

the voice



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Naples, Florida

“May we shout for joy over Your salvation,
and in the name of our God set up our banners!”

Psalm 20:5

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Nice Policy

Being with the grandchildren most of the summer (ages 2-16) got me to reread Robert Fulghum's best selling book, "All I Really Need To Know I Learned in Kindergarten". This book (along with the lessons I learned as a child in Sunday School) offer excellent insight to help define a family Nice Policy. And because we are the Family of Faith, it might help us as a congregation in the future.

Faith Lutheran Church does have some of the nicest people around and that includes our volunteers, boards, leaders, supporters, and staff. As we continue in God's Word to nurture a culture of kindness, we want to keep our "Nice Policy" at the forefront.

These are just some of the lessons that can be applied to Faith:

- **SHARE EVERYTHING.** We share the Gospel, information, and support the mission and ministry of our family.
- **PLAY FAIR.** Remember the "Golden Rule" : Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
- **DON'T HIT PEOPLE.** Verbal 'hits' are not nice, either. We celebrate our differences and foster Christ-centered conversations.
- **PUT THINGS BACK** where you found them and clean up after yourself. We want to keep the church facilities beautiful, clean, and organized.
- **SAY YOU'RE SORRY** when you hurt somebody. This is a safe place to make mistakes and when we confess our sins, faults, and mistakes – and others theirs – we extend the forgiveness of Christ to all.
- **LIVE A BALANCED LIFE.** We do have times when the Law needs to be preached but always in balance with the Gospel. Sure, we need to know we are sinners but we also need to hear that Jesus gave His life for those sins so we could live.

THAT'S NICE!

Pastor Don Treglown

Mission of the Month - Special Olympics Florida

Special Olympics Florida - Athletes are the heart of our movement. Providing year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for people with intellectual disabilities who wish to participate and at no cost to the athlete or their families! In Collier County, these opportunities include: Tennis, Athletics, Bocce, Cycling, Soccer, Stand Up Paddle, Bowling, Swimming, Flag Football, Pickleball, Golf, Basketball, and Young Athletes (ages 2-7).

Collier County, West Coast Region - This region serves 12,234 athletes and 2,735 Unified partners, with the assistance of 6,251 volunteer coaches and 2,555 additional volunteers. You probably already know the many benefits of sports and physical activity; however, you will find that becoming a part of Special Olympics Florida will enrich your life in ways you might not have anticipated. And there's a place for you! We want people who share in our spirit of acceptance, fun and determination to change the world, one life at a time.

A Donation Makes A Difference. Help transform a Florida athlete's life. Your donation helps fund equipment, training, and health screenings for athletes in need.

<https://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/> [Facebook - Area 7 South](#)

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**Special
Olympics**

Returning to What Matters: a devotional series on Worship and Liturgy

A Brief History of Sorts

Since the time of the Apostles and first generation of Christians, the Church and her people are drawn together in the Triune God's Name to worship Him and receive His gifts of mercy, grace, and strength. The worship service itself has two parts, which mirrors the time when our Resurrected Lord met the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-31): God making Himself known through His Word with instruction and the breaking of bread.

The Service of the Word (old fashioned term for first half of worship) connects all the way back to early worship practices of 1st Century Jewish synagogues that focused on the reading and teaching of selected Scripture. The second part, the Service of the Sacrament (second half of worship after the Sermon), centers on celebrating the Holy Communion, which Jesus inaugurated before His death on the cross. In these two main parts we are given moments to lead us along to convict, strengthen, and uphold all who draw near to Jesus in this worship setting. I love every bit of the liturgy, but there are specific parts that particularly grab hold of me as I worship with you all (sorry if I give it away with my smile):

Invocation – it all begins with God. He's the only reason why we are able to gather together. This is why the pastor starts in His powerful Name: "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." It is a call for us to be brought under Him as one people.

Confession and Absolution – We publicly acknowledge our sins using words from 1 John 1:8-9 and then the beautiful moment happens: by the stead and command of Jesus, the pastor forgives all those sins laid out to bare. It's right at the beginning. The sins are confessed, wiped completely away in Christ, and then the rest of the worship is basically one big party.

The Salutation – a simple but profound greeting: "The Lord be with you." Drawn from Philemon 25 and Galatians 6:18, these words show the wonderful relationship God binds Himself to between the pastor and the congregation.

The Lord's Prayer – from Matthew 6:9-13, this was brought into the Holy Communion liturgy around the 4th Century AD. It is the central prayer of the Church at large and it contains everything for which we ought to pray. Nothing to me is more unifying than saying the Lord's prayer together.

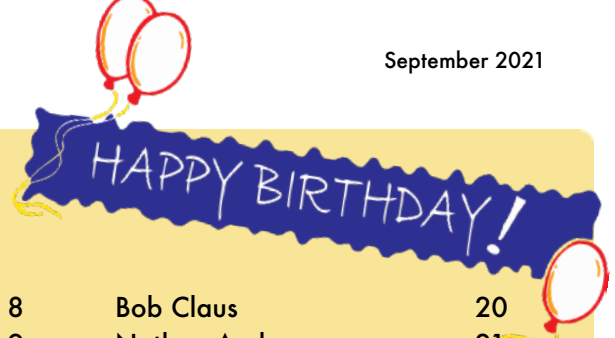
The Benediction – God commanded Moses to commit blessing for Aaron and his sons to use in fulfilling their priestly roles for Israel. Those very words are spoken and bestowed on you all, the New Israel in Christ (Numbers 6:24-26). As the New Israel, the people of God, you are sent forth with the same promise of God's gracious presence in your lives as He has throughout all history with His children and to all eternity.

I cherish these historic moments with you every weekend. I can also say with certainty, God does so even more. Each time we worship in the Name of the Lord we are brought into a living history that has withstood the test of time and will always endure as God's people wait for Christ's Second Coming.

Are there any specific parts in worship you particularly enjoy? Feel free to share them with me!

The Lord bless and keep us together in Him.

Pastor Sam



Diane Longshore	1	Brock Wegner	8	Bob Claus	20
Julie Best	2	Judy Ardezzone	9	Nathan Andrea	21
Brad Hazelett	2	Bernie Higgins	10	Garrett Arsenault	21
Mary Opland	3	Steve Gardner	11	Renate Musser	21
Mary Stivers	3	Darlene Pontius	11	Bonnie Stolarczyk	21
Gary Glotzhober	4	Erika Kemp	12	Nathan Lorenz	22
Kay Hurst	4	Jane Glotzhober	13	Denny Lunski	23
Dottie Kirkwood	4	Marie Carlo	14	Andrea Peterson	23
Mary Anne Miller	4	Dodie Pajer	14	Calvin Werling	23
Helen Nilsen	5	Edith Handeler	16	Alan Kuhre	25
Nancy Smith	5	Jan Rauch	17	Vince Buonpane	27
David Treglown	5	Roger Baase	18	Ron Doerr	27
Karen Kruse	6	Roz Longo	18	Matthew Ferguson	28
George Bond	7	Loree Widmann	18	Annette Higgins	29
Julia Fotis	7	Henry Pfendt	19	Anthony Buonpane	30

David & Mary Opland	1	Art & Barb Puch	24
Darrell & Elaine Mielke	2	Calvin & Beverly Werling	24
Richard & Kathie Gayle	8	Pam & Kevin Hawkesworth	26
Rick & Darlene Pontius	15	Wayne & Susie Toenjes	26
Davie & David Harrington	19		



LCMS National Youth Gathering 2022

Parents and Families: Please remember to turn in registration for your high schoolers to Pastor Sam



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8:00 a.m. - Men=s Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - Itchin=to Stitch (FH)	2 1:30 p.m. – Jazz Band Rehearsal (FH)	3 10:00 a.m.- Women’s Bible Study (DR) 11:00 a.m. – Setup for Arsenault Event (FH)	4 1:00 p.m. – Arsenault Event (FH) 5:00 p.m. - Saturday Service (S)
5 Pentecost 15 Mite Sunday 8:00 a.m. -Worship (Comm) 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship (FH) 9:15 a.m. - Praise Worship (Comm) 10:10 a.m. – Bible Study(DR) 11:00 a.m. - Worship(Comm) 4:45 p.m. – High School (FH)	6 Labor Day!! Church Office & Lambs of Faith Preschool Closed	7 LOF First Day of School 11:00 a.m. – Marine Lunch (FH, K) 5:30 p.m. – WOF Meeting (DR) 6:30 p.m. - Praise Team (S)	8 8:00 a.m. - Men=s Bible Study	9 9:30 a.m. – LOF Chapel (FH) 1:30 p.m. – Jazz Band Rehearsal (FH)	10 9:30 – LOF Chapel (FH) 10:00 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study (DR) Hours: 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.	11 5:00 p.m. - Saturday Service (S)
12 Pentecost 16 RALLY DAY 8:00 a.m. -Worship (S) 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship (FH) 9:15 a.m. – Worship (S) 10:10 a.m. – Sunday School (FH) 11:00 a.m. - Worship blessing of the teachers(S) 12:00 p.m. – Rally Day Events 4:45 p.m. – High School(FH) 5:30 p.m. – Confirmation(FH)	13 9:30 a.m.- Cravin= to Craft (DR) 6:00 p.m. – Executive Board (DR)	14 11:00 a.m. – Marine Lunch (FH, K) 6:30 p.m. - Praise Team (S)	15 8:00 a.m. - Men=s Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - Itchin=to Stitch (FH) Voice Deadline	16 9:30 a.m. – LOF Chapel (FH) 1:30 p.m. – Jazz Band Rehearsal (FH)	17 9:30 – LOF Chapel (FH) 10:00 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study (DR) Hours: 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.	18 9:30 a.m.- OS� Meeting (DR) 5:00 p.m. - Saturday Service (S)
19 Pentecost 17 8:00 a.m. -Worship (Comm) 9:00 a.m. - Fellowship (CY) 9:15 a.m. - Praise Worship (Comm) 10:10 a.m. – Sunday School (FH) 11:00 a.m. - Worship(Comm) 4:45 p.m. – High School (FH) 5:45 p.m. – Confirmation (FH)	20 9:30 a.m. - Cravin= to Craft (DR) 6:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting (DR)	21 11:00 a.m. – Marine Lunch (FH, K) 6:30 p.m. - Praise Team (S)	22 8:00 a.m. Men=s Bible Study	23 9:30 a.m. – LOF Chapel (FH) 1:30 p.m. – Jazz Band Rehearsal (FH)	24 9:30 – LOF Chapel (FH) 10:00 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study 6:30 p.m. – AGO Organ Seminar (S) Hours: 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.	25 5:00 p.m. - Saturday Service (S)
26 Pentecost 18 8:00 a.m. -Worship (S) 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship 9:15 a.m. – Worship+(S) 10:10 a.m. – Sunday School (FH) 11:00 a.m. – Worship+ (S) – 4:45 p.m. – High School(FH) 5:30 p.m. – Confirmation(FH) +Children’s Sermon included in service	27 9:30 a.m. - Cravin= to Craft (DR)	28 11:00 a.m. – Marine Lunch (FH, K) 6:30 p.m. - Praise Team (S)	29 8:00 a.m. - Men=s Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - Itchin=to Stitch (FH)	30 9:30 a.m. – LOF Chapel (FH) 1:30 p.m. – Jazz Band Rehearsal (FH)	We plan for these events to proceed as scheduled, but due to unpredictability of the virus, all events are subject to change. Please call the office at 239-434-5811 to confirm the event.	

Hello Faith Family –

Psalm 150: 3-4 “Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!”

As it was announced at the beginning of August, the FLC Chancel Organ completed its process of voicing and regulation. Voicing, to summarize, is the process of going through each sound (organ terminology: “stop”) of the organ to adjust the balance, blending, tone colors, articulations, and other auditory details of every note. This whole process ensures that the organ sounds its very best in its dedicated space.

Our organ has the wonderful capability to replicate the sounds and voices of different organs from around the globe; particular to our organ, these varying libraries of organ sounds are called “suites.” To aid in your understanding of the organ sound, I will explain the history and tonal philosophy of the suite I use for our services, the Schlicker organ.

The Schlicker Organ Company was founded in the 1932 by Herman L. Schlicker after he emigrated to the United States in the late 1920s. Herr Schlicker had apprenticed with organ builders in Germany, France, and Denmark, and these cultural influences are reflected in his tonal visions for how an organ should sound. When Schlicker founded his company, America was going through a reform movement which would shift the tonal philosophy of organ building away from orchestra-like sounds that sought to accommodate the model of performance literature that drew heavily on orchestral transcriptions (the process of writing an orchestral piece of music for the organ). The idea was to build organs in America with more authentic and traditional practices to revive the principals to return to the grandeur of traditional pipe organs.

Extremely popular in Lutheran musical traditions, Herman Schlicker was at the forefront of the neo-baroque revival spurred by the reform movement, and he built organs after the idea of “*Werkprinzip*,” detailing strong North German traditions. Herr Schlicker built organs so that each division (Great, Swell, Choir, etc.), would contain a complete principal chorus of sounds to be aurally distinct from one another. These principal sounds allow for an authentic tone which is aesthetically Lutheran. The reeds (brassy-like sounds) are made to be very Germanic by being very crisp in their articulation and pronounced in their tone. You can hear this pronounced tone quality on the “trumpet” reed stop that I play on the “*Alleluia*” component of the liturgy. Schlicker organs also give special attention to the very high range of the organs, to give a “singing treble” quality to the ensemble, which allows for a clear and recognizable tone. All of these tonal characteristics help define the idea of the “Lutheran sound,” which Herr Schlicker envisioned for his organs.

Next month, I will introduce the French organ builder, *Aristide Cavallé-Coll*, who built the organ for the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France.

Blessings,

Matthew

<p>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH CHANCEL ENSEMBLES Begins October 2021!</p>		<p>Make a  <i>Joyful</i>  noise!</p>
<p>Handbells Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (**Starting Oct 6**)</p>	<p>Choir Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. (**Starting Oct 7**)</p>	
<p><i>Past, Present, and Prospective members are ENCOURAGED to attend. See Matthew, Director of Music, for questions or interest. Full Ensemble rehearsals will be in the Music Room.</i></p>		

Faith Healing Prayer Team

This month, Faith Lutheran Church's Healing Prayer Team (HPT) has some good news and some sad news to report. First, the good news. We will be conducting a training class in how to pray for healing for other people. In order to help working families, the training will occur on Thursday and Friday evenings October 28 and 29 from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM and conclude on Saturday October 30, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. After the class finishes on Saturday, Pr. Sam Maconachy will conduct the induction ceremony beginning at 1:30 PM for all who completed the class. While the dates may change (hope not), HPT will be offering our first training for people to go deeper with Jesus and learn about how Jesus used healing during His years of ministry.

Next, the other news. Many of you know that Barbara James has been a member of our Healing Prayer Team since we began nearly three years ago. Barbara has recently received a work opportunity that requires Bill and Barbara to move to Ocala. We will miss her but know God will continue His work through her in her new home.

Have you recently moved, changed your phone number or email address? If you need to update your contact information with the church for any reason at all you may now do so by using a convenient web form. Just point your mobile device at the QR code below and enter the information into the form that you would like to update!

Once completed, the front office will be notified and our database will be updated. This will help us make sure that you are receiving all of the latest communications and mailings.



Children's Message starting back up!
Starting 09/26 and every 4th Sunday of the month, we welcome all our beautiful children at Faith to come up front with the Pastor to hear and receive a special message for them. Every 4th Sunday @ 9:15 and 11AM services.

Dear Faith Family,
Thank you again for all of your prayers and well wishes surrounding our recent move. We will miss you all very much. Here is our new address for those that would like it.

In Christ,
Kurt & Joann Johnson
P.O. Box 15
Dassel, MN 55325

Rally Day, September 12

- Rally Day, 09/12
 - Start of Sunday School
 - 11AM service, blessing of the teachers
 - 12-1/2PM food, activities, games, crafts in the Fellowship Hall and outside

Confirmation starts September 12

- 7-8th Grade
- 5:45-7PM every Sunday
- Parents: Contact Pastor Sam to sign up your 7th grader



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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

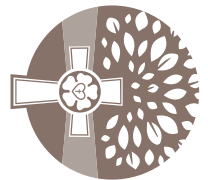
9:15 a.m.

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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