

Faith's Weekly Announcements

Welcome to our guests and visitors, too! Please sign our guest book or fill out the card in your visitor's packet so we can continue to welcome you to Faith.

Altar Flowers

Flowers this morning were provided by Harold and Linda Schultz in celebration of Jesus' birthday.

Note

There will be no Advent services this Wednesday, December 19.

It's That Time Again

We're asking folks to purchase a poinsettia to help us decorate the church for Christmas. The plants will be used to fill the church with Christmas color, then you can take your flower home after the last worship service on Christmas Eve. Cost per plant is \$8.00 and only 18 will be available. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the flower chart in the narthex. If you want to make a dedication, please write it legibly on the sign-up sheet, using the same numbers as you would for the flower chart. (We do not get the forms turned in with the checks).

Capital Campaign total donations: \$18,635. Goal \$40,000

Attendance Last Sunday: 106

Ushers!

~ If you are willing to serve as a one-time usher for a Christmas service, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

~ We need a few more ushers for the late service – only one Sunday a month required. Why not give it a try? Call or see Marcia Wilkins (941-456-0039).

Looking Ahead...

~ Christmas Eve services will be held at 5:00, 7:00 and 10:00 on December 24th.

~ The Ladies of Faith will meet on Saturday, January 12th, 11:30 am, at Leverocks -- located south of church on Placida Rd. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Deadline is January 8, 2019. For questions see or call Kathie Wiley (941-662-5383).

Those Serving Today

Altar Guild Pam Sinclair & Mary Lou Fitzgerald

Assisting Minister Brandy Schneck

First Service

Greeters Kathie Wiley & Ralph Crites

Worship Assistant Linda Schultz

Lector Ellen Lindhurst

Ushers Tom & Linda Jackling, Cyndi Kussow,
Bobbie Myrick

Second Service

Greeter Gloria Marsh

Worship Assistant Brandy Schneck

Lector Ann Willett

Ushers Gene & Verna Newlon, Noma Hickok,
Susan Kiray

WE PRAY FOR...

Jim Buroker

Kathy Corron Gray

Raina Musson

Joyce Schultz

Carolyn Furman

Larry Bennett

Danny DeGrood

Ray & Marcie Eifert

Richard Wilder

Jesse Baker

John Collins

Ralph Lanigan

Jim Myrick

Jim Rodvik

Angelo Romanelli

Gary Wilkins

Joanne Best

Kathy Ebert

Sara Speth

Cindy Jackling

Dwight Allen

Lotte Meyer

John Matz

Suzanne Traylor

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Every week day morning	6:30 am	AA meets at church
Monday	10:00 am	Stephens Ministry
	8:00 pm	AA meets at church
Tuesday	9:00 am	Work Crew
	9:00 am	Lutheran Chicks
	7:00 pm	Council
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Choir

Electronic Giving

To contribute to support God's work, you may 1) Scan the QR Code with your phone, or 2) visit our web page <https://alivingfaith.org> and use the "Give" button.



December Caring and Sharing

During this month when we think of giving, please help us reach out to our community by joining us in a special "caring and sharing." All items will be distributed to the needy of our community through the St. Francis Food Bank.

December 16: Meats and proteins

December 23: Pasta and sauce

December 30: Anything Buy-One-Get-One (BOGO)