

Faith Lutheran Church

Flame Newsletter



OUR VISION

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

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:45 AM—Traditional
10:45 AM—Contemporary



STAFF AT FAITH

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Bookkeeper - Janet Cunningham
Music Director - Dr. David McCalla
Contemporary Music Director - Janet Cunningham

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School Directors - Pilar Tucker & Lisandria Slavin & Evelyn Lawrence

New Day Adult Care Center (561) 844-0012
Director - Julie Tombari



Fear abounds today. Everybody's afraid of something. "I'm afraid it's going to rain today." "I'm afraid my team doesn't stand a chance." "I'm afraid I'm going to have to ask you to leave." "I'm quite afraid I don't know what you're talking about." See what I mean? It's everywhere.

That was meant to be funny. But fear is anything but funny, for lots of reasons. Real fear of terrorism, real fear of economic failure, real fear of societal mayhem, real fear of health issues. People are afraid to let their kids out of their sight. They're afraid to walk alone at night. They're afraid something will happen on the flight. In spite of the marvelous rhyming pattern of those previous statement, they scratch the surface of fear. Fear paralyzes. It causes debilitating stress. Fear can actually kill.

So why is it, then, that so many have this tantalizing love affair with fear? We are entering into the season of fear. For the next several weeks, culminating at the last day (of the month), many will seek to be frightened, not just frightened, but drain-your-face, buckle-your-knees, scream-involuntarily frightened. For my part, I have never understood this. I have never wanted to.

When my Bible says that we are to focus on what is wholesome, what is pure, what is praiseworthy, and when my Bible says we are to avoid and shun evil, I have a hard time reconciling many Christian's actions over this next month. I am not here to judge or to condemn, and believe me, there is a lot in my own life I need to get fixed. So it's not about pointing fingers or playing a blame game. I just don't think I want anyone or anything other than Jesus taking credit for my fun.

This world, world system, and world usurper (read Satan) feed on fear. The Devil knows if he can keep the saints fearful and afraid nothing good will get done. So many churches don't take a risk on ministry because they're afraid of the possibility of failure.

The Bible teaches and encourages us to kick the fear habit. Jesus said in Luk 12:32, "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Hebrews 2:14-15 has a neat little summary of the Gospel, and why Jesus came in the first place: "Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who *through fear of death* were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

Pastor Mark Stillman

Join us for Faith's



Congregational Breakfast

October 6 @ 10AM in the Michel Building

We warmly welcome our visitors. As you leave the Sanctuary, the Michel Building will be on your right.

Our Faith Family in need of prayer this month



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

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

Women of Faith's



**Friday, October 4
10:00 AM—1:00 PM**

and

**Saturday, October 5
9:00 AM—1:00 PM**

Donations accepted through October 2

Set-up days

Monday—Thursday, 9 AM

25 YEARS

NEW DAY ADULT CARE CENTER

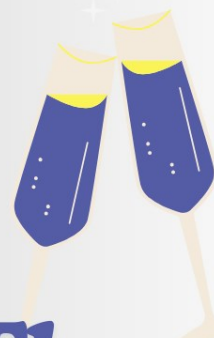


301 Ebbtide Drive
North Palm Beach
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Celebrate with everyone that
made these 25 years possible!

**JOIN US FOR MUSIC,
APPETIZERS AND FUN
TUESDAY OCTOBER 15TH
4:00PM - 6:30PM**

OF SERVICE



***Thank
You***

October Birthdays

3 Talia Vaughn	16 Bob Tegart
4 Debra Weier	17 Karen Hernandez
5 Lois Ruppert	17 Maggie Luneke
6 Matt Henshaw	19 Jim Beermann
9 Diane Flood	20 Barb Cahill
12 Dana Leininger	30 Marta Krisko
12 Bella Tombari	30 Gordon Lerner
15 Lisa Schuemann	



October Anniversaries

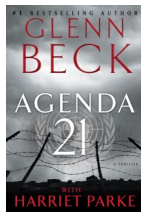
- 1 Bob & Laura Tegart
- 8 Matt & Erica Eggerman



2024 Flower Chart



Sign-up for your meaningful Altar Floral 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 dates in October: 13, 20, 27**



Faith's Book Club

October Book of the Month:

Agenda 21

by Glenn Beck



Faith's Book Club selection for the month of October is *Agenda 21* by Glenn Beck. The Club will meet on Thursday, October 17, starting with dinner at 5:30 PM at Guadalajara, followed by Book Club at 7PM in the church office.

About *Agenda 21*...

"I was just a baby when we were relocated and I don't remember much. Everybody has that black hole at the beginning of their life. That time you can't remember. Your first step. Your first taste of table food. My real memories Begin in our assigned living are in Compound 14."

Just a generation ago, this place was called America. Now, after the worldwide implementation of a UN-led program called Agenda 21, it's simply known as "the Republic." There is no president. No Congress. No Supreme Court. No freedom. There are only the Authorities.

Citizens have two primary goals in the new Republic: to create clean energy and to create new human life. Those who cannot do either are of no use to society. This bleak and barren existence is all that eighteen-year-old Emmeline has ever known. She dutifully walks her energy board daily and accepts all male pairings assigned to her by the Authorities. Like most citizens, she keeps her head down and her eyes closed. Until they come for her mother. "You save what you think you're going to lose."

Woken up to the harsh reality of her life and her family's future inside the Republic, Emmeline begins to search for the truth. Why are all citizens confined to ubiquitous concrete living spaces? Why are Compounds guarded by Gatekeepers who track all movements? Why are food, water and energy rationed so strictly? And, most important, why are babies taken from their mothers at birth? As Emmeline begins to understand the true objectives of Agenda 21 she realizes that she is up against far more than she ever thought. With the Authorities closing in, and nowhere to run, Emmeline embarks on an audacious plan to save her family and expose the Republic—but is she already too late?

October Community Events

First Care

Women's Clinic Walk for Life

Saturday October 12, 2024

8:30 AM—10:00 AM

Christ Fellowship Gardens, 5243 Northlake Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens

wewalkforlife.com

Your feet take you where you want to go, but did you know they can help you save lives?

Join us for our annual Walk for Life and Kids Fun Run event, which helps us empower women facing crisis pregnancies to choose life for their unborn children—all while sharing the love and good news of Jesus Christ. All ages are welcome! Earn great prizes and receive free Jupiter donuts, coffee, water, and more, all while supporting First Care's life-saving work.

Lifeline Screening at Faith—October 15

Faith will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on Tuesday, [October](#) 15, 2024. Life Line Screening has been the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. As the host of the event, Life Line Screening is extending a special offer to all our Faith Lutheran Church of North Palm Beach members for a screening package that enables you to get peace of mind or early detection.

To learn about the special being offered to Faith Lutheran members, go to WWW.LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA or call [888-814-0466](tel:888-814-0466) to schedule your appointment! A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.

