



FLY 2nd Sunday - January 12

**Open to all Jr. High and High School students.
Stay after the late service for fun and fellowship.**



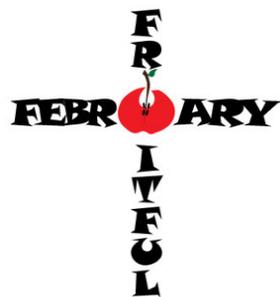
Thank You for Your Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Child Abuse Network stuffed animal drive. We had a wonderful response. Later this month we will take the all donations to CAN and tour the facility. We'll let you know when we have a date for the tour.

**Journey
in
January**

High School Retreat at Camp Lutherhoma - Jan. 16-18

This will be the 25th Annual High School Winter Retreat at Camp Lutherhoma. Registration fee \$110. *Scholarships available.* Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board.



Mid High Retreat at Camp Lutherhoma - Feb 27-Mar 1

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. Registration fee is \$100 if you sign up before February 2. *Scholarships available.* Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board.



Sales Help Needed

FLY is needed to help sell Gift Cards after each Sunday worship service. Please meet at the table in Luther Hall.



January 2015

Faith Lutheran Church

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Faith News

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Mark's Thoughts

What's New?

I have to remember to add 1 to the final digit on the top line of my check; that only takes about a week and crossed out numbers for a while.

We have a college football playoff for the national championship now. The National Football League begins its playoffs with 12 teams, 8 of whom were in the playoffs a year ago.

Although we turn to a new calendar many things remain the same as they have always been. That is just the way it is in many areas of life. Lamentations 3:21-23, *21 Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: 22 Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

In the past one of the Sundays in January was set aside as Sanctity of Life Sunday. That practice has fallen into disuse recently but it is a topic as Christians we should be vitally interested in and I plan to revive that interest as we explore the significance of life and the value God places on it and learn how we can become involved.

On the subject of old and new. A Christmas bonus is an old practice here at Faith and yet new every year. On behalf of myself and Kathey we thank you for your generosity.

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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 - Epiphany

Cub Scouts, 7 pm

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Go-Getters, 11:30 am
Newsletter Article Deadline, noon
Team One Choir Practice, 6 pm

Saturday

Winterfest, 6 pm

Those Serving Today

Elders

8:00 - Erik Clark, Jim Riley
10:30 - Ben Drescher

Usher

8:00 - George Potter
10:30 - Doug Pasco

Reader

8:00 - Beverly Jennings
10:30 - Craig Rhodes

Acolyte

8:00 - Rachel Merritt
10:30 - Ethan Morgan

Accompanist

Kathey Childers

Song Leaders at 10:30 service

Shelly Cooper, Mickie Dessiatova,
Tracy Morgan

Sound Booth

8:00 - Douglas Hall
10:30 - Matt Doering

Powerpoint - Kent Wahlgren

START THE NEW YEAR WITH SERVICE!

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Readers - Read scripture reading during worship services. You choose either the 8am or 10:30am service. Done on a rotating schedule.

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

Greeters - Greet people arriving at church. Give directions or help answer questions they may have. Done on a rotating schedule.

Collators - Collate bulletins. Done on a rotating schedule on Fridays.



Site Preparers - Responsible for cleaning the Sanctuary. Rotating schedule. Takes approximately 1-2 hours to vacuum, dust and pick up trash depending on number of people helping. Done on a rotating schedule.

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. Done on a rotating schedule.

Nursery Attendant - Help in the nursery during the 10:30 worship service.

CONTACT KATHEY IN THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP.



Altar flowers are given by
Dale and Beverly Kunze
giving God thanks for the
gift of 49 years of marriage.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 168
Last Sunday's Offering: \$6503

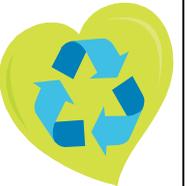


Birthdays This Week

4 - Jo Walgren
6 - Sharon McDonald,
Kim Neumann
9 - Aiden Dean,
Austin Iceberg,
Nelson Kurth,
Tyler Lutz

What Do You Do With

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



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.

Thank You

Thank you to all the families who gave a poinsettia to help decorate the altar area for the Christmas season.

They always give a special reminder of Christ's birth.

You may take your poinsettia home with you after the January 4th worship service.



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Stay in touch with events and happenings at Faith.



Electronic Giving

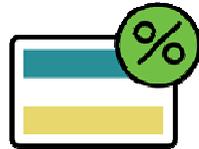
Did you know that you can set up electronic giving through our very own church office? Registration forms are on the information table in the narthex or come by the church office and let's get you signed up. It's quick and easy. You pick the amount and date of deduction.

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.*

Gift Cards on Sale

Purchase gift cards to the places you shop.



You can purchase gift cards to Wal-Mart, Sam's, Target, Belk, Best Buy, JC Penney, Kohl's, Lowe's, Chili's, Panera and Amazon just to name a few.

We have **MANY** are in stock now!

There are *hundreds* of stores and restaurants to choose from.

Each purchase helps raise funds for our youth and you do not pay anything extra.



Lutheran Church Extension Fund

> oklahoma district

What do kids know about stewardship? Help your child learn to manage gifts from God by being a part of the Y.I. Club. With an investment of just \$25 in a Y.I. StewardAccount, you can help your child save for their future and learn lifelong stewardship concepts. Help your child save for school activities or trips. Don't wait, open a Y.I. StewardAccount and start cultivating a strong sense of stewardship TODAY!

More information contact Becky Elliott at bellott@kslccms.org or 405-623-5656.

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.

All Evening activities & 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

OR

Roseanna Kretzschmar, 918-492-0823
jktzs@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.

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 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-D Nathan Wolf, 371-1328
E-G Craig Rhodes, 960-1385
H-K Andrew Merritt, 606-3536
L-O Ben Dresher, 857-1114
P-T Earl Kuppinger, 272-3835
U-Z Matt Clifton, 288-6221



Mr. Murph Recycling

Recyclable Items:

Plastic
Metals
Cardboard
Paper

Items do not need to be separated.



WINTERFEST

January 10 . . . 6:00 pm

FOOD - Family Dinner

FUN - Play Games, Door Prizes

FELLOWSHIP - Come visit with your fellow Faith members

SIGN UP on the LWML board, indicate what part of the dinner you would like to help with

BRING - your favorite board games

QUESTIONS - Contact Kathy Doering, 918-371-9767



Grocery Sacks Needed

Our food pantry is in need of paper grocery sacks. If you have any to donate, please drop them off in the church office.

Voice Of Service

The Voice of Service is the official newsletter of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League - Oklahoma District.

The Winter issue of the *Voice Of Service* is now online.

Visit oklwml.org.

Find out what's going on in the Oklahoma District LWML.



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.

This is an ongoing community service.



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are needed for the new year. If you would like to sign up, an Altar Flower Sign Up Calendar is 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 \$35-40. For questions? Call Beverly 918-272-3882.

★ Thank You! ★
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We would like to thank all of you for your kind words, thoughts, prayers and gifts that we received this Christmas season. It is a blessing to work with such a wonderful Family of Faith.

- Pastor Neumann and Kathey Childers

Go-Getters Potluck Luncheon January 8

If you enjoy good food, fun and fellowship, 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, dominoes or any other game you want to play.

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.

Mite Box Sunday January 11

Please bring your MITES or spare change on January 11 for the MITE Box. The MITE Box is intended for regular contributions of "MITES" - offerings above and beyond the support given to the congregation and the LCMS. The money is used to fund mission grants. 75% of the money collected stays in Oklahoma and 25% goes to fund national mission grants. Place them in the large purple and white LWML MITE Box located in the narthex. *Remember every penny counts!*

