

Faith Lutheran Church

Flame Newsletter



OUR VISION

We believe God calls us to engage, encourage and equip our church, community and world with His unfailing love.

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:45 AM—Traditional
10:45 AM—Contemporary



STAFF AT FAITH

Church Office: (561) 848-4737 / Church@faithnpb.com / faithlutheran-npb.com

Pastor - Rev. Mark Stillman
Office - Jen Iacobucci
Bookkeeper - Janet Cunningham
Music Director - Dr. David McCalla
Contemporary Music Director - Janet Cunningham

Pre-School & Toddlers (561) 842-2487
School Directors - Pilar Tucker & Lisandria Slavin & Evelyn Lawrence

New Day Adult Care Center (561) 844-0012
Director - Julie Tombari



You are cordially invited to Women of Faith's Annual Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, March 1, 8:30 AM—10:30 AM, The Michel Building

The morning will begin with prayer in the sanctuary, followed by a delicious breakfast served by the Men of Faith.

Join us for a lovely morning of fellowship.

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." Proverbs 31:31

Congregational Breakfast



Join us for Faith's monthly Congregational Breakfast at 10AM on Sunday, March 2 in the Michel Building*.

We warmly welcome our visitors. *The Michel Building will be on your right as you leave the Sanctuary.

Our Faith Family in need of prayer this month



Our Homebound: **Sandy** Aiken (now living at Courtyard Gardens of Jupiter), **Alma** Coates, **Carla** Sesola (now living in Missouri), **Donna** Van Bommel (now living at Gardens Court Nursing Home, PBG)

Other Requests: **Faith Lutheran Teachers, Students and their families;** **Jose** Alfonso, **Gail** Bolognese, **Barbara** Cahill, The **Van Bommel family** on the passing of Paul, **Andrea** Emde, **Judith** Gonnerman, **Dave** and **June** Johnson, **Gordon** Lerner, **Kathy** McCoy, **Ernie** Munter, **Carole** Satterthwaite, **Tricia** Shankin, **Sally** Schwartz, **Bob** and **Laura** Tegart, **Sharon** Wiley, and **Ron** Woita.



Our first Prayer Vigil of the year is scheduled for Friday, March 21 from 8 AM—8PM. The Sanctuary will be open during those times or feel free to pray wherever you may be. Suggested prayer guidelines will be sent out prior to the date of the Vigil. Sign-up in the Narthex or on the church's web-site: faithlutheran-npb.com

Psalm 39:12: "Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry"

Preparing our hearts for Easter 2025



Ash Wednesday Service

March 5
7 PM

Lent

Wednesday, March 5 — Thursday, April 17



New Day Alzheimer's Association

Monthly Evening Educational / Support Group
Thursday, March 27, 6 PM—7PM

For Caregivers of Dependent Adults

Educational topics vary each month, followed by discussion/questions & answers about
Alzheimer's Disease and Care-giving

This group provides a supportive and compassionate space for caregivers to talk openly about their struggles, to learn various coping strategies, share resources and explore ways to alleviate stress. The idea is to take care of yourself so you can effectively care for others. For more information call 561-844-0012.

March Birthdays

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| 1 Andrew Cano | 14 Esther Fiene |
| 1 Carri Leininger | 16 Bert Seitz |
| 2 Judith Gonnermann | 23 Matthew Russo |
| 2 Nina Speck | 27 Lee Cee Slavin |
| 4 Janet Cunningham | 30 Debbie Moore |
| 11 Laura Schuemann | 30 Mike Smith |



March Anniversaries

- 9 Joe Melbourne & Lynn Wilkie
23 Mark & Carri Leininger

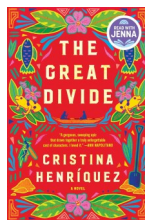


It is a common myth that the average human only harnesses a small percentage (10%) of their brain's capacity. It is, however, no myth that most of us only harness a small percentage of the love, joy and peace that God can give. The Bible stories in this study follow the journeys of women who move through limited places and times in history. Yet, they live fully embracing God's view that they have the strength and wisdom to live whole lives. [JOIN US!](#)

The Invitation is always open...Join us for Canasta Club



The Canasta Club continues to meet every Thursday from 10:30 until mid-afternoon in the Michel Building's Upper Room. There is no cost and we will teach you how to play. The group breaks around noon for a brown bag lunch brought by the attendees. It is a great time for fun and fellowship. If you would like more information, call Fran Hickman 561-234-7349 or June Johnson 561-329-7521.



Faith's Book Club
March book of the month:
The Great Divide
by Cristina Henriquez



Faith's Book Club selection for the month of March is *The Great Divide* by Cristina Henriquez. The Club will meet on Monday, March 24 with dinner at 5:30 PM at The Brass Ring Pub, followed by Book Club at 7PM in the Conference Room.

It is said that the canal will be the greatest feat of engineering in history. But first, it must be built. For Francisco, a local fisherman who resents the foreign powers clamoring for a slice of his country, nothing is more upsetting than the decision of his son, Omar, to work as a digger in the excavation zone. But for Omar, whose upbringing was quiet and lonely, this job offers a chance to finally find connection.

Ada Bunting is a bold sixteen-year-old from Barbados who arrives in Panama as a stowaway alongside thousands of other West Indians seeking work. Alone and with no resources, she is determined to find a job that will earn enough money for her ailing sister's surgery. When she sees a young man—Omar—who has collapsed after a grueling shift, she is the only one who rushes to his aid.

John Oswald has dedicated his life to scientific research and has journeyed to Panama in single-minded pursuit of one goal: eliminating malaria. But now, his wife, Marian, has fallen ill herself, and when he witnesses Ada's bravery and compassion, he hires her on the spot as a caregiver. This fateful decision sets in motion a sweeping tale of ambition, loyalty, and sacrifice.

Searing and empathetic, The Great Divide explores the intersecting lives of activists, fishmongers, laborers, journalists, neighbors, doctors, and soothsayers—those rarely acknowledged by history even as they carved out its course.