

the voice



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Naples, Florida

"Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what He has done for my soul."

Psalm 66:16

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Why Have Church Anniversary Celebrations?

Faith is getting ready to celebrate a number of milestone anniversaries:

5 years of pastoral service to Faith – Rev. Sam Maconachy

10 years of pastoral service to Faith – Rev. Brad Hildebrandt

20 years of pastoral service to Faith – Rev. Don Treglown

30 years– On April 21, 1991, the congregation dedicated its current home at 4150 Goodlette Rd. North, Faith Lutheran Church, Naples, FL

It's hard to believe the years have passed by so quickly because so much has happened. In the past 30 years so much has happened and so many lives in our community have changed and been impacted. Anniversaries are a big deal. Or they should be. We are wired to celebrate and remember both the joys and the sorrows.

Paul talked about the discipline of looking back in Romans 15:4-6

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

So, we look back to learn to gain endurance and encouragement so we can look forward to the future with unity and hope. For me, the benefits are clear to celebrating Faith's anniversaries:

1. Parties make Life Fun
2. Anniversaries help Project the Vision for the Future
3. FAITH makes it possible to glorify God the Father

As we glorify and give our thanks to God, for all that has happened over the years, we pray that He will continue to bless our future as the “Family of Faith”.

Celebrating Faith,
Pastor Don Treglown

Trunk-or-Treat is set for Friday October 22nd from 6pm to 8:30 pm. We will Trunk-or-Treat from 6 to 7 and then watch a child friendly Halloween movie on the big outside movie screen!

Trunk or Treat



Popcorn will be available during the movie! Please feel free to decorate your trunk and bring enough candy to distribute for about 100 children!

Not to scary costumes are encouraged! Please come and have FUN!

Meaning and Purpose

As any good Lutheran would ask, inspired by Luther himself, “what does this mean?”

What does it mean for me to worship? What does it mean for us to be together in the Triune God’s Name? The meaning we get is the purpose we long for as God’s people.

What worship means for any who draw near to the Lord and call upon His Name is that all of it is not for God. It is not to appease Jesus. Worship is not for God’s vanity (He doesn’t have any by the way). He doesn’t need our worship. Worship is not for God. Worship is for you.

What does it mean to confess your sins and hear the words from the pastor: “In the stead and command of my Lord Jesus Christ and by His authority alone, I FORGIVE YOU ALL YOUR SINS in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.” All the baggage you brought in from the week at the beginning of the service is immediately taken away. You are free to come to the Creator of all without fear of being turned away. You are accepted and welcomed into the Father’s family that stretches beyond space and time.

What does it mean to be amongst other people in worship? It means you are not alone. You are a part of something much greater, deeper, and all gathered together in worship with you face the same troubles of the world. God doesn’t want any of His children to be isolated. It’s why He gave us the Church and calls us to worship every week.

What does it mean to hear the Words of Institution before receiving the Body and Blood of Christ Jesus? “Take, eat, this is My Body given FOR YOU...Take, drink, this is Blood shed FOR YOU.” Yet again another moment when we are reminded and brought to see all of what God does is for us to His glory. All of this is for you friends.

Worship is not about getting right with God. Christ already made that happen 2,000 years ago by the cross and empty tomb. We just forget it or neglect it. Friends, we all need to be reminded God is for us not against us. The best means in which we receive that strength is coming together in the worship God made for us. Make it the priority because God has made each of you that way. Above all things here on earth, you are God’s number one priority. Truly amazing and wonderful. You matter to Jesus. Come to worship every weekend and hear how much. God’s love for you in Christ is the meaning you ask for and gives you the very purpose you seek to live your life.

Come and hear,
Pastor Sam

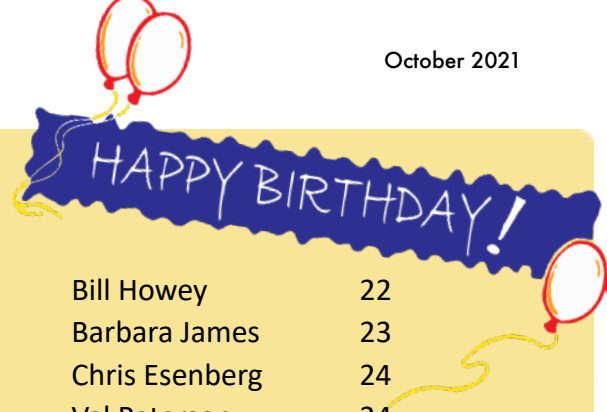
Thank You Lord for your loving work shining through all our volunteers who helped make Rally Day a blessed event.

Big shout out to our Sunday School team, Michele Peterson, Amanda Sherwood, and Andrea Peterson for pouring their hearts and efforts into the lives of our Faith families. Thank you!

National Youth Gathering Meeting
Sunday, October 17, 4:30 PM

Also, registration fee, form, and covenant are due! Please turn in to Pastor Sam






Sara Hudson	1	Alice Koch	10	Bill Howey	22
Corinne Delany	2	Meghan Gannon	11	Barbara James	23
Davie Harrington	2	Susie Toenjes	11	Chris Esenberg	24
Sue Stearns	3	Nancy Revell	14	Val Peterson	24
Laura Boll	5	Dave Anderson	15	Julie Inman	25
Jack Ackerman	6	Laurie Andrea	17	Chris Paganes	27
Vicki Sofianos	6	Sandy Fleming	17	Sharon Geffert	28
Brian Fleming	7	Randy Abraham	19	Monique Trosper	28
Lisa Jane Kobzina	7	Cheryl Wolfe	19	Laura Ligman	29
Sandi Werner	7	Julia Marceau	20	Craig Pajer	30
Lois Ligman	8	Emily Ward	20	Ken Runstadler	31
Susi Dahlke	10	Jim Widmann	20		

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



October 23 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

Join us for food, music and fun
as we celebrate the service
anniversaries of our Pastors!

<p>Lambs of Faith “Trunk or Treat” Friday, October 22 6:00 – 8:30 pm In the Faith Parking lot</p>		 <p>Celebrating the Pastor’s & Faith’s Anniversaries October 23 at 6:00 pm</p>			<p>1 9:30 am – LOF Chapel (FH)</p> <p>10:00 am - Women's Bible Study (DR)</p> <p>Hours: 8:30 to 3:00 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:00 pm - Saturday Service (S)</p>
<p>3 Pentecost 19 Mite Sunday 8:00 am -Worship (Comm) 9:00 am - Fellowship (CY) 9:15 am - Praise Worship (Comm) 10:00 am- Bible Study (FH) 10:20 am – Sunday School 11:00 am - Worship (Comm) 4:30 pm - High School (FH) 5:45 pm – Confirmation (FH)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 am - Cravin' to Craft (DR)</p> <p>6:30 pm – Board of Elders (DR)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>11:00 am – Marine Lunch (FH, K)</p> <p>6:30 pm - Praise Team (S)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00 am - Men's Bible Study (DR)</p> <p>11:00 am- Itchin' to Stitch (FH)</p> <p>6:30 pm – Bell Choir (MR)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30 am– LOF Chapel (FH)</p> <p>1:30 pm – Jazz Band (FH)</p> <p>5:00 pm – Girl Scout's (YA)</p> <p>6:30 pm – Choir (MR)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 am – LOF Chapel (FH)</p> <p>10:00 am - Women's Bible Study (DR)</p> <p>6:30 pm – Organ Dedication Concert (S)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:00 pm - Saturday Service (S)</p>
<p>10 Pentecost 20 8:00 am -Worship (S) 9:00 am – Fellowship 9:15 am - Worship (S) 10:00 am- Bible Study (FH) 10:20 am – Sunday School 11:00 am - Worship (S) 4:30 pm- High School (FH) 5:45 pm – Confirmation (FH)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 am- Cravin' to Craft (DR)</p> <p>10:00 am – Gulf Shore Ins. (FH)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>11:00 am – Marine Lunch (FH, K)</p> <p>3:00 pm – Worship, Music & Arts(YA)</p> <p>6:30 pm - Praise Team (S)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 am - Men's Bible Study (DR)</p> <p>5:30 pm – Women of Faith Meeting (DR)</p> <p>6:30 pm – Bell Choir (MR)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30 am– LOF Chapel (FH)</p> <p>1:30 pm – Jazz Band (FH)</p> <p>5:00 pm – Girl Scout's (YA)</p> <p>6:30 pm – Choir 7:00 pm – 20's & 30's Bible Study (FH)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30 am– LOF Chapel (FH)</p> <p>10:00 am - Women's Bible Study (DR)</p> <p>Voice Deadline</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 am – OSL Meeting (DR)</p> <p>10:00 am– Marine GROWL (FH)</p> <p>5:00 pm - Saturday Service (S)</p>
<p>17 Pentecost 21 8:00 am -Worship (Comm) 9:00 am - Fellowship 9:15 am - Praise Worship (Comm) 10:00 am- Bible Study (FH) 10:20 am – Sunday School 11:00 am - Worship (Comm) 4:30 pm – National Youth Gathering Meeting (FH) 5:45 pm – Confirmation (FH)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 am - Cravin' to Craft (DR)</p> <p>10:00 am – Gulf Shore Ins. (FH)</p> <p>6:00 pm – Church Council (FH)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11:00 am – Marine Lunch (FH, K)</p> <p>12:00 pm – Staff Meeting (DR)</p> <p>6:30 pm - Praise Team (S)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00 am Men's Bible Study (DR)</p> <p>11:00 am- Itchin' to Stitch (FH)</p> <p>6:30 pm – Bell Choir (MR)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30 am– LOF Chapel (FH)</p> <p>1:30 pm – Jazz Band (FH)</p> <p>5:00 pm – Girl Scout's (YA)</p> <p>6:30 pm – Choir (MR)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30 am – LOF Chapel (FH)</p> <p>NO Women's Bible Study</p> <p>10:00 McKay Memorial Service (S)</p> <p>6:00 pm – LOF Trunk or Treat</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:00 pm - Saturday Service (S)</p> <p>6:00 pm – Oktoberfest Anniversary Celebration (FH)</p>
<p>24 Pentecost 22 8:00 am –Worship(S) 9:00 am - Fellowship (CY) 9:15 am - Praise Worship(S) 10:00 am- Bible Study (FH) 10:20 am – Sunday School 11:00 am. – Worship with Baptism (S) 4:45 pm- High School (FH) 5:45 pm – Confirmation (FH)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 am - Cravin' to Craft (DR)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11:00 am – Marine Lunch (FH, K)</p> <p>6:30 pm - Praise Team (S)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00 am Men's Bible Study (DR)</p> <p>6:30 pm – Bell Choir (MR)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30 am– LOF Chapel (FH)</p> <p>1:30 pm – Jazz Band (FH)</p> <p>5:00 pm – Girl Scout's (YA)</p> <p>6:00 pm – OSL Training (DR or FH)</p> <p>6:30 pm – Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:00 pm – 20's & 30's Bible Study (FH)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:30 am – LOF Chapel (FH)</p> <p>LOF trick or treat and go to Gulf Shore Ins</p> <p>10:00 am - Women's Bible Study (DR)</p> <p>6:00 pm – OSL Training (DR or FH)</p> <p>Hours: 8:30 to 3:00 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00 am – OSL Training (DR or FH)</p> <p>12:30 pm – OSL Training (S)</p> <p>5:00 pm - Saturday Service (S)</p>
<p>31 Reformation Day 8:00 am –Worship/Comm.(S) 9:00 am - Fellowship (CY) 9:15 am - Praise Wrshp/ Com 10:10 am-Bible Study & Schl 11:00 am – Worship/Comm (S) 4:45 pm- High School (FH) 5:45 pm – Confirmation (FH)</p>						

From the Director of Music

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!”

Last month we learned a little bit about the Herman Schlicker suite of organ sounds. This month I am going to talk about the famous French organ builder *Aristide Cavaillé-Coll*. The “Celebration!” Organ Concert on October 8 will feature this French organ suite.

Aristide Cavaillé-Coll, a distinguished French organ builder from the 19th century, descended from a family of successful organ builders. Cavaillé-Coll went to Paris in 1833 and was awarded a contract for a large organ installation for the basilica of Saint-Denis; completed by 1841, this instrument became a model in tone and mechanism for many later French organs. Napoleon III, nephew of Napoléon Bonaparte, put Cavaillé-Coll in charge of rebuilding several important cathedral organs, and thereafter his fame spread throughout Europe. Eventually over 600 instruments bore his name, many of them in England, where he had considerable influence. Among Cavaillé-Coll’s contributions to organ building were considerable improvements in mechanism and pipework aimed at making the organ as expressive and versatile as a symphony orchestra. He largely standardized the layout of keyboards and stop controls and achieved excellent balance and uniformity of tone in each set of pipes through careful voicing, while maintaining the strong contrasts of tone-color characteristics of romantic, symphonic organs. Although Cavaillé-Coll successfully imitated the sound of several orchestral instruments, he sacrificed the transparency and clarity of tone that distinguished Baroque organs, so that his instruments are not well-suited, for example, to the music of J.S. Bach.

French organs are commonly characterized by two different organ stops or ensembles: (1) the reed stops and (2) the orchestral strings-like stops. The French Romantic organ is famous for the loud and blaring trumpet reeds. They are typically made to be played with “high-pressure” wind – meaning that a LARGE volume of air is used to make the pipe speak. This produces a roaring and blasting trumpet sound. There is a solo trumpet stop called the *trompette en chamade*, and these are horizontally placed ranks of pipes that have so much presence they practically mold your face backwards as if you stuck your head outside the window of a moving car (exaggerating for comedic effect, of course). They are TRULY marvelous, and our organ has three registers of these type of trumpets! The pedal reeds are also known for their resonant, prominent, and vibrating qualities, with certain pedal reeds sounding almost like a jack hammer (these are my favorite because you can literally feel the vibrations in your body). The other tonal characteristic of the French organs are the orchestral string-like pipes and their accompanying *celestes*. The accompanying celestes are organ sounds that are purposefully made to be out of tune slightly to produce a “beating” effect in the sound to mimic a string player’s vibrato.

French Romantic organs are known to have a very “celest-y” type of sound, meaning the out of tune beating you hear creates a fast vibrato, and has an almost sizzle-like sound quality.

The “Celebration!” Organ Concert is going to feature an expansive range of organ sounds, from the softest stop to the fullest registration capable. If you want to experience the truest and fullest sounds our organ can produce, you will not want to miss this concert! There is going to be some of the greatest organ masterworks, pieces based on a few Lutheran hymn tunes, as well as some arrangements of some Beatles songs! I hope to see you at 6:30 p.m. on October 8 for the free Celebration! Organ Concert.

Blessings,
Matthew

Healing Prayer Training

Have you ever wished you knew how to pray for healing for your loved ones, friends or anyone else? Do you want to learn from Jesus? On October 28, 29 and 30, Faith’s Healing Prayer Team, will provide foundational training in the 26 healing miracles of Jesus as recorded in the gospels. You will learn how and why Jesus used healing in His ministry to people. You will also learn how Jesus trained His disciples and many people since then to pray for healing.

There is a cost for the training. The cost is \$45 for an individual or \$55 for a couple. This provides you the study materials you need for the course and for a year’s membership in OSL. The year’s membership gives you access to all the resources of OSL (via website), monthly copies of OSL’s magazine **Sharing**.

Please contact Randy (rtaylor530@aol.com or 314-807-2115) or Susan (sltaylor77@aol.com or 314-807-2115) in order to register.

Come and hear how Jesus changed His disciples lives and our lives. Come and see!

Mission of the Month

We are joining Lutheran World Relief to end this pandemic for everyone, everywhere.

More than a thousand people live under tarps in a dusty camp called Senou on the outskirts of Bamako, Mali's capital city.

These families are the innocent bystanders of Mali's ongoing war. When violence finally drove them from their homes in West Africa, often with nothing but the clothes on their backs, they found relative peace in this makeshift camp. But still, though shielded from gunfire, they are far from safe.

These families are living in one of the worst humanitarian crises in the world. There are no jobs. There is no food, because there is no rain. Only the kindness of strangers keeps them alive.

Are safety, security and hope too much to ask?

Senou resident Aisata Dicko has known untold suffering in her 40 years of life. The last straw was witnessing her 13-year-old son being killed by insurgents more than two years ago. Heartbroken, she grabbed her other children and fled central Mali, the only home they've ever known, to seek safety in the camp.

Aisata's family has so many needs as they struggle to survive day by day. The last thing they need is COVID-19. But she and her neighbors are not sure whether a COVID vaccine will ever reach them. After all, they often go a day or more without anything to eat.

Our congregation can help.

Though many of us in the U.S. have begun to resume normal activities, the pandemic continues to affect poor and vulnerable communities who desperately need basics like food and water and an opportunity to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Will you reach out in love to help our neighbors?

Our generosity will:

- Equip clinics to receive and store the vaccine.
- Train health care workers to coordinate vaccination campaigns.
- Provide essentials for survival, including masks, clean water and emergency food assistance.

Our love, through Lutheran World Relief, will help to ensure the largest global health effort in human history reaches the dusty camps, poorest slums and most remote villages... Until your love reaches every neighbor.

To support this effort, visit lwr.org



Stewardship Committee

My name is Elaine MacIntosh newly appointed Director of Stewardship for Faith. After meeting with Rev. Treglown I believe I have a clear picture of our stewardship mission for 2021, "Create a community of believers in Christ". God created the world, and He gives us the responsibility of managing it for Him. We as stewards of this world are responsible for human kind but also the land, water and animals upon it. With that in mind I'd like to see us involved more in putting the Faith family out for the community to see by getting involved in community activities. I'm going to check on beach and roadway cleanup and having conservation based presentations for Faith members as well as the surrounding community. There will also be opportunities for small projects as well as some with more of a commitment at the church. Many of these projects will be family friendly, so our youth can get involved.

At this point I'm looking for volunteer committee members to help accomplish our responsibilities as stewards of the planet. We want Faith to be out in the community for all to see, not just behind church door. Please call or text me, I'd love to talk to you: 239-919-4063.

God bless!

Elaine



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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

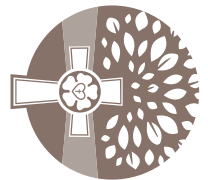
9:15 a.m.

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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