



May Edition

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Many of our Presidents have known the Bible well. Many have been faithful in reading through the Bible every year, some even several times a year. Among these great presidents, one stands out for his detailed knowledge and application of the Bible. William J. Wolf wrote in his book about the religion of this President: "No President has ever woven its thoughts and its rhythms into the warp and woof of his state papers as he did." Yet this is the same President that went with his wife to church on a regular basis, but never joined a church.

In spite of this, his words bear out his dedication to the Lord and its place in our nation. He said, "I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this book." He also said, "I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had no where else to go." And he wrote, "The only assurance of our nations safety is to lay our foundation in morality and religion."

How did he gain such profound insights? How did he learn this remarkable truth? It is due in a large part to his mother. When he was young, his family only had one book. She taught him from it every day at home. He was raised in the backwoods and had no other education while he was young. She taught him to base his entire life upon the contents of that one precious book. By the time of her untimely death when he was only ten, she had taught him so well that he knew large portions of the Bible by heart. This indeed guided him the rest of his life as seen by his comments and actions.

She took the time to instill in her son the one thing that could make a difference in his life little knowing how that might impact a nation. From this foundation, he was able to lead the nation through the most turbulent years our nation has ever seen. That is how God prepared Abraham Lincoln to be President. It started with his mother's love for God's Word that was passed on to her son. It is the greatest gift a parent can give to their children and grandchildren.

Luther understood that Christian Education is done in the home. Every chief part in the catechism is introduced with the phrase, "As the head of the household should teach in a simple way to his household." It is in the home that faith is observed, mentored and practiced. The church may help to reinforce what is learned in the home, but it is never a substitute for the home. It is modeled in family prayer and devotions. It is experienced as a family works through difficulties. It is instilled when the children see it as a vital part of their parent's life. It is the most important gift you can give your children or grandchildren.

From the desk of Pastor Rick



VOTERS' MEETING

WEDNESDAY
MAY 11TH
7:00 PM

Properties Work Day Monday, May 9th Starts 9 AM

The Properties Board will be hosting an all-church work day on May 9th. Work will be done both inside and outside the church building on a variety of projects. All who are able are invited to help out. Be sure to wear old clothes.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Moovovin'...



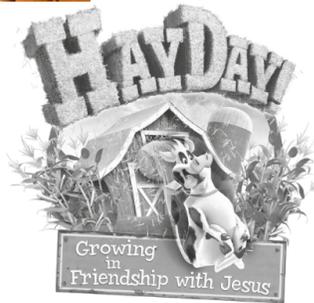
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JUNE 15-16
6-8 PM

FAMILY NIGHT
JUNE 17 - 7 PM

**Interested in
helping at VBS
this year?**

Contact Jan
Benson or the
Board of
Fellowship for
more details!



Faith Lutheran VBS Registration Form

(One Per Child)

June 15-17

Child's name: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (_____) _____

Home e-mail address: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

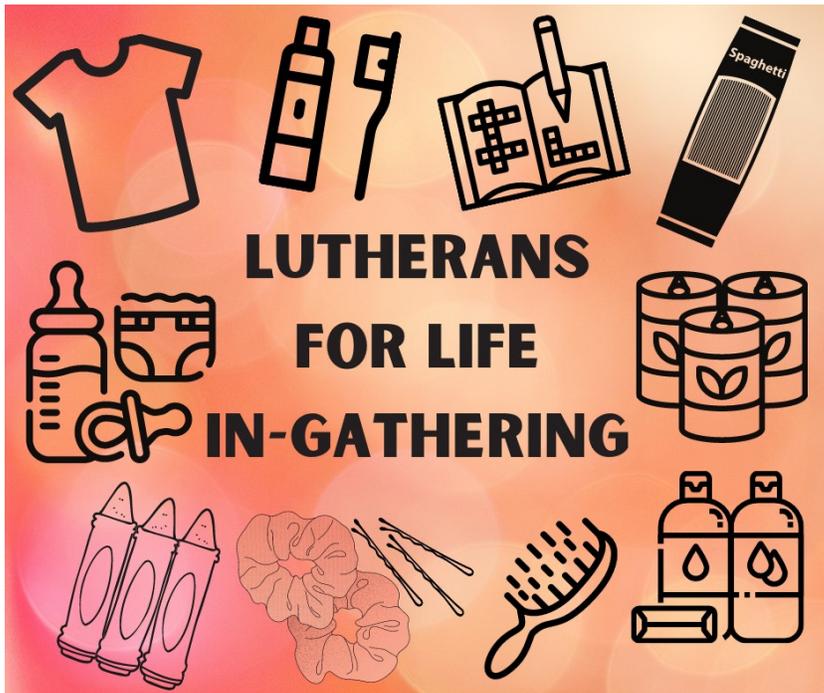
Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____



**LUTHERANS
FOR LIFE
IN-GATHERING**

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE INVITES YOU TO
JOIN IN OUR EIGHTH MOTHER'S DAY TO
FATHER'S DAY IN-GATHERING.**

We firmly believe in the sanctity of life. This year, we encourage to bring items to help ALL stages of life. Please bring items for sweet little babies (Newborns in Need), supplies for abused and neglected children in foster care (Sammy's Window), and gifts to brighten the days of our elderly. Your contributions can be brought to church between Mother's Day and Father's Day and will be donated to supporting and helping families in need. We can make a difference!! What can you bring? The list is almost endless. Here are some ideas to get you started: hygiene products (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, detangle conditioner, hair brushes, soap), shelf-staple foods (cereal, spaghetti sauce, noodles), baby supplies, large print word puzzle books, colored pencils, etc.

Faithful Servants will next meet on Wednesday, May 18th at 10 AM. They will be playing a game to see how well they know each other. Participants will provide a photo of themselves as an infant and another of them as a pre-teen. They will also provide some information from their younger years. Each set of information will be displayed by number and everyone will try to guess (by ballot) who each person is. We would love for lots of people to attend, or even better, join us as a participant! See Frank Jones for an entry form. This should be loads of fun; who can resist looking at baby pictures! Please plan to join us!

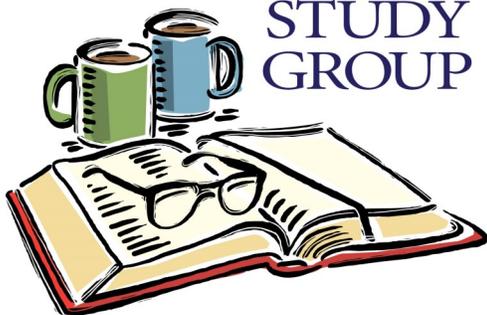


**JOIN US FOR
FOOD
FUN &
FELLOWSHIP!**

How well do
you know
your fellow
church
members?



**"MEN OF FAITH"
MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY**



**MEN'S
STUDY
GROUP**

Our next "Men of Faith" Bible Study will meet **Saturday, May 14th, 9:00 to 10:30 AM**. Our current study is "That the World May Know: The Mission of Jesus," a 5 session series with a video component by Ray Vander Laan. This fourth episode is "Ascension: The King Takes His Throne." Please enter through the doors on the northeast side of the "Peters Family Life Center" (north building). We will be meeting in "The Gathering Room."



LWML Card Rack
 Just a reminder to check out the card rack in the narthex for your everyday greeting cards! There is a good selection of birthday, get well, thinking of you, and anniversary cards. The best part is they are only \$1.00!

Greeting Cards for Sale!

HELP UKRAINIAN REFUGEE FAMILIES

Jim & Betty Garton's neighbors, who are from Ukraine, are housing some of their family who are Ukrainian refugees. They came to the U.S. wearing only the clothes on their backs. They would appreciate any help that can be given. A list of clothing and shoe sizes are posted on the church office window. Donations can be dropped off at church. Thank you for your support!



A Special Prayer Service
 Led by Pastor Koenig
 Tuesday, May 3
 6:30 pm

Redeemer Lutheran
 Nixa Campus
 All Are Invited
 Refreshments Served After

As the National Day of Prayer approaches, there will be a special prayer service at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Nixa on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30 PM. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the service. This event is sponsored by Redeemer LWML.

Trinity Lutheran Church in Freistatt would like to extend an invitation for all to attend their Joyful Songs of Praise event. There will be a variety of musical performances by church & school soloists and ensembles. Join others for an afternoon of music on May 22nd at 2:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran in Freistatt.

JOYFUL SONGS OF praise

PERFORMANCES BY CHURCH & SCHOOL SOLOISTS AND ENSEMBLES OF THEIR FAVORITE SELECTIONS FROM THE CHURCH YEAR

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

CHOIRS, BELLS, CHIMERS, PIANO DUETS

**MAY 22, 2022
 2:30 P.M.**

Trinity Lutheran Church
 207 N Main St
 Freistatt, MO

2022 ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR AVAILABLE!



Did you know you can donate altar flowers to honor or remember a loved one or to celebrate a special event? If you would like to donate flowers please mark your name in the 'Altar Flower Calendar' in the narthex under the leadership mailboxes. Cost is \$30 and you can make your check out to Faith Lutheran and note "altar flowers" and place in the offering basket. Thank you!

For an up-to-date list of Bible Study & Fellowship Opportunities,



please visit our website at <http://www.flc-s.org/bible-study--fellowship-opportunities.html>

Out of Office Notice



Our secretary, Jennifer, will be out of the office May 20th to 31st.

An Update from Nathan Tritch

I start seminary in the summer with Greek & then full time in the fall. The school year will begin in September this year. God's grace & peace are yours in Christ Jesus always!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May 8th

Becka Clines
Blake Edwards

May 15th

Rick Meyer
Braden McLallen

May 10th

Darla Berg
Mary Ellen Wolf

May 12th

Mira Boyd

May 13th

Josie Stokes

May 15th

Eric Hodges

May 20th

Mia Replogle

May 22nd

Marla Wuench

May 23rd

Nathan Meyer
Chelsea Petzoldt

May 24th

Madeline Cox

May 31st

Ryder Petzoldt
David Nader
Jean Johaningsmeir



HAPPY Anniversary

May 12th

Cody & Amy Jeffries — 9 years

May 13th

Eric & Samantha Hodges — 15 years

May 20th

Tyson & Stacey Bourbina — 22 years

May 27th

Rick & Bernadette Meyer — 34 years

May 31st

Nathan & Chrissy Tritch — 14 years



Compass Newsletter

To read previous editions of the Compass Newsletter, please visit our website. An archive can be found under the "Activities" tab in the "Compass Newsletters" section. You can also simply visit www.flc-s.org/compass-newsletters.html

Lutheran Student Center APRIL NEWSLETTER



This past month we have been blessed with some amazing speakers including, Pastor Schreiber from Hope Lutheran and Mike Eggerman!!

Follow our Socials



Intramurals have started!! We have teams doing sand volleyball, soccer, and softball this season!! Speaking of sports earlier this month we got together and watched the Final Four Tournament!!

We volunteered at the Diaper Bank of the Ozarks where we helped packaged newborn diapers so they can be sent to families who cannot afford them



Mowing Schedule

- May 1 Frank Kukal
- May 8 Frank Jones
- May 15 Cathy Bowman
- May 22 Richard Wilson
- May 29 Frank Kukal

Rare Breed

We are excited to be back to serving hot meals for Rare Breed! We will meet to prepare food in the kitchenette at church on the 4th Wednesday of each month. We will next meet on Wednesday, May 25th. Come join us!

MAY SERVANT SCHEDULE

8:30 Traditional Service

11:15 Contemporary Service

Elder Schedule

- May 1 Rick Clark
- May 8 Jim Garton
- May 15 Pastor Markel
- May 22 Joye McElwee
- May 29 Rick Clark

Elder Schedule

- May 1 Bob Ehlke
- May 8 Bob Ehlke
- May 15 Bob Ehlke
- May 22 Bob Ehlke
- May 29 Bob Ehlke

Altar Guild Schedule

- May 1 Ann Dobbs
- May 8 Kathy Hodges
- May 15 Cathy Bowman
- May 22 Kevin Wuench
- May 29 Brenda Hansen

Altar Guild Schedule

- May 1 Kim Edwards
- May 8 Stacey Bourbina
- May 15 Carol Bourbina
- May 22 Debby Zibilski
- May 29 Darla Berg

Lector Schedule

- May 1 Cindy MacGregor
- May 8 Yvonne Cordell
- May 15 Pastor Markel
- May 22 Marie Johnson
- May 29 Betty Garton

Proclaim Schedule

- May 1 Steve Buchheit
- May 8 Leann Eden
- May 15 Tyson Bourbina
- May 22 Steve Buchheit
- May 29 Leann Eden

Thank you so much to everyone who serves the Lord's church in these ways. If you would like to be added to the schedule for any of these areas, please contact Jennifer at the church office.

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