

Sunday, June 11th 2023

The Second Sunday after Pentecost



SAINT MICHAEL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH • LCMS

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Worship God. | Love One Another. | Serve All People.

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A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:

Welcome to Saint Michael's Lutheran Church! We are a historic congregation committed to continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in our community. We are very excited to have you worshiping the Lord with us this morning. You are always welcome in our church! Here are a few helpful things to know about Saint Michael's:

- Our beautiful and historic church building was built in 1906. Unfortunately, this means that it was not built with restrooms. Restrooms are located in our education building next door.
- A changing table for infants is located in classroom 4 in the education building.
- During our worship service, attendance books will be passed across the pews. Please take a moment to register your presence with us in the book and include your address and phone number so we can follow up with you in the future.
- Our pastor, Rev. Nate Hill, is always willing to meet with you to answer any questions that you might have about our church and beliefs or to be of help in any way that he is able. Please introduce yourself to him this morning. He will be thrilled to meet you!

We hope that you find Saint Michael's to be a place where you feel at home as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

MISSION STATEMENT:

Saint Michael's Lutheran Church exists to worship God, love one another, and serve all people according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE

Prelude

Selected Music

Ringling of the Church Bell

Ushers

Opening Hymn

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

LSB #915

Welcome and Greeting

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross ✝ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b;(18:20)

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

(Hebrews 10:22)

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(John 20:19-23)

C Amen.

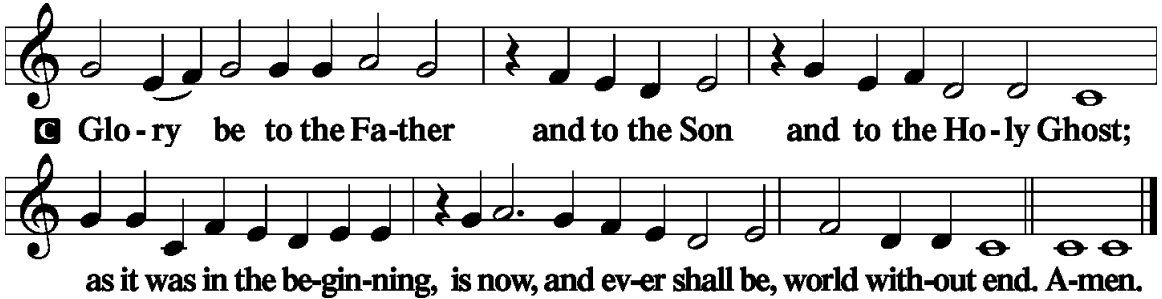
SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Read Together

Psalm 50:7-10; antiphon: v. 1

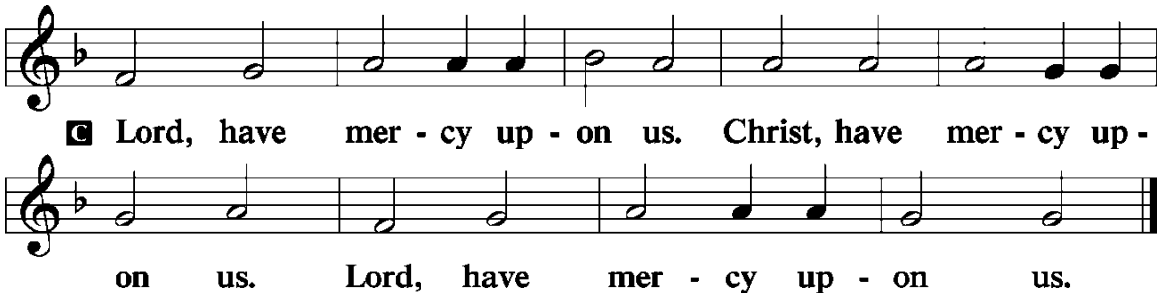
The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you.
I am God, your God.
Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;
your burnt offerings are continually before me.
I will not accept a bull from your house
or goats from your folds.
For every beast of the forest is mine,
the cattle on a thousand hills.



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

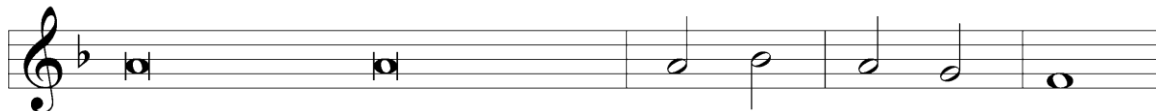
P Glory be to God on high:



C and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



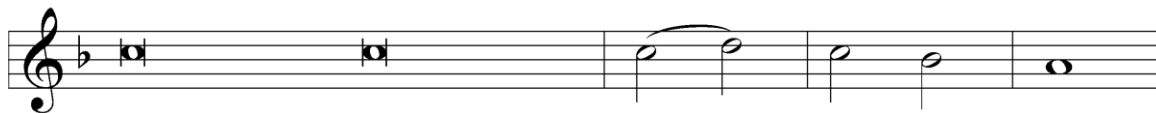
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



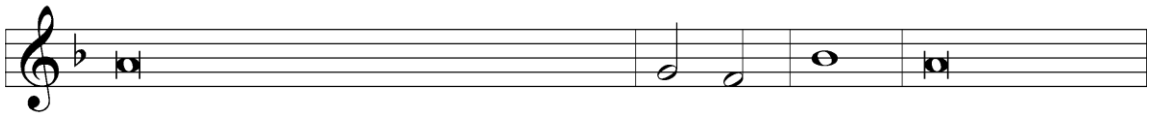
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



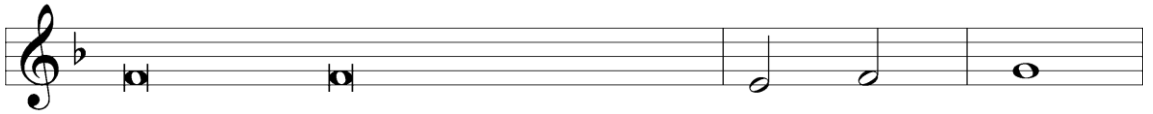
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

- ¹⁵I will return again to my place,
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face,
and in their distress earnestly seek me.
- ¹“Come, let us return to the LORD;
for he has torn us, that he may heal us;
he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.
- ²After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.
- ³Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD;
his going out is sure as the dawn;
he will come to us as the showers,
as the spring rains that water the earth.”
- ⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes early away.
- ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
I have slain them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.
- ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 119:65-72

- ⁶⁵You have dealt well with your servant,
O LORD, according to your word.
- ⁶⁶Teach me good judgment and knowledge,
for I believe in your commandments.
- ⁶⁷Before I was afflicted I went astray,
but now I keep your word.
- ⁶⁸You are good and do good;
teach me your statutes.

⁶⁹The insolent smear me with lies,
but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;

⁷⁰their heart is unfeeling like fat,
but I delight in your law.

⁷¹It is good for me that I was afflicted,
that I might learn your statutes.

⁷²The law of your mouth is better to me
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

Epistle Reading

Romans 4:13-25

¹³The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

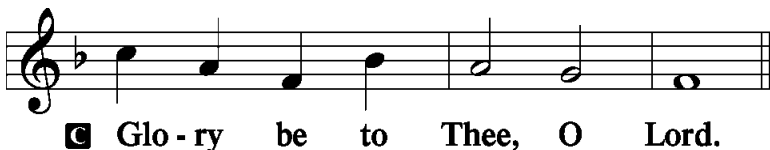
Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:9-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.



⁹As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “**Follow me.**” And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard it, he said, “**Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.** ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day *“Come, Follow Me,’ the Savior Spake”*

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Sermon

Rev. Al Loeschman

Offertory

Psalms 51:10-12

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Offering *(Please sign the attendance books as they are passed)* Ushers

*If you would like to transition to making your regular tithe or offering online,
you may do so at www.stmichaelswinchester.org/give*



Prayer of the Church

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Lord's Prayer

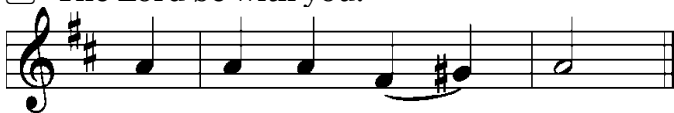
Matthew 6:9-13

☐ Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

☐ The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



☐ And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.

(Psalm 103:1)



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift us His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Announcements

Pastor

Closing Hymn

“Let Me Be Thine Forever”

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Postlude

Selected Music

PRAYERS AT SAINT MICHAEL'S

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Katie Barker
- Melinda Bennett – *Bill Karisch's Friend*
- Kourtney Burton
- Erland Carlson – *Leann McClain's Brother*
- James Carr – *Buddy Smith's Coworker*
- Charlene Franke
- Myrtle Friemel – *Carol Ahlschlager's Friend*
- Nellie Gonzalez
- Evelyn Haschke
- Jennifer Harper – *Charles Lehmann's Daughter*
- Delores Karisch
- Morgan Ray Karisch
- Evelyn Kasper – *Bill Karisch's Mother*
- Thelma Kieschnik
- John Kocurek – *Irma & Daniel Gersch's Brother-in-Law*
- Audrey Koenning
- Theresa Krause – *Diana Roeber's Friend*
- Mary Lehmann
- Kevin Margeson – *Kurtis Hankemeier's Brother*
- Dianna Mitschke – *Karen Robbins' Mother*
- Kolton Montgomery
- Janet Murphy – *Richard Davis' Sister-in-Law*
- Evelyn Parker
- Dwayne Patterson – *James Franke Family's Friend*
- Mary Patterson – *James Franke Family's Friend*
- Lillian Pietsch
- Victoria Pope – *Mark McClain's Friend*
- Layne Schramm – *Thelma Kieschnik's Grandson*
- Marie Schulz
- Raymond Schulz
- Laverne Schulze
- Willie Sneed – *Greg Roeber's Nephew*
- Sharon Teinert
- Amy Wagner

SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES:

- Christopher Brand – US Navy – Great Lakes, Illinois
- Caleb Burton – US Army – Fort Carson, Colorado
- Warren Evans – US Army – Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- Jake Hagood – US Army – Fort Hood, Texas
- Kaleb Pyle – US Army – Fort Bliss, Texas
- Dylan Robbins – USMC – Newport, Rhode Island
- Ryan Spray – US Air Force – San Antonio, Texas
- Byron Taylor – US Army – Fort Knox, Kentucky
- Erik Vallejo – Texas National Guard – United States Border

MISSIONARIES:

- Julie Aftab – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach – Houston, TX
- Abba's House – LCMS Ministry to Refugees – Cypress, TX -
<https://abbashousetexas.com/>

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING: are given to the glory of God by Delton and Elna Koenning in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MICHAEL’S:

Sunday, June 11th

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Sunday School/Bible Study – *Education Building*

Monday, June 12th

- 6:00pm – Board of Finance – *Education Building*

Tuesday, June 13th

- 2:00pm – Young @ Heart – *Zilss Hall*
- 7:00pm – WAVFD – *Fire Station*

Wednesday, June 14th

- 9:30am – Bible Class – *Education Building*
- 6:00pm – Board of Education – *Education Building*

Saturday, June 17th

- 3:00pm – Annual Church Picnic – *St. Michael’s Park*

Sunday, June 18th

- 9:00am – Worship Service with Communion – *Sanctuary*
 - 10:15am – Sunday School/Bible Study – *Education Building*
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Sunday School: “The Wine Sign” is the lesson for this week. While Jesus and His mother are guests at a wedding in Cana, Mary asks Him to assist the wedding hosts, who have run out of wine. In Jesus’ first recorded miracle, He changes a large volume of plain water into wine that is superior to what has already been served. Those who witnessed this miracle marvel at what He has done. Discuss, “What wonders does God still work through His people?”

Beautification Watering: For the week beginning on June 12th, Margaret Atkins will be in charge of watering. If you notice that something needs to be watered, please contact the person of the week that is monitoring. If the week does not work for you, please work it out with someone else.

Sign up today for VBS! Throughout this program, we will emphasize the Living Water, Jesus, through exciting games, lively music, impressive science experiments, and more! Let's celebrate that we're covered in Jesus' grace! If you have any questions, contact Amanda Hankemeier.

<https://vbsmate.com/Stmichaelswinchestertexas>

Casserole Crew Volunteer Sign Up: Katrina Miertschin is on for the month of June. If you know of a need for a casserole, please contact her. The Casserole Crew is looking for a few more members who enjoy cooking and serving their neighbors! If you are willing to be part of the monthly Casserole Crew volunteer rotation, please email secretary@stmichaelswinchester.org to sign up.

Texas Wendish Heritage Society Scholarship Program: The Texas Wendish Heritage Society (TWHS) appreciates support given to our scholarship program. All Texas Wendish Heritage Scholarship funds are received through fundraising projects and donations. The TWHS scholarship program is available to students of Wendish descent and encourages students to learn more about their Wendish heritage. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college, university or trade school for Fall 2023 semester. 2023-2024 scholarship applications are available online at texaswendish.org and on the Texas Wendish Facebook Page. The entire process is online and must be submitted digitally by the deadline; 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 14th, 2023. For more information contact the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum at 979-366-2441 or museum@texaswendish.net . **Thanks for your support!**

Open House at Zilss Hall: WACA has just completed a kitchen renovation at Zilss Hall. They invite you all to come for an Open House on June 14 at 6:30-8pm. Light refreshments will be served.

SAINT MICHAEL'S ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Saturday

Saturday

Saint Michael's Park in Historic Downtown Winchester
(2 blocks north of FM 153 on Frio Street)



Seating and activities to take place outside
and also in our **AIR-CONDITIONED PAVILION**

Everyone is Welcome!



Schedule of Events:

3:00 pm-Closing

3:00 pm

3:00-5:00 pm

4:00 pm

5:00-6:30 pm

Beer and Soda Stand Open

Washer Tournament Registration

Bounce House and Face Painting for the Kids

Washer Tournament Begins

BBQ Meal is Served by the Plate

(\$15 per plate; To Go Plates Available)

Meal Includes:

Pork or Chicken Barbecue

BBQ Sauce, Potato Salad, Noodles,

Beans, Bread, Iced Tea & Dessert

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

Live Auction Begins

Remaining BBQ Sold by the Pound



A portion of the picnic proceeds are dedicated to
Congregational Tuition Assistance for Lutheran Schools



SAINT MICHAEL'S
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*You are invited to come to "the place where friends meet friends and
strangers become friends!"*

41st Biennial Zoch Family Reunion

July 9, 2023

Now 2nd Sunday in July of every Odd Year

St Michael's Picnic Grounds and Hall
700 Frio Street, Winchester, Texas 78945

9:00 am doors open for Registration
Worship Service & Dinner

Adults \$15.00, Children (ages 4-11) \$5.00 – payable at reunion by cash or check

(Due to the increase in food cost a free will donation jar will be available to help with that and the hall rental.)

Please RSVP by June 24th so we have adequate food prepared.

What to bring:

Items for Silent Auction, Dessert, Family Pictures or Stories, Names & Birthdates of Children & Grandchildren, Names of marriages, births and deaths. Dates as well as location are most welcome.

Email names and contact information for anyone who would be interested in being involved by assisting with future reunions or return section on next page. We will have election of officers and committee members and would like to have more than one person to be considered for positions.

Please forward to all your Zoch family relatives and encourage all of them to attend the reunion along with joining the pages below. If they did not receive an email invitation, please send their information to the one of the addresses on the RSVP for inclusion in future notices.

We always appreciate your help with updating the Zoch Family Tree. Please send an email to ZochFamilyTexas@gmail.com to request a Descendant's Report of your Zoch family relatives. Please specify which Zoch ancestor we should use for the report (full name and a birth date helps). We will email you the report which shows the Zoch descendants that we currently have listed in the family tree. You can update the report for any missing or new relatives and then email it back to us for inclusion in the notebooks and files in the Facebook group.

NEW: Notebooks containing descendant reports will be available for viewing.

Please consider joining both the Zoch Reunion page on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/1627033617563795/?ref=group_browse_new and the Zoch Family website at <http://zochfamilytexas.com>

R.S.V.P by June 24th with the total number attending (so we have enough food prepared) and the following information by replying to zochfamilyreunion@gmail.com



Thank You!

Thank you for all the prayers and support you have offered during this academic year. It's hard to believe another school year is complete! We ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers and support, as preparations are made for next year and the future. God continues to bless our ministry and YOU do as well. Thank you!

Youth Camps

Summer camps are back! We are excited to offer a variety of camps for youth this summer. Ages are for grades NEXT school year.

June 12-14 - Basketball - Grades K to 8 - \$20 - Limited spots remaining!!

June 19-21 - STEM Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$40 - Wait List Only!

June 26-28 - Art Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$40 - Wait List Only!

July 31 to Aug 1- Archery - Grade 4 to 8 - \$20 - Limited spots remaining!!

Please visit our website or Facebook page for more information! Don't wait --- Sign up today!! Space is limited!

Camp Donations Needed

FLHS camp leaders are seeking donations of recyclable items. You may drop off items at FLHS or call (979) 242-2889 to have them picked up. Items needed include:

- Toilet paper/Paper Towel Rolls
- Cardboard - big boxes and cereal boxes - thick and thin cardboard
- Newspaper
- Plastic bags
- Soda bottles AND the bottle caps
- Yarn

FLHS Golf Tournament

Spring rains resulted in our annual golf tournament being postponed. The new date is June 17th, 2023. Please contact us to find out more about how to participate in this event!



New Student Registration

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is underway. We already have new students enrolled and would love to welcome you into our Falcon family as well. Call us at (979) 242-2889 to schedule a shadow day or visit our website at www.flhstx.org for registration information.

Thrivent Action Team Grants

If you are a Thrivent member willing to submit an application for a \$250 grant to be used on projects at Faith, please contact Nikki Kueck by calling (979) 242-2889. Help us to be able to take advantage of these funds for the good of our school. *We are currently looking to utilize Action Grants to offset expenses associated with our summer camps!

Summer Office Hours

June and July office hours will be 8:30 am to 4:00 pm daily. Please drop by for a visit!