

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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September 30, 2012

### This Week At Faith 10/1 – 10/7

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Book Club
Tues.	1:00 pm	Guild Board
	6:30 pm	Board of Youth
	6:30 pm	Stewardship
Wed.	8:15 am	Chapel
	3:15 pm	Drama
	6:30 pm	Bells
	7:15 pm	Choir
Thurs.	12 noon	Lunch & Learn Bible Study
Fri.	5:00 pm	Web Deadline
Sat.	3:45 pm	Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Communion Worship
	6:00 pm	High School Youth
Sun.	8:00 am	Worship w/Communion
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship



### **Pumpkins Are Coming!!**

The pumpkins will arrive on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. The first day of sales will be Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. We will sell every day through the 31<sup>st</sup>.

I need help with set up on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and sales every day. Anyone willing to help can contact Lois Ford at 589-5683 or 989-2188. **We especially need help that Saturday.**

### Prayers

*Each week during worship we remember people in our prayers. Please use this list to minister, send a card or note, make a personal visit, and remember these people in your prayers.*

#### Those ill, hospitalized or struggling:

Helen Hanson, Martha Klann, Patricia Brucker (Dawn Beiner's sister-in-law), The Biddle family, Helen Robinson (Lee Richards' sister), Carol Shaw, Craig Bierlein (Kim Bierlein's brother), Shirley Wagner (Rhonda Anderson's mom), Cindy Huber, Wilbur Dennis, Charlene Lyons, Donna Korb (Rosa Lee Ondich's daughter), Annette Brauschweig, Col. Jerry Cashion, Elma Bass, Karen Schlue and Layla Weis.

#### Anniversaries & Birthdays

10/01 Shanon Burke, Denise Gebur, Matthew Grace, Sally Townsend  
10/02 Shirley Trott (82)  
10/03 Dave Harris  
10/04 Dalton Thomas  
10/05 Dewayne & Naomi Kihn (55 yrs.), Brandon Carney, Carol Seabrease  
10/06 Debbie Carney, Linda Craig, Sharon Lolley, Diane Quinn, Woody Wilson  
10/07 Jorge Alvarez, Rev. Marc Kappel, Crystal Rogers

#### Others

A prayer of comfort for Klaus Peters and family at the passing of Dorothea on Monday.

A prayer of protection for those serving our country: Christ Hagenson (nephew of Corey & Dawn Beiner), Gregory Gillinger (nephew of Rosemarie Centola), Trevor Alexander (son of Brian & Lynn Alexander), Courtney Bowden, Chris Bowden, Mike Lyson, Bruce Erhardt, Corey Kolb, William Burcher, Kyle Chubboy and Matt Ballard.

Prayers for Matt, Dee Dee, Lily, & Olivia Wasmund, missionaries in Korea; Matthew, Shelby, Alec, Andrew, Micah, Keegan and Cora Honig, missionaries in Siberia; Kevin & Kristy Watkins in college ministry outreach.

**Please let the church office know of any changes in the ongoing prayer list.**

## Stewardship

James 5: (1-12) 13-20: God's maturing stewards recognize the importance of building healthy relationships and helping each other out during life's journey by encouraging, forgiving and supporting each other as the needs arise.

### ATTENDANCE – W/E 09/23/12

Sat. 9/22	5 pm	65
Sun. 9/23	8 am	87
	11 am	127 / 107 communed

Thursday Bible Study	6
Sat. H. S. Youth	18 youth / 5 adults
Sunday Bible Study	52
Sunday School	22 kids / 4 teachers

### RECEIPTS W/E 09/23/12

General	\$11,776.13
Designated	983.79
<u>Building</u>	<u>246.00</u>
Total	\$13,005.92

## Pictorial Directories have arrived!

If you had your picture taken for the directory you are entitled to a free directory. If you haven't picked up your directory yet, there is a box in the narthex with directories labeled for pick up. Please be sure to take the directory with your name on it.

If you notice any errors in information, please notify the church office.



A gift to the budget was received from Fava Boeder in memory of Dell Boeder.

## Help Needed

Extended Care is looking for help during the afternoon shift (3pm – 6pm). Please contact Mrs. Ford for more information or pick up an application at the school office.

## Youth News

- ◆ High School youth will meet Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the upstairs youth room. Bring \$5 for dinner and snacks.
- ◆ No high school youth bible class Sunday mornings. We encourage you attend another bible class offered by the Pastors or Mrs. Hoffert. Or, you can assist the Sunday School teachers.
- ◆ Middle School youth retreat at Lake Yale November 2nd to 4th. See Mr. Schranz for registration materials. Cost is \$140 and there is a \$50 scholarship available from the FL/GA district. Net cost is \$90 per person. **Deadline is October 10.**



## Middle School Confirmation

Wednesday, 10/10/12

3:30PM.

Fellowship Hall

We are studying Moses and the Wanderings, of Tents and Kings and the Psalms in October. There's an old saying, "God doesn't call the gifted. God gifts the called." When the Almighty calls, God isn't looking for excuses, perfection or talent. It's not your power, intelligence, or status that will make you a "sacred agent" of God—it's your availability and willingness. Moses was a reluctant "sacred agent" at first, but God didn't take "no" for an answer. He told Moses: "I will be with you. Now go!" When Moses finally went to Pharaoh, things started to change. By answering God's call, Moses found God's power unleashed through him.

Special thanks to parent volunteers, the Peelers for the September class and Cherie Mulholland for October. The VanValkenburgs have also helped with small groups. Thank you.



All students in 6th-8th grade welcome.

## Women's Guild

Women of the Guild are looking forward to an interesting presentation on Photography to be given by Marilyn Illsley at the October meeting. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 9. All women are encouraged to attend for an afternoon of Christian fellowship. Marilyn's photography is exceptional, and we hope to learn a few tips from her talk! We are also anticipating the celebration of LWML Sunday on October 21, as the Lutheran Women's Missionary League marks its 70th year of helping to fund mission projects around the world.

Board Meeting – October 2 at 1:00 PM



### A Great Love

*“Greater love has no one than this- that someone lay down his life for his friends.” – John 15:13*

“If I become a Stephen Minister, I will have no life.” While John was speaking in the literal sense, consider this: Becoming (or being) a Stephen Minister is a commitment of love and service to our congregation and your fellow Stephen Ministers. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down 2.5 hours a week (during training) and 1 hour a week to offer Christian, caregiving to a friend of the congregation who is lonely, hurting, lost, and/or desperately needing to be reminded of Christ's Love.

The training classes for Stephen Ministry have yet to begin. There is still time to prayerfully consider joining this invaluable and powerful ministry.

## Music Notes

As always, we extend a sincere invitation to all in our Faith Church & School family to join our Music Ministries!

There is always room for more! We have great participation and committed people indeed – and we can always use more.

Saturday Celebration singers are welcome to meet in the Music Room at 4:30 prior to Saturday's service. Faith Ringers (bells) meets at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays. The Parish Adult Choir meets afterward at 7:15 pm.

We also have a music and drama group for elementary children that meets on Wednesdays at 3:05 pm.

This is an open invitation – please consider joining us. You will be welcome!

## Faith Lutheran to Celebrate Its 60th Anniversary

Faith will celebrate its 60th anniversary in August 2013. We will be putting together a special committee to plan the main event and perhaps supporting auxiliary events/activities leading up to the big event. Your participation on this committee, assistance to the committee and/or suggestions for this celebration are most welcome.

Please contact me if you would like to support this effort or to share your suggestions. If asked to be on the planning committee or to support its effort, I hope that you will say, "yes".

Thank you,  
Craig Biddle  
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(352) 728-4038

## Congregational Communications Meeting - Oct 21<sup>st</sup>

Our next semi-annual Congregation Communications Meeting will be Oct. 21 immediately after our second service. These meetings are intended to provide the Council, the Boards and major committees an opportunity to share with you the state of our church, what has been accomplished over the past 6 months or so and what may be planned for the near future. Please plan to attend this meeting.

I hope to see you there.  
Craig Biddle

A graphic with the words "Thank You" written in a green, cursive font.

Thank you so much for your prayers for GCF. We have had a record number, for my time at W&L, of students turn out for our

events so far this year. We have over 60 students involved in our small group bible studies. We have had at least 3 students clearly explain the gospel to their fellow students who are interested in God and what He has for their lives. In the first three weeks, we have had over 30 spiritual conversations with our friends about their beliefs and worldview. Keep it up!

Kevin Watkins  
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Lexington, VA 24450  
Cell: 336|423|2538

To Donate:  
[www.intervarsity.org/donate/to/Kevin\\_Watkins](http://www.intervarsity.org/donate/to/Kevin_Watkins)

## Guy Time with God B.Y.O. Bible

We meet on the second Monday of each month at O'Keefe's Irish Pub in Tavares.

Join us Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8 P.M.

See Pastor Eich for more details

## Lutheran Haven's Semi-Annual Fall Flea Market Fundraiser

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
8 am to 2:30 pm

Furniture, appliances, jewelry, housewares, electronics, China, linens, books, bicycles, collectibles, baked goods & so much more!!

Lunch served, too! Hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, sweets, soft drinks, bottled water & coffee.

Lutheran Haven  
Aloma Avenue (W SR 426) & Chapman Road  
Oviedo FL

*Please call Donna Dwyer at 407-365-5676 with questions.*

## Thrivent Lake Sumter Chapter Annual Octoberfest and Election of Officers

**DATE:** October 14, 2012  
Entertainment Begins At 3:00 P.M.  
Great German Food Served At 5 P.M.  
Election of officers upon arrival.

*All Thrivent members are invited.*  
Grand door prize flat screen TV.  
Plus other prizes (must be present to win).

**PLACE:** Venetian Gardens Leesburg, Florida (Highway 44 west of the ball park)

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Ruth Heichelbeck (508-4685) or Roger Harper (742-3100).

## Book Club

The Book Club meets the first Monday of the month in the Fellowship Hall at 7p.m. Our selection for the 1<sup>st</sup> of October is *Joshua: A Parable for Today* by Joseph F. Grizone. Hope to see you there.