



LUNCH WITH THE FLYS



February 9 - Lunch with the FLYs

After the 10:30 worship service, we will serve soup and sandwiches for Lunch with the FLYs. Youth are needed to serve. Watch for an email asking for specific food donations.

FLY 2nd Sunday - February 9

Stay for Game Day following Lunch with the FLYs. We will learn some new games and play some old favorites! Come join the fun.

13-18 yr old Retreat at Camp Lutherhoma - Feb 28-Mar 2

The weekend is full of Christian growth, fellowship, fun, good food and lots of friends. This retreat includes small group Bible studies, fun activities and a full day of challenge course activities. You will stay in one of the new Retreat Cabins. Cost is \$100. Registration deadline is February 10. Scholarships available.

Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board.

March 9 at the BOK Center \$10

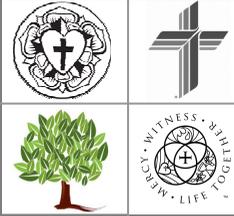
Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board. Doors open at 5pm, concert at 6pm. Watch for more details.

Young Christians Weekend - Mar 28-30

At Silver Dollar City in Branson, Mo. Cost is \$150.

Scholarships available. Sign up deadline 2/23.

Adult chaperones needed!



February 2014

Faith Lutheran Church

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Faith News

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Mark's Thoughts

Today is the big day! By the time you read this you will already know the weather for the next six weeks at least according to chief meteorologist Punxsutawney Phil. But what will that mean? 69° like a week ago or some of the minus stuff we also experienced. My guess is the same as every year no matter what the groundhog sees. It'll pretty much be a mixed bag like every winter in this area.

It's also Super Bowl Sunday. Since I have no real rooting interest in either team I will watch the game with some detachment; hope that it is competitive, and pay careful attention to the commercials. Supposedly the conference, AFC or NFC, that wins is a predictor for the stock market on Monday.

Speaking of commercials I was pleasantly surprised by one I saw recently. I believe it was for Cleartone (something to do with hearing) and it depicted a man at a worship service aided by this product. One doesn't see much positive mention of that kind of thing on TV today.

A couple of housekeeping matters. I am going to offer Christianity 101 on Sundays following the 10:30 worship service, beginning February 16th. This class reviews the basics of the Christian faith and can lead to membership at Faith. Seven classes long about 45 minutes per class

Lent is just around the corner; March 5 is Ash Wednesday. As you know I really enjoy the Lenten season which seems like an oxymoron on several levels. My appreciation stems in part from the idea that for me there is no clearer picture of the depth of God's love for me than following Christ to the cross. I think it is important for us to do so. This year I am planning to have Lenten worship at noon as well as 7 pm. I know night driving and school are concerns for some so I plan to limit the service to 40 minutes. The series is going to focus on some of the peripheral characters and their roles in Jesus' death. Judas, Herod, and Caiaphas to name a few.

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M-F 8:00am - 5:00pm

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This Week At Faith

Today

Worship Service, 8 am and 10:30 am
Sunday School, 9:15 am

Monday

Jr. Girl Scouts, 6:30 pm
Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm
Rejoice Bible Study, 7 pm

Tuesday

Bible Study, 10:15 am

Wednesday

Dinner, 5:45 pm
Bible Classes - all ages, 6:30 pm

Thursday

Mary Martha, 11 am
Newsletter Article Deadline, noon
Team One Choir Practice, 6 pm
Elders Meeting, 6:30 pm

Saturday

LWML Meeting, 9 am
Girl Scouts, 4 pm

Last Sunday's Attendance: 214

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7102



Next Sunday

Mite Box Sunday
Voter's Meeting
Lunch with the FLYs
FLY 2nd Sunday

Those Serving Today

Elders

8:00 - Erik Clark, Jim Riley
10:30 - Eugene Reeves

Usher

8:00 - Joe Hall
10:30 - Doug Pasco

Reader

8:00 -
10:30 - Mark Snyder

Acolyte

8:00 - Evan Osborn
10:30 - Morgan Stratton

Greeters

8:00 - Bobby Sorenson
10:30 - Bill and Pat Hardy

Accompanist

8:00 - Laura Sole
10:30 - Laura sole

Song Leaders at 10:30 service

Shelly Cooper, Mickie Dessiatova,
Tracy Morgan, Brenda Osborn

Sound Booth

8:00 - Douglas Hall
10:30 - Ralph Conner

Powerpoint - Kent Wahlgren



Electronic Giving

Did you know that you can set up electronic giving through our very own church office? Registration forms are on the information table in the narthex or come by the church office and let's get you signed up.



GARAGE SALE

April 5

Benefiting Faith Lutheran Youth

Faith Lutheran Youth

Golf Tournament

June 7

Mohawk Park Golf Course



DON'T TRASH THOSE COUPONS!

Military personnel and their families stationed at major overseas bases can use those manufacturer's coupons up to six months after they have expired. Please consider recycling any you do not use and any that are just expired so our military can put them to use. Please place your **clipped** coupons separated by "NON FOOD" and "FOOD" in the box marked **Coupons for Military Families** located in the copy room.

What Skills Do You Have?

Would you be willing to help a fellow member of Faith with some simple chores? Please consider offering your talents. Just fill out the form (on the Information Table in the narthex) and leave it in the church office. We will pair you up with someone here at Faith who needs a little help. *Thank You!*

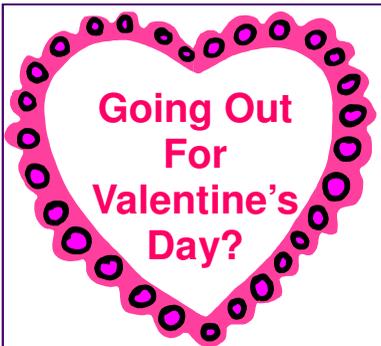
What Do You Do With

empty inkjet or laser print cartridges, old laptops, cell phones, pagers, DVD Video games/players, I-Pods, PDAs, MP3 Players, digital cameras, scientific/graphing calculators, GPS, Tablets, eReaders, iPads?



Don't trash them! Donate them!

Donate them to LWML's recycling campaign. They will redeem them for cash to use for missions. And by keeping these things out of landfills it also helps the environment. Please include any cords and accessories. **A collection box is located in the copy room.**



Purchase a gift card to the restaurant you will be going, the place you will be buying your new outfit or to the store you are going to buy candy and a card. You can also purchase gift cards to hotels. Each purchase helps raise funds for our youth group. Choose from hundreds of stores and restaurants.

Cards may be purchased Sundays after services.

Considering the Seminary?

If you are considering attending the Seminary in St. Louis, Rev. Wrede, Director of Admissions to Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 400 N. Aspen Avenue, Broken Arrow, 10am-2pm on February 22. Please call Rev. Wrede at 314-505-7221 or email wredew@csl.edu for an appointment, or just drop by Immanuel.

Positions Available:



Readers - Read scripture reading during worship services. You choose either the 8am or 10:30am service. *We have an urgent need readers during the 8am worship service.*

Ushers - Pass out bulletins, help people line up for communion, straighten sanctuary after service. You can choose either 8am or 10:30am worship service.

Greeters - Greet people arriving at church. Give directions or help answer questions they may have.

Collators - Collate bulletins.

Site Preparers - Cleans the Sanctuary. Takes approximately 1-2 hours to vacuum, dust and pick up trash depending on number of people helping.

Gardeners - Adopt a flower bed to help keep the church property looking beautiful.

Children's Sunday School - Help needed to play parts/characters during the Bible lesson. All materials are furnished. Substitute teachers are also needed.

Communion Preparation - Prepares Communion on Sunday mornings.

All positions are done on a rotating schedule.

If you are willing to help, please contact Kathey in the church office, 918-272-9858.

Mary Martha Feb. 6

We will meet Thursday, Feb. 6, at 11am in the church library.

Go-Getters Feb. 13

If you are a Senior Citizen, enjoy good food, fellowship and fun, join the Go-Getters. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 11:30am in the Great Room of Faith. Please bring a covered dish to share.



Inclement Weather Policy

Church closings will be broadcast on TV channel 6 and channel 8 as well as on our church website, www.faithlutheranowasso.org.

Evening activities, Sonshine Preschool and Parents Day Out will be cancelled when Owasso Public Schools are closed.

Prayer Concerns

For prayer concerns or updates please contact one of the following;

Marian Arroyo, 918-638-8820
marianarroyo18@gmail.com
OR

Pat Hardy, 918-698-0988
hardypatricia13@yahoo.com

If you are in need of prayer please contact us and your concern will be added to the prayer list. The list is shared with the people on the prayer chain so several prayer partners can pray.

Please be sure to keep us updated.

The Prayer Circle meets twice a month to update the list. Prayer lists are published at that time and are available on the Information Table in the narthex.

If you would like to join the Prayer Chain to be phoned or emailed to pray for someone, or want to have a list put in your church mailbox. Please contact one of the ladies listed above.



Faith Lutheran Church Owasso OK

Stay in touch with events and happenings at Faith.



If you have any questions, concerns or would like to speak to someone, please contact your Elder.

Elders are assigned to families based on the first letter of your last name.

- A,B Nathan Wolf, 371-1328
- C,D Jim Riley, 430-8496
- E-J George Potter, 371-5809
- K,L Earl Kuppinger, 272-3835
- M,N Kevin Casper, 960-4692
- O,P Erik Clark, 287-8076
- Q-T Nathan Wolf, 371-1328
- U-Z Eugene Reeves, 272-4179



Check Out the Banner

During the 2013 National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, youth who visited the Oklahoma District booth wrote prayer requests on a large banner. Please take time to visit the banner on the wall outside of the Youth Rooms. We encourage you to pray over the requests and the youth who wrote them.

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. ~ Eph. 6:18

Faith's Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry serves a large number of our neighbors in need. Without your help we would not be able to serve them.

Please consider either:

1. Donating canned food items
2. Donating money for the account (mark your donation 'Food Pantry')



Be sure to pick up a **Faith Lutheran Church Community Food Pantry** reusable shopping tote. They

are located by the church exits. When you shop for your family please consider also shopping for our neighbors in need.



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Special Voter's Meeting

February 9
Noon

This meeting will only have one item of business - final approval of the church mortgage refinance.

Lunch with the FLYs



Faith Lutheran Youth will have a soup and sandwich fundraiser before the Voter's Meeting.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are needed. Sign up on the Altar Flower Calendar posted by the north church entrance. Sign up to give flowers in celebration of special occasions, in memory of loved ones or to celebrate God's blessings. You choose the day, the reason and the flower colors. We will order the arrangements and place them on the Altar. Cost is \$35 or \$40 for a rose. Questions? Call Beverly 918-272-3882.

LWML Gift/Talent Dinner Auction

Saturday, February 22nd

6:00 Dinner and Silent Auction

7:00 Oral Auction Begins

A scrumptious and delicious
German Dinner will be served.

\$8/Adults, \$4/Children 10 & under

Sign up at the LWML Bulletin Board
located near the north church entrance.

DONATIONS for the Auction NEEDED

Time Donations - babysitting, house or pet sitting, yard work, bake a cake, pie or cookies, handyman services, grocery shopping, gardening, errand service for a day, etc.

Talent Donations - catering, photography, cooking lessons, haircut, manicure, tutoring, etc.

Treasure Donations - gift basket, jewelry, gift certificates, electronics, time share weekend, etc.

White Elephant Items - to be used in the silent auction

Proceeds will be split as follows; 50% to the Guatemala Mission Team, 25% to Purchase Round Tables for the church, 25% to the LWML Treasury.

Please call Kathey Doering at 918-371-9767 if you have any questions.



LWML News



Quarterly Meeting Feb. 8

9am in the Great Room at Faith. A representative from the Guatemala Mission Team will be speaking. Come see what the LWML is all about!

Mite Box Sunday Feb. 9

Place your MITES in the LWML Mite Box located in the narthex. *Remember, every penny counts!*

Thank You!

I would be remised if I did not offer a huge THANK YOU to all of the volunteers here at Faith Lutheran Church. We have a Board of Evangelism, Board of Elders, Board of Education, Youth Board, Board of Trustees, Board of Stewardship, Worship Committee, Finance Secretary, Treasurer, Altar Guild, Ushers, Sunday School teachers, Acolytes, Vice-President, President, Council Secretary, a Church Council and many, many others who serve behind the scenes.

On behalf of the Board of Elders, I want to say **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** for being a volunteer. Your work is very appreciated!

Nate Wolf

Chairman of the Board of Elders