

# 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

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Music Director - Dr. David McCalla  
Contemporary Music Director - Janet Cunningham**

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School Directors - Lisandria Slavin & Pilar Tucker & Evelyn Lawrence**

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



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Join us for Faith's  
**Congregational Breakfast**

Sunday, January 4th @ 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 is not held the first Sunday of each month so that we can all join for breakfast.*

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Friday, January 9th, 10AM—1PM  
Saturday, January 10th, 9AM — 1PM

Time to clean out your closets and get a fresh start for 2026.

Donations accepted through Wednesday, January 7th.

No furniture accepted.

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**2026 Altar Flower Chart**



The 2026 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.

## Prayer Requests



**Our Homebound:** **Sandy** Aiken (Courtyard Gardens of Jupiter), **Alma** Coates, **Carla** Sesola (now living in Missouri), **Donna** Van Bommel (Palm Beach Memory Care, NPB); **Gordon** Lerner (Luxe Rehabilitation in Jupiter); **Ernie** Munter (Concordia Village in Tampa) .

**Other Requests:** **Faith Lutheran Teachers, Students and their families;** **Gail** Bolognese, **Barb** Cahill, **Andrea** Emde, The **family of Esther Fiene**, **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, **Walt & Sharon** Wiley, and **Ron** Woita.

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## **Bible Study Fellowship**

Faith continues to host 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. BSF is on hiatus until January 5th.

Mondays, 10:00 AM — 11:15AM (Michel Building, 2nd floor) & 6:55 PM—8:45 PM (Campus-wide)

For more information call:

Martha: 561-801-5786 (Women's sessions—mornings & evenings); Jeff: 561-371-0871 (Men's evening session)

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## **Women of Faith meeting**



Tuesday, January 27th

6 PM

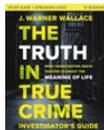
Location TBA

All women of the church are warmly welcomed to attend the meeting.

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## **Men's Breakfast / Bible Study**

**Meets Saturday, January 17, 8:30 AM—10:00 AM**



The next meeting of the Men's Saturday Breakfast Bible Study series will be held on Saturday, January 17th from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. 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. Join us!

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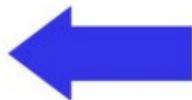
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## January Birthdays

3 Brooklynn Finn  
6 Carolyn Coonce  
10 Tracey Stillman  
11 Lou Raffa  
12 Joe Schuemann  
13 Tara Leininger  
14 Pastor Mark  
15 Doris Welsch  
28 Dr. David McCalla



## Anniversaries

1 Dr. Istvan & Marta Krisko



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## New Day Alzheimer's Association



### Monthly Evening Educational / Support Group Thursday, January 22, 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.



### Friday Morning Coffee and Donuts with Faith School and Toddler Program Volunteer monthly, starting in January



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 include arriving at 7:00 AM to set up and welcome our school families. Sign-up in the Narthex.

#### Open dates to serve in 2026

January 9  
February 6  
March 6  
April 3  
May 1  
August 7  
September 4  
October 2  
November 6  
December 4



### The Invitation is always open...

The Canasta Club continues to meet every Thursday (except January 1), 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.

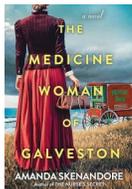
If you would like more information, call June Johnson: 561-329-7521 or Arline Reilly: 561-281-3438.

### Weight Watchers continues its meetings at Faith in 2026



Starting in 2023, Weight Watchers has held weekly workshops right here at Faith, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. 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 your church? Faith also reaps of the benefit of the regular monthly rental fee to our church.

Our church was selected as Weight Watchers charity of the year. As such, their members recently donated several bags of food for our pantry. Thanks Weight Watchers!



### Faith's Book Club

**January book of the month:**  
***The Medicine Woman of Galveston***



**Date:** Monday, January 12th / **Dinner:** 5:30 PM @ The Brass Ring, NPB / **Book Discussion:** 7:00 PM in church office

Once a trailblazer in the field of medicine, Dr. Tucia Hatherley hasn't touched a scalpel or stethoscope since she made a fatal mistake in the operating theater. Instead, she works in a corset factory, striving to earn enough to support her disabled son. When even that livelihood is threatened, Tucia is left with one option—to join a wily, charismatic Showman named Huey and become part of his traveling medicine show.

Her medical license lends the show a pretense of credibility, but the cures and tonics Tucia is forced to peddle are little more than purgatives and bathwater. Loathing the duplicity, even as she finds uneasy kinship with the other misfit performers, Tucia vows to leave as soon as her debts are paid and start a new life with her son—if Huey will ever let her go.

When the show reaches Galveston, Texas, Tucia tries to break free from Huey, only to be pulled even deeper into his schemes. But there is a far greater reckoning ahead, as a September storm becomes a devastating hurricane that will decimate the Gulf Coast—and challenge Tucia to recover her belief in medicine, in the goodness of others—and in herself.