

# Faith News

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## This Week At Faith

### Today

Worship Services, 8 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School, 9:15 am

### Monday

Parent's Day Out, 9 am

Jr. Girl Scouts, 6:30 pm

Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm

Rejoice! Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm

### Tuesday

Parent's Day Out, 9 am

### Wednesday

Parent's Day Out, 9 am

Family Movie Night, 7:30 pm

### Thursday

Faith News Articles Due, noon

Team One Choir Practice, 6 pm

Elders Meeting, 6:30 pm

Altar flowers are given by  
**Eugene and Loretta Reeves**  
in celebration of  
Loretta's birthday.



Last Sunday's Attendance: 180

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7899

### Family Movie Night Wednesday

Join us Wednesday, August 5, at 7:30pm in the Gym to watch Disney's Aladdin. Popcorn and lemonade provided. Please bring a snack and seating. Come join the fun! Invite a friend.

### Rally Day August 30 ONE Worship Service at 10:00am!

There will be information booths and games in the gym. Hotdogs and chips will be provided. See the list in the Narthex for food donations. Rally Day tables will be set up representing the different activities and opportunities available at Faith. If you would like to have a table please contact Kathey Vanderpool.

### Women of Faith Fall Retreat

Be still long enough to hear God, feel his love, and listen to your heart... Our annual Women of Faith Retreat is Sept 25-27 at Camp Lutherhoma. Join us for the full weekend, a single night or just one day of fun, food and fellowship. Don't miss this opportunity to deeply connect with Jesus, recharge from God's word, wrap yourself in his love and the friendship of other women. Call Rozanna, 437-0244, to register or for additional info.

### Church Picture Directory

Don't delay! Reserve your time slot for pictures soon. Photographers will be at Faith Aug. 26-29. To make an appointment, go to <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/faithlutheran1/index.php?page=10> or come by the church office. The link is also on our website.

### Summer Go-Getters

We will meet August 13<sup>th</sup> in the Great Room of Faith at 10:30am. Bring a sack lunch. We will play dominoes following lunch or bring a favorite game/cards. Guests are always welcome. Join us for fellowship & fun!

### Sunday School Assistance Needed

We are currently recruiting parents on a rotating schedule to help with Sunday School. If you have a child in 5th grade or younger, we ask that you sign up to assist with class material preparation such as making copies as well as helping the teachers during Sunday School. The sign up sheet is located in the Sunday School area. Contact Lisa Newbrough via the church office for more information.

### Sunday School Teachers Needed

We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the upcoming school year. Curriculum provided. If you are willing to help, contact the church office.

## Mark's Thoughts

### The Quintessential Mountain Peak

I have mentioned from time to time the truth that many significant Biblical events took place on mountains. The covenant at Mt Sinai; Elijah's contest with the prophets of Baal at Mt. Carmel; the ark coming to rest on Mt. Ararat after the floodwaters had receded; and of course Mt. Calvary where Jesus suffered crucifixion for the sins of the world. Mountain peaks make sense in a way since they rise into the heavens and put us in mind of God-high above.

All of the mountains listed above are half a world away from the United States. Most of the mountains in the US are noted as part of a Mountain Range rather than individually. There are exceptions of course and my favorite exception is located in South Dakota of all places. The mountain peak that best describes our lives at times: Mt. Rushmore. Easier to understand written like this - Mt. Rush More. We seem to often be in a hurry to reach or experience the next "big" or "little" thing. Nothing wrong with that to the extent that we don't lose sight of the many wonderful things we have gotten to experience. As Christians the next big thing is heaven this is so because Jesus died and rose again.

Look back: I received a thank you from PRC (Pregnancy Resource Center) thanking us for our contribution via the Bottle Drive = \$2785.13 Well done folks.

Looking ahead: Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation will begin on September 9.

## Those Serving Today

### Elders

8:00 - Kevin Casper, Erik Clark

10:30 - Jon Heaps

### Usher

8:00 - Bryan Schulze

10:30 - Doug Pasco

### Reader

8:00 - Beverly Jennings

10:30 - Mark Snyder

**8:00 Greeter** - Sharon Kriewall

### Acolyte

8:00 - Emily Clark

10:30 - Katie Pasco

### Accompanist

8:00 - Bill Lotter

10:30 - Kathey Childers

### 10:30 Song Leaders

Mickie Dessiatova, Tracy

Morgan, Florence Rempfer

### Sound Booth

8:00 - Douglas Hall

10:30 - Matt Doering

**Powerpoint** - Kent Wahlgren



2 - Francie Bourland, Matthew Buller, Loretta Reeves  
3 - Rachel Merritt  
4 - Kimberley Howsden  
5 - Joe Howsden  
6 - Pat Hardy, Lynn Tennyson  
7 - Lori Clark, Cody Iceberg, Rodney Osborn  
8 - Dale Kunze

### Faith's Food Pantry

The need for our Food Pantry increases with the summer because of students being home for the summer. Please remember our Food Pantry when you shop. We need donations of non-perishable food items such as: spaghetti, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, macaroni and cheese, soup, rice, beans, dessert mixes. *Thank you!*

### Thank You from Pregnancy Resource Center

Update- This years Bottle Drive raised over \$2785.13 for PCR. We at PCR thank you for your generosity.

### Lutherans 4 Life

This is a group of members of Faith that, as one function, support the Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC is a pro-life group) in action and prayer. You are encouraged to attend and join this group. They meet the last Sunday of the month in the Katie Luther Room of Faith at 9:15am.

### Oklahoma Lutheran Travelers Gospelfest Trip

OK Lutheran Travelers are going to the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Gospelfest in OKC on Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a tremendous event which includes not only a variety of music, but a delicious lunch - all for only \$35! Kaleo Tours is the sponsor. Musicians include Oklahoma's own Kyle Dillingham on fiddle, Terry Jordan on piano, the Master's Touch, Paul's Journey, Burchfield Brothers and Southern SONLight. Join us! Reservation forms located on the information table in the narthex.

### Immanuel Lutheran Travelers Branson Trip

The wheels on the bus go round and round, and you'll enjoy going around with your fellow Lutherans! Immanuel Lutheran Travelers in BA are planning their annual trip to Branson, Oct 6-8. Total price is \$260 per person which includes: bus fare, 2 nights hotel including breakfasts, 3 lunches & 2 dinners, all shows. Please remit \$100 now to reserve your seat. Balance due Aug 15th. Send check to Juanita Rittenhouse, 2717 West College Street, Broken Arrow, OK, 74012. Questions? Call Juanita at 918-258-3439, or Barbara Sabourin at 918-437-4405.

### Discover: True Love Waits

Parents and students (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to attend "Discover Real Love Waits" on Aug. 22, 9am-3pm, at Holy Trinity Lutheran in Edmond, OK. The event is sponsored for Lutherans for Life and focuses on the virtues of chastity, sexual purity and marriage and helps guide children in making decisions when dating that re-pleasing to God. The keynote speaker is Rev. Jonathan Fisk. For more info contact Jackie Mullen at 405-321-3443, tlnormansec@gmail.com



### (Pregnancy Resource Center)

Arms of Grace is a yearly banquet designed to share PRC's mission of protecting the most valuable among us; the unborn child.

There are several opportunities coming up to help support the PRC.

1. A \$250 donation will not only help support PRC but you also get seating for 6 at the Arms of Grace Banquet on October 8.
2. You can also simply purchase a banquet ticket for \$20.
3. Purchase a raffle ticket to win 2 tickets to 'anywhere USA' on Southwest Airlines (\$800+ value) for a \$20 donation.

You may purchase any of the above on the website: PRCowasso.org or see Jon Heaps here at Faith.

**Purchase deadline is August 24<sup>th</sup>**

Don't miss out on supporting this worthwhile organization.

## Church Elders

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

Andrew Merritt, 606-3536  
Ben Dresher, 857-1114  
Earl Kuppinger, 272-3835  
Matt Clifton, 288-6221  
Erik Clark, 287-8036  
Kevin Casper, 899-1582  
Jon Heaps, 663-5353

## Parents Day Out Now Enrolling

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 9am till noon  
Ages 16 months to 4 years old

We provide loving, Christ-centered care  
and education for your precious little ones.

Summer Program: Now - Aug 26  
Fall Program: Begins Sept. 7

For additional information or to enroll  
contact Kathy Vanderpool, 918-694-4288.



## Prayer Requests & Concerns

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

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

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

**Roseanna Kretzschmar, 918-492-0823, jlkretzs@sbcglobal.net**

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. 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. *Please be sure to keep us updated.*