

Faith News and Notes for April 21, 2024

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Welcome, welcome, welcome in the name of the Lord! We are so glad you are here with us and our prayer is always that the sweet presence of the Lord would be manifested here every time we gather together. May you be encouraged and equipped in your faith today!

Family Movie Night



Join us for a fun, family-oriented movie night complete with a light supper.

Date: May 3, 2024

Time: 5:45 PM

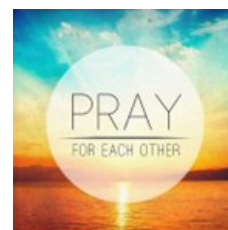
Place: Faith Lutheran Church
555 US Highway 1
North Palm Beach



**Sign-up for movie night
in the Narthex.**

PLEASE INCLUDE OUR FAITH FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Our Homebound: Alma Coates, Dennis Litzenberg, Carla Sesola, Paul and Donna Van Bommel



Other Requests: Faith Lutheran Teachers, Students and their families; Sandra Aiken, Gail Bolognese, Bill and Barbara Cahill, Jan Cunningham, Judith Gonnerman, June Johnson, Gordon Lerner, Kathy McCoy, Ernie Munter, Carole Satterthwaite, Mary Lou Schaffer, Tricia Shankin, Sally Schwartz, Laura Tegart, Sharon Wiley, and Ron Woita.

Beverly Darragh Funeral

The funeral for longtime FLC member, Beverly Darragh will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 27 at Holy Spirit Lutheran, 13301 Ellison Wilson Road in Juno Beach. Light refreshments to follow service. There will be live streaming.

Holy Communion

In this Sacrament, Jesus gives us Himself, His true Body and Blood as we receive the bread and wine. Jesus instituted this when he celebrated Passover with his disciples, and assures us that each time we receive it, we again remember his death and receive the full benefits of His grace and all that he offers. In keeping with the Scripture and the teachings of the Lutheran church, we ask each person to consider these questions:

- *Do I acknowledge the fact that I am indeed a sinner and that I am sorry for my sins?
- *Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior from all sin?
- *Am I trusting in Jesus' promise that I receive full forgiveness and strength through this Sacrament?
- *Do I believe and agree that the body and blood of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are truly present in, with and under the bread and wine?
- *With the Lord's help, will I seek to amend my sinful life and live in conformity with His holy will?

If you answer yes to all these questions and are baptized, you are welcome to come and receive all that Jesus offers in Holy Communion. May the Lord bless your personal reception as well as your daily living under His power and blessing.

We offer assistance for the **hearing impaired**. Just speak to one of our ushers, who will be able to help you. Please return the hearing device to an usher as you exit. We have a **Nursery** for infants through age 3 that is available during of our services for you to use. The nursery is through the hall on the right side of the sanctuary (facing the altar).

First Reading: Acts 4:1-12

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. ⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Holy Gospel: St. John 10:11-18

¹¹[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."



Farm Days Fundraiser Sponsor/Volunteer Opportunities

May 11, 2024 4:00pm – 8:00pm



Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a portion of our fundraiser. You will be listed as a benefactor in the program given to the participating families.

(please mark your selections).

<u>sponsored</u> Petting Zoo \$ 500	_____ Pony Rides \$ 500
_____ Chicken Dinner \$ 500	_____ Vegetable Plants \$ 400
_____ Bounce House \$ 400	_____ Hot Dog Meal \$ 400
_____ Green Market \$ 300	_____ Midway Prizes \$ 300

You can also volunteer your time and talents in the following ways:

- _____ Sell 5-10 Chicken Dinner Tickets?
- _____ Donate a basket or items for our Raffle or Silent Auction?
- _____ Provide homemade jams, jellies, pickles for sale?
- _____ Provide homemade arts and crafts for sale?
- _____ Can you provide local farm harvested green market items?



Can you help with one or more of the following?

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| _____ Setting up or taking down event | _____ Bake a cake for Cake Walk |
| _____ Helping with the Dinner: set up, serving, etc. | _____ Make desserts for dinner |
| _____ Help with Popcorn sales. | _____ Help with Sno Cone sales. |



I would like to volunteer in the above marked opportunities.

Name: _____ contact # _____

Email address: _____

Please contact Pilar Tucker at 561-842-2487 with any ideas or suggestions. You can put the filled out form in the offering plate or email it to me at school@faithnpb.com.



Jean Narvante with Pastor Mark

Best Choice Painting and Maintenance, LLC

The Church would like to extend a warm thank you to our very professional contractor, Best Choice Painting and Maintenance, LLC, for their excellent work done on our office renovation, due to the flood in 2023. Owner, Jean Narvante, along with his staff not only completed the project in a timely manner, but did their best to limit daily interruptions so the Church and school staff could continue their daily work. We would also like to extend further appreciation to Jean for adding in some much needed repairs/upgrades not related to the flood damage (at no charge), to give the office a more finished look. When commenting to Jean that we could not have him repair those items because our insurance money would not cover those items, he would say, "that's okay, my kids go to school here." We wholeheartedly recommend Best Choice Painting and Maintenance, LLC, for your home and office remodeling projects.



Beth Henshaw
 Mark Carter
 JoAnne Dillon
 Lisa Fortini

Ed & Debbie Moore





A Life Quote for Sunday, April 21: “Scripture and prayer are our strongest weapons to change hearts, and we must persist and never give up, no matter how disappointing things get with evil laws being enacted or evil intent coming our way.” *Virginia Flo, Director of Volunteer Relations, Lutherans For Life*

A Life Thought in the Church Year for April 21 – Easter IV: The Gracious Savior brings a delightful clarity to life-and-death issues and situations. Killing and destroying belongs entirely to the work of the devil (John 10:11). The people of God advocate and extend abundant, everlasting life to the Lord’s every last little lamb. Unto all our neighbors, with both our voice and our goods (1 John 3:17), may we “come that they may have life and have it abundantly!”

Michel Building Mortgage

We are pleased to report that the mortgage on the Michel Building now has a balance of \$276,688.

Our current payment of \$6,686/month will enable the mortgage to be paid off on
7/28/2028 !!!!!

If you would like to help pay down our principle so that we can be mortgage free sooner, please indicate your wishes on your giving.



Right Now Media



Here are three different ways to sign-up for “Right Now Media”

- (1) Custom Link: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/faithlutheranchurchnp>
- (2) text the code **FAITHNPB** to **49775** and you will receive a text back, welcoming you to “RightNow Media” and provides you with the invite link to register.
- (3) Use this QR code: hover your phone’s camera over the code and it will prompt you to open a mobile browser, select that prompt and the registration page will appear for you to sign up.



Canasta Club! Join us Thursdays at 11:00 AM in the Upper Room (formerly the Youth Room), for Canasta Club! We break for a brown bag lunch at noon, and then continue playing. Don’t know how to play? We will teach you! Cost? \$.00! What should you bring? Yourself and a friend! Enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship! Any questions? Call Fran Hickman 561-234-7349 or June Johnson 561-329-7521.

CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES AT FAITH

30 Days With Jesus - Experiencing His Presence Throughout the Old and New Testaments, by Lysa Terkeurst and Joel Muddamalle is the title of the Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study that meets at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday, upstairs in the Youth Room.

When world events seem chaotic and scary...

When you feel crippled by fear and anxiety...

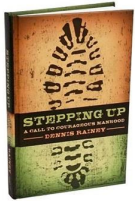
When you feel hurt by the very people you thought you could count on...

It's tempting to wonder "Jesus are you here? Do you care?"

Jesus isn't hiding from us; He's waiting to be seen by us. Let this Bible Study help you experience His presence every single day.

The last day of the current Women's Bible Study is April 30, and we will be on hiatus until October 1.

AND



The **Men's Breakfast Bible Study** series featuring Dennis Rainey's *Stepping Up* video series, continues the second Saturday of each month. The next session will be held on May 11. Each session is jam-packed with skits and vignettes, street interviews and discussion, as well as lecture. There is a workbook that accompanies the study. The church pre-bought 15 at a cost of \$15.00 each. You can also go to ChristianBook.com and order for yourself. There is a sign-up list in the Narthex and on our web page. Looking forward to our time together.

Upcoming sessions: *May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10 and September 14*

AND

Bible Study Fellowship



Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) is an international organization offering Bible-study opportunities to men, women and children. BSF meets Mondays at Faith beginning at 6PM. This year's program is focusing on the Gospel of John and runs through the Spring. If you would like more information, you can visit their website: bsfinternational.org. There you can sample curriculum, look at the history, as well as request to join the group. The last day of the Study is April 29.

2024 Flower Chart

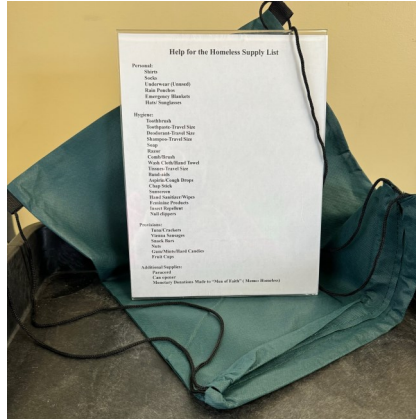
The 2024 Flower Chart calendar is in the Narthex, with open spaces to sign-up for your meaningful dates (*In Memory of / In Honor of / To the Glory of God.*) The Altar flowers are \$25 per Sunday. Please make your checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church and put "Altar Flowers" in the memo line. Open date in April — 28th



This week Altar Flowers

**In Memory of Larry and Sharon Hess' Anniversary
by Sharon Hess**

Faith's Backpack Drive



If you are interested in donating items to Faith's Backpack Drive, visit the display table in the Narthex.

We love to bless others.

Faith Job Opportunities

New Day Job Posting

Position Title: Program Assistant

Brief Job Description: Enthusiastic, cheerful and hardworking individual needed to assist with activities of daily living, running activity programs, food service and cleaning in an adult day care program. One year experience working with elderly population and/or Alzheimer's and related dementia preferred. Must be a CNA or HHA.

Position Title: Facilitator

Brief Job Description: Enthusiastic, cheerful and hardworking individual needed to implement all components of the Integrative Memory Enhancement Program including leading the activities and over sight of the program. Experience in small group facilitation and/or education. Knowledge of and or experience with Alzheimer's and related disorders. Must have some experience working with elderly and or disabled adults.

Person to whom calls and/or resumes should be directed: Julie Tombari
Phone number: 561-844-0012; **Fax:** 561-844-4912; **E-mail:** jtombari@faithnpb.com

Faith Lutheran School Job Postings

Infant - Toddler Teachers (Full-time). Must be over 21 years old. Experience preferred. Willing to train and obtain necessary DCF trainings.

Substitute Teacher: Must be over 18 for 3 and 4 year old program. Must be over 21 for infants and toddlers. Experience preferred. Willing to train and obtain necessary DCF trainings

Send resumes to ptucker@faithnpb.com

Rummage Sale Results



We would like to extend a warm thank you to Connie Luneke and all of the ladies and gentleman who helped make the Spring Rummage sale a resounding success! Over \$5,100 was raised for Church missions!! We appreciate everyone's help in not only working the two days of the sale, but the countless hours setting up, as well as cleaning up after the sale. We will see you all again in October for the next sale.

Let's help the Van Bommel's



Members of our family here at Faith need our help. Paul and Donna Van Bommel are in need of meals. We are asking for donations of prepared or purchased meals to be delivered to their home on Thursdays. If you are unable to deliver to their home, meals may be dropped off at the church before noon on Thursdays or the day before by 4PM. Meals should be ready to eat or microwaveable. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. This is an ongoing request. Thank you so much to all who have already prepared meals as they have been so appreciated by Paul and Donna.

Faith's Book Nook



Have you visited our Book Nook lately? We have many great finds that are sure to peak our many different interests.

This week's featured book is, "Nave's Topical Bible" by O. Nave found in the Reference Section as 203 NAV

"The Book Nook is located on the second floor of the Michel Building and will be open during today's Congregational Breakfast. Everyone is welcome to visit.

Faith's Book Club



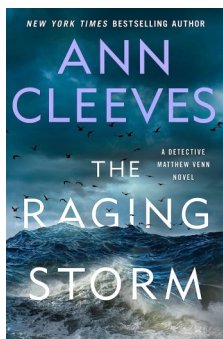
April Book of the Month — *The Raging Storm*

Faith's Book Club selection for the month of April is *The Raging Storm* by Ann Cleeves. The Club will meet for dinner on Wednesday, April 24 at 5:30 at Rice and Noodles, 9850 Alternate AIA in Palm Beach Gardens, followed by Book Club at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

When Jem Rosco—sailor, adventurer, and legend—blows into town in the middle of an autumn gale, the residents of Greystone, Devon, are delighted to have a celebrity in their midst. But just as abruptly as he arrived, Rosco disappears again, and soon his lifeless body is discovered in a dinghy, anchored off Scully Cove, a place with legends of its own.

This is an uncomfortable case for Detective Inspector Matthew Venn. Greystone is a place he visited as a child, a community he parted ways with. Superstition and rumor mix with fact as another body is found, and Venn finds his Judgement clouded.

As the winds howl, and Venn and his team investigate, he realizes that no one, including himself, is safe from Scully Cove's storm of dark secrets.



THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Sunday, April 21

Via de Cristo

8:45 AM Traditional Worship

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship

12:00 PM Contemporary Music Practice

Monday, April 22

6:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship (Campus-Wide)

7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous (Chapel)

Tuesday, April 23

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study (The Upper Room)

Wednesday, April 24

10:00 AM—12PM Food Pantry

5:30 PM Book Club dinner (Rice & Noodles)

6:30 PM Village Garden Condo Meeting (Multi-purpose room)

7:00 PM Book Club (Conference Room)

Thursday, April 25

9:30 AM—11:00 Weight Watchers (Classrooms A & B)

11:00 AM Canasta (The Upper Room)

6:00 PM Quarter Auction (Gym)

6:00 PM New Day Support Group (New Day)

6:00 PM Kairos Meeting (New Day)

Friday, April 26

6:30 AM—8:00 AM Men's Bible Study Fellowship Meeting (Michel Building—upstairs)

9:30 AM—12:30 PM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A & B)

Saturday, April 27

6:30 AM—8:30 AM Bible Study Fellowship (Chapel)

8:00 AM—12:00 PM Via de Cristo meeting (Multi-purpose Room)

8:00 AM—11:00 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A & B)

Sunday, April 28

8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service

10:45 AM Valle Baptism

12:00 PM Contemporary Music Practice

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Bookkeeper	Shelby Dohring

FAITH LUTHERAN PRE-SCHOOL — 842-2487

Pilar Tucker: Administrative Director

Lisandria Slavin: Director — Evelyn Lawrence: Assistant/After School Director

NEW DAY ADULT CARE CENTER — 844-0012

Julie Tombari: Administrator

	<u>8:45 AM</u>	<u>10:45 AM</u>
Altar Guild	Deb Weier	Laura Hess
Communion Assistant	Deb Weier	Walt Wiley
Greeters	Susan Russo	Arline Reilly
Lector	Dave Johnson	Laura Hess
Ushers	Richard Fulton Rick Knudtson	Matt Henshaw

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OUR VISION

**We believe God calls us to engage, encourage and equip our church,
community and world with His unfailing love.**

We will **engage** all people in meaningful relationships with God’s unfailing love as the foundation.

We will **encourage** all people to a closer relationship with Jesus.

We will **equip** all people to live a loving, powerful, Spirit-filled life.