

Faith News and Notes for November 3, 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!

PASTOR APPRECIATION — PASTOR MARK THROUGH THE YEARS — WE APPRECIATE YOU!



Care Groups Gathering/Congregational Breakfast — TODAY at 10 AM — The Michel Building



Visitors Welcome!

Care  Groups

See Pages 3 and 4 for more information about Today's Care Group Meeting/Breakfast

All Saint's Day

As we celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us on this All Saints Day, we would like to recognize the following members who went home to be with Jesus this past year.



**Bill Cahill
Ian Fennell
Bob Heath
Dennis Litzenberg
Pauline McCalla
Lois Ruppert
Tom Schwartz
Betty Sither**



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).

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 5:1-12

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 27 — 7PM

Psalm 95:2 - Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.



CARE GROUPS GATHERING NOVEMBER 3th 10:00 AM

We are blessed to have our second annual Care Group at the Monthly Breakfast in the Michel Building between services Sunday Nov 3th at 10:00. It's an informal get-together where we can sit with our Care Group for breakfast. Each Elder is assigned a Care Group where our purpose is to assist the Pastor in spiritual care and discipleship. Pastor Stillman is always available as Pastor to serve individual needs. As Elders we encourage members to share their thoughts and concerns with us anytime and with confidence. Please look for your name on the list and enjoy breakfast with your Group this time.

Ben Schuemann		Bert Seitz		Lou Raffa	
Frerking	Eileen	Aikin	Sandy	Dillon	JoAnne
Frerking	Rev. John	Blevins	Jane	Fiene	Esther
Fulton	Laura	Blevins	Jim	Hartke	Steve
Fulton	Richard	Cahill	Barb	Knudtson	Kathy
Lerner	Everett	Cunningham	Janet	Knudtson	Rick
Lerner	Gordon	Cunningham	Paul	Litzenberg	Sue
Lerner	Graham	Fortini	Elizabeth	Petterson	Chris
Lerner	Zo	Fortini	John	Petterson	Mary Jo
Luneke	Connie	Fortini	Lisa	Russo	Frank
Luneke	Maggie	Fortini	Meredith	Russo	Susan
Luneke	Tara	Hartman	Danny	Russo	Matthew
Luneke	Terry	Hess	Laura	Russo	Marina
Mach	Manfred	Kamikazi	Christine	Schuemann	Ben
Melchoir	Gay	Meyer	Nancy	Schuemann	Lisa
Nilsen	Ron	Munter	Ernie	Schuemann	Laura
Satterthwalle	Carole	Nkuruniziza	Hermann	Schwartz	Sally
Satterthwalle	Kyle	Perlman	Devin	Tegart	Bob
Smith	Mike	Pedersen	Chuck	Tegart	Laura
Stillman	Rev. Mark	Stilwell	Rev. Jim		
Stillman	Timothy	Taylor	Andrea		
Stillman	Tracey	Taylor	Michael		
Weber	Sue	Waugh	Nate		
Weber	Tom	Waugh	Talia		
Wiley	Sharon				
Wiley	Walt				



Mark Leininger

Alfonso	Jose
Bichette	Jonathan
Bichette	Lauren
Carter	Mark
Dillahunt	Jessica
Dillahunt	John
Eggerman	Erica
Eggerman	Matt
Eggerman	Olivia
Eggerman	Owen
Flood	Diane
Hernandez	David
Hernandez	Karen
Reilly	Arline
Seitz	Bert
Seitz	Linda
Tombari	Bella
Tombari	Josh
Tombari	Julie
Travers	Mignon

Mary Jo Petterson

Beermann	Jim
Cano	Andrew
Cano	Lauree
Cano	Robert
Finn	Daniel
Finn	Roxanne
Henshaw	Beth
Henshaw	Matt
Krisko	Dr. Istvan
Krisko	Marta
McNall	Craig
McNall	Jodie
Moore	Debbie
Moore	Ed
Morris, Jr	Jim
Newton	Daniel
Newton	Rosabelle
Oliveri	Elena
Specksgoor	Barb
Specksgoor	Daniel
Van Bommel	Donna
Van Bommel	Paul
Woita	Ron

Matt Henshaw

Allerman	Eileen
Bolognese	Gail
Bolognese	Parry
Colleran	Amy
Coonce	Carolyn
Cunningham	Jan
Dahlmeier	Jane
Daniel	Carol
Glas	Karen
Gonnerman	Judith
Hickman	Fran
Raffa	Lou
Roemmele	Paul
Ruppert	Lois
Russo	Robbin
Schuemann	Deb
Sesola	Carla
Slavin	Lee Cee
Speck	Nina
Watson	Janet
Watson	Quinn
Watson	Zane

Susan Russo

Fiers	Alan
Fiers	Grazyna
Leininger	Brooke
Leininger	Carri
Leininger	Dana
Leininger	Mark
Leininger	Tara
McCoy	Kathy
Melbourne	Joe
Melbourne	Lynn (Wilkie)
Michel	Dick
Michel	Sue
Michel	Brad
Michel	Jeffery
O'Daniell	Tracy
Ott	Judy
Tucker	Pily
Tucker	Tommy
Vandercook	Cathy
Vandercook	Fred

Tracy O'Daniell

Bisig	Dean
Bisig	Jennifer
Brostmeyer	Joe
Brostmeyer	Shirley
Coates	Alma
Heath	Bob
Hess	Sharon
Johnson	Dave
Johnson	June
Kittelberger	Audrey
McCalla	Dr. David
Ray	Magdala
Ray	Watson
Veliz	Rida
Washart	Allison
Washart	Joe
Weier	Debra
Welsch	Doris



A Life Quote for Sunday, November 3: “In the fullness of time, our Lord was born for our sake. In the fullness of time, He will bring all the faithful into eternal fellowship with Him. In the fullness of time, He will dry every tear and fulfill His will for all mankind, as John the Evangelist witnessed in the Revelation God granted him.” *Deaconess Bethany Stoevers, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas*

A Life Thought in the Church Year for November 3 – Pentecost XXIV (Proper 26B): Almighty God has given us solemn privilege and responsibility to instruct children about their Heavenly Father (Deuteronomy 6:7). This absolutely includes recognizing Him alone as Lord over life-and-death decisions as well as receiving every neighbor as a blessing (Mark 12:29-31). They need to know the power and presence and compassion of Christ Jesus is sufficient (Hebrews 9:14), even in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis.

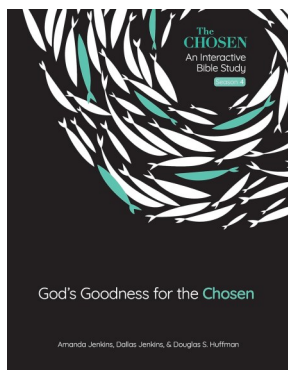
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- (1) Custom Link: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/faithlutheranchurchnp>
- (2) Text the code **FAITHNPB** to **49775** and you will receive a text back, welcoming you to “RightNow Media” and provides you with the invite link to register.
- (3) 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.



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

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.

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

John Dillahunt

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: Nov. 17; Dec. 8, 15, 29



This week's Altar Flowers

*To the Glory of God & In Loving Memory of
Roberta Morris*

Faith's Book Nook



Faith's Book Nook's featured book this week is *A Family All Her Own* by B.K. Winn in the Fiction Section as F WIN. 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, Pasta Sauce, Beans (any kind), Fruit Cups, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables

Your generosity is appreciated by our weekly Food Pantry clients



Women of Faith Meeting

Thursday, November 14 — 7:00 PM
Conference Room

All women of the church invited to attend

Ladies Bible Study

All women are welcome!

The ladies of our church are studying *30 Days with Jesus* by Lysa Terkeurst and Dr. Joel Muddamalle.

Tuesdays at 10AM in the Upper Room

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!

New Day's Annual Holiday Shopping Day



When:

Wednesday, November 20th
3:00 – 6:00 PM

Where:

New Day Adult Care Center

301 Ebbtide Drive, 2nd Floor North Palm Beach, FL 33408
(561) 844-0012



What:

Help support New Day and enjoy our unique one-stop shopping experience!
Beat the holiday rush **shop for your friends and family on your gift list this Season!** A percentage of the proceeds from each vendor will be donated to New Day Adult Care Center.

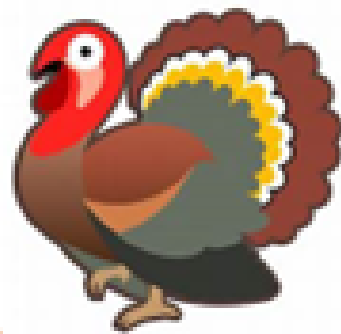


Booths:

New Day Bake Sale
Pampered Chef
Mary Kay Cosmetics
Wood Works by Walt Wiley
Red Beard Designs
Sunshine Crunch
New Day Christmas Shop
Vintage, Modern, Handcrafted Jewelry by Judy Yow
Silent Auction & Raffle Gifts
And Much More!!!!



Faith's *Family Fall Fest* *2024 edition*



Saturday, November 23rd

10:00am - 1:00pm

Engage in Community Fun

Encourage Fellowship • Equip with Prayer



Hot Dog Meal

Prayer Web

Bounce House

Fall Festival Games

Family Arts & Crafts Time

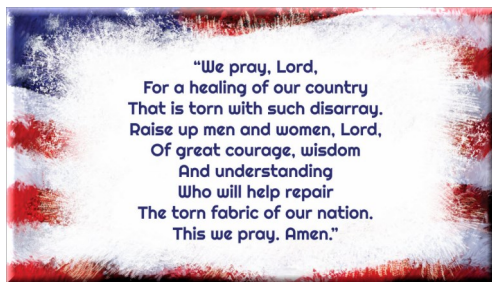


Donations for \$25.00 Publix Gift Cards are being requested to provide for families attending our

Faith's Fall Fest 2024 Edition.

Volunteers are also needed for set up/take down, supervising games, crafts, bounce house, prayer wheel.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations of your time, talent, or funds!



Don't forget to vote!

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

Pictorial Directory — Update



As many of you know, Rachel Greeno approached the church to coordinate the taking of pictures for a new Faith family Directory. Unfortunately, however, Rachel and Ty moved back to St. Louis. Graciously, Rachel has agreed to continue on her undertaking. As you know moving (along with the caring of a 3 year old) is quite monumental, so it may take a little longer than anticipated to see the Directory through to completion. Thank you for your patience.



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, November 3

- 8:45 AM Traditional Worship
- 10:00 AM Congregational Breakfast (meet with your Care Group)
- 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
- 12:00 PM Contemporary Music Practice

Monday, November 4

- 9:30 AM—11:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship (MB—Classroom C)
- 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM—8:30 PM Bible Study Fellowship (Campus-wide)

Tuesday, November 5

- 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Michel Building)

Wednesday, November 6

- 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Food Pantry
- 7:00 PM—8:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Conference Room/Zoom)

Thursday, November 7

- 9:00 AM—11:00 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A & B in Michel Building)
- 10:30 AM Canasta Club (The Upper Room)

Friday, November 8

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

Saturday, November 9

- 6:00 AM—10:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship (Nursery and Chapel)
- 7:30 AM—10:30 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A & B in Michel Building)

Sunday, November 10

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

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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	Lou Raffa	Fran Hickman
Communion Assistant	Dave Johnson	Fran Hickman
Greeters	Jim Beermann	Daniel & Rosabelle Newton
Lector	Pastor Dave Albers	Laura Hess
Ushers	Parry Bolognese	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.