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This Week At Faith

Today

Worship Services, 8 am & 10:30 am
Sunday School, 9:15 am
Board of Education, 9:15 am

Monday

Rejoice Bible Study, 7 pm

Tuesday

Cub Scouts, 6 pm
Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm

Wednesday

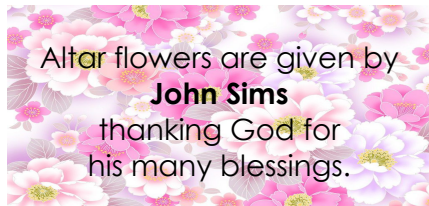
Team One Choir Practice, 6 pm

Thursday

Go-Getters, 10:30 am

Last Sunday's Attendance: 153

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5744



Summer Go-Getters Thursday

We will meet August 8th 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!

FLY Swim Party

Everyone entering 6th thru 12th grades are encouraged to join us for Faith Lutheran Youth Swim Party on Sunday, August 11. The fun begins after the 10:30 worship service at the Pasco's home. Bring a towel, modest swimsuit, sunscreen and a big appetite! Parents are asked to pick up their Youth at 4:00 at the Pasco's home. Questions? Call Doug 918-520-4467.

Name Tags

We now have name tags and encourage you to wear them each Sunday. Metal boards are hanging next to the narthex entrances where you'll find your name. Please leave them at church after service. Simply put your name tag on either of the metal boards when you leave. Then you will know where it is next Sunday. For now, A-L are located at the East entrance and M-Z at the West entrance. Feel free to place your name tag on either board when you leave. PLEASE let the office know if you do not have a name tag. A paper is posted next to the boards for you to sign up for a name tag. We will be happy to order you one.



Donations Wanted Due August 11

Women of Faith (LWML) are collecting items for LWR Personal Care Kits. Cleanliness may not actually be next to godliness, but it certainly helps a person feel more human. When families find their homes destroyed, or must flee for their safety, soap and a towel rarely make the cut for what they can carry. Arriving in a refugee camp or other place of safety, they are scared, vulnerable and dirty from the travel. The simple items included in a Personal Care Kit provide much-needed self-care, critical germ fighting, and the chance to regain dignity amidst fear and uncertainty.

EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT CONTAINS:

light-weight bath-size **TOWEL** (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended; bath-size bars of **SOAP** equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; adult-size **TOOTHBRUSH** in original packaging; sturdy **COMB**, remove packaging; metal **NAIL CLIPPER**. *Place donations in the box near the Mite Box in the Narthex. Thanks.*

Pastor's Thoughts **THE LAST DAYS**

The above words put a person in mind of the idea that something is coming to an end. The things they hoped to do and planned to do now have an expiration date. I vaguely recall the feeling; the disappointment and frustration at not being able to realize all that one might have longed to enjoy and accomplish. Mitigating some of those feelings of loss is the excitement of seeing friends and others they might not get much of a chance to see during the summer months. That always seemed to take some of the edge off of the sorrow of the last days of summer freedom.

In many of the New Testament letters the writers make the point to the Christians to whom they are writing, that they are in point of fact already living in the Last Days. It sounds rather ominous but I do not think the intent was to put fear in their hearts. Actually, it seems likely those words were intended to be uplifting. Their trials and tribulations were not to go on forever.

Twenty centuries later we sometimes wonder how that could be true since they wrote about it so long ago and here we are. The Biblical writers understood the whole period of time beginning with the birth of Jesus as the last days because neither former prophecy nor new revelation concerning the history of salvation indicated the coming of another era before the return of Christ. We are indeed living in "the last days" to be followed by reuniting with loved ones forever in heaven.

Those Serving Today

Elders

8:00 - Bob Deitrick, Dan Lewis

10:30 - Kevin Casper, Tim Doering

Usher

8:00 - Randy Miller

10:30 - Frank McGilbra

Reader

8:00 - Beverly Jennings

10:30 - Elizabeth Ingram

8:00 Greeters-

George and Mary Potter

Acolyte

8:00 - Callie Newbrough

10:30 - Natalie Ingram

Accompanist

Kathy Childers

Sound Booth

8:00 - Bob Deitrick

10:30 - Matt Doering

Powerpoint - Tim Doering

happy
birthday!!



6 - Pat Hardy

7 - Lori Clark, Cody Iceberg, Rodney Osborn

8 - Dale Kunze

LWML Working Meeting

Our Wednesday, August 14th meeting will be just that ... working with our hands. We'll begin at 7pm with a Devotion and prayer, then begin assembling the Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief from your generous donations. We might have a 'Mite Game' so bring your coins, then we'll enjoy 'just desserts'. Each lady is asked to bring 8-10 servings of a finger-food like cookies, candy or a favorite of yours. Please enter by the North doors. We are meeting in Rooms 13/14. Hope to see you there.

Mites and Missions

Our August focus is on the LWML Mission Grant entitled, "Trinity HOPE - Haitian Feeding Program". Trinity HOPE is a Lutheran Church program that serves over 24,000 meals to children and their teachers each day in 118 schools in Haiti. Trinity HOPE has been in existence over the past 18 years and provides a noon meal for the hungry children. A Grant of \$5,000 will assist Trinity HOPE, the local Lutheran Church, and the people of Haiti to feed children daily. AUGUST 11 IS OUR NEXT MITE BOX SUNDAY. Your mites reach across the world, helping those in need, just as the feeding of the Haitian children learning about Christ.

LWML Quarterly

The Summer issue of the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly is now in your mailbox. Featured articles include 1) Depression and Suicide in the Military; 2) One is too Many; 3) I Can Tell You This; 4) Standing Alongside My Friend as She Heals; and 5) Death with Dignity. Also, there are three Bible studies you can study with others or study in the quiet of your home and ... don't forget to read outgoing LWML President Patti's thoughts entitled, "Letting Go". If you do not receive a copy and would like to look at one, please ask Kathy Doering or Doris Schmall for their copy ... we would be happy to share.

Volunteers Needed To Help with Mowing

If you are willing to help mow the west church property, please sign up on the poster in the narthex. We will give you a lesson on how to operate the church mower or a refresher course. Call Bill Campbell, 918-760-4561, if you have questions.

Faith's Food Pantry

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

Electronic Tithing

Let us process your tithe electronically! No more forgotten check books. No more "I forgot - I was out of town". Weekly - bi-monthly - monthly. Your choice. Simply fill out the form located on the Information Table and attach a voided check. We'll take care of the rest. It's easy & convenient!!



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

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

A-H Bob Deitrick, 918-949-0463

I-K Tim Doering, 918-833-2630

M-P Kevin Casper, 918-899-1582

R-Z Dan Lewis, 970-380-5041

Prayer Requests & Concerns

Please contact: Sheila Bougher, 918-906-9255, smileybee1@att.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. (Please keep us updated.) Prayer lists are published at that time and are available on the Information Table in the narthex.

