

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 Pam Sinclair to the glory of God.

Advent Worship

Please join us this Wednesday evening, December 5th, for our only Advent worship service at Faith this year. Time: 7:00 pm.

Next Wednesday, December 12th, we will join other area churches for a service of Lessons and Carols. Be at St. Francis Church at 7:00 pm.

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: \$16,885. Goal \$40,000

We are almost half way there.

Attendance Last Sunday: 100

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.

~ Current ushers: please pick up your sheets in the narthex today.

~ 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).

Organist

At the last Congregation Council meeting we received and accepted Priscilla Fullerton's letter of Retirement/Resignation. The Council has begun the search process for a replacement; ads have been placed in the local papers and online. Job Descriptions and applications will be available in the church office.

Those Serving Today

Altar Guild	Pam Sinclair & Mary Lou Fitzgerald
Assisting Minister	Brandy Schneck

First Service

Greeters	Barb Neilson
Worship Assistant	Cyndi Carley
Lector	Cyndi Carley
Ushers	Art Hanson, Tom Jasper, Kent Neilson, Fred Carley

Second Service

Greeters	John & Laura Kohler
Worship Assistant	Brandy Schneck
Lector	Debby Porter
Ushers	Mark & Conrad Gallmeier, Gary & Marcia Wilkins

WE PRAY FOR...

Jim Buroker
Kathy Corron Gray
Raina Musson
Joyce Schultz
Carolyn Furman
Larry Bennett
Danny DeGrood
Kevin & Suzanne Traylor

Richard Wilder
Jesse Baker
John Collins
Ralph Lanigan
Jim Myrick
Jim Rodvik
Ray & Marcie Eifert

Joanne Best
Kathy Ebert
Sara Speth
Cindy Jackling
Dwight Allen
Lotte Meyer

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Every week day morning	6:30 am	AA meets at church
Monday	9:30 am	Finance Committee
	8:00 pm	AA meets at church
Tuesday	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast
	9:00 am	Work Crew
	9:00 am	Lutheran Chicks
	6:00 pm	Choir Chimes
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Choir
	7:00 pm	Advent Worship

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 2: Toothpaste/ brushes

December 9: Laundry detergent

December 16: Meats and proteins

December 23: Pasta and sauce

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

Please take the announcement sheets with you when you leave this morning. Bulletins may be left for use by those attending the second service.