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# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Naples, Florida

## Simon the Zealot

Simon is mentioned only four times in Scripture; there is little to go on regarding who was this original disciple. Perhaps this led to the mystery of why he is named “the Zealot.” The word itself in the Greek reads *kananaïos*, “Cananean.” Although the word “Cana” appears in the title, it is assumed that this is not referring to the town. Rather, the word *kananaïos* connects back to the Aramaic word for zealot (*ganna*). So why was Simon labeled a zealot? At this point, only God knows.

Maybe Simon was involved at some point earlier in his life with the group of nationalistic Jews who actively (and at times violently) pursued to free themselves from Roman rule. They desperately desired to regain the old ways of life when David was King. The Zealots — in cahoots with the Pharisees, Sadducees, and Idumeans — were heavily involved later on in the Roman-Jewish War of the 1st Century that eventually led to Jerusalem’s fall, which by the way, Jesus foretells during His earthly ministry (Mat. 24-25). Yes, this might’ve been the group Simon associated with in the past, but Jesus brought this man to be a part of a group much more powerful, influential, and grace-filled: bearers of the Good News. Perhaps that’s why the title “zealot” stuck with Simon. Once called upon to be a disciple of Jesus, Simon was no longer to be zealous for the old ways, this disciple would now show zeal for THE WAY (John 14) - Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Thanks be to our Lord for His stirring work in all of us to be bearers of the Gospel!

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## Did Jesus take a vacation?

I have been to a number of conferences for church workers, and one of the most important things that is stressed is the importance of taking a vacation when it comes to spiritual leadership. Did you know the word “vacation” dates to the late 14<sup>th</sup> century, from the French, and means: freedom from obligations, leisure, release. But, the concept goes back to the ancient world. Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans traveled for education, entertainment, and culture.

Did Jesus vacation? Hard to say for sure, but we know He and His family traveled. Mary went to visit Elizabeth. Joseph and Mary traveled to Jerusalem a number of times for Passover – perhaps the closest thing to vacation as we see them.

Here are some good reasons why we should all take a vacation or even a “stay”cation this summer:

1. Vacations can help you refocus on the important things of life. Alone time with God can return one’s passion and vigor.
2. The demands of ministry can be 24/7 and never get done. A dangerous thought for anyone is “As soon as I get it all done then I’ll take a break.” The truth is that there is no such thing as “done” serving God. Vacation can break that thought.
3. Vacations allow much needed time with family and friends (or for some time away from family and friends!)
4. Often time in church work, the staff works hardest during the times others are resting and relaxing. Vacations that help remind us the value of resting on the Sabbath or more resting on the Lord.
5. Even a staycation can be a break from the regular routine and bring about new thoughts, insights, and ideas.
6. What about paid time off? What happens is that there is a “use it or lose it policy” here at Faith Lutheran.

This summer, we are getting ready to head to Costa Rica for 9 days with my wife and our family. I plan to hike, swim, read some good books, and soak up the Costa Rican culture, and maybe find a hammock to nap in the sun. I will remember to pray for all of you along with Pastors Hildebrandt and Maconachy while I am gone.

Thank you all for your support in making possible for me to spend time with God, Jo, and the Family.

As they say in Costa Rican LLEVARIA SUAVE (taking it easy) !

Pastor Don Treglown and Family

## Traveling Ambassador

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” - Colossians 3:17

It seems to be the typical thing of any school when it comes to traveling, “remember who you represent when we are over in (insert location). What you do reflects back on your school, your town, your state, etc.” It was always a lawfully good reminder to keep me in check whenever I went on school trips and still seems effective for students to this day. It’s meant to curb the looming temptation: acting with the impression that rules are looser / do not apply while away from home. Perhaps all the more then should I be conscientious and aware of my actions because wherever I go, I represent something greater than myself. I carry this identity with me that cannot be shedded, no matter how hard I try to remove it.

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How true this is when it comes to our identity in Christ.

In our Baptism, Christ brought us into something: Himself and the gifts of heaven (the Father's love, mercy, grace, forgiveness). No matter where we are or what time of day it is, we carry with us God's Name. He made it that way. God has made His home with us (see 1 Cor. 3:16). In this wonderful truth, though we may take those times to be away from our physical homes, God is ever with us. For this joyful reason, what we do, in word or deed, it represents the One Name Who is greater than ourselves: Jesus Christ. It's a lawful reminder and yet at the same time fully is our Gospel reality. Praise be to our Lord Jesus for bringing us all to life in Him!

So while Pastor Treglown and I take the time away to be with our families at the beginning of August, we do so in the same manner we strive to do with everything else: in Jesus' Name. And we give thanks to God our Father in heaven, that through Jesus, He has undeservedly blessed us to share His life-giving faith with each of you. We go out, not with the impression that we have been momentarily set free from our lives at home, but realizing God still keeps us wonderfully in something greater than ourselves: Faith Lutheran Church. You remain in our prayers and we thank God for the support and love you give us to serve in Christ's Name. The Lord is with you!

Love in Christ,  
Pastor Sam

**An Invite to join the Sunday school team**

We thank God for His call to form and shape one another in the love of Jesus through Sunday School. We are always looking for additional faithful members to join the Sunday school team to share God's Word and His Love with our youth. If you have any prayerful interest in serving with us, please contact Pastor Sam. May God continue His good work in us and Faith Youth!

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## Mission of the Month - New Beginnings School

Alternative Education Center  
3710 Estey Avenue, Naples, FL 34104  
Phone: (239) 377-1070  
Fax: (239) 377-1071



**Mission:** Opened in August 1994 to accelerate the academic progress and develop positive social skills in students who have been significantly disruptive to the education of others and themselves; students advance through ranks in a highly structured behaviorally-based environment similar to a JROTC program to earn the right to return to the regular school.

**Students:** Maximum capacity is 24 for grades 4 and 5 students (3rd graders admitted if zero tolerance offenses) and 32 grade 6-8 students. Students are recommended for an alternative placement by the principal to the Director of Student Services, and then approved by the Superintendent/designee; admission is on a space available basis. Entry may occur at any time; exit occurs only at the end of a school year.

**Highlights:**

- 89% of students served within the three years and whose whereabouts are known have maintained success in school, i.e., were not placed in Phoenix or a Department of Juvenile Justice program.
- Strong partnership with the Marine Corps League which provides mentoring support for individual students.
- Expanded the elementary program from one to two classes and decreased middle school from three to two classes.



Elise Mast	1	Betty Marsit	11		
Paul Renzi	2	Kooper Wise	11		
Roger Best	5	Alma McCaffrey	13	Nick Beres	23
Gail Peterson	5	Angela Marceau	14	Anna Cheffy	24
Don Carlo	6	Kensi Wells	14	Paul Wendling	24
Denelle Kern	7	Tiffany Renzi	15	Ashley Inman	25
Lois Poretti	8	Emil Kolberg	18	Earl Mast	27
Dolores Gehrke	9	Sonia Ortega	19	Ron Mitchell	27
Sam O'Hara	9	Cookie Justice	20	Warren Opel	27
Sue Wood	9	Bonnie Smith	20	Nicholas Smith	28
Joyce Couch	10	Makenna Englund	21	Virgine Lackey	29
Adam Pajer	10	Barbara Hildebrandt	21	Donald Longshore	29
Alex Pajer	10	Jo Treglown	21	Pat Snyder	30
Marge Fink	11	Lisa Ahlbrand Twadell	22	Helen Strahley	30
Sandi Herrman	11	Kathy Miller	22	Denny Duebner	31

Bill & Angela Marceau	1	Barry & Carol Farnam	15
Walt & Vera Berning	4	Dale & Karen Kruse	15
Roger & Donna Jean Christy	5	Paula & Richard Leighton	15
Bill & Mary Anne Miller	6	Don & Tina Espiritu	19
Kathy & Steve Nelson	7	Bill & Dolores Gehrke	21
Greg & Evva Boll	10	Don & Marie Carlo	27
William & Mardelle Wuerger	11		
Bob & Jan Scholie	12		
Quinten & Corey Grier	13		
Don & Jo Treglown	14		



## Rally Day

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 16 to help us celebrate the start of the new School year at Lambs of Faith, Sunday school, and Confirmation! At the 11AM service we will take time out to bless and pray for our LOF and Sunday School teachers. After the service, be sure to join us for food, fellowship, games, and praising the Lord for the new school year ahead! And don't forget! If you have a child going into the 7th grade this year, be sure to contact Pastor Sam to sign them up as a first year Confirmand. May our gracious God continue to bless all our Confirmands!

Sept 16 also marks the beginning of our new High School Bible Study! All youth who are either Confirmed or in High School are welcome to join Pastor Sam every Sunday afternoon from 4:45 - 5:45 PM for Bible study, devotions, and spending time together to prepare for next summer's National Youth Gathering!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 8:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study (DR)  11:00 a.m. - Itchin' to Stitch (FH)	<b>2</b> 1:30 p.m. – Band Practice (FH)	<b>3</b> 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (DR)	<b>4</b> 5:00 p.m. - <b>Saturday Service (S)</b>
<b>5 Pentecost 11</b> Mite Sunday 8:00 a.m. - <b>Worship (Comm)</b> 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship (CY) 9:15 a.m. - <b>Praise Worship (Comm)</b> 10:00 a.m Bible Study (DR) 11:00 a.m.. - <b>Worship (Comm)</b>	<b>6</b> 9:30 a.m. - Cravin' to Craft (DR)	<b>7</b> 11:00 a.m. - Marine Lunch (FH)  1:00 p.m. – Last Bible Study (DR)  6:30 p.m. - Praise Team (S)	<b>8</b> No Men's Bible Study	<b>9</b> 1:30 p.m. – Band Practice (FH)  6:00 p.m. – Collier County (FH)	<b>10</b> No Bible Study	<b>11</b> 5:00 p.m. - <b>Saturday Service (S)</b>
<b>12 Pentecost 12</b> 8:00 a.m. - <b>Worship (S)</b> 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship 9:15 a.m. - <b>Praise Worship (S)</b> No Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - <b>Worship (S)</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30 a.m.- Cravin' to Craft (DR)	<b>14</b> 11:00 a.m. - Marine Lunch (FH)  6:30 p.m. - Praise Team (S)	<b>15</b> 8:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (DR)  11:00 a.m.- Itchin' to Stitch (FH)  <b>Voice Deadline</b>	<b>16</b> 1:30 p.m. – Band Practice (FH)	<b>17</b> 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study (DR)	<b>18</b> 5:00 p.m. - <b>Saturday Service (S)</b>
<b>19 Pentecost 13</b> 8:00 a.m. – <b>Worship(Comm)</b> 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship (CY) 9:15 a.m. - <b>Praise Worship (Comm)</b> 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study (DR) 11:00 a.m.. - <b>Worship (Comm)</b>	<b>20</b> 9:30 a.m. - Cravin' to Craft (DR)  7:00 p.m. – Church Council (Executive Board) (DR)  <b>Deep Cleaning of Church!</b>	<b>21</b> 11:00 a.m. - Marine Lunch (FH)  12:15 – Staff Meeting  6:30 p.m. - Praise Team (S)	<b>22</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (DR)	<b>23</b> 1:30 p.m. – Band Practice (FH)	<b>24</b> 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study (DR)	<b>25</b> 8:30 a.m. - WOF Annual Planning Meeting at The Franks  5:00 p.m. - <b>Saturday Service (S)</b>
<b>26 Pentecost 14</b> 8:00 a.m. - <b>Worship (S)</b> 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship 9:15 a.m. – <b>Worship (S)</b> 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (DR) 11:00 a.m. - <b>Worship (S)</b>	<b>27</b> 9:30 a.m. - Cravin' to Craft (DR)  7:00 p.m. – Member Care (DR)	<b>28</b> 11:00 a.m. - Marine Lunch (FH)  6:30 p.m. - Praise Team (S)	<b>29</b> 8:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (DR)  11:00 a.m.- Itchin' to Stitch (FH)	<b>30</b> 1:30 p.m. – Band Practice (FH)	<b>31</b> 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study (DR)	<b>Office Hours 8:30 –12:30 pm</b>

## The Order of St Luke - Part 3

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” John 14:12-13*

*“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20*

In the past two months, we shared quite a bit of information regarding prayers for healing. In the last two issues of this newsletter, you read about healing prayer in general; and you heard about the training and practice several Faith Lutheran members went through to learn how Jesus used healing. This training was conducted under the auspices of the International Order of St Luke the Physician (OSL). Last month, you read additional detail on just what OSL is and what the mission, vision and values of that organization are.

This month, you will read that Jesus used healing in His ministry to show people that He is indeed God, and that He has “all authority in heaven and on earth” (Matthew 28:18-20). Think about that for a minute. Jesus said all authority! In heaven! And on Earth! All Authority has been given to Him! Can you believe this? Many Christians, along with non-Christians, have been schooled to believe that miracles do not happen. Did this kind of schooling draw even some Christian people away from Jesus’ claim that He indeed holds all authority? Secular teachings affect us all in some way. However, no other teaching can overcome the work of the Holy Spirit who God has sent **in Jesus’ name**. In John 14:26, Jesus said, “*But the helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.*” Regarding healing, here is what Jesus said in Matthew 10:7-8, “*And proclaim as you go, saying ‘The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand’. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.*” When Jesus said ‘The Kingdom of Heaven is here’, He meant that He Himself is here and this is what people need. Healing, even raising the dead are ways God Himself uses to show Himself to people.

There we have it. We do what Jesus taught us to do, including praying for healing as we seek to introduce people to Messiah Jesus who has all authority in heaven and on earth.

Healing is Jesus’ work. When we pray for healing, the credit goes to Jesus whether the healing occurs immediately, over some time, or even if not yet in this life. Our job is simply to love others and obey Jesus. He never makes a mistake. He never does anyone wrong. Even if He does not answer prayers for healing in the way we think or hope He would, we can trust that He is doing exactly the right thing. In 2 Corinthians 12, Paul tells of powerful experiences with God that he had, and the “thorn” that was given him in the flesh to keep him from being conceited. God answered Paul’s prayers for healing with the statement, “My grace is sufficient.” So, when we pray for healing, we are obeying Jesus. We are loving people. We are working in hope that another person will have a powerful experience with Jesus and come to believe that Jesus is God.

Each Faith member who has been trained and inducted into OSL has now had opportunities to pray for healing for other people in addition to those they prayed for in the training meetings. God has prepared His people and Faith Lutheran Church Naples to meet with people in need of physical, emotional, mental and spiritual healing and bring them before Jesus in prayers of healing. **At each of the services on August the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> you will meet those who have been trained.** Those members will **attend** the services and will be available after service to pray for healing where there is a need, or as requested. Please begin praying now for this ministry and Jesus’ work in us here in Faith, and to those beyond our walls. **In addition, if you have a personal interest in receiving prayer for healing, or an interest in learning to be a prayer giver, please contact any of the Pastors or current FLC members of the Order of St Luke the physician.**

## Help Wanted

We are reviewing the Faith Lutheran Church Personnel Policies manual for any needed updates. If you have experience and/or an interest in this area, your help will be appreciated. At this point the committee is comprised of Marilynn Miller and Ron Mitchell, and it would be good to get a couple more members on board. If interested, please contact either of us. [palmbeachbaby@comcast.net](mailto:palmbeachbaby@comcast.net) (Marilynn) or [ron@onsyt.com](mailto:ron@onsyt.com) (Ron)  
Thank you, and God's blessings to us all.

## Thank You

My Dear Faith Family,  
I've overwhelmingly felt God near to me through your outpouring of love and support. I greatly appreciate all that you have done for me and my family, and sincerely thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Carol, Brian, and Family

## Who are the Women of Faith?

**All women at Faith Naples are the Women of Faith**, and we invite you to join us in all of our events! You are missed! We have open board meetings the second Monday of each month, please join us. The WOF have many events throughout the year, and **we need your help!** Whatever your talent or passion, there is a group and/or event for you. Please ask for more information, and please talk to any of these ladies if you have any questions.

### Upcoming Dates:

Annual Planning Meeting	August 25
Next Regular Meeting	October 8
Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale	November 3
Christmas Luncheon	December 1
Cookie Sale	December 14,15
Ladies' Tea	March 2

Craft Bazaar and Cravin' to Craft, Ricki Bond  
Itchin' to Stitch (sewing), Chris Paganes, (Chris is our LWML Florida-Georgia Southwest Zone President)  
Bake Sale, Ruth Stropparo and Pam Di Sarro  
Christmas Luncheon, Pam Di Sarro  
Cookie Sale, Joann Johnson and Kathie Gayle  
Hospitality, Ramona Mitchell  
Kitchen, Gloria Cahill  
Ladies' Tea, Pam Di Sarro  
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Carol Tate  
Bereavement, Donna Jean Christy  
The Women of Faith Board: Corey Grier, Pam Di Sarro, Donna Jean Christy, Jan Nurenberg, Joann Johnson

What is the difference between our Women of Faith, and the LWML?

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). For 75 years, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions. Each church is a smaller group contributing to the national LWML. Some women are actively involved, but ALL women in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) are part of the LWML. Donna Jean Christy is the LWML Representative here at Faith Naples.

Did you ever walk by the tables in the hallway near the Discipleship Room and wonder what all those beautiful gifts are for? The Women of Faith have secret pals - to join in on the fun attend the Christmas Luncheon and you could have a special gift waiting for you too. Talk to Mary Rundstadler or Cindy Eberhardt-Howey for more information.



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Faith Lutheran Church is a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. We strive to be a friendly, family oriented church united under the goal of enriching our community through the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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## Weekly Worship Opportunities:

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.                      Traditional

Sunday:

8:00 a.m.                      Traditional

9:15 a.m.                      Contemporary

11:00 a.m.                      Traditional

Holy Communion will be served every Saturday and the first and third Sundays of every month



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