

# Faith News and Notes for October 6, 2024

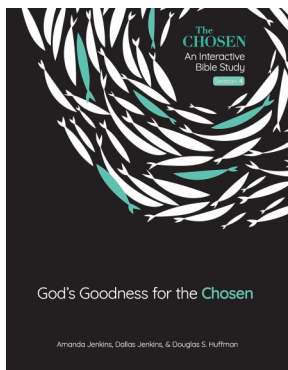
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**Welcome, welcome, welcome in the name of the Lord!** We are so glad you are here with us and our prayer is always that the sweet presence of the Lord would be manifested here every time we gather together. May you be encouraged and equipped in your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

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## Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesdays through November 20

*The Chosen, Novel Four, is the book that we are delving into at Pastor's Mid-Week Bible Study every Wednesday, from 7PM—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.

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



## Congregational Breakfast

Join us this morning at 10 AM for our monthly congregational breakfast. We warmly welcome our visitors. Follow the crowd to the Michel Building for the breakfast and enjoy some great fellowship.

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## New Day 25th Anniversary Celebration

As a result of a downed powerlines on September 25, we unfortunately had to cancel New Day Adult Care's much anticipated 25th Anniversary Celebration. The good news, however, is that a new date has been selected.

Tuesday, October 15, 4:00 PM—6:30 PM  
New Day's Sunshine Room, 301 Ebbtide

Join us for music, appetizers and fun!  
Celebrate with everyone who made these 25 years possible.

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for those who would like to bring a finger food/appetizer or bottle of wine for our event. All items will be needed the day before 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).

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### **First Reading: Genesis 2:18-25**

<sup>18</sup>Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." <sup>24</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 2:1-18**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. <sup>2</sup>For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, <sup>3</sup>how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, <sup>4</sup>while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. <sup>5</sup>Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup>It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? <sup>7</sup>You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup>putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup>But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. <sup>10</sup>For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup>saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." <sup>13</sup>And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."

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The logo for Women of Faith features the word "Women" in a large, elegant, cursive script. Below it, the words "of FAITH" are written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font, with "of" in lowercase and "FAITH" in all caps.

#### **Women of Faith Meeting**

Wednesday, October 9 @ 6PM  
Multipurpose Room

All women of the church are invited to attend.

## GOSPEL St. Mark 10:2-16

<sup>2</sup>Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup>He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” <sup>5</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup>‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” <sup>10</sup>And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” <sup>13</sup>And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” <sup>16</sup>And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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### 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.

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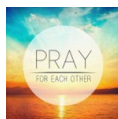


**A Life Quote for Sunday, October 6:** “Having received God’s gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation in His divine services to us in our congregations, we jointly put on His armor (Ephesians 6:10-18) in the public square, proclaiming Christ and Him crucified for the forgiveness of sins, even those of babies still in the womb. In so doing, we advocate for the sanctity of life from the moment of fertilization and pray that God will use us to change the hearts of the abortion-minded in our communities.” *Dr. Roni Grad, Catalina Lutheran Church Life Team and National Lutherans For Life Board of Directors member*

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for October 6 – Pentecost XX (Proper 22B):** Our Almighty Maker carefully creates every human male or female (Genesis 2:21-22). Jesus Himself took on the same flesh in fertilization and gestation to redeem our entire race (Hebrews 2:14, 17). And the Lord our God calls even the littlest among us for His own (Mark 10:14). Could the Scriptures get any clearer about the sanctity of life? Can we?

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### PLEASE INCLUDE OUR FAITH FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK



**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, Bob and Laura Tegart, Sharon Wiley, and Ron Woita.



**Matt Henshaw**  
**Diane Flood**  
**Leyton Finn**  
**Dana Leininger**  
**Bella Tombari**



**Matt & Erica Eggerman**



**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 in October 20 & 27



**This week’s Altar Flowers**

*In Honor of*  
**Matt & Erica Eggerman’s Anniversary**



Service dogs are becoming a more common occurrence in society. We have a service dog on this campus often. But a lot of people don’t know how to react to service dogs. A true service dog is a working dog. When you see a service dog in action (and you’ll know because somewhere the words “Service Dog” should appear, either on a vest or on a collar), please don’t approach it. It is working to provide its owner whatever is needed at the moment, and approaching it or trying to pet it or greet it is not appropriate. When you see a service dog you should 1) give the dog space to do its job, and 2) give the owner space. Service dogs are not guard dogs and you don’t need to be afraid of them, but they are working dogs and need to be able to focus on their job, not the person or people trying to pet them.



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*

**A21’s Walk for Freedom**

Linda and Bert Seitz will be attending A21’s Walk for Freedom on Saturday, October 19, 2024.

Walk for Freedom is an event that takes place in over 500 different locations around the world on the same day, with the purpose of raising awareness of the problem of human trafficking.

If anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause, please go online: [a21.org](http://a21.org)



“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: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31.



# 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

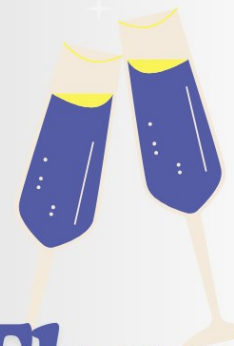
NEW DAY ADULT CARE CENTER



301 Ebbtide Drive  
North Palm Beach  
561-844-0012

Celebrate with everyone that  
made these 25 years possible!

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



**Thank  
You**

## 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.

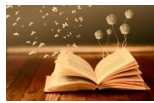
Here are three different ways to sign-up for "Right Now Media"

- (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.

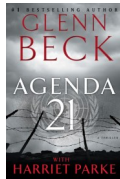


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## Faith's Book Nook



Faith's Book Nook's featured book this week is *Clean Yourself Up* by J. Berry in the Children's Section as j158 BER. The Book Nook is on the second floor of the Fellowship Hall, above the kitchen. Everyone is welcome to visit.



## 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 area 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?

# THIS WEEK AT FAITH

## **Sunday, October 6**

- 8:45 AM Traditional Worship
- 10:00 AM Congregational Breakfast
- 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
- 12:00 PM Contemporary Music Practice

## **Monday, October 7**

- 9:30 AM—11:30 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 8**

- 9AM—12PM Circuit Conference Meeting (Conference Room)

## **Wednesday, October 9**

- 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Food Pantry
- 6:00 PM Women of Faith Meeting (Multipurpose Room)
- 7:00 PM—8:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Conference Room)

## **Thursday, October 10**

- 9:00 AM—11:00 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A & B)
- 10:30 AM Canasta Club (The Upper Room)
- 6:00 PM—9:00 PM Kairos Meeting (Gym)
- 7:00 PM—8:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

## **Friday, October 11**

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

## **Saturday, October 12**

- 7:30 AM—11:00 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A & B)

## **Sunday, October 13**

- 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><b>8:45 AM</b></u>	<u><b>10:45 AM</b></u>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Ben Schuemann	Laura Hess
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Dave Johnson	Fran Hickman
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim Beermann	Linda Seitz
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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.