

# the voice



## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Naples, Florida

### Simon

If you could be known throughout history for saying one thing, what would that be? For Simon it was this: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matthew 16:16). This was the disciple’s response when Jesus asked Simon “...who do you say that I am?” (v.15). An honest confession and deep realization of Who Jesus is to the world...God’s very Son appointed and sent to redeem it. From then on Simon became known as Peter (“rock”), whose confession would be everything the Church is built on. Even the gates of hell can never thwart this rock that the Church is built on: the answer to Who Jesus is.

May we, disciples of Jesus, always be known to others for saying this one thing: “Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

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# The Shepherd's Voice

## Faith Lutheran is a member congregation of the English District

History, especially church history, is one of my favorite subjects. When I was younger there were three magazines that I subscribed to through one of those promotional deals: Military History, Christian History, and Michigan History. Someone once commented that it looks like I was planning to start a Holy War in Michigan. It was at my baptism that I began my membership in the body of Christ and with the English District.

The English District is one of the 35 districts of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. At one time, the English District was an independent Lutheran Synod in North America, organized in 1888 with roots going back to colonial times. It is now one of two non-geographical districts of the Synod. You can find English District Lutheran congregations throughout 18 states (including Faith Lutheran Church in Naples, Florida) and the Canadian province of Ontario. The District has 161 congregations and ministries with a combined membership of over 70,000.

What has encouraged me is that the English District is so mission-minded. Every week, 19 different languages are being used in the “English” District including: French, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Tigrian, Urdu, Amharic, Nuer, and Sign.

One of the key elements of the district is represented by its seal: Above a two-trunked sycamore tree, with inter-twining branches (showing how the Missouri and English Synod are now one) is the key to who we are: The words “**Justified by Faith**”

This is what I love about God, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, the English District, and Faith Lutheran Church, Naples, FL. We have the same message. God declares sinners to be “not guilty” because Jesus Christ has taken our place, living a perfect life according to God’s law and suffering for our sins. That means our salvation is not dependent on our thoughts, words, or deeds. It is through Faith alone in Jesus Christ.

So my love of history becomes even more important to my life when I (by Faith) realize it is really “His Story”. It is all about Jesus Christ!

Justified by Faith,  
Pastor Don Treglown

P.S. Please keep Pastor Brad Hildebrandt in your prayers as he represents Faith Lutheran Church, Naples, FL at the Eastern Conference of The English District in Ocean City, NJ this coming October 1-3, 2018. God Bless and Keep Him safe in his travels and participation.

# The Shepherd's Voice

## Faith Lutheran is a part of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

I have to confess my ignorance. When I was growing up, even all the way through college, I had no idea what being in the LCMS was about. Don't get me wrong, I knew I was Lutheran and what all that meant. But the LCMS? No clue. I was aware that there were other Lutheran churches out there and nearby where my family and I worshipped. But for me, my awareness never extended beyond my congregational family until I got to the seminary. Since then, I have grown a deeper awareness and appreciation for being a part in it.

**Mission & Evangelism** – including the United States, the LCMS has brought and continues to deliver the Good News of Jesus Christ to about 90 countries in this beautiful world. Incredible! Check it out: <https://www.lcms.org/worldwide-regions>

**Education** – one of the greatest things to come out of the Reformation, mainly through Luther, was the importance placed on education and forming children in the love of Jesus at an early age. It's why we have a preschool here at Faith. There is nothing greater than reminding children each and every day that they are loved, cared for, and sought after by the Creator of All. And it certainly does not end there. The learning and the daily workings of the Holy Spirit to renew, shape, and form continue for the remainder of our lives. The LCMS takes this seriously and places great importance on this, thanks be to God!

**Witness** – we are living stones (1 Peter 2) of Christ's redeeming work. What we do shows what we place our trust in and value most. That is why we take to heart Who we believe in, what He did for us, and how He helps us to live and lovingly engage in a world that is still broken and in need of God's love, mercy, and justice. The LCMS has faithful and scripturally grounded resources to strengthen and build us up together in Christ as His Church: <https://www.lcms.org/social-issues>

**National Youth Gathering** – and of course I have to put in a shameless plug. Every 3 years, the LCMS has provided a huge event for High School Youth to come together to be strengthened in their faith and identity as God's children. Literally thousands upon thousands of LCMS Youth come together for several days to worship the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Next summer in July, Faith Youth are going to be there with the rest of the LCMS High Schoolers in Minneapolis, MN. We encourage all the prayers and support you can muster for us as we get ready for next summer. All Praise and Thanksgiving to our Wonderful God! The sheer magnitude and influence of the event imprints life-long memories: <http://www.lcmsgathering.com>

The LCMS doesn't come without its bumps, and bruises, after all, we all are sinful and no one is perfect except Jesus. With that said, in light of celebrating the Reformation this month, I thank God that we are a part of it. And in the humblest of ways: I can't thank the Lord enough that Don, Brad and myself are LCMS Pastors called to bring you all each and every day the never-ending mercy, love, and forgiveness in Christ.

In Christ,

Pastor Sam Maconachy



Gil Gaugert	1	Meghan Gannon	11	Val Peterson	24
Sara Hudson	1	Susie Toenjes	11	Lilly Schroll	24
Corinne Delany	2	Nancy Revell	14	Julie Inman	25
Davie Harrington	2	Dave Anderson	15	Jon Hodges	26
Sue Stearns	3	Laurie Andrea	17	Chris Paganas	27
Laura Boll	5	Randy Abraham	19	Sharon Geffert	28
Bob Malone	5	Cheryl Wolfe	19	Laura Ligman	29
Jack Ackerman	6	Julia Marceau	20	Craig Pajer	30
Lisa Jane Kobzina	7	Emily Ward	20	Ken Runstadler	31
Sandi Werner	7	Jim Widmann	20		
Lois Ligman	8	Bill Howey	22		
Bob Scudieri	8	Barbara James	23		
Susi Dahlke	10	Chris Esenberg	24		

John & Mary Beth Born	2
Adam & Michelle Schmitt	5
Michael & Nancy O'Hara	6
Norman & Rhonda Kraft	19
Jim & Darlene Baase	20
Brad & Dawn Hazelett	30



### National Youth Gathering Meeting

Our second meeting for the National Youth Gathering is **Wednesday October 17, 7 PM**. Parents and Youth must attend this meeting. We will have a devotion, go over the Youth Covenant, scheduled events, and answer any questions you have. Also, if you haven't turned in the registration fee and forms yet to Pastor Sam, please do so by **October 10**. Thank you!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 9:30 a.m. - Cravin' to Craft (DR)	<b>2</b> <b>11:00 a.m. - Marine Lunch (FH)</b> 6:30 p.m. - Praise Team (S) 7:00 p.m. - Drama Practice (FH)	<b>3</b> 8:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (DR) 11:00 a.m.- Itchin' to Stitch (FH) 6:00 p.m. - Bell Choir	<b>4</b> 9:45a.m.- LOF Chapel (S) 1:30 p.m. - Band Practice (FH) 6:30 p.m.- Choir (MR)	<b>5</b> 9:30 am - LOF Chapel (S) 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study (DR) 6:30 p.m. - First Friday Family Event - <b>Movie Night (FH)</b> Hours: 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.	<b>6</b> 5:00 p.m. - Saturday Service (S)
<b>7 Pentecost 20 Mite Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. -Worship (Comm) 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship (CY) 9:15 a.m. - Praise Worship (Comm) 10:00 a.m. - Robertson Baby Shower (FH) 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m.. - Worship (Comm) 4:45 p.m.- High School (YEA) 5:45 p.m. - Confirmation (YEA)	<b>8</b> 9:30 a.m. - Cravin' to Craft (DR) 9:00 a.m. - Board of Properties (WR) 7:00 p.m. - Member Care (DR)	<b>9</b> <b>11:00 a.m. - Marine Lunch (FH)</b> 6:30 p.m. - Praise Team (S)	<b>10</b> 8:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (DR) 6:00 p.m. - Bell Choir	<b>11</b> 9:45a.m.- LOF Chapel (S) 1:30 p.m. - Band Practice (FH) 6:30 p.m.- Choir (MR) 7:00 pm - Young Adult Bible Study at Maconachy's	<b>12</b> 9:30 am - LOF Chapel (S) 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study (DR) Hours: 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.	<b>13</b> 8:00 - 12:30 p.m. - Young Marines (FH) 5:00 p.m. - Saturday Service (S)
<b>14 Pentecost 21</b> 8:00 a.m. -Worship (S) 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship 9:15 a.m. - Worship (S) 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School/ Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - Worship (S) 4:45 p.m.- High School (YEA) 5:30 p.m. - Confirmation (YEA)	<b>15</b> 9:30 a.m.- Cravin' to Craft (DR) 6:30 p.m. - WOF (DR) 6:30 p.m. - Elders (FH) LOF Closed <b>Voice Deadline</b>	<b>16</b> 10:00 a.m. - LOF Fire Truck (PL) <b>11:00 a.m. - Marine Lunch (FH)</b> <b>12:15 p.m. - Staff Meeting (DR)</b> 6:30 p.m. - Praise Team (S)	<b>17</b> 8:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (DR) 11:00 a.m.- Itchin' to Stitch (FH) 6:00 p.m. - Bell Choir (MR)	<b>18</b> 9:45a.m.- LOF Chapel (S) 1:30 p.m. - Band Practice (FH) 6:30 p.m.- Choir (MR)	<b>19</b> 9:30 am - LOF Chapel (S) 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study (DR) Hours: 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.	<b>20</b> 5:00 p.m. - Saturday Service (S)
<b>21 Pentecost 22</b> 8:00 a.m. -Worship (Comm) 9:15 a.m. - Praise Worship (Comm) 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study/ Sunday School 11:00 a.m.. - Worship (Comm) <b>12:30 p.m. - Pastors Appreciation Dinner (FH)</b> 4:45 p.m.- High School (YEA) 5:45 p.m. - Confirmation (YEA)	<b>22</b> 9:30 a.m. - Cravin' to Craft (DR)	<b>23</b> <b>11:00 a.m. - Marine Lunch (FH)</b> 6:30 p.m. - Praise Team (S)	<b>24</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (DR) 5:00 p.m. - Marine Officers (DR) 6:00 p.m. - Bell Choir (MR)	<b>25</b> 9:45a.m.- LOF Chapel (S) 1:30 p.m. - Band Practice (FH) 6:30 p.m.- Choir (MR) 7:00 pm - Young Adult Bible Study at Maconachy's	<b>26</b> 9:30 am - LOF Chapel (S) 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study (DR) 5:00 p.m. - Event (DR) 6:00 p.m. - Event (FH) <b>6:00 p.m. - Trunk or Treat (P)</b> Hours: 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.	<b>27</b> 8:00 - 12:30 p.m. - Young Marines (FH) 5:00 p.m. - Saturday Service (S) <b>LWML Fall Rally at Peace Lutheran</b>
<b>28 Pentecost 23</b> 8:00 a.m. -Worship (Comm) 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship (CY) 9:15 a.m. - Praise Worship (Comm) 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study/ Sunday School 11:00 a.m.. - Worship (Comm) 4:45 p.m.- High School (YEA) 5:45 p.m. - Confirmation (YEA)	<b>29</b> 9:30 a.m. - Cravin' to Craft (DR)	<b>30</b> <b>11:00 a.m. - Marine Lunch (FH)</b> 6:30 p.m. - Praise Team (S)	<b>31</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (DR) 5:00 p.m. - Serenity (DR) 6:00 p.m. - Bell Choir (MR) LOF Trick or Treat to Gulf Shore Ins.			

## Holiday Bazaar: November 3, 9:00 – 2:00

Our annual bazaar is fast approaching! Each year the Women of Faith put on a craft fair in which the members of Cravin' to Craft and outside vendors display their goods. Our crafters have been working on items to sell from practical household goods to beautiful décor featuring fall and Christmas themes. We also offer lunch for attendees and bake sale items. This is one opportunity to open the church to show non-members our welcoming congregation! The proceeds from the bazaar enrich the coffers of the Women of Faith/LWML so that we can continue to support missions and seminarians, and to provide fellowship at our annual events for the ladies of the church, the Christmas Party and the Spring Tea. We will need volunteers from the congregation to provide baked goods and various services needed in setup and sale of goods. We also need members to attend the event and purchase both food and crafts. If you can't attend on Saturday during the bazaar, we offer the opportunity to browse and purchase after each service on the third and fourth. If you are willing to serve, let Joann Johnson or Ricki Bond know.

## LWML Report

The Mite collection for September was \$41.50. That brings our yearly total to \$619.00! In the three months left in the year if we reached a monthly donation of \$100.00 we would again reach the \$1,000.00 goal we reached last year. What an achievement that would be!

The sign-up sheet for the LWML Fall Rally is on the LWML bulletin board. Start signing up now. Please indicate if you would like to carpool to Peace church. It is right on Immokalee Road so you may or may not want to carpool. If there is no indication, I will think that you are driving alone. We will have an offering during the opening service. The day usually starts between 8:30 and 9:00 with a Continental breakfast and ends between 12 and 1 after lunch. As I receive more details I will post them on the bulletin board. Questions? Call me.

## Thrivent Movie Premier

A Thrivent Member Network is a regional network that brings members—Christians who value being wise with money and living generously—together. Thrivent Member Network—Florida & Georgia Region will be hosting a Movie Premiere of First Man and we would love to have you join us. Join us for star Ryan Gosling reteam for Universal Pictures' First Man, the story behind the first manned mission to the moon, focusing on Neil Armstrong and the decade leading to the historic Apollo 11 flight. Feel free to bring a guest to celebrate with!

### Event Details:

Thursday, October 11, 2018

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Paragon Theaters

833 Vanderbilt Beach Road

Naples, FL

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Ticket includes admission with popcorn and soda.

RSVP by visiting [thriventmovie.eventbrite.com](http://thriventmovie.eventbrite.com)

Space is limited to the first 112 people who register.

No products will be sold at this event.

For additional important information, visit

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## Pastor Appreciation Month

We are celebrating this occasion with a luncheon to honor our three Pastors; Rev. Donald Treglown, Rev. Samuel Maconachy and Rev. Bradford Hildebrandt.

A Pastor Appreciation Luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm. The Congregation is invited to this festive occasion. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please sign the sheet by October 14<sup>th</sup>. The caterer will need this information prior to the luncheon.

If you have questions, call either Mary Runstadler 239-354-2054 or Donna Jean Christy 239-530-1268.

### Save the Date!

Dinner & Dance Night  
Faith Youth's first fundraiser event for the National Youth Gathering 2019 will be on **Friday, November 16, 6 – 9 PM.** Pasta Dinner, music and dancing provided by the Naples Big Band, and a blessed time of fellowship together. Stay tuned and be on the lookout for more info!



### Wanted: Wisdom

The Board of Stewardship is asking for your participation. Please answer the following questions. Your answers will then be compiled for the younger generation of parishioners thus handing down the wisdom of God, through His people, to His young church.

1. What is the best advice someone has given you or that you have given?
2. Did you follow it?
3. At what age?

Joyfully serving,

Barbara James – Board of Stewardship and Finance – Please respond to [barbarajamesemail@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajamesemail@gmail.com) or 239-776-0601



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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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