

Faith News and Notes for January 26, 2025

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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!



Faith will be holding a Congregational Meeting TODAY at 10:00 AM in the Michel Building. The agenda will include reports from the Church, School and New Day Adult Care Center. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. Coffee and Danishes will be served. We hope to see you there.



Church Workday – February 1

It has been eons since we have held a church workday, however the cooler temperatures allow the perfect time to get out there and roll up our sleeves. Join us from 9am – 12pm on Saturday, February 1 for fun and fellowship as we clear out the indoor and outdoor storage rooms, as well as clean windows campus-wide. Water will be provided. We appreciate everyone.

January Rummage sale results



Thank you to all of our Rummage Sale Angels who worked tirelessly in bringing in over \$6,700 from last week's Rummage Sale. See page 7 for more details.

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).

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 35:30—36:2*

³⁰Then Moses said to the people of Israel, "See, the LORD has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; ³¹and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship, ³²to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze, ³³in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, for work in every skilled craft. ³⁴And he has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan. ³⁵He has filled them with skill to do every sort of work done by an engraver or by a designer or by an embroiderer in blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, or by a weaver—by any sort of workman or skilled designer. ¹"Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whom the LORD has put skill and intelligence to know how to do any work in the construction of the sanctuary shall work in accordance with all that the LORD has commanded." ²And Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whose mind the LORD had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work.

Epistle *Ephesians 4:11–16*

¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.



Holy Gospel *Matthew 9:35—10:8*

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." ¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay."



A Life Quote for Sunday, January 26: “Babies are born into the world wrapped in surprising packaging like disabilities or poverty, but even so, God has a perfect plan for each one of them. Abortion is a tragic end to the countless blessings in store for those who would have surrounded these children.” *Brad Mattes, Life Issues Institute*

A Life Thought in the Church Year for January 26 – St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor: The Apostle Paul involved Gentile Titus in Christian ministry to embody how the Gospel doesn’t discriminate. So confinement to mother’s womb will not disqualify anyone from worth: Jesus is Lord there, too (Psalm 71:6). And advanced age cannot undermine it either: He employs “elder” as an expression of respect (Titus 1:5-9). We dare not close the kingdom doors Almighty God has opened!

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; Jose Alfonso, Gail Bolognese, Barbara Cahill,

Andrea Emde, Judith Gonnerman, Dave Hernandez and family; Dave and June Johnson, Gordon Lerner,

Sue Litzenberg and family, Dr. David McCalla and Family, Kathy McCoy, Ernie Munter, Carole Satterthwaite, Tricia

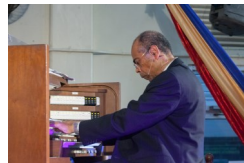
Shankin, Sally Schwartz, Bob and Laura Tegart, Sharon Wiley, and Ron Woita.

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.



Happy Birthday to Dr. David McCalla

We appreciate Dr. David blessing us with his beautiful musical talent for the past 11 years with Faith!

[New Day Adult Care Center — 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.

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

63rd Anniversary
Faith Lutheran School



Diamond in the Rough

Dinner-Dance

Annual Fundraiser



February 8, 2025 6:00-9:00pm

Tickets: \$40.00 per person

Appetizer, Entree, Dessert, & Drink

Live Music Silent Auction Raffles

Faith Lutheran Church

555 US Highway #1 North Palm Beach, FL 33408

561-842-2487

Childcare is available for a nominal fee.

Temporary housing needed (3 nights)



A 2-bedroom, 2-bath lodging, in the North Palm Beach area, is needed for the two musicians and their wives coming from out of state for the Faith Lutheran School Dinner-Dance Fundraiser. They are arriving February 6th and leaving February 9th. If you have a home or condo for our use, please contact Pily Tucker at ptucker@faithnpb.com.



**Diamond in the Rough Dinner Dance
Volunteer Opportunities**

February 8, 2025 6:00 to 9:00pm

Every year Faith Lutheran School has a fundraiser to provide for our needs above and beyond our budget. Our theme is "Diamond in the Rough" Dinner Dance to commemorate the 63rd Anniversary of the school. Babysitting will be available for a nominal fee. As always there will be lots of Silent Auction and Raffle items. Come enjoy a night of good food, decadent desserts, music, dancing, Silent Auction bidding, fellowship, and fun!

We are in the planning stage. **Please prayerfully consider volunteering and returning this form as soon as possible to the school. Contact Pilar Tucker at 561-842-2487 with any ideas or suggestions.** See if your employer is willing to participate in sponsoring portions of the event. (See the next page) The company's name will be in the program as a benefactor of the event.

Here are the volunteer opportunities for all to make this a great social event:

- Provide partial funds for printing, display, and decoration costs
- Provide partial funds for Dinner Costs
- Donate a basket or items for our Silent Auction or Raffle
- Purchase/Sell Tickets
- Can you help with one or more of the following
 - Setting up or taking down tables and chairs?
 - Provide decadent bite size dessert item?
 - Have willing and able teenagers to serve the dinner?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Christ

Pilar Tucker
Administrative Director
Faith Lutheran School

I would like to volunteer in the above marked opportunities. Please contact me at the number or email below.

Name: _____ contact # _____

Email address: _____



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Faith Lutheran Church
Faith Lutheran School
New Day Adult Care Center

SPONSORSHIP FORM



Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to: **Faith Lutheran School**
555 US Highway 1
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

Or Zelle® your donations to donate2school@faithnpb.com.

Please contact Pilar Tucker at ptucker@faithnpb.com or 561-842-2487 for more information.

Corporate Sponsorships available:

(please mark your selections).

_____ Dinner expenses	\$ 2000	_____ Misc. Expenses	\$ 300
_____ Housing for band	\$ 1000	_____ Case of Rose Wine	\$ 200
_____ Band Honorarium	\$ 750	_____ Case of Red Wine	\$ 200
_____ Decoration expenses	\$ 550	_____ Case of White Wine	\$ 200

We will include your business card in our event program for a donation of \$ 75.00 or more.

For your records, as a ministry of Faith Lutheran Church of North Palm Beach-Missouri Synod, Inc. we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our EIN number is 59-0948692.

Thank you for your support!

Pilar Tucker
Administrative Director
Faith Lutheran School

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Rummage Sale Round-up

It was a veeerrry early morning, but we had fun with reporter T. A. Walker, and his photographer, Elvis, who featured last week's Rummage Sale on a *Shining the Light* segment on Channel 5, which included interviews during seven morning newscasts. In addition to the *Shining the Light* segment, we were also featured on Channel 5's sister station, Fox 29. Throughout the morning segments, the station did interviews discussing the history of our Rummage Sale, and the ways in which proceeds from our sales have enriched our local community and those around the world.

Thanks always to our wonderful Women of Faith, (with the support of our male members), for their labor of love in preparing for the sale. Spring cleaning begins March 24 for our Rummage Sale on April 11th and 12th.



Our spokespeople, Linda Seitz, Kathy Knudtson and Magdala Ray being interviewed. They did such a great job!



Linda, Kathy, and Magdala, along with Channel 5 reporter, T.A. Walker.



Surrounded by all of our abundance of merchandise, T.A. and Elvis could not pass up the opportunity to leave with a few rummage sale purchases! News photographer Elvis is shown with his fishing pole purchase that was just donated that morning by Bert Seitz.



Veteran Faith Teacher, Michelle Spellman (center) stopped in to see us before her shift. This June, Mrs. Spellman will be celebrating her 27th year with the school. We love and are so grateful for our Faith teachers.



2025 Flower Chart



The 2025 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.

Upcoming open dates:

February 9, 16, 23; March 2 & 30; April 6 & 13;
May 4 & 25; June 8 & 15

This week's Altar Flowers

For the Grace of God
by Kiela Harvey

Faith's Book Nook

This week's featured read in Faith's Book Nook is ***Be Alive*** by W. Wiersbe in the Non-Fiction Section as 225 WIE. The Book Nook is located on the second floor of the Michel Building, above the kitchen. All are welcome to visit.

Help is needed in the Book Nook

1. To sort and process new books for circulation
2. To clean and arrange the books on the shelves in numerical order
3. To prepare lists for a simple inventory

If you are interested in helping, please call Sharon Hess: 561-758-7267



Faith's Book Club January book of the month:

My Dear Hamilton
by Eliza Schuyler Hamilton



Faith's Book Club selection for the month of January is *My Dear Hamilton*. The Club will meet on Thursday, January 30 with dinner at 5:30 PM at La Bamba, followed by Book Club at 7PM in the Conference Room.

From the New York Times bestselling authors of America's First Daughter comes the epic story of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton--a revolutionary woman who, like her new nation, struggled to define herself in the wake of war, betrayal, and tragedy. In this haunting, moving, and beautifully written novel, Dray and Kamoie used thousands of letters and original sources to tell Eliza's story as it's never been told before.

A general's daughter...

Coming of age on the perilous frontier of revolutionary New York, Elizabeth Schuyler champions the fight for independence. And when she meets Alexander Hamilton, Washington's penniless but passionate aide-de-camp, she's captivated by the young officer's charisma and brilliance.

A Founding Father's wife...

But the union they create--in their marriage and the new nation--is far from perfect. From glittering inaugural balls to bloody street riots, the Hamiltons are at the center of it all.

The last surviving light of the Revolution...

When a duel destroys Eliza's hard-won peace, the grieving widow fights her husband's enemies to preserve Alexander's legacy. But long-buried secrets threaten everything Eliza believes about her marriage and her own legacy. Questioning her tireless devotion to the man and country that have broken her heart, she's left with one last battle--to understand the flawed man she married and imperfect union he could never have created without her...

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Sunday, January 26

- 8:45 AM Traditional Worship
- 10:00 AM Congregational Meeting (Gym)
- 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
- 12:00 PM Contemporary Music Practice

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

- 6:00 PM Elder's Meeting

Wednesday, January 29

- 10:00AM—12:00 PM Food Pantry

Thursday, January 30

- 9:00 AM—11:00 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A & B)
- 10:30AM Canasta (Upper Room)
- 5:30 PM Book Club Dinner (The Draft House, North Palm Beach)
- 7:00 PM Book Club (Conference Room)

Friday, January 31

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

Saturday, February 1

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

Sunday, February 2

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

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Office	Jen Iacobucci
Bookkeeper	Janet Cunningham

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

8:45 AM

10:45 AM

Altar Guild	Ben Schuemann	Karen Hernandez
Communion Assistant	Dave Johnson	Laura Hess
Greeters	Susan Russo	Jane Blevins
Lector	Magdala Ray	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.