



# Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church & Preschool

## January 5, 2020

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**Sunday Worship:**  
Traditional 8:00 a.m.  
Contemporary 10:30 a.m.

**Adult Bible Study &  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.**

## Welcome Visitors



We are grateful you are with us this morning and pray for God's blessings on you this day. Members and visitors please take a moment to fill out the Gathering Card inserted in your bulletin and place in the offering plate.



Please welcome Irene Swift into membership this morning during the Contemporary service.

### General Announcements

#### \*GriefShare

**Monday, January 6 Session 13 @6:30-8:30.**

**Subject: What do I live for now?**

\*Moving forward is necessary

\*Why is it a process

\*Why peace and pain always co-exist

**Remember, you can start at any time! GriefShare Winter/Spring 2020 Sessions** begin Monday February 3rd at 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The suggested donation for the 13-week program is \$20, which includes the price of the workbook. Scholarships available. Questions: call Pastor or Trish High 440-734-4566

#### \*Loss of a Spouse

**Sunday, January 26, 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the Resource Center, Registration 12:45 pm**, Cost \$5.00 (includes participant guide booklet), scholarships are available. Pre-registration is requested. For details, please see Ministry Corner on reverse side. Facilitators: Trish and Julian High



Poinsettias in the Narthex are available to take home or to a shut-in.

#### OFFERINGS LAST WEEK:

Envelopes: \$6,105.49      Plate: \$270.13  
eGiving: \$677.63      Building Fund: \$175.00  
New Year's Eve: \$1,990.00  
Gifts to the Principal: \$1,600.00

#### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

8:00: 66    10:30: 139  
New Year's Eve: 45

#### PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

Bulletin-Tuesday by 9:00 am - secretaryatfaith@gmail.com  
Prayers for weekly email-Monday by 9:00 am

#### THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

##### Sunday, January 5

8:00 AM Traditional Service  
9:15 AM Adult Bible Study/Sunday School  
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship  
2:00 PM Prayer Group  
6:00 PM Youth Group

##### Monday, January 6

6:00 PM Soccer Shots  
6:30 PM GriefShare

##### Tuesday, January 7

10:00 AM Discovery Class

##### Wednesday, January 8

6:00 PM Brownies  
7:00 PM Choir

##### Thursday, January 9

9:00 AM Quilters  
6:00 PM Staff Ministry Clarity Meeting  
Girl Scout Troop #881

##### Saturday, January 11

9:00 AM Band Practice  
Soccer Shots  
2:00 PM Genealogy Group

##### Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM Traditional Service  
9:15 AM Adult Bible Study/Sunday School  
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship  
2:00 PM Prayer Group  
5:30 PM Confirmation

### In Our Prayers

**Prayers this week for sick & healing:** Monica, Mike, Milasgro Vasquez, Sue, Cody, Barb M., Molly Jamison

**Continued prayers—Sick & Healing:** Leah Faith Soner, Joe Sebastian, Karen Lally, Monica Lowe

**Cancer:** Pete Pavlich, Max, Rose Carrabine, Mary Ann French, Sharon Hruska, Joe Scaletta, Jill Simmons, Marianne Swan, Christen Vasquez, Joann Wolfram

**Prayers for our shut-in:** Paul Beck, Betty Burkhardt, Rosemary Daniels, Helen Farren, John & Ellen Hill, Lois Lazor, Frank Robinson, Ardeth Roby, Donna Wodzack

**Expectant Mothers:** Heather Peters, Sarah Frey

**Those traveling:** Linda & Michael DeCarlo, Gabby

**Home & family:** Zoran, Jordan, Sue

**Those Serving in the Military:** Aurora Anderson, Robert Davila, Harrison Grady, Jacob Lezon, Nate Mange, Sam Molina, Billy Pelger, Michael Gill, Corbin Zanick

**For Spiritual Distress, those suffering mental illness, those suffering addictions:** Orlando Vazquez, Joshua, Dave, Jimmy, Dwayne, Celeste Kane, Cody, Mara, Millan Zorig, Helen, Mike, Larry, Megan, Corey, Michelle, Nate D., Haley Mack, Dave C., Troy, Christine, Alexa

## Grow in Faith

### SUNDAY

**Adult Bible Study & Sunday School** meets every week at 9:15am. Contact Melissa Watkins

**Confirmation Class** meets the second Sunday of the month from 5:30-7:30pm. Meets September—May. Parents and youth attend together. Group and age appropriate sessions are covered. Grades 6-7. Contact Pastor Woolsey or Jennifer Becker

### MONDAY

**Titus 2 Women** second and fourth Monday, 9:30-11am. Meets in the Resource Center. Led by Dawn Klingshirm

### TUESDAY

**Discovery Bible Class** meets every Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Meets in the Resource Center.

## Birthday Blessings!



**January 5**  
Linda Cory  
Nathan Praht

**January 6**  
Chris Corpus  
Ethan Sear

**January 11**  
Linda Urban

## In the Community

### St. Olaf Choir

**Monday, February 3, 7:30pm at Severance Hall, 11001 Euclid Ave., Cleveland.** The St. Olaf Choir, widely acclaimed ensemble and longtime creative influence behind the a cappella choral tradition comes from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America that is known for its excellence in music, mathematics, and the sciences. One-third of all students who attend St. Olaf are involved in music. The concert program will consist of a wide variety of contrasting sacred and secular repertoire of the highest caliber. For tickets: [stolaf.edu/tickets](http://stolaf.edu/tickets) or 216-231-1111 \$32-42 Adults, \$10 Students



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### STAY CONNECTED WITH FAITH!

Facebook: [facebook.com/faith.avon](https://facebook.com/faith.avon)

Instagram: [instagram.com/faith.avon](https://instagram.com/faith.avon)

YouTube: [faithavon.com/sermons](https://faithavon.com/sermons)

## Ministry Corner

### \*Loss of a Spouse

The death of a spouse brings a unique kind of pain. People who are widowed haven't just lost a loved one—they've lost an entire lifestyle. At a Loss of a Spouse seminar you'll discover:

- Other people understand and have found ways to make it through
- Why it won't always hurt so much
- Reasons for hope

Practical tips for coping with the death of a spouse  
Facilitators: Trish and Julian High, Sunday Jan 26, 2020  
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Pre-registration is requested to ensure that an adequate supply of participant guides is available. For more information or to pre-register, call or email Trish High: 440-734-4566. [pahigh@att.net](mailto:pahigh@att.net)



*Please make sure to check for your assigned day & time.  
Contact Elizabeth Shick with questions.*

**VOLUNTEERS SERVING: JAN 5** (8:00)

**Ushers:** Dimaris & Adan Woolsey,  
Shane & Cole Corpus

**Greeter:** Betty Lapos

**Lector:** Elizabeth Shick

**Ushers:** Dimaris & Raquel Woolsey, (10:30)  
Miwako & Meghan Stanton

**Greeter:** Lisa Grady

**Lector:** David Gretta

**Counters:** Cheryl & Kathleen Burns

**VOLUNTEERS SERVING: JAN 12** (8:00)

**Ushers:** Jeff & Diane Hancock,  
Walt & Ann Ramsier

**Greeter:** Tucker Family

**Lector:** Joanne Sebold

**Communion Assistant:** Jeff Hancock

**Ushers:** Jim & Sue Hauser, (10:30)  
Jack & Ellen Watkins

**Greeter:** Mike & Dorothy Obsuzt

**Lector:** Paul Johnson

**Communion Assistant:** Jim Hauser, Joe Delgado

**Counters:** Cheryl & Shirley Heckes

**VOLUNTEERS SERVING: JAN 19** (8:00)

**Ushers:** Michael Patrick, Rich Gray,  
Julian High, George Huebner

**Greeter:** Bea Marlette

**Lector:** David Bowers

**Ushers:** Paul & Tammy Johnson, (10:30)  
Jose & Nereida Ocasio

**Greeter:** George & Martha Huebner

**Lector:** Jason Becker

**Counters:** Linda