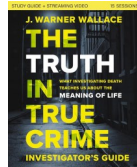


Faith News and Notes for July 13, 2025

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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!

Men's Breakfast Bible Study next Saturday



Saturday, July 19 from 8:30 AM—10:00 AM

Join the men of the church for the second meeting in our Bible Study series, entitled, *The Truth in True Crime*, a video study by J. Waner Wallace through Right Now Media.

There is a Guidebook for this study, titled appropriately, *The Truth in True Crime Investigator's Guide*, available on Amazon for \$14.99, or you may purchase one through Pastor Mark.

Sign-up today in the Narthex.

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/faithlutheranchurchnpb>
 - (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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Book Study—Bonhoeffer



The book study, *Bonhoeffer*, hosted by Mark and Carri Leiningner continues every Thursday from 7-8:30 at the Leiningner Residence, 11923 Lake Shore Place, North Palm Beach (Hidden Key Development).

The book is available at Barnes & Noble, Amazon, etc.

If you plan to attend, please text so we can get a head count: 561-722-4988

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: *Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18*

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . . ⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. ¹¹“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. ¹³“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. ¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

Epistle: *Colossians 1:1–14*

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

GOSPEL: St. Luke 10:25-37

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

PLEASE INCLUDE OUR FAITH FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK



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;** **Gail** Bolognese, **Barbara** Cahill, **Andrea** Emde, **Judith** Gonnerman, **Dave** Johnson, **Istvan** Krisko, **Gordon** Lerner, **Kathy** McCoy, **Nancy** Meyer, **Ernie** Munter, **Carole** Satterthwaite, **Tricia** Shankin, **The family of Mary Jo (Joey) Schoeffel**, **Sally** Schwartz, **Bob and Laura** Tegart, **Sharon** Wiley, and **Ron** Woita.

Sunday School



10:00—10:30 AM

Ages 3-7 meet across the courtyard in room 3, while 8-12 year olds meet in the Conference Room.



Women of Faith Service Project Lake Park Elementary



The Women of Faith have supported Lake Park Elementary School with back packs and school supplies each new school year. Our dear beloved Cynthia Mertz began this tradition many years ago.

This year the school is in need of replenishing their clothes closet. The clothes are used for students who may need a change during the school day and do not have any of their own. There is a particular need for both boys' and girls' underwear and socks in sizes from 5-12.

There is a designated box in the narthex to place your donations.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

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.

Open Altar Flower dates:
Sept. 21 & 28...October 26
November 16, 23, 30...December 7 & 28

In honor of
Sharon & Walt Wiley's
64th Anniversary



Linda Seitz
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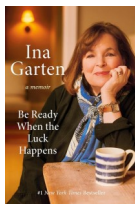
Walt & Sharon Wiley



Faith's Book Nook—Featured Book of the Week



This week's featured read in Faith's Book Nook is, *Every Young Man's Battle*, by Arterburn, in the non-fiction section as 241.66 ART. The Book Nook is located on the 2nd floor of the Michel Building above the kitchen. Come visit!



Faith's Book Club

July Book of the Month

Be Ready When the Luck Happens:
A Memoir
by Ina Garten



Meeting Date: July 23rd Dinner: 5:30 PM at Park Avenue BBQ Book discussion: 7:00 PM in the Conference Room

Here, for the first time, Ina Garten presents an intimate, entertaining, and inspiring account of her remarkable journey. Ina's gift is to make everything look easy, yet all her accomplishments have been the result of hard work, audacious choices, and exquisite attention to detail. In her unmistakable voice (no one tells a story like Ina), she brings her past and her process to life in a high-spirited and no-holds-barred memoir that chronicles decades of personal challenges, adventures (and misadventures) and unexpected career twists, all delivered with her signature combination of playfulness and purpose.

From a difficult childhood to meeting the love of her life, Jeffrey, and marrying him while still in college, from a boring bureaucratic job in Washington, D.C., to answering an ad for a specialty food store in the Hamptons, from the owner of one Barefoot Contessa shop to author of bestselling cookbooks and celebrated television host, Ina has blazed her own trail and, in the meantime, taught millions of people how to cook and entertain. Now, she invites them to come closer to experience her story in vivid detail and to share the important life lessons she learned along the way: do what you love because if you love it you'll be really good at it, swing for the fences, and always *Be Ready When the Luck Happens*.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Sunday, July 13

8:45 AM Traditional Service
10:00 AM Sunday School School (Ages 3-7: Classroom 3. Ages 8-12: Conference Rm.)
10: 45 AM Contemporary Service
12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Practice

Monday, July 14

9:00 AM—12:00 PM VBS (Campus-wide)
7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous (Chapel)

Tuesday, July 15

9:00 AM—12:00 PM VBS (Campus-wide)

Wednesday, July 16

9:00 AM—12:00 PM VBS (Campus-wide)
10:00 AM—12:00 PM Food Pantry

It's VBS week!!

Please be in prayer for our children, VBS leaders, and volunteers, as well as our teachers for a fun-filled week while learning about the love of Jesus.

Thursday, July 17

9:00 AM—12:00 PM VBS (Campus-wide)
9:00 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A & B/Michel Building)
10:30 AM Canasta Club (Upper Room)
7:00 PM Bonhoeffer Book Study (Leininger residence)

Friday, July 18

9:00 AM—12:00 PM VBS (Campus-wide)
9:30 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A & B/Michel Building)

Saturday, July 19

7:30 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A & B/Michel Building)
8:30 AM—10:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Conference Room)

Sunday, July 20

8:45 AM Traditional Service
10:00 AM Sunday School School (Ages 3-7: Classroom 3. Ages 8-12: Conference Rm.)
10: 45 AM Contemporary Service
12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Practice

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	8:45 AM	10:45 AM
Altar Guild	Ben Schuemann	Karen Hernandez
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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.