horse Inn®
- 12:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 4:00 p.m. – **Worship Service**
- 5:00 p.m. – Sacred Music

## Sunday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 8:00\* a.m. – **Worship Service**
- 9:30 a.m. – St. Paul's Des Peres Bible Study
- 10:30\* a.m. – **Worship Service**
- 12:00 p.m. – Sing for Joy®
- 12:30 p.m. – The Lutheran Hour®
- 1:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 4:00 p.m. – **Worship Service**
- 5:00 p.m. – The Lutheran Hour®
- 5:30 p.m. – Sacred Music

## **Birthdays**

8 Joann Boettger  
9 Kiki Owens  
15 Fred Tripp  
18 Barb BonGiovanni  
Charlie Holsten  
Liz Joyce  
21 Michelle Jones  
25 Kathy Drake  
Connie Lund  
27 Mitzi Sparks

## **Members & Friends**



## **Baptisms**

1 Joan Houser  
3 Eli Hinchman  
4 Melanie Dunn  
5 Danielle Rogers  
Kathleen Rogers  
7 Keith Kubinski  
11 Ray Jones  
Mary Littlepage  
17 LuAnn Clark  
18 Chelsea Howery  
Owen Owens  
Kiki Owens

## **Anniversaries**

15, 2003 Brian & Martha Strong  
18, 1976 Mike & Johnna Boerner



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## **Around the Synod**

After connecting with your Faith family for worship and Bible Studies check out these other LCMS churches and pastors offering online options for worship and study of God's Word:

- Missouri District LCMS Churches offering Facebook and/or YouTube livestreams can be found here: <https://mo.lcms.org/facebook-and-youtube-streaming/>
- St. Paul Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas is posting virtual worship services on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVvwWXmDRGogt5nJXwdfyhA/featured>
- Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller from Saint Paul Lutheran Church hosts a "Worldwide Bible Class" Wednesdays at 10am (CST) on Zoom. The current topic is 'The Titles of the Holy Spirit'. <https://wolfmueller.co/bible/>



## The Ongoing Reformation: The Word of God

*"The word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you.* 1 Peter 1:25

The Reformation was not really one event (i.e. 95 Theses), but it included a series of events that brought about reformation within the Church. The years that followed the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation included significant events in their own right (Heidelberg Disputation, Leipzig Debate, and the Diet of Worms). Next year will bring the anniversary of one of the most important legacies of Martin Luther – the publication of his translation of the New Testament in German. This legacy is seen still today as families gather around the table for devotions, as a group of women meet for Bible study, as a pastor brings hope to one who is hospitalized and as Christians bear witness to Christ in their daily lives.

Following the Diet of Worms, Martin Luther was placed in hiding at the Wartburg Castle. His time in hiding was hardly squandered. In less than three months, Luther translated the entire New Testament into German, making God's Word accessible to all and launching a movement to make the Word of God available to everyone in their native language. The growth of the Church today still happens by the Word of God, as the Spirit wills, as people hear, sing, pray, and feed upon the Word.

The Reformation was not just an event of the past but continues on as Lutheran Bible Translators make God's Word available for the first time to people groups in Asia and Africa. The Reformation continues as Christian Friends of New Americans teaches English to refugees from the Middle East using the Bible. The Reformation continues as our campus ministries reach international students and place in their hands God's Word. And the Reformation continues as we gather for worship again this weekend and pray that God will preserve His Church and keep us steadfast in His Word. The Reformation is not an event of the past or even an anniversary, but how God has always refined His Church through His Word. The Word of the Lord endures forever!

*Prayer - Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Fraternally in Christ,

*R. Lee Hagan*

President Lee Hagan



**Virus:** Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)  
**Disease:** Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

### A Prayer For Such A Time As This

We pray for those in any need: those who suffer; the sick; the poor; the distressed; the lonely; the unloved; the persecuted; the imprisoned; the unemployed; those who grieve; and those who care for them. Comfort and heal, merciful Lord, all for whom we pray. Give them a firm trust in your goodness; and bring us all into the joy of Your salvation. Father, hear my prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Members of the Armed Forces and Missionaries we support**

Please remember to pray for our members, family, and friends on active duty:

- † Franklin LaLonde
- † Chris MacMurray (Camp Casey, South Korea)
- † Jacob Gan Home from Afghanistan and assigned to Fort Rucker
- † Anthony Isaac Holloman AFB NM
- † Laramie Yancey
- † Geoffrey Gronewald, Chaplain US Army
- † All new military visitors and families

LCMS Missionaries: Rev. Dr. David Preus and his family (Dominican Republic)

Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten)

### **Current Events**

- † Pray that we and the nations would put away false gods, but know, trust, love, and follow Jesus
- † Natural disasters recovery and restoration efforts – Weather Channel Petition
- † Prayers for Peace and Justice
- † Prayer for Nation's Leaders and illness; prayer for the Lord to do His will through our local, state, and national elections

### **Thanksgivings**

- † Missouri District Pastors' Conference
- † Free Women's Center of Pulaski County

### **COVID-19 Thanksgivings**

- † Thankfulness for Vaccine

### **COVID-19 Concerns**

- † SFC Mike Heib – Has COVID-19 and has been hospitalized for 35 days due to serious complications. He has been close to death more than once. Mike is the Sr. Religious Affairs Specialist on Fort Leonard Wood. - Submitted by Martha Strong 7-25-2021

### **Immediate Needs**

- † Rachel Benton – 23 years old. Ongoing seizures/strokes. Seeing neurologist to find out what is happening. – Submitted by Joelle Jones (Rachel is her niece) 3/23
- † Ralph Bush – Pending Surgery. Ralph is Denise Bush's husband. Submitted 7-4-21
- † Don Colby – Surgery soon 5-26

- † Lexi Crider – Admitted to a care facility in Springfield for pediatric psychiatric care - Submitted by Karen Boorum
- † Rodney Drees – Recovering from a stroke
- † Ethel Duke (Marcia Euren's Mother) – Had a stroke
- † Joe Duke – has cancer
- † Marcia Euren – Stress fractures in her feet – Heidi Perling 10-28-21
- † Jamie Ann Gan – \*update 7-1\* Had 3<sup>rd</sup> surgery that went well. She is home recouping with her baby.
- † Jana Goddard – Dealing with vascular dementia and extreme agitation after stroke. Living at Cedar Pointe.
- † Herb Houser – Ongoing health issues
- † Al Isaac - He has had successful quadruple bypass surgery 10/20/2021. Al is Doug Isaac's (Karen's son-in-law) father. Submitted by Karen B. 10-20-2021
- † Joelle Jones – \*Update\* Joelle is home as of Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> and feeling a bit better. She is taking things slow and trying to get back to normal activities. Joelle had a perforated lung on Christmas Eve. Managing her COPD, afib, and arthritis from stem to stern
- † Michelle Jones – Healing from knee surgery on Thursday, June 17, additional fracture in the knee – Phelps Health, Rolla
- † Jeff Malam – Awaiting triple bypass surgery on October 26<sup>th</sup>. His health situation is urgent, and he is not feeling very well. – Submitted by Kim Bradford 10/8/21
- † JD Mattison – Struggling with very low blood sugar and other health issues that puts him under high stress- Submitted by Kim Bradford 4-14-2021
- † Clark Mullins – Parkinson's Diagnosis and lung cancer
- † Marion Munson
- † Renate Phillips – Stage 4 liver failure and fatty liver, cancer also diagnosed in the Liver as well – Submitted by Elfriede Stoffregen
- † Bill Rostad – Osteopathic Surger(ies) – from the ground up over the next year
- † Flori Scheuermann – Ankle arthritis flare up
- † Pastor Ben Schumacher – Pastor Ben is being treated for symptoms of Parkinson's disease by Neurologist Zhu – asking for the appropriate strength for each day's work and ministry
- † Mike Statton – Suffered a heart attack on 3/22. Had 2 blockages repaired. -Submitted by Joelle Jones (Mike is her nephew) 3/23
- † Mr. Robin Stillwell – Diagnosed with lung cancer 7-19-2021 – Dona Jo's husband – Submitted by Joelle Jones 7-19-2021
- † Roberta Thornsberry – recovery from most recent pacemaker surgery
- † John Vaughan

## **Long Term Needs/Chronic Needs**

- † Marolyn Baxter - Cancer
- † Ann Marie Boerner (Capps) – Has been suffering with severe abdominal pain for over a year and hasn't found a diagnosis. Submitted by Johnna Boerner 7-4-2021
- † The Boettger Family – Joann and Tim are separated
- † Barb BonGiovanni – Prayer for a healthy spiritual life in Christ, prayer for Barb's children that they bring her to church to hear the Word
- † Dan Boorum – Hematological Oncology, working with Drs. Gabine and Ali
- † Ray Crosby – Health issues
- † Fulton Dobbs
- † Sharon & Duane Green – Sharon on Oxygen due Cancer –Submitted 12/10/2017 by Cheryl Teague
- † Mary Heimsoth – Family Issues, prayer for peace in Christ – Joelle Jones
- † Finnigan Heine – 4 years old and struggling to gain weight and hit growth milestones – Great-Grandson of Elfriede Stoffregen
- † Doug Isaac – Pain management – Submitted by Karen Boorum
- † Mary Jones – backpain, Kidney treatment continues

- † Liz Joyce – \*update 8/24\* a trip to the ER confirmed a slipped disc. She is in a back brace for the next couple of weeks along with meds for pain management. Ongoing back and hip pain
- † Linda Keener – recovering from back surgery
- † Marge Kohl – Marge has stage 6 Alzheimer's – Submitted by Susan Rostad (Marge is her mom) 11-2-2020
- † Marian Kubinski
- † Don Major – Had a liver transplant. Has returned home. (Linda Keener/Cheryl Hinchman)
- † Ken Merrill – illness – Submitted 11/2013 by Mitzi Sparks
- † Sydney Merrill – illness – Submitted 10/17/2013 by Mitzi Sparks
- † Jenny Miessler – Personal problems – Submitted 4/20/2016 by Bev Richard
- † Velda Myers – Complications from Congestive Heart Failure sent her to the Hospital on Wednesday 12/30 (Chris Myers'-Mother)
- † Anthony Nolting – Diagnosed with ALS – submitted by Joelle Jones (he is a cousin to her children on the Holsten side)
- † Ed Pyatt – Had a stroke on 7/6, will be hospitalized for the foreseeable future
- † Dwayne Richard – Parkinson's diagnosis (3-16) – Submitted by Bev Richard
- † Jane Robinson – moved to long term nursing home care (Houser family)
- † Susan Rostad
- † Melvin and Joan Rust
- † Ben Paul Schumacher – MS affecting his right arm & hand, no longer able to write
- † Mary Smith – Neurology doctor restricted Mary from driving due to Alzheimer's
- † Donna Thomas – Chronic Lung ailments – had back surgery for pain relief
- † Becky Vogel – Systemic Osteoarthritis
- † Ron Weaver – Accident, broke his neck and is paralyzed. At home (update from Joelle Jones 11/4/20)
- † Jerome Welliver – Submitted by Ron Hinchman
- † Lisa Weinhold – Systemic Rheumatoid Arthritis
- † Mike Wilson – Rheumatoid Arthritis/Sciatica/Carpal Tunnel
- † Donna Wogan
- † Kathy Wortham (& Joanne) – \*Update\* Kathy had knee surgery on 4-30-21. Lives alone and struggling with several health issues plus she is unable to walk. She is hoping knee replacements will help but for now she is a shut in. – Submitted by Kim Bradford 4-6-21
- † Samantha – diagnosed with rare form of cancer and undergoing chemotherapy – Submitted by Heidi Perling 2-10-21

### **Prayer for those near death and grieving the loss of loved ones**

- † The Family of Inge Allen
- † The Family of Margaret Earle
- † The Family of Mike Bradford
- † The Family of Ed Bucnis – Brother of Bev Richard
- † The Family of David Burnett –David is Freda Tripp's son
- † The Family of Jerry and Janet Driscoll
- † The Robinson Family – Francis Iverson passed away
- † The Family of Davina McCall
- † The Family of Barbara Stubblefield
- † The Family of Tina Woody

### **Pray for:**

- † All members of the medical field
- † Teachers, Students, and Parents at home during this time
- † School Students, especially their bus rides to and from school
- † Christian Education: Teachers and Students that all grow in faith and thankfulness