

Faith Lutheran Church - Springfield, MO

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Compass

Newsletter

October Edition

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Have you ever considered how powerful the Word is? God spoke and the world was made. Prophets spoke God's word and their prophecies from God always came true. Jesus spoke to different people and they were healed, forgiven, or restored. The Word is indeed powerful. It has changed many a life, transformed millions of people, and changed the course of history.

Once, a small obscure monk started studying the Word, and it changed him. He quietly studied the word and applied it to not only his own life, but also to the world around him. Because of this inspired Word, he could no longer agree with the established order but was compelled by the Word and conscience to change things. So on one quiet evening he went and posted a notice in the usual spot, which was the church door. But this notice, better known as the 95 theses, was a spark that set the church ablaze. We are beneficiaries of the great reformation that followed.

It is the Word, that powerful word, that made the difference. God still works through this Word in powerful ways. When a person reads the Bible, God is there speaking straight to the heart. It is not surprising that the Bible has come under attack in recent years. The Devil knows its power and wants to do all he can to diminish its use. So he tries hard, even through churches at times, to water down the Word, encourage us not to read it or be hesitant to share it. We will not stand for that!

So as Lutherans, let us remember the Reformation this month, and celebrate not only the wonderful heritage we have, but also the Word of God that started the whole thing.

From the desk of

Pastor Rick



The September 25th voters meeting highlights include the approval of:

- ◆ A security system for the north building
- ◆ Resolutions of Gratitude for Emma Burrell, Jim Garton, Yvonne Cordell, and Carol Bourbina (to be presented at the Celebration of Servants on November 6th)
- ◆ A description and charge for a "Vision and Call Committee" (to be formed by the congregational president in the next couple of weeks).

An important upcoming event sponsored by the Missouri District, piloted at Faith, is training from the Ambassadors of Reconciliation. Members are encouraged to watch for additional information and make plans to participate. This event is Saturday, November 12th.



Open Arms Early Childhood received a \$10,000 mission grant from LWML. Judy Rose, Springfield Zone President, presented Kim Overstreet, the director, with the grant check! This is where your Missouri Mite money goes, to support mission work! Thank-you.

Brenda Owen,
President of Faith Ladies Guild



LIFESTYLES OF RECONCILIATION SERIES



Coaching Training

Seminar 8:15am—5:30pm
November 12th

Faith Lutheran Church
Springfield, MO

Sign Up Today!

Register in church office



Ambassadors
of
Reconciliation™

To register, email the church office at
faithlutheransec@gmail.com
Please register by October 14th.

Monthly
Meeting

**OCTOBER 10TH
6:00 PM**

Faith Lutheran Families are being invited to again adopt a boy or girl from a third world country and fill a Christmas Shoe Box with gifts for them. Last year, Faith Families filled 49 boxes and sent them off in November to be distributed. The boxes will be available on Sunday, October 9 for families to pick up after church service. Also, Thrivent has provided funds to purchase some additional items that you may pick up to include in your shoe box. The shoe boxes must be returned no later than Sunday, November 20 so they can be sent for distribution by OCC. Other items to put in the shoe boxes include school supplies, personal care items (combs, brushes, soap), small toys, etc., AND a WOW item. This WOW item is intended to be the first thing a child sees when opening the box. WOW item ideas could be a soccer ball, doll, or stuffed animal. A shout out to Judy Ehke for assisting this year and, with a team of ladies, made 75+ jump ropes for the children out of old t-shirts. Be sure to pick one to include in your box! One of the most important things to remember before filling your Shoe Box is to pray as a family for the child receiving the box. This is a dynamic ministry started in 1993 by Franklin Graham and has reached more than 188 MILLION children. Thank you for being a part of our 2022 Operation Christmas Child.
~David Moliga, OCC coordinator

Celebration of Servants
Sunday, November 6th
Education Hour 9 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
More information coming soon!



198 MILLION SHOEBOX GIFTS
 DELIVERED SINCE 1993



COLLECTING SHOEBOXES NOW
 THROUGH NOVEMBER 13TH

DELIVERED TO
 170 COUNTRIES
 & TERRITORIES




LUTHERAN STUDENT CENTER

Follow our Socials!



Save the Date
 Trivia Night!!
 Nov. 12 @ 6:00 pm
 Trinity Lutheran Church

OPENING WEEK

We had an amazing Opening Week! Thank you to everyone who helped out!! We kicked off the year with our annual Opening Worship on Sunday Morning followed by a BBQ and Game Night on Monday! Then on Tuesday, we had a regularly scheduled Prayer & Praise and Service Night on Wednesday!! On Thursday we went Mini Golfing and we ended the week with a Springfield Scavenger Hunt!!

INTRAMURALS

This semester we are playing Sand Volleyball!! We play once a week on Monday Nights. This past week we had our first game against the Catholics

LAKE DAY

We had a great time at the Lake this year at our Annual Lake Day!! Huge shoutout to Praise & Worship for sponsoring!

BIBLE STUDIES

This semester we are doing bible studies a little differently. We are hosting one big group that meets on Sunday afternoons. Instead of multiple larger groups. We had our first one at Lake Day!

LUTHERAN STUDENT CENTER

invites you to
TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOV. 12TH, 2022
 DOORS OPEN @ 5:30:TRIVIA @ 6:00

Trinity Lutheran Church
 1415 S Holland Ave. Springfield, MO 65807

CHILI COOK-OFF

BEST THEMED TABLE

BAKE-OFF

SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THIS OR CODE AND CLICK "TRIVIA NIGHT SIGN UP"



FUNDRAISER FOR NEW FURNITURE & WINDOW REPAIR



Women of Faith

October 24th

6:30 PM

at Kerrie Salvador's
Home

MEN OF FAITH BIBLE STUDY

OCTOBER 8TH

9:00 AM

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-
control. Against such things there is no
law.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



HAPPY
Anniversary

October 1st

Brian & Mary Beckers — 43 years

October 3rd

Tom & Sharon Crunkleton — 58 years

October 5th

Jason & Laurie Clines — 20 years

October 6th

Paul & Brenda Hansen — 49 years

October 7th

Dustin & Sonya Cox — 22 years

October 11th

Michael & Brandee Lentz — 14 years

October 18th

William & Amy Reynolds — 19 years

Jeffrey & Becca Clines — 14 years

October 20th

Jeremy & Jenny Fite — 5 years

October 26th

Tim & Debbie Powell — 37 years

October 27th

Rick & Sheri Clines — 45 years

October 1st

Albert Owen
Randy Hodges

October 4th

Duane Moudy

October 7th

Erica Poulson

October 11th

Jerry Reynolds

October 13th

Tyson Bourbina

October 18th

Betty Garton

October 19th

Carl Rader

October 20th

Robert Gott

October 21st

Donna Markel

October 22nd

Nolan Bonner

October 23rd

Kathy Nader

2022 ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR

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 on the 'Altar Flower Calendar' in the narthex beside 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 www.flc-s.org/activities



Oktoberfest Potluck

FAITHFUL
SERVANTS
OCTOBER 19TH
10 AM



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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/

Mowing Schedule

Oct 2 Cathy Bowman
Oct 9 Richard Wilson
Oct 16 Frank Kukal
Oct 23 Paul Hansen
Oct 30 Cathy Bowman

OCTOBER SERVANT SCHEDULE

8:30 Traditional Service

11:00 Contemporary Service

Elder Schedule

Oct 2 Rick Clark
Oct 9 Jim Garton
Oct 16 Joye McElwee
Oct 23 Rick Clark
Oct 30 Jim Garton

Elder Schedule

Oct 2 Bob Ehlke
Oct 9 Bob Ehlke
Oct 16 Bob Ehlke
Oct 23 Bob Ehlke
Oct 30 Bob Ehlke

Altar Guild Schedule

Oct 2 Darla Berg
Oct 9 Kevin Wuensch
Oct 16 Mary Beckers
Oct 23 Carole Jones
Oct 30 Ann Dobbs

Altar Guild Schedule

Oct 2 Debby Zibilski
Oct 9 Brandee Lentz
Oct 16 Sheri Clines
Oct 23 Jenny Moudy
Oct 30 Darla Berg

Lector Schedule

Oct 2 Brenda Owen
Oct 9 Albert Owen
Oct 16 Yvonne Cordell
Oct 23 Marie Johnson
Oct 30 Cindy MacGregor

Proclaim Schedule

Oct 2 Tyson Bourbina
Oct 9 Leann Eden
Oct 16 Leann Eden
Oct 23 Tyson Bourbina
Oct 30 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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Blessings to you from your friends at Springfield Lutheran School!

We are gearing up for another incredible school year. This year, our theme is “More than Conquerors” based on Romans 8:37, “We are more than conquerors through him who loved us.” Romans 8:38-39 reminds us that not even death or life, angels or demons, present or future

circumstances, powers, height or depth, or anything in creation can separate us from his love. We all have mountains to climb. Our problems may feel trivial or overwhelming, but it all matters to God. He cares for us, wants to help us carry our burdens, and is with us – even when we don’t deserve it. Our prayer is that we are all bolstered in our faith to climb any mountain that comes our way. His love endures forever and gives us what we need. We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us!

The Redeemer School Committee (SLS’s governing board) is tackling something big, and we hope you will help us conquer our goal. Springfield Lutheran School’s playground needs some work. Some play structures have already been removed because of their age and others need to be removed.

Then, we need new play structures to replace the outdated play equipment. So, we are introducing Springfield Lutheran School’s **PLAYGROUND CHALLENGE!** If you are able, would you please consider donating to this **PLAYGROUND CHALLENGE** to help us meet our goal? A generous family will even match the first \$10,000 raised!



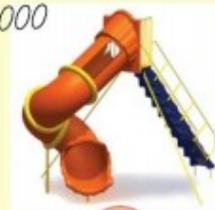
PLAYGROUND CHALLENGE!

1 Here's our dream.....

Remove the unusable zip-line structure and the outdated monkey bars on the elementary playground and replace them with structures that could look like these:



\$10,000



2

\$7,300

Remove the outdated slide and climbing structure on the early childhood playground and replace it with a new structure that could look something like this:

\$15,000-
\$40,000



3

Add a concrete area to the elementary playground for playing foursquare, sidewalk chalk, and more.

\$13,400



Donate Today!

Make a check out to SLS for this challenge and mail to:
Springfield Lutheran School
2852 S. Dayton Ave.
Springfield, MO 65807

-OR-
Donate online at:
<https://slssaints.org>

Questions?

Call: 417-883-5717 or
Email:
rsc@rlcmail.org



If possible, please make your donation by October 21, 2022.

Thank you!!

Exciting News.

A generous family has challenged all of us to give, and will match the first \$10,000 in donations!!