

Faith's Happenings...

August, 2019

Happy Birthday

Janet Moynihan	3rd
Bob Ash	4th
Janet Lockhart	12th
Ellen Lindhurst	12th
Julie Petersen	14th
Linda Schleede	19th
Russell Schultz	22nd
Fern McCoy	28th

Happy Anniversary

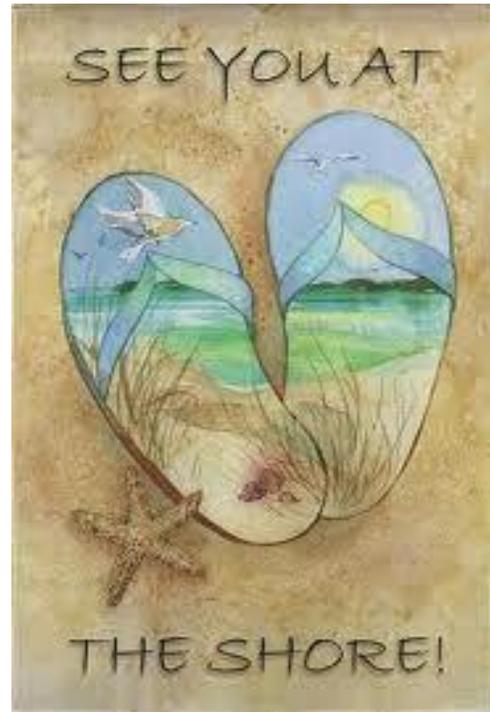
Art & Barbara Hanson	5th
Jeff & Julie Petersen	5th
Steve & Cyndy Hoops	7th
Jack & Kathy Myers	9th
John & Jean Matz	12th
Jim & Debby Porter	13th
Kent & Barb Neilson	24th
Ivan & Irene Foerster	25th
Tom & Linda Jasper	26th

**If we missed your name/date, we're sorry.
Please notify Barbra in the church office
to have your special dates added.**

August at a Glance

Mark your calendars now!
Men of Faith Breakfast: August 6
Special Work Day: August 6
Ladies Luncheon: August 10

ENJOY THE MONTH



Help Wanted

Tuesday, August 6th, the work crew is hosting a work day to spread 3 large piles of mulch, move large rocks for the Memorial Garden, and relocate yard trimmings. We've rented a loader to facilitate the work. We can use your help with any of these jobs, from an hour to several hours, as it fits your schedule. We will start at 9 AM on August 6th. Any time you are available, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Men – You are Invited...

...to the August Men's Breakfast at Stefano's Restaurant (on Route 776 in front of Beall's Outlet). Meet at the restaurant on Tuesday, August 6, at 7:30 am, for fun, food and fellowship. No sign-up required.

Ways to Give

(Information from the Stewardship Committee)

IRA Direct Contributions

IRA Direct Contributions are a means by which eligible persons can direct payments from their IRA to the church. You contact your plan administrator and have the desired amount of your contribution sent directly to the church. The distribution from your IRA is not taxable to you if it goes directly to the church. As the donor you receive a statement of contributions for your records.

Hurricane Preparedness

You are invited to the Tringali Center on August 21 at 5:30 pm for a Hurricane Preparedness Event. It is being sponsored by several local groups and should last about an hour and a half.

Buying Altar Flowers?

If you sign up for flowers some Sunday, we need your help. If possible, please return the plastic base and the foam block that holds the flowers. We return the bases to the florist and will use the foam for our Easter flower cross. Thanks in advance to all who provide these beautiful decorations for Sunday worship.

ELECTRONIC GIVING is an option at Faith. Use this code to contribute and support God's work, or click on the code on our church website.



Long Term Prayer

In order to save the Sunday prayer list for current issues, we have created this special prayer list in our newsletter for long-term issues that need daily prayer. If you need to add someone to this list, contact Barbra in the church office (697-3313). Please keep these folks in your prayers on a regular basis.

Neal Schattauer, Steven Flagg, Joyce Hickman, Elizabeth Hickman, Carol Schleede, Roger DeMeritt, Michael Romanelli, Jim Buroker, Ethel Hunn, Jacky Magee, Ray Eifert, Danny DeGroot, Brittany Schneck, Monica Friend, Larry Hladun, Jim Kelly, Jack & Kathie Zura, Tom & Sandy McKitterick, Jim & Paul Rodvik, John Collins, Larry Bennett

Thank You

Thank you all for such a wonderful celebration! I really appreciate all of your support and gifts! All the encouragement is overwhelming and I couldn't be more blessed to belong to such an amazing church. I truly have gained a new family at Faith and am so excited to take you all on this journey with me! Thank you for all you have done!

Love, Brandy



1 John 1.9 *If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

This is the love and grace of God which has come to us in Jesus.

Through the Holy Spirit we are given the strength and courage to live this love and grace out in our lives.

The challenge is doing this every day.

Support one another in doing God's work.

Pastor Brian

NO MATTER THE STRUGGLE



KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Keep bringing in your grocery and department store plastic bags for the Lutheran Chicks.

Another New Place

The Ladies of Faith Lutheran will meet for lunch on August 10th, 11:30 am, at Zarate's Family Restaurant. Located at 3502 N. Access Road (next to the Tringali Center on SR 776) in Englewood, this family style diner has a large menu that surely has something for everyone! Order from the menu, and each will have her own billing. Cash or cards are accepted. Sample menu is on the bulletin board in the narthex, next to the sign-up sheet.

Guests are always welcome. Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, August 6th. Please call/see Kathie Wiley for more information.

Stephen Ministry in Our Congregation

Could you benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care and support of a Stephen Minister? Call (941) 681-0297.

A Fitting Celebration

On Sunday, July 21, we held a "Summer Celebration" featuring a breakfast/brunch and a lot of good fellowship. Over 60 people attended and there was plenty of food and fun for all.

A highlight of the day was the recognition of Brandy Schneck, who has been serving as our Assisting Minister for several months now. It was Brandy's last Sunday with us before starting seminary, and she was celebrated with cards and gifts to help send her on her way.

Brandy will be sending us updates for the newsletter as she gets settled in. Please remember her in your prayers.