

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 - Lisandria Slavin & Pilar Tucker & Evelyn Lawrence**

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



Join us for Faith's

Congregational Breakfast

Sunday, October 5th @ 10AM in the Michel Building

We warmly welcome our visitors. As you leave the Sanctuary, the Michel Building will be on your right.

Note: Sunday School cancelled today so that we can all enjoy the breakfast.

Women of Faith's



Friday, October 3

10 AM — 1 PM

and

Saturday, October 4

9 AM — 1 PM

Donations accepted through October 1

Jewelry donations:

If you have costume or higher end jewelry that you are ready to part with, we would welcome the chance to add them to our display. A box is set up in the Narthex for your donations, or you may bring your jewelry items to the office during the week.

Furniture donations:

Only light furniture will be accepted — No dressers, china cabinets, wall units, or sofa sectionals.

Accepted furniture items: Bed frames, light tables and chairs, trunks and easy chairs.

Our Fran Hickman

Fran Hickman, a beloved sister in Christ and faithful member here for many years, went home to Jesus this past Tuesday. While we mourn her absence here, we rejoice in her presence there.

Arrangements are as follows:

Viewing: Sunday, Oct. 12, from 6-8 PM at Howard-Quattlebaum

Memorial Service here on Monday, Oct. 13 at 11 AM

Reception/luncheon to follow in the Michel Bldg.

See page 3 for information on signing up to bring a dessert to Fran's reception

Reception for Fran Hickman



Assistance needed at Fran's reception

As many of you know, our beloved Fran was one of the most (if not the most) instrumental person at Faith. In addition to leading our Women's Bible Studies, seeking the best places each year to purchase Christmas Poinsettias and Easter Lillies, she was excellent at overseeing all things related to our kitchen, (including scrubbing down the kitchen), in helping to coordinate meals for funeral receptions, monthly congregational breakfasts, and preparing the Seder dinner, along with other special events. As such, it is fitting that we make the memorial reception special in honor of Fran.

To that end, please join us in any of the following areas:

- Preparing a dessert to share at Fran's memorial reception
- Setting up tables on Sunday, October 12, between services and/or following the second service.
- Serving during the reception. (The Women of Faith are catering the event, however we will need help in other areas—the dessert table, replenishing punch, etc.)
- Clean-up at the conclusion of the reception (help with breaking down tables and clean-up in the kitchen).

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please reach out to:

Karen Hernandez 561-635-7442 or Arline Reilly 561-281-3438 or Linda Seitz 561-602-2256

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." Proverbs 17:17

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

Oct. 26 and Nov. 30

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

It goes without saying, that Faith Lutheran Church has been so blessed to have Pastor Mark ministering to our congregation for the last nine years.

Let's show our gratitude to Pastor Mark this October. Our leaders need encouragement, too!

³ We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Thessalonians 1:3*

Bible Study Fellowship



Faith is excited to once again be hosting Bible Study Fellowship. This year's study, *Exile and Return*, invites you on a powerful journey through the Old Testament, where God's people were called to build His kingdom in a foreign land. Their story is our story—we, too, are strangers in a broken world, called to build for His glory. As we explore how God equips and positions His people, we're challenged to ask: Am I building my life for Christ? *Exile and Return* reminds us that our time to build is now. Books included in this year's study: Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah, Nehemiah, and Malachi.

Monday morning sessions: 10:00 — 11:15 (Michel Building, 2nd floor)

Monday evening sessions: 6:55 — 8:45 (Campus –wide)

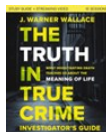
For more information call:

Martha Parker: 561-801-5786 (Women's morning and evening sessions)

Jeff Fisher: 561-371-0871 (Men's evening session)



Men's Breakfast / Bible Study Meets Saturday, October 25th



The next meeting of the Men's Saturday Breakfast Bible Study series will be held on October 25th from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM, and continue the third Saturday of every month through November. This video study, titled, *The Truth in True Crime*, by J. Warner Wallace is available through Right Now Media. There is a Guidebook for this study, appropriately titled, *The Truth in True Crime Investigator's Guide*. It is available on Amazon for \$14.99, or you may purchase a copy through the church while supplies last. A sign-up list is up in the Narthex.

**Baby Shower (Sprinkle) for our Kristine Pernsteiner
It's a boy!**



As a baby boy will soon be joining the Pernsteiner family, we want to celebrate with Kristine!

Join us
Saturday, October 25
2-4PM
Seitz residence, 1131 Coral Way, Singer Island

Bring a small gift or card or just come and be a part of the celebration!

We hope to see you there. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

New Day Alzheimer's Association



**Monthly Evening Educational / Support Group
Thursday, October 23, 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.

Prayer Requests



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 Palm Beach Memory Care, NPB)

Other Requests: **Faith Lutheran Teachers, Students and their families;** **Gail** Bolognese, **Barbara** Cahill, **Andrea** Emde, **Judith** Gonnerman, The **family of Fran** Hickman, **Dave** Johnson, **Rick** Knudtson, **Istvan** Krisko, **Gordon** Lerner, **Kathy** McCoy, **Nancy** Meyer, **Ernie** Munter, **Carole** Satterthwaite, **Tricia** Shankin, **Sally** Schwartz, **Bob and Laura** Tegart, **Sharon** Wiley, and **Ron** Woita.

October Birthdays

3 Talia Waugh	17 Karen Hernandez
5 Lois Ruppert	17 Maggie Luneke
6 Matt Henshaw	19 Jim Beermann
9 Diane Flood	20 Barb Cahill
12 Dana Leininger	30 Marta Krisko
12 Bella Tombari	30 Gordon Lerner
15 Lisa Schuemann	30 Christine Pernsteiner
16 Bob Tegart	

October Anniversaries

- 1 Bob & Laura Tegart
8 Matt & Erica Eggerman



Friday Morning Coffee and Donuts with Faith School and Toddler Program Volunteer needed for October 10th, November 7th, December 5th



The first Friday of each month, (except in October as it will be the second Friday), we welcome our school parents during drop off time (7:00—9:15 AM) with a fresh cup of coffee, a donut, and/or fruit. Volunteers are asked to man the entrance to our 555 (Pre-school) and 301 (Toddler Program). The morning also includes picking up coffee and donuts at Dunkin Donuts (pre-ordered and paid for), and arriving at the school at 7:00 AM to set up and welcome our school families. Upcoming volunteer opportunities: October 10th, November 7th, December 5th. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you.



Faith's Book Club — October Selection

The Martha's Vineyard and Book Club by Marha Hall Kelly



Meeting Date: Monday, October 20th / Dinner: 5:30 PM @ Carrabba's Italian Grill, 11201 U.S. One, NPB
Book Discussion: 7PM in church office

Two sisters living on Martha's Vineyard during World War II find hope in the power of storytelling when they start a wartime book club for women—a spectacular novel inspired by true events from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lilac Girls*.

2024. Mari lands on the storied shores of Martha's Vineyard, fresh off the heels of her mother's funeral, with plans to meet the famous painter, Elizabeth Devereux. She is there to paint, but few understand why the notoriously reclusive Ms. Devereux would agree to take Mari on. It soon becomes clear that her teacher brought Mari there for a She holds the key to Mari's past and among this magical island's sandy beaches and the shimmering ocean, the history of her family and their fateful connection to this place becomes clear.

1942. The Smith sisters, still reeling from the explosion of war and their brother's enlistment, are left to care for their family's Martha's Vineyard property—alone. Briar, the rambunctious younger of the two, begins to suspect that a German U-boat lurks on the horizon, spying on a neighbouring Army base. Ginny, the eldest, dreams of being a writer in New York and falls headlong into a passionate romance with a British Navy Officer. When they start up a book club that pores over Armed Service Editions, what begins as an attempt to bolster the war effort by getting books into the hands of soldiers becomes a powerful means of connection for the women who have been left behind to fend for themselves. But when a German soldier washes ashore, one who claims to have knowledge of their brother's whereabouts, paranoia seeps Who can they trust? And who among them is telling the truth?

Traversing time to tell a remarkable story of the power of literature to unite communities, acclaimed author Martha Hall Kelly's epic novel explores one of America's most renowned locales and its role at the forefront of the greatest war humankind has ever known.