

Faith News and Notes for January 19, 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 on Sunday, January 26 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.

Women
of FAITH

Meeting:

Tuesday, January 21, 7PM, Conference Room

All women of the church are welcome.

2025 Offering envelopes are available for pick-up in the Narthex.
If at any time you would like to convert to online giving, you can do so on
Faith's web-page: faithlutheran-npb.com
On the home page, click on "donate" and follow the prompts.

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).

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.



Holy Gospel: St. John 2:1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.



A Life Quote for Sunday, January 19: “No amount of scientific progress can defeat death. No political ruler can promise eternal life. Only Jesus can make and keep that promise. The promise of hope and life is ours to proclaim. It is the promise that a world without hope needs to hear. In Jesus we have hope for the future, the living hope of life in His presence forever.” *Dr. Carol Geisler, Lutheran Hour Ministries*

A Life Thought in the Church Year for January 19 – Epiphany II: Surprise pregnancies sometimes seem like tidal waves. Terminal diagnoses also often come like thunderstorms. But even among their sufferings, the Lord Jesus exercises ultimate authority and never fails to make wine for us out of water. The gifts He delivers through each neighbor differ, but the same Spirit works (1 Corinthians 12:4-6) the sanctity of life in them all.

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.



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.



Get healthy in 2025—Weight Watchers meets weekly at Faith

Did you know that Weight Watchers holds workshops three days a week at Faith? Since April of 2023, the group has been renting space Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings in the Michel Building. If you happen to know of anyone who is looking for a weight loss support group to join, why not let them know about the meetings here at Faith? The weight loss sensation has some great promotions taking place in 2025. For example, if you’re already a member, come to a workshop to learn how you can invite your friends, with each of you getting free months as well as a free Bluetooth Scale (while supplies last)!

EVERY CHILD IS A GIFT FROM GOD



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January 6, 2025

Dear Church Partner,

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is coming up on **January 19, 2025!** We encourage you to take a moment on this special day to reflect on the value of every human life and to highlight the life-saving impact of First Care in our community. The babies featured in this letter are just a few of the precious lives you have helped save!

Thanks to your support, we can share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with women facing crisis pregnancies. Your compassion is saving lives and transforming hearts right here in Palm Beach County.

Thank you for making a difference!

Sincerely,

Brooke MacTaggart

Executive Assistant

First Care Women's Clinic

*P.S. For Sanctity of Human Life resources, such as additional flyers or client testimonial videos, you can scan the QR code below or reach out to us at 561-688-2163. **Additionally, information regarding Baby Bottle Boomerang will be sent soon as we gear up for this event launching on May 11***



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.



**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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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
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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.

This week's Altar Flowers

Upcoming open dates: January 26, February 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 28, 25

*In Memory of Larry Blevins (husband) & Jim Ott (brother)
by Judy Ott*



Sydney Schuemann

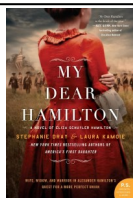
Faith's Book Nook

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 19

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

Monday, January 20

- 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 21

- 7:00 PM Women of Faith (Conference Room)

Wednesday, January 22

- 10:00AM—12:00 PM Food Pantry
- 6:00 PM Village Garden Condo Assn. (Multi-purpose Room)

Thursday, January 23

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

Friday, January 24

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

Saturday, January 25

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

Sunday, January 26

- 8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00 AM Congregational Meeting (Gym)
- 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

8:45 AM

10:45 AM

Altar Guild	Ben Schuemann	Karen Hernandez
Communion Assistant	Gordon Lerner	Matt Henshaw
Greeters	Susan Russo	Jane Blevins
Lector	Mary Jo Petterson	
Ushers	Richard Fulton	John Fortini
	Rick Knudtson	

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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.