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# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Naples, Florida

**“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”**

**Acts 4:12**

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## The Shepherds Voice

### Baptism

Why is Baptism such an important part of Faith Lutheran Church? Because of the great commission of our Lord Jesus that we would, “go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28:19

Through water and the Word of God in baptism, we are liberated from sin and death by being joined to the death and resurrection of Jesus. Romans 6:3-4 God uses baptism to bring about faith.

Faith Lutheran Church celebrates two sacraments: Baptism and Holy Communion. While Confirmation is not considered a sacrament, it is still a traditional rite practiced here and in most Lutheran churches.

One of my favorite activities during worship here at Faith is during the baptismal liturgy, where parents promise to raise the child in the faith, bring the child to worship services, and teach the individual the messages of the Bible. Then comes the response of the people of the congregation who agree to support the family’s faith journey. After the Baptism done in the name of the Triune God, the opportunity is given to present the child to the congregation.

However, there should be a reminder to us all. Baptism is not a “one and done” event. Baptism is the first milestone in a life-long journey of faith. In community with other believers in the world, we are called to work and serve. I love when I see a joining together of family, sponsors, congregation, pastors in the joy of teaching one about God’s love through Jesus Christ. Take a moment during Lent, to find hope in your own affirmation of baptism and beyond in a lifetime of Faith and Service to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Amen.

God Bless Your Lenten Journey,  
Pastor Don Treglown

### Mission of the Month - Faith Youth and Habitat for Humanity

Last fall, amped and ready after the LCMS National Youth Gathering, Faith Youth made goals for the year ahead as a group. One of our top ambitions was to carry out a service project. Thanks to Thrivent’s coordination and help, Faith Youth will be participating in a build day with Habitat for Humanity here in Collier County. The faith build site will be on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 8AM – 12 PM at 10130 Market Street, Naples, FL 34112.

We also want to invite any of you adults who are eager, able, and handy to please join in helping us that day! Please register online here: <http://faithbuild.habitatcollier.volunteerhub.com/>

All your prayers and support for us in March will be focused on gathering everything we need to be ready for the build day. We are so thankful for you all and your generous outpouring of love!

The Lord continue to keep us all in His care as we build one another up in Him.

## A family that confirms and affirms

It's no coincidence. It's not mere happenstance that the day we celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) is also when a few youth publicly state their faith in Christ Jesus here at Faith. As the people in His day welcomed Jesus with shouts of "Hosanna!" ("Please Save Us!"), indeed the blessed middle schoolers each year come before the altar of the Lord **confirming** their lives in Him...

*"I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord...who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.*

This is not the beginning nor certainly is it the end for these confirmands. Their beginning already happened when our holy God claimed them in the waters of Holy Baptism. The end for them will be when our victorious God will raise them up out of their graves calling them by name on the Last Day. What happens on Palm Sunday is simply a continuation of trusting in God's ongoing and permanent saving work in each of them. They are not graduating from Lutheranism 101. They are being led along with their Perfect Father, through the redeeming work of His Son, by the powerful prompting of the Holy Spirit to pursue, persist, and persevere in their saving faith. This is most certainly true. For them. For you.

Lest we forget as we marvel, thank the Lord, and strive to void ourselves of the "welcome to the Lutheran club" mentality, we all are confirmands. Each day you walk this earth is God's very call to confirm your identity as His created, redeemed, sanctified child. He has already started with you in your Baptism. God continues to help you daily trust in Him. God will finish this perfect work in you on the Last Day. Be strengthened. Be inspired. Stay awake. And as you do, **affirm** these beloved youth in what Christ is doing in each of them. How do we affirm them in the faith?

- Be there. Be present at the service. This year it's April 5, 11 AM.
- Pray for them. Not just that one time you happen to be there or that one time you interact with them, but continually by name.
- Do not hinder them. That is, don't bemoan what's going on in the world and chalk them up as a lost cause because they happen to be of "that generation."
- Live holy and purposeful lives. Seek to be Christly examples. Not out of pride but out of love.
- Lastly and most crucial..
  - Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Jesus (Luke 9:23)

We are an incredible family Christ has made us into here at Faith. Thank You Jesus! May the Lord continue to build and strengthen us all as He leads us daily to **confirm** our own lives and **affirm** one another's in Him.

Your fellow confirmand and affirmer,  
Pastor Sam



Katy Wells	2	Vera Berning	18
Lindsey Gardner	3	Bridget Doerner	18
Mary Saitta	3	Jordyn Herwig	18
Kimberly Couch-Beres	4	Jennifer Herwig	19
Bob Kemp	5	Michele Peterson	19
Randy Taylor	6	McKayla Jones	20
Don Treglown	8	David Chaney	21
Joanne Meier	9	Jadeya Walker	21
Kenny Minke	9	Norman Kraft	22
Delores Casebolt	10	Rowe Hudson	23
Jim Frank	10	Dale Kruse	24
Mary Ellen Martin	10	John Weiss	25
Abby O'Hara	10	Elaine Dermody	26
Amy Boll	11	Jennifer Durland	26
Bob Scholie	11	Dale Kramer	26
Rhonda Kraft	12	Hans Meier	27
Terrie Tittle	12	Scott Thiewes	27
Dan Thiewes	13	Judy Rushmore	28
Victoria Gedvillas	15	Fred Schwab	28
Conrad Herwig	15	Patricia Devine	29
Robbie Thiewes	15	Ron Fish	29
Diana Helter	16	Marion Schrader	29
Mary Lou Rittman	16	Jim Surber	30
Madison Woods	17	Katharina Richardt	31

Bob & Sandra Cagann	4
Edward & Keri Cheffy	6
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Dottie & Kirk Kirkwood	25



# LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1 Lent 1 Mite Sunday</b></p> <p>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 (FH)                      10:10 a.m. - Sunday School                      11:00 a.m. - Worship (Comm)                      4:45 p.m. – High School (YA)                      5:45 p.m. – Confirmation (YA)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:30-2:00 p.m. - Cravin' to Craft (DR)                      3:00p.m. – Worship, Music and Arts (YEA)                      6:00 p.m. – German Club Meeting (DR)                      6:30 p.m. – Board of Elders (FH)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Bible Study (DR)                      11:00 a.m. - Marine Lunch (FH)                      6:30 p.m. - Praise Band (S)                      6:30 p.m. – Mission &amp; Outreach(YA)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (DR)                      11:00 - 2:00 Itchin' to Stitch (FH)                      11:00 a.m. – LOF Bible Study (DR)  <b>Midweek Lenten Service 1</b>  <b>5:30 p.m. – Meal Served by the WOF (FH)</b>  <b>6:30 p.m. – Worship (S)</b>                      After Service – Bell Choir</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:45 a.m. – LOF Chapel (S)                      6:30 p.m. – Choir (MR)                      5:00 p.m. – Boy Scout Dinner (FH)                      7:00 p.m. –Young Adult Bible Study at Maconachy's</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. – LOF Chapel (S)                      10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study (DR)                      Hours – 8:30-3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>WOF Spring Tea at Brambles Tea Shop                      5:00 p.m. - Saturday Service/ Comm (S)</p>
<p><b>8 Lent 2</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. –Worship (S)                      9:00 a.m. - Fellowship                      9:15 a.m. - Praise Worship (S)                      10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (FH)                      10:10 a.m. -Sunday School                      11:00 a.m. - Worship (S)                      4:00 p.m. -Yale Glee Club Performance (S)                      4:45 p.m. – High School (YA)                      5:45 p.m. – Confirmation (YA)</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:30-2:00 p.m. - Cravin' to Craft (DR)                      10:00 –Board of Property Meeting(WR)                      6:30 p.m. – Church Council (DR)  <b>LOF Spring Break</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Bible Study (DR)                      11:00 a.m. - Marine Lunch (FH)                      5:30 p.m. – WOF Meeting (DR)                      6:30 p.m. - Praise Band (S)  <b>LOF Spring Break</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (DR)  <b>Midweek Lenten Service 2</b>  <b>5:30 p.m. – Meal Served by Order of St. Luke Prayer Team (FH)</b>  <b>6:30 p.m. – Worship (S)</b>                      After Service – Bell Choir (MR)  <b>LOF Spring Break</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>1:30 p.m.-Band Practice (FH)                      6:30 p.m. – Choir (MR)  <b>LOF Spring Break</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study (DR)  <b>LOF Spring Break</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. – Young Marines (FH, DR)                      5:00 p.m- Saturday Service/Comm (S)</p>
<p><b>15 Lent 3</b></p> <p>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 (FH)                      10:10 a.m. - Sunday School                      11:00 a.m. - Worship (Comm)                      4:45 p.m. – High School (YA)                      5:45 p.m. – Confirmation (YA)  <b>Voice Deadline</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:30-2:00 p.m. - Cravin' to Craft (DR)  <b>No Events in FH – Voting Machines Delivered (FH)</b></p>	<p><b>17 St. Patrick's Day</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Bible Study (DR)  <b>Voting in Fellowship Hall - No Marine Lunch</b>                      6:30 p.m. - Praise Band (S)</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (DR)                      11:00 - 2:00 Itchin' to Stitch (FH)                      11:00 a.m. – LOF Bible Study (DR)                      12:00 p.m. – Staff (DR)  <b>Midweek Lenten Service 3</b>  <b>5:30 p.m. – Meal Served by Treglown Family (FH)</b>  <b>6:30 p.m. – Worship (S)</b>                      After Service – Bell Choir</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9:45 a.m. – LOF Chapel (S)                      1:30 p.m.-Band Practice (FH)                      6:30 p.m. – Choir (MR)                      7:00 p.m. –Young Adult Bible Study at Maconachy's</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. – LOF Chapel (S)                      10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study (DR)                      5:00 p.m. – German Club (FH)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. – OSL Meeting (DR)                      5:00 p.m. Saturday Service/Comm (S)                      6:00 p.m. – Faith Family Frolic Fundraiser for LOF (FH)</p>
<p><b>22 Lent 4</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. –Worship(S)                      9:00 a.m. - Fellowship (CY)                      9:15 a.m. - Praise Worship (S)                      10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (FH)                      10:10 a.m. - Sunday School                      11:00 a.m.. - Worship (S)                      4:45 p.m. – High School (YA)                      5:45 p.m. – Confirmation (YA)                      8:45 -11:45 am – Blood Drive (FH)                      Apollo - Civil Air Patrol Fundraiser (FH, K)</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:30-2:00 p.m. - Cravin' to Craft (DR)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Bible Study (DR)                      11:00 a.m. - Marine Lunch (FH)                      6:30 p.m. - Praise Band (S)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (DR)                      11:00 a.m. – LOF Bible Study (DR)                      4:45 p.m. – Marine Officers (DR)  <b>Midweek Lenten Service 4</b>  <b>5:30 p.m. – Meal Served by LOF Preschool (FH)</b>  <b>6:30 p.m. – Worship (S)</b>                      After Service – Bell Choir (MR)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:45 a.m. – LOF Chapel (S)                      1:30 p.m.-Band Practice (FH)                      6:30 p.m. – Choir (MR)</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. – LOF Chapel (S)                      10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study (DR)</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. – Young Marines (FH, DR)                      5:00 - Saturday Service/Comm (S)</p>
<p><b>29 Lent 5</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. –Worship (S)                      9:00 a.m. - Fellowship                      9:15 a.m. - Praise Worship (S)                      10:00 a.m. – Congregational Meeting - Budget &amp; Elections (FH)                      10:10 a.m. -Sunday School                      11:00 a.m. – Worship (S)                      4:45 p.m. – High School (YA)                      5:45 p.m. – Confirmation (YA)</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:30-2:00 p.m. - Cravin' to Craft (DR)</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Bible Study (DR)                      11:00 a.m. - Marine Lunch (FH)                      6:30 p.m. - Praise Band (S)</p>	<p><b>Lenten Midweek Services</b>                      5:30 p.m. – Soup &amp; Sandwich                      6:30 p.m. – Worship  <b>Meal Served by:</b>                      March 4 - WOF                      March 11 – OSL Prayer Team                      March 18 – Treglown Family                      March 25 – LOF Preschool                      April 1 – Youth and Confirmants</p>			

## VBS June 15-19, 2020

The date and theme are set! This summer at VBS we are doing CPH's "Rainforest Explorers: Jesus Leads the Way!" As we start making the plans and setting up the schedule please keep us and those children Jesus will bring in to hear of Him in your prayers. Thanks be to Christ our wonderful Savior, we are seeing more and more VBSers sign-up each year. Please pray and consider helping us during what is for certain one of the most joyful weeks of the year at Faith. We always need and rely on everyone to help.

Here are some of the opportunities for you to pray about:

- Check-in / check-out
- Station leader / helper
- Group leader / helper

Contact either Pastor Sam ([pastormac@flcnaples.com](mailto:pastormac@flcnaples.com)) or Karen Graham ([lambsofffaith@flcnaples.com](mailto:lambsofffaith@flcnaples.com))

Thank you church family. This all cannot happen without God's awesome work in you all!

Pastor Sam



Amazon shoppers can now shop using AmazonSmile and support Lambs of Faith preschool. "AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice." Faith Lutheran Church Naples FL is now set-up as a charitable organization on AmazonSmile. There is no cost to you for shopping on AmazonSmile.

### Amazon Smile Set-up Instructions

1. Step 1: In your internet browser go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and log in using your Amazon credentials.
2. Step 2: After signing in, you will be directed to pick a charitable organization.
3. Step 3: Under the heading "Or pick your own charitable organization" enter "Faith Lutheran Church" Naples FL then click "Search"
4. Each time you shop be sure that you use the AmazonSmile website and then shop, shop, shop!!!

Thank you for your support of Lambs of Faith Preschool.

For questions contact Barbara James – [barbarajamesemail@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajamesemail@gmail.com)

### LWML Report – Donna Jean Christy

The Mite donation for February was \$85.50 bringing the total for the year to \$104.00. Thank you for your support which helps designated missions locally, nationally, and internationally.

The LWML Zone Spring Rally is Saturday, March 21, from 8:30-1:00. It is right here in Naples at Grace Lutheran Church. The sign-up sheet to attend is on the LWML bulletin board next to the elevator.

## Lambs of Faith

Lambs of Faith is bustling everyday. All the dear children coming and going. Always so busy. Teachers and students will be ready for a Spring Break! Their break is happening the week of March 9-13 plus Monday, March 16, 2020. LOF PreSchool will be closed during this time.

A most exciting event is coming up on Saturday, March 21! Everyone is invited to join us between 6 and 9 PM for Faith's Family Fun Frolic, a fundraiser for Lambs of Faith.

To purchase tickets, please contact Ashli Stewart at (239) 961-4147. Tickets are \$20 each or \$40 for a family of five (\$5 for each family member over 5). All proceeds will go to Lambs of Faith Preschool

LOF PreSchool is sponsoring the Soup & Sandwiches served before the Lenten Service on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 from 5-6:30 PM. See you there!

The children will be enjoying a Petting Zoo sometime before the Spring Break. The date is not decided yet.

Going into April.....The children have their Easter Program on Wednesday April 8, 2020 at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary. All are invited to attend!

Have a Blessed & Happy Easter from Lambs of Faith Preschool

## Women of Faith

*"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God"*  
1 Corinthians 10:31

*Our mission: to foster fellowship, friendship and spiritual growth among all women of faith.*

Date	Event	Time	Location
3/7	Spring Tea	9:30 am	Brambles Tea Room
3/10	Monthly Meeting	5:30 pm	Discipleship Room

### **Upcoming Events!**

**All** women that attend Faith Lutheran Church are members of the Women of Faith and are welcome to attend all meetings and events, and join in on our busy committees. If you have any questions about any of our events or committees, please contact a Women of Faith officer.

The Women of Faith strive to share love, friendship, caring and compassion to all our members. If you know of someone who cannot attend an event due to financial restrictions, driving restrictions or any restriction that would cause their inability to participate, *please contact* a Women of Faith officer.

### **Officers:**

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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

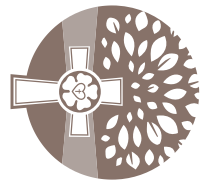
Sunday:

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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