

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



We are excited to announce that our Women's Fall Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 9th.
We will be meeting in The Upper Room from 10:00—11:30 AM.

This title of our study is: Listening to God

All women are welcome. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.
For more information, call Fran Hickman 561-234-7349

Bible Study Fellowship starts 9/8



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.

September 8 — May 4

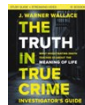
Monday morning sessions:
10:00 — 11:15 (Michel Building, 2nd floor)

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, September 20th



The fourth meeting of the Men's Saturday Breakfast Bible Study series will be held on September 20th 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.



Join us for Faith's

Congregational Breakfast

Sunday, September 7th @ 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 and set-up starting:
Sunday, September 14

Canasta, anyone?



Ladies and gentleman, Canasta fun continues this Fall!

Join us Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Upper Room (formerly the Youth Room). We break at noon for a brown bag lunch brought by attendees and then continue playing. Don't know how to play? We will teach you!

Cost \$.00! What should you bring? Yourself and a friend for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

Any questions, call Fran Hickman 561-234-7349 or June Johnson 561-329-7521.

The logo consists of a blue rectangular box with a gradient from light blue at the top to dark blue at the bottom. Inside the box, the words "EMPLOYMENT" and "OPPORTUNITY" are stacked vertically in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

Faith Lutheran is seeking a resourceful, organized, and friendly professional to serve God's people by providing **Bookkeeper/ Office Assistant** services to the Church office and staff.

Bookkeeping responsibilities include:

- Accounts payable
- Accounts receivable
- Make bank deposits and reconcile bank accounts
- Enter credit card receipts and reconcile credit card accounts
- Maintain Vendor accounts, including certificates of insurance and form W-9
- Maintain digital files of all records and physical files when necessary.
- Generate annual giving reports and acknowledgments for special gifts

General office administration duties include:

- Greet visitors, vendors and service personnel as needed.
- Assist with ordering and receiving office, maintenance, and food supplies as needed.

Proficiencies required:

- QuickBooks desktop
- All Microsoft Office Applications
- General office equipment
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

Two plus years of experience is required.

This is an onsite, part-time position, (25 – 30 hours/week) with a flexible work schedule.

Faith Lutheran Church is a drug-free, smoke-free environment.

Interested parties should contact Bert Seitz @ rseitz5700@gmail.com



Our third prayer vigil for the year is scheduled for Friday, September 19. Time slots are 8AM –8PM.

Sign up in the Narthex or on the church web-site.

"My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me." Psalm 63:8

New Day Alzheimer's Association



Monthly Evening Educational / Support Group Thursday, September 18, 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.



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, **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.

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

Sept. 21 & 28 ... Oct. 26 ... Nov. 30 ... Dec. 28

September Birthdays

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| 1 Elizabeth Page | 16 Fred Vandercook |
| 1 Joe Washart | 17 Manfred Mach |
| 2 Barb Specksgoor | 19 Jon Schuemann |
| 4 Rick Knudtson | 24 Hermann Nkurunziza |
| 9 Amy Colleran | 28 Jim Morris, Jr. |
| 9 Pily Tucker | 29 Ben Schuemann |



September Anniversaries

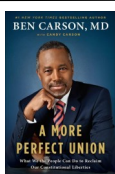
16 Matt & Beth Henshaw



Friday Morning Coffee and Donuts with Faith School and Toddler Program



The first Friday of each month 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Upcoming volunteer opportunities: September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5. Thank you.



Faith's Book Club — September Book of the Month

A More Perfect Union
by Ben Carson, M.D.



Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 24 / Dinner: 5:30 PM @ LaBamba / Book Discussion: 7PM @ church

Dear Reader,

Many people have wondered why I've been speaking out on controversial issues for the last few years. They say I've never held political office. I'm not a constitutional scholar. I'm not even a lawyer. All I can say to that is "Guilty as charged."

It's true that I've never voted for a budget America could not afford. I've never raised anyone's taxes. And I've never promised a lobbyist anything in exchange for a donation.

Luckily, none of that really matters. Our founding fathers didn't want a permanent governing class of professional politicians. They wanted a republic, in Lincoln's words, "of the people, by the people, and for the people." A country where any farmer, small-business owner, manual laborer, or doctor could speak up and make a difference.

I believe that making a difference starts with understanding our amazing founding document, the U.S. Constitution. And as someone who has performed brain surgery thousands of times, I can assure you that the Constitution isn't brain surgery.

The founders wrote it for ordinary men and women, in clear, precise, simple language. They intentionally made it short enough to read in a single sitting and to carry in your pocket.

I wrote this book to encourage every citizen to read and think about the Constitution, and to help defend it from those who misinterpret and undermine it. In our age of political correctness it's especially important to defend the Bill of Rights, which guarantees our freedom to speak, bear arms, practice our religion, and much more.

The Constitution isn't history—it's about your life in America today. And defending it is about what kind of country our children and grandchildren will inherit.

I hope you'll enjoy learning about the fascinating ways that the founders established the greatest democracy in history—and the ways that recent presidents, congresses, and courts have threatened that democracy.

As the Preamble says, the purpose of the Constitution is to create a more perfect union. My goal is to empower you to help protect that union and secure the blessings of liberty.

Sincerely,

Ben Carson



Women of Faith Meeting

Tuesday, September 9 — 7 PM in the Upper Room

We warmly welcome all women of the church to attend.