

## **Faith News and Notes for June 14, 2026**

PLEASE Note on The Pew Attendance Card which Service you attended  
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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!

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### **Independence Day Celebration**



We had such a wonderful time at last year's first Independence Day Celebration that the Women of Faith are planning an encore on Sunday, July 5. Join us for food, fellowship, fun, and more!  
There will be one service that date, at 10AM, with the festivities from 11:30AM—1:30PM. Sign up in the Narthex today to join in our nation's celebration.

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### **Happenings Today at Faith**



#### **Congregational Breakfast**

Join us for our monthly Membership Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. along with special presentations during both worship services.

#### **Honoring Sally Schwartz – 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service**

For 20 years, Sally Schwartz has blessed our congregation with her beautiful music as a member of the Bell Ensemble. Today we honor Sally during the 8:45 a.m. service—making it even more special as we celebrate her 90th birthday! Let's give thanks for her years of music, friendship, and faithful presence in our church family.

#### **VBS Celebration – 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Service**

Today we wrap up Vacation Bible School with a joyful celebration! Our children will share some of the songs they've learned throughout the week. Experience the energy, excitement, and enthusiasm of our children as we reflect on all that God has done during this past week!

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Our second Prayer Vigil of the year will be held on Friday, June 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please consider dedicating a half-hour to prayer for the needs of our world, our church, and one another.

The sanctuary will be open throughout the day for those who wish to pray there. Of course, you are also welcome to pray wherever you may be during your selected time.

A Prayer Guide will be available at the church for anyone who would find it helpful. It will also be emailed to our Constant Contact list the day before the Vigil.

You may sign-up through our website or in the Narthex.  
Thank you in advance for participating. May God bless our Prayer Vigil and all who take part in it.

## **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 our services for you to use. The nursery is through the hall on the right side of the sanctuary (facing the altar).

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## **First Reading:** *Genesis 6:1–18*

<sup>1</sup>When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, <sup>2</sup>the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. <sup>3</sup>Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years." <sup>4</sup>The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown. <sup>5</sup>The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD was sorry that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. <sup>7</sup>So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." <sup>8</sup>But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. <sup>9</sup>These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. <sup>10</sup>And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. <sup>11</sup>Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. <sup>12</sup>And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. <sup>13</sup>And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. <sup>14</sup>Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. <sup>15</sup>This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. <sup>16</sup>Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. <sup>17</sup>For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. <sup>18</sup>But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.

## **Epistle:** *2 Peter 2:1–9*

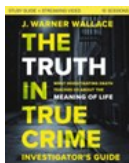
<sup>1</sup>But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. <sup>2</sup>And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. <sup>3</sup>And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep. <sup>4</sup>For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; <sup>5</sup>if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; <sup>6</sup>if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; <sup>7</sup>and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked <sup>8</sup>(for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard); <sup>9</sup>then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment.

## Holy Gospel Matthew 24:36–44

<sup>36</sup>[Jesus said:] “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. <sup>37</sup>As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. <sup>42</sup>Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

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### Men’s Breakfast / Bible Study



The last meeting of the Men’s Saturday Breakfast Bible Study series,  
*The Truth in True Crime*,  
will be held on Saturday, June 20, from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM.  
Join us!

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**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).

**Other Requests:** Faith Lutheran Teachers, students and their families; The Family of Gail Bolognese, Jessica Dillahunt; Andrea Emde, The family of Alan Fiers, Dave Johnson, Rick Knudtson, Istvan Krisko, Kathy McCoy, Nancy Meyer, The Family of Ron Nilsen, Carole Satterthwaite, Tricia Shankin, Sally Schwartz, Bob and Laura Tegart, Walt & Sharon Wiley, Lynn Wilke, and Ron Woita.

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### RightNow Media

RightNow Media’s mission is to work with the global church to inspire people to love others before self and Christ above all.



Getting started is easy! Choose one of these three ways to sign up:

1. Sign up using our custom link: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/faithlutheranchurchnp>

2. Text to join: Text FAITHNPB to 49775

You’ll receive a welcome message with a link to register.

3. Scan the QR code: Open your phone’s camera and hover over the QR code. Tap the prompt that appears to open the registration page and sign up.

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If you need to use our nursery during church services, please see one of the ushers. An usher will contact a Nursery Volunteer, who will then escort you to the nursery. Our nursery is available for infants through three years old.

## Playground Improvement Project – Support Needed

We are excited to share that we are upgrading our playground by replacing the existing sand with a new, safer soft surface. This improvement will provide a cleaner, more modern, and more accessible play area for everyone. During the process, we discovered that our current playground equipment also needs to be replaced to ensure safety and long-term use. We are seeking support from our community to help fund this important upgrade. If you would like to contribute, please consider earmarking your donation specifically for playground equipment.

### Project Costs:

Playground Equipment: \$13,232

Installation: \$6,000

Your generosity will help us create a safer, more enjoyable space for our school children.  
Thank you for your support and consideration!

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**LET'S BUILD A NEW PLAYGROUND!**  
A FUN, SAFE & INSPIRING PLACE TO PLAY, LEARN AND GROW!

**NEW RUBBER SURFACE**  
will replace the sand area!

Would you chip in to help us reach our goal by **JUNE 1st?**

**DEADLINE: JUNE 1st!**

PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN		
	Playground Equipment	\$13,232
	Playground Equipment Installation	\$6,000
	Pour-In-Place Rubber Surface (covers entire current sand area)	\$35,931
	Removal of Old Playground (with purchase of entire system)	FREE
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$55,163</b>		

**\$33,000 RAISED!**  
(59.8%)

**WE'RE OVER HALFWAY THERE!**

**HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

- ♥ Donate any amount
- 👤 Sponsor a part of the project
- 🌱 Encourage friends & businesses to help!

**TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A WONDERFUL PLAYGROUND FOR OUR CHILDREN!**

**THANK YOU**  
for supporting  
Faith Lutheran Church & School!



Sally Schwartz  
Zane Watson  
Michael Fortini

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Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

On behalf of our entire team at First Care, thank you for your generous support and partnership in our mission to save lives.

Because of your kindness and the incredible amount of \$854.57 raised by your church, we are able to continue reaching women in crisis pregnancies and providing life-saving care and support. Your generosity is already making a direct impact.

So far this year, 107 lives have been saved through this mission, and your church has played an important role in making that possible. Every prayer, every dollar, and every act of support helps bring hope and healing to individuals and families who need it most.

We are deeply grateful for your compassion, faithfulness, and willingness to stand with us in this important work. Please know that your support is changing lives and making an eternal difference.

Thank you again for being such a blessing to this mission.

With gratitude,  
*Alexus Marrero*  
First Care For Life



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### Want to Grow in Sharing the Gospel?

Join us for a weekly study through the Book of Acts, where we explore one chapter at a time and learn how to confidently share the Gospel and our personal testimonies in everyday life.

#### Saturdays

**Breakfast:** 9:00–10:00 AM (provided by Justin Gaynor); **Study:** 10:00–11:00 AM

**Location:** School Activity Room (look for signage)

**How to Join:** Register in the Narthex OR Scan the QR code

If you're looking for supplemental reading to accompany Acts 2 and dive deeper into the themes of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit, *Life in the Spirit* by A.W. Tozer is an excellent choice.

#### Questions?

Contact Justin Gaynor at 561-777-5016.



Book Club  
June Book of the Month  
***Small Things Like These***  
by Claire Keegan



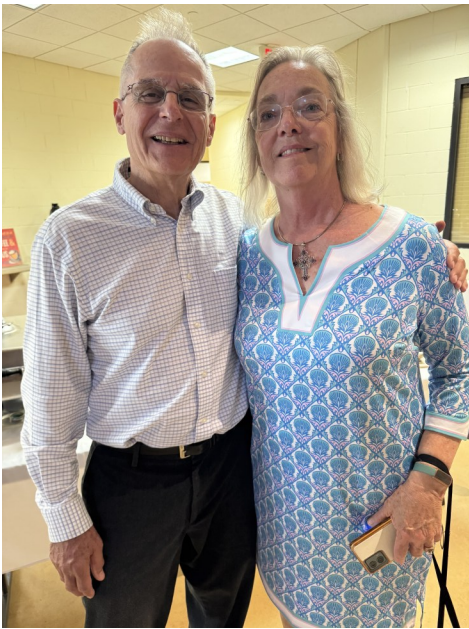
**Date:** Thursday, June 25 / **Dinner & Book Discussion:** 5:30 pm @ the home of Lynda Shea-Vantine

It is 1985, in an Irish Town. During the weeks leading up to Christmas, Bill Furlong, a coal and timber merchant, faces into his busiest season. As he does the rounds, he feels the past rising up to meet him — and encounters the complicit silences of a people controlled by the church.

## An Amazing Evening

Remembrances, old and new photographs, and fellowship with longtime friends and new acquaintances filled the evening as we celebrated Pily's remarkable 40-year career at Faith Lutheran School. Pily's creativity, dedication, and love for our preschool will never be forgotten. The many families who came to honor her were a testament to the lasting impact she has had on countless lives throughout the years. We were blessed to hear from Pily's predecessor and former supervisor, who fondly recalled Pily's competitive spirit and joked that she stayed a few extra years just to surpass Kathy's 38-plus years of service at Faith Preschool. Pily, thank you for four decades of faithful service, compassion, and commitment. Enjoy your well-earned retirement—you have certainly earned it, and you will be greatly missed.





## This Week at Faith

Items in color indicate Bible Studies

### Sunday, June 14

8:45 AM Traditional Service  
8:45 AM—10:05 AM Prayer Team in Chapel (Drop in anytime)  
10:00 AM Congregational Breakfast  
10:45 AM Contemporary Service  
10:45 AM—12:05 AM Prayer Team in Chapel (Drop in anytime)  
12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Practice

### Monday, June 15

7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous (Chapel)

### Tuesday, June 16

### Wednesday, June 17

10:00 AM—12:00 PM Food Pantry

### Thursday, June 18

9:00 AM—10:30 AM Weight Watchers (Michel Building—Classrooms A & B)  
10:30 AM Canasta Club (Michel Building—The Upper Room)  
6:00 PM—7:30 PM Summer Book Study (Leininger residence)

### Friday, June 19

8:00 AM—8:00 PM Prayer Vigil  
9:30 AM—11:00 AM Weight Watchers (Michel Building—Classrooms A & B)

### Saturday, June 20

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Weight Watchers (Michel Building—Classrooms A & B)  
**8:30 AM—10:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Breakfast (Conference Room)**  
8:45 AM—1:00 PM Soccer Shots (Gym)

### Sunday, June 21

8:45 AM Traditional Service  
8:45 AM—10:05 AM Prayer Team in Chapel (Drop in anytime)  
10:45 AM Contemporary Service  
10:45 AM—12:05 AM Prayer Team in Chapel (Drop in anytime)  
12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Practice

#### The Sharon Hess Book Nook

Visit the Sharon Hess Book Nook, open every Sunday morning, where you will find many great fiction and non-fiction books for all ages. The Nook is located above the gym.

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**FAITH LUTHERAN PRE-SCHOOL — 561-842-2487**

Evelyn Lawrence: Administrative Director / Michelle Spellman: Assistant Director

**NEW DAY ADULT CARE CENTER — 561-844-0012**

Julie Tombari: Administrator

	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lou Raffa	Karen Hernandez
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	June Johnson	Walt Wiley
<b>Greeter</b>	Kathy & Rick Knudtson	Jane Blevins
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**OUR VISION**

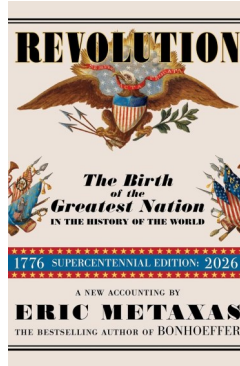
**We believe God calls us to engage, encourage and equip our church, community and world with His unfailing love.**

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.

**Summer Book Study**  
**Revolution: The Birth of the Greatest Nation in the History of the World**



Carri and Mark Leinger will be hosting another Summer Book Study. In honor of our country's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, they will be reading *Revolution: The Birth of the Greatest Nation in the History of the World*. The book is full of amazing stories surrounding the birth of our nation.

Below is a quote from the Baltimore Sun about the book.

**“Once upon a time there was a REVOLUTION.”**

There's never been a nation like the United States of America. It's impossible to imagine the world without it—but do you know the wild and true story of how it came into existence?

On our 250th anniversary, the hunger for America's story has never been greater.

Who better to tell it than historian Eric Metaxas, author of seven *New York Times* bestsellers, including the groundbreaking, million-selling biography of Dietrich Bonhoeffer?

Our first of ten weekly meetings will be next Thursday, June 18, from 6-7:30 at the Leinger Home, 11923 Lake Shore Place, North Palm Beach, Florida. They are located in the Hidden Key neighborhood, which is near the intersection of US-1 and PGA Boulevard. Please text Carri if plan on attending, 561-722-4988. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Carri or Mark: 561-722-4994.

The book is back-ordered on Amazon. The audio version is available free on Amazon with a Prime membership. It is also available on Barnes & Noble.



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*NEW* Free Little Library in the parking lot.

*Take a book, leave a book. Share the joy of reading!*