

NEWS AND NOTES

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ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God in honor of Tyson Bourbina's birthday.

PASTOR STECKLING INSTALLATION THIS AFTERNOON Please pray for Pastor Steckling, his wife Tammi and their family as they become part of our congregation. Pastor Steckling's Installation Service will take place in our traditional sanctuary today, October 13th at 4:00 PM. The service will be followed by a potluck dinner.

BISCUITS AND GRAVY FUNDRAISER TODAY The youth will be serving biscuits and gravy today in the Fellowship Hall following the first service. This will be a free will donation for our youth to be utilized for the upcoming LCMS Youth Gathering. We appreciate everyone's support. Come hungry!

FAITH LUTHERAN SHIRTS ORDERS DUE THIS THURSDAY In preparation for our 50th anniversary celebration, shirts and sweatshirts with the church logo and mission statement have been made available for purchase at faithlutherserves.itemorder.com/shop/home. This website can also be reached by scanning the QR code. Please submit your orders by Thursday, October 17th. Shirts will be delivered to church after the order deadline. There are a wide variety of shirt styles and colors available so be sure to check it out!



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE LMWL MITE BOX CHALLENGE

Thanks to you, we raised \$139.24! The women led the challenge with \$92.30, the men came in second with \$37.34 and the children rounded things out with \$9.60. Thanks again to all of you!

FAITHFUL SERVANTS will meet Tuesday, October 22nd at 10 AM. Wil and Diane Meyer will be the hosts. We hope to see everyone there!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE Faith Lutheran Families are being invited to help with this amazing project again this year. Last year, you helped us fill 73 boxes to be sent to children in need. Shoeboxes must be returned no later than Sunday, November 10 so they can be sent for distribution by OCC. Thank you to Judy Ehke for coordinating a team to make jump ropes for the children out of old t-shirts and to Daryl Bahn for organizing a group to make fishing kits. One of the most important things to remember before filling your shoebox is to pray as a family for the child receiving the box. Thank you for being a part of our 2024 Operation Christmas Child!

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FAMILY LIFE will meet today, October 13th at 12:15 PM in the Gathering Room.

YOUTH FALL PARTY NEXT SUNDAY The youth will be having a Fall Party on Sunday, October 20th at 3:00 PM. This event will be hosted by the Lentz Family.

ATTENTION LADIES AND YOUNG WOMEN Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 1st! Advent by Candlelight will be that evening starting at 6:00 PM. Stay tuned for more information.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML) will have their regular monthly meeting tomorrow, Monday, October 14th at 6:00 PM. All women are invited to attend.

HEIT'S POINT SINGLES RETREAT Are you 30 or older? Are you on this journey of faith by yourself? Or have you recently lost a loved one? Come join us for a wonderful weekend to enjoy God's nature and be built up in God's Word! Have fun together in fellowship and make new friends! Enjoy the lake, the scenery, the people! October 25-27, 2024, at Heit's Point Lutheran Camp, Lake of the Ozarks. Register at heitspointlutheran.org or call 660-668-2363.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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WOMEN OF FAITH THIS WEEK This women's study meets at Kerrie Salvador's home on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. They are currently studying "Praying with Power." This study will next meet on October 17th.

WHAT LUTHERANS BELIEVE On October 6th, Pastor Dave Benson began teaching an **8-week section** of this class on **Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. This class is designed for adults and older youth who have not been confirmed in the Lutheran Church but are interested in joining Faith as official members. **THIS TIME, ESTABLISHED MEMBERS ARE ALSO INVITED TO JOIN THIS CLASS AS A REFRESHER.** The class covers the "Six Chief Parts" of Lutheran teaching from Luther's Small Catechism. If you are interested in being a member of this class, please contact Pastor Dave.

COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS: CATHOLICISM This study, co-led by Cody and Amy Jeffries, began Sunday, September 22nd in the Gathering Room. In this seven-week installment of a longer series, we will compare and contrast Lutheranism with the denomination from which Martin Luther originally broke ties. In later installments of this Comparative Religions study, we will discuss how Lutheranism differs from other faiths, including Islam and Mormonism.

EXCITING NEW LIBRARY ADDITION An exciting addition to our church library, located in the Gathering Room on the north end of our facility, is the Concordia Publishing sex education books. These books are available for parents and have books for each age group and gender. The only requests we have is that parents take only the ones needed for their children – in other words, please don't take the entire series out at one time. Two weeks is the limit for checking these books out. There will be cards to check them out so we know who has any certain book in case someone else needs it. We hope that these books, which are done in a Christian manner, will help parents.

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH STUDY This study for 6th -12th grade students is held on Sunday mornings during the education hour in classroom FC-4 (the game room).

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL meets each week at 9:45 AM at the north end, rooms 1 & 2.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS Pastor Jerry Markel leads a Bible class on Thursday mornings at 9 AM. This class meets in the Fellowship Hall. For the most up-to-date schedule, please check the church calendar at www.flc-s.org. The calendar can be found under the "Activities" tab in the "Calendar" section.

INKLINGS BOOK CLUB meets weekly on Tuesday evenings at 8:30 pm on Zoom to discuss the writings of C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, and authors of a similar genre. If you would like to join this group, please contact Dr. Cody Jeffries or Pastor Dave Benson and you will be sent information on how to join the Zoom meeting. This group is currently reading *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Horse and His Boy* by C.S. Lewis.

MEN OF FAITH Our monthly Saturday "Men of Faith" prayer time and Bible Study meets on a selected Saturday of each month in "The Gathering Room" (FC-3). Please enter through the doors on the northeast side of the "Peters Family Life Center" (north building). Meeting dates for the remainder of 2024 are October 26th, November 23rd, and December 21st.

COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH

CROSSLINES FOOD PANTRY THIS WEEK Faith Lutheran is signed up to volunteer at Crosslines every 3rd Tuesday of each month. Shifts can be split: 8:30 – 11:15 AM or 11:15 AM – 2:00 PM. Please contact Kim DeLuce with questions, or to schedule the time you can help out with this incredible organization. The next volunteer opportunity will be Tuesday, October 15th.

SPRINGFIELD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL PRE-ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN Pre-Enrollment is now open for current 8th and 9th graders. Enroll by October 15th for the best pricing. Check out the October Compass for an update from SLHS and be sure to check out their new website at www.springfieldlutheranhs.org. Want to stay up-to-date on all things regarding Springfield Lutheran High School? Scan the QR code to subscribe and receive future news and updates sent straight to your inbox!



PLEASE LET US KNOW

Please call the church office (417-833-3749) or email faithlutheransec@gmail.com if you:

- Have a new address, phone number, or email
- Are sick, facing a surgery, or hospitalization
- Are unable to attend worship
- Would like to add to our praise & thanks petitions
- **Are in need of prayer**

Welcome Pastor Timothy Steckling and family



Installation

**INSTALLATION SERVICE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
4:00 PM**



**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD, MO
SOUTH SANCTUARY**



POTLUCK MEAL TO FOLLOW

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Those Grieving Loss of Loved Ones:

***Matthew & Danielle Bourbina and family at the death of Danielle's father, Philip Hudgens
The Lawrence County sheriff's deputy who was dispatched to the scene of his mother's (Debbie
Brink) fatal auto accident***

***Kim Edwards and family at the death of her father
The family of Larry & Terri Timmerman at the death of their son, Phillip***

Homebound:

***Nancy Engelking
Gene & Isabell Ervin
Wanda McCann
Teresa Murphy
Betty Wessler
Mary Ellen Wolf (Castlewood Senior Living, hospice)***

Those Afflicted with Cancer

***Kathy Johnson, mother of Stacey Bourbina
Pastor Gary Griffin, retired pastor from Immanuel in Lockwood (stage 4 neuroendocrine cancer)
Marlys St. George, sister of Frank Jones
Pastor Tim Jones, nephew of Frank & Carole Jones
Jorene Brooks, daughter of Joye and Karen McElwee***

Health Petitions:

***Jan Crunkleton, daughter of Sharon Crunkleton, sister of Annette Bass, Aunt of Benn Bass
& Abby Replogle, cousin of Amanda Bonner, niece of Kerrie Salvador (hospitalized
with mass on pancreas)
Lukas Shook, grandson of Loeta Shook (foot surgery on 10/11)
Bill Montgomery & family, missionary in Haiti (ill but unable to get flight to US)
Mary Ombaga (recovering from a heart attack)
Reed Fuemmeler, 3 month old grandson of Pastor Bill & Katherine Marler (recovering from
heart surgery)
Tim Powell, husband of Debbie Powell (advanced dementia)
Helenea Porter (recovering from back surgery on 7/16 and a fall)
Arlo Buerck, grandson of Pastor Dave and Jan Benson (ITP)
Thomas Jeffries (special needs)***

Other Concerns:

Russell Gott (child custody issues)

Praise & Thanks Petitions:

Pastor Steckling and his wife Tammi and their family as Pastor Steckling prepares to serve as Pastor of Faith Lutheran.

Praise and thanks to the LORD for bringing healing to Bryan White from his throat cancer.

Mission Petitions:

Open Arms Early Childhood Development Center – Ozark

Rev. Jim & Kim Bartok, My Church – Ozark

Springfield Lutheran High School Project

Good Samaritan Ranch and Laura's Home

Crosslines, Rare Breed & York Elementary – Springfield

Rev. Dr. Ross Shaver and Family in the Dominican Republic

Rev. Mark Hunsaker-Church Planter in the LCMS Texas District

Joe Lee – Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Area Coordinator

Hillcrest High School student body, parents, faculty & staff

Preparing for Ministry at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Nathan & Chrissy Tritch

Steven, Lori, David & Timmy Steingraber (sister of Leann Eden)

Our Nation and World

We pray for our nation, that we and our leaders would return to seeking God's will for our country and following the principles upon which it was founded.

We pray for the upcoming election, that God would guide our voters to choose national, state, and local officials who best reflect the morals and values found in the Holy Scriptures.

We pray for an end to all wars and political conflicts throughout the world, that all nations may live in peace and safety. Where wars continue, we pray that God would move us to bring physical and spiritual aid to civilians living in the middle of the conflicts.

Birthdays:

Tyson Bourbina – 10/13

Betty Garton – 10/18

Carl Rader – 10/19

Robby Gott – 10/20

Anniversaries:

Jeremy & Jenny Fite – 10/20 (7 years)

PRAYER CHAIN If you would like to receive prayer chain emails, please send your name and email address to mcelweejg@gmail.com

Fiscal Year Stewardship Report 1/1/24 - 12/31/24

October 6, 2024

<u>Discipleship</u>			<u>Returning God's Gifts</u>	
Communicant:	151		75.5% of the 52 Sundays in 2024	Plate offerings and tithes:
Baptized:	165	(E-Tithe) Direct Deposit		\$185.00
		Total Gifts Last Week:		\$6,978.00
<u>Attendance</u>			<i>Weekly financial needs 2024</i>	\$4,923
Sun. 8:30 AM Svc.	72		ABUNDANCE Last Week	\$2,055
Sun. 11:00 AM Svc.	39		SHORTAGE for Year	(\$8,242)
Online	6			
Total in Person:	111			

**Stewardship in Time and Talents
Serving in the House of the Lord**

Thank you for your servant heart ♥	<u>This Sunday</u> <u>(10/13)</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u> <u>(10/20)</u>
Elder/Deacon: (8:30 AM)	Cody Jeffries	Jim Garton
Elder/Deacon: (11:00 AM)	Nathan Meyer	Joye McElwee
Proclaim Service:	Nathan & Grace Meyer	Tyson Bourbina
Altar Guild: (8:30 AM)	Mary Beckers	Carole Jones
Altar Guild: (11:00 AM)	Darla Berg	Debby Zibilski
Lector: (8:30 AM)	Sonya Cox	Ryan Hadank
Acolyte: (8:30 AM)	Kinley Cox	Brenda Owen
Greeter: (8:30 AM)	Carole Jones	Vicki Kukal
Greeter: (11:00 AM)	Grace & Leah Meyer	Debby Zibilski Palin & Piper Lentz
Children's Message	Wil Meyer	Pastor Steckling
Mowers:	Cathy Bowman	Richard Wilson

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK?

TODAY – Sunday, October 13th

- 8:30 AM – Traditional Worship with Communion (South Sanctuary)
- 9:30 AM – Youth Biscuits & Gravy Fundraiser (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:45 AM – Comparative Religions: Catholicism (Gathering Room)
 - What Lutherans Believe (EW-7)
 - Youth Bible Study (FC-5)
 - Children’s Sunday School (Peters Family Life Center, Rooms 1 &2)
- 11:00 AM – Contemporary Worship with Communion (North Sanctuary)
- 12:15 PM – Family Life & Education Board (Gathering Room)
- 4:00 PM – Pastor Steckling Installation Service (South Sanctuary)
- 5:00 PM – Potluck to Welcome the Steckling Family (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, October 14th

- 6:00 PM – Lutheran Women in Mission/LWML

Tuesday, October 15th

- 9 AM – 2 PM – Volunteer Opportunity (Crosslines)
- 8:30 PM – Inklings (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 16th

- 7:00 PM – Elders

Thursday, October 17th

- 9:00 AM – Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM – Women of Faith Bible Study (Kerrie Salvador’s Home)

Saturday, October 19th

- 10:00 AM – LWML Fall Zone Rally (Hope Lutheran, Republic)

Next Sunday, October 20th

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 - Youth Bible Study (FC-5)
 - Children’s Sunday School (Peters Family Life Center, Rooms 1 &2)
- 11:00 AM – Contemporary Worship with Communion (North Sanctuary)
- 3:00 PM – Youth Fall Party (Lentz Home)