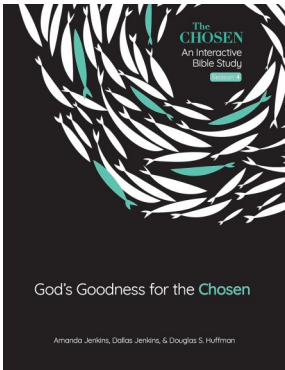


Faith News and Notes for October 20, 2024

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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!



Books are available through Amazon, or we have some available for purchase.

Pastor's Mid-Week Bible Study

The Chosen, Season 4

Every Wednesday through November 20

7 PM—8:30 PM in the Conference Room

Join us in person or by Zoom!

This study teaches readers how to reframe their hardships and see them as fertile soil for God's goodness to grow in their lives.

We see it over and over again in the Bible: God brings good things out of bad things for the sake of His people and for His glory. But truth be told, when we personally experience suffering, we have a difficult time actually believing it. Yet, life is challenging even for the followers of Jesus, and hardship in the twenty-first century is no exception. God's Goodness for the Chosen takes readers through eight lessons which reveal how God uses suffering to bring about good things in the lives of those He loves.

You'll see: Death is eclipsed by life; Grief is eclipsed by praise; Questions are eclipsed by resolve, Confusion is eclipsed by grace; Temporary things are eclipsed by eternal things; Heartbreak is eclipsed by love; Sin is eclipsed by obedience; Pain is eclipsed by the fullness of God's plan.

Ladies to begin *NEW* Bible Study on October 22

All women are welcome!

Our ladies will be starting a new Bible Study on Tuesday, October 22 at 10AM in the Upper Room. The group will be studying *30 Days with Jesus* by Lysa Terkeurst and Dr. Joel Muddamalle.

When world events feel 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.....

Jesus is never absent.

You are never alone.

Join us and bring a friend!

Christmas for Kids (with a bonus for parents)!

Volunteers Needed

The purpose of Faith's *Christmas for Kids* event is two-fold. First, we want our kids to have some good old fashioned fun (a mini VBS), complete with games, a Bible story, crafts and a snack. The day will also serve as a chance for parents to tackle some Christmas shopping, or simply just relax during the season. The event will be held from 9AM—12 PM on Saturday, December 7 in the gym. If you are able to volunteer, please sign-up in the Narthex. A meeting for volunteers will be announced as we move closer to the event.

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 our services for you to use. The nursery is through the hall on the right side of the sanctuary (facing the altar).

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:8–16

⁸Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. ⁹So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." ¹⁰So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. ¹¹Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. ¹²But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. ¹³And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword. ¹⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this as a memorial in a book and recite it in the ears of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven." ¹⁵And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, The LORD is my banner, ¹⁶saying, "A hand upon the throne of the LORD! The LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."

Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:11–16

¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

GOSPEL: St. Mark 10:23–31

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."



A Life Quote for Sunday, October 20: “God’s grace is costly (the Cross is the best symbol of all) and God is ‘for us, not against us’ because God is the God of creation and nature, history and eternal destiny (Romans 8). Here St. Paul reminds us that we are all adopted into Christ. Just as we are all transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12), so the Gospel has shaped our earthly adoptions and our families—now including three beautiful granddaughters! In our Triune God we are born to a new and living hope, a pro-life and pro-adoption one!” *Pastor Leon and Terri Rosenthal*

A Life Thought in the Church Year for October 20 – Pentecost XXII (Proper 24B): The Lord Jesus sees and knows the hardships of life issues because He lives among us (Hebrews 4:15). And He promises that His atonement and resurrection bring blessing and deliver delight not only after but amid these difficulties (Mark 10:29-30). May we comfort and encourage one another with thoughts of gift rather than talk of rights (Ecclesiastes 5:15,19).

PLEASE INCLUDE OUR FAITH FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK



Our Homebound: Sandy Aiken, Alma Coates, 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, Sue Litzenberg and family, Kathy McCoy, Ernie Munter, Carole Satterthwaite, Tricia Shankin, Sally Schwartz, Bob and Laura Tegart, Sharon Wiley, and Ron Woita.

Right Now Media

RightNow Media's mission is to work with the global church to inspire people to love others before self and Christ above all.



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.
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Study Revelation at Faith!

For centuries, people have attempted to unlock the mysteries of Revelation. In *Revelation: The Hope*, we will discover that Jesus Christ is central to every prophecy, promise, and passage. Revelation gives us hope of a world made new by the redemption and restoration that Jesus offers today and for eternity.

To join BSF for this study visit: <https://www.bsfinternational.org/>

At Faith, BSF meets Monday mornings from 10:00-11:15, and Monday evenings from 6:55-8:15. The evening program also offers the study of Revelation to school-aged children (5-18 years) at levels appropriate for their age-group.



Happy Birthday
Barbara Cahill



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 dates: Oct. 27; Nov. 17 & 24; Dec. 1, 8, 15, 29



This week's Altar Flowers

To the Glory of God
by Kiela Harvey

Faith's Book Nook



Faith's Book Nook's featured book this week is *Jesus' First Miracle* by V. Dede in the Children's Section as j220.95 DED. The Book Nook is on the second floor of the Fellowship Hall, above the kitchen. Everyone is welcome to visit.



We are in need of the following items for our Food Pantry:

Pasta and Pasta Sauce

Your generosity is appreciated by our weekly Food Pantry clients

LWML Treasure Coast Zone - Fall Rally

Saturday, November 2 — 8:30 AM—1:00PM

Trinity Lutheran Church

2011 South 13th Street in Ft. Pierce

Communion service, Bible Study, Business Meeting, Lunch & Fellowship

Cost: \$10.00

Contact Debbie Manis 772-323-8135 or email meanolgranmad@gmail.com



"John Knox prayed, and the Queen of England said she feared the prayers of John Knox more than all the armies of Scotland. John Wesley prayed, and revival came to England, sparing that nation the horrors of the French Revolution. Jonathan Edwards prayed, and revival spread throughout the American colonies. History has been changed time after time because of prayer. I tell you, history could be changed again if people would go to their knees in believing prayer. Even when times are bleak and the world scorns God, he still works through the prayers of his people" That quote, given by a member, sums up the importance of prayer in the life of a nation. To that end, we have scheduled weekly prayer meetings up to the election every Thursday, from 7PM—8PM. Here are the dates: 10/24, 10/31.

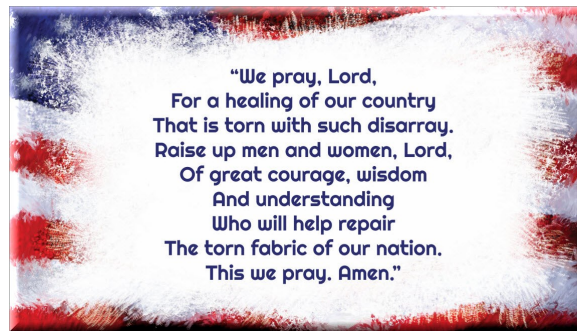
Don't forget to vote!

Early Voting: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., October 21, 2024 - November 3, 2024

Deadline to request that a Vote-by-Mail ballot be **mailed** to you: 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 24, 2024

Deadline to return your Vote-by-Mail ballot to the Main Office: 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Election Day: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 5, 2024



Faith's Book Club November book of the month:

The Island of Sea Women



Faith's Book Club selection for the month of November is *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See. The Club will meet on Tuesday, November 19, starting with dinner at 5:30 PM at Rice and Noodles, 9850 Alternate A1A in Palm Beach Gardens, followed by Book Club at 7PM in the Conference Room.

About *The Island of Sea Women*:

Mi-ja and Young-sook, two girls living on the Korean island of Jeju, are best friends who come from very different backgrounds. When they are old enough, they begin working in the sea with their village's all-female diving collective, led by Young-sook's mother. As the girls take up their positions as baby divers, they know they are beginning a life of excitement and responsibility –but also danger.

Despite their love for each other, Mi-ja and Young-sook find it impossible to ignore their differences. *The Island of Sea Women* takes place over many decades, beginning during a period of Japanese colonialism in the 1930s and 1940s, followed by World War II, the Korean War, through the era of cell phones and wet suits for the women divers. Throughout this time, the residents of Jeju find themselves caught between warring empires. Mi-ja is the daughter of a Japanese collaborator. Young-sook was born into a long line of *haenyeo* and will inherit her mother's position leading the divers in their village. Little do the two friends know that forces outside their control will push their friendship to the breaking point.

"I was spellbound the moment I entered the vivid and little-known world of the diving women of Jeju. Set amid sweeping historical events, The Island of Sea Women is the extraordinary story of Young-sook and Mi-ja, of women's daring, heartbreak, strength, and forgiveness. No one writes about female friendship, the dark and the light of it, with more insight and depth than Lisa See." - Sue Monk Kidd

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Sunday, October 20

Via de Cristo weekend

8:45 AM Traditional Worship

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship

12:00 PM Contemporary Music Practice

Monday, October 21

9:30 AM—11:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship (MB—Classroom C)

7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous (Chapel)

7:00 PM—9:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship (Campus-wide)

Tuesday, October 22

6:00 PM Elder's Meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday, October 23

10:00 AM—12:00 PM Food Pantry

6:30 PM Village Garden Condo Meeting (Multipurpose Room)

7:00 PM—8:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Conference Room/Zoom)

Thursday, October 24

9:00 AM—11:00 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A & B in Michel Building)

10:30 AM Canasta Club (The Upper Room)

6:00 PM—9:00 PM Kairos Meeting (Gym)

6:00 PM—7:00 PM New Day Support Group (New Day)

7:00 PM—8:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

Friday, October 25

9:30 AM—11:30 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A & B in Michel Building)

10:00 AM—2:00 PM Florida/Georgia District meeting (Gym & Multipurpose Room)

Saturday, October 26

7:30 AM—10:30 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A & B in Michel Building)

Sunday, October 27

8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service

12:00 PM Contemporary Music Practice

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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	Ben Schuemann	Laura Hess
Communion Assistant	Gordon Lerner	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.