

Faith Lutheran Youth events



FLY 2nd Sunday - April 9

Broomball with Tulsa Area Lutheran Youth

We will meet at the church at 5:00 for dinner and to travel to the ice rink. Please sign up by today to reserve your spot!



FLY fundraiser. Volunteers, both FLY & adults, needed with setup on Friday, April 7 and on the day of the sale. We need muscles and trucks to move items and lots of people to help price and organize the sale. Any amount of time you can volunteer will be appreciated! Donations for the sale needed so clean out those closets and under your beds!



FLY will serve brunch on Easter morning from 7-10:30am. This is a FLY fundraiser. Food donations are needed. Sign up today on Sign Up Genius!



Murder Under The Big Top! April 29

This years Murder Mystery Dinner is going to be to die for! FLY needed all day on April 29. We need your help decorating, preparing, and to serve and cleanup dinner for this fun event.



FLY Golf Tournament - June 3, Mohawk Park Golf Course
Fundraiser for FLY. We need golfers! Brochures are located in the narthex. Let the golfers in your life know about this event. FLY will be needed to work the day of the tournament.

NEEDED: Every FLY family is asked to donate an item to be used as a prize. Prize suggestions; any golf accessories, gift certificates, or monetary donations & we will purchase gifts.



FLY help needed Sundays before and after worship services to sell Gift Cards at the Youth Table.



April 2017

Faith Lutheran Church

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Faith News

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Mark's Thoughts

A Desperate Act of Devotion

They knew what needed to be done. They watched as Joseph of Arimathea requested and received the body of Jesus from Pilate. Granted permission Joseph took the body of Jesus, wrapped it in linen cloth and placed it in the tomb. They took note of the location of the tomb and the absence of burial spices. They had been reduced to interested bystanders for a couple of days but thankfully now that could change. They planned ahead, purchasing the burial spices after the Sabbath had ended-sundown on Saturday so they could start for the grave early on Sunday morning.

Mark 16:1-3 ¹ When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

Well planned, up to a point, apparently they had not factored in the stone rolled in front of the tomb into the equation. They spoke of the stone indicating awareness of it but nothing is said about a potential solution. They keep going hoping for some kind of good break to go their way.

Was it an act of faith? Did they think that since they were engaged in an act of devotion somehow God would see to it that the stone would not impede them? Did they simply believe that they would find somebody to help or God would arrange something for them? We of course cannot know since we are not told. The women were following their hearts. If they had paid closer attention to Jesus' words they wouldn't have given the stone a second thought and wouldn't have had to carry the spices at all.

Office Hours:

M-F 8:00am - 5:00pm

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This Week At Faith

Today

Worship Service, 8 am and 10:30 am
Sunday School, 9:15 am
Board of Education, 9:15 am

Monday

Parent's Day Out, 9:30 am
Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm
Rejoice Bible Study, 7 pm

Tuesday

Cub Scouts, 6 pm
Trustee's Meeting, 7 pm

Wednesday

Parent's Day Out, 9:30 am
Lunch, 11:15 am
Lenten Service, noon
Dinner, 5:15 pm
6th Grade Class, 5:30 pm
Team One Choir Practice, 6 pm
Confirmation Class, 6 pm
Bible Classes, all ages, 6:15 pm
High School Class, 6:15 pm
Lenten Service, 7 pm

Thursday

Mary Martha, 10 am
Go-Getters, 11:30 am
Newsletter Article Deadline, noon
Elder's Meeting, 7 pm

Friday

Garage Sale Setup

Saturday

Garage Sale, 9am-3pm
Purse Sale, 9am-3pm

Last Sunday's Attendance: 183
Last Sunday's Offering: \$11,062

Those Serving Today

Elders

8:00 - Erik Clark, Sean Cryer
10:30 - Jon Heaps

Usher

8:00 - Randy Miller
10:30 - Frank McGilbra

Reader

8:00 - Shelly Cooper
10:30 - Mark Snyder

Acolyte

8:00 - Caden Clifton
10:30 - Callie Newbrough
8:00 Greeter - George and Mary Potter

Accompanist

Song Leaders at 10:30 service -
Shelly Cooper, Mickie Dessiatova,
Pauline Kenney, Tracy Morgan

Sound Booth

8:00 - Matt Doering
10:30 - Ralph Conner

Powerpoint

8:00 - Bob Deitrick
10:30 - Tim Doering



Altar flowers are given by
Eugene and Loretta Reeves
giving God thanks for the gift
of their children, grandchildren
and great-grandchild.

Birthdays

3 - Elmer Schmall
4 - Phyllis Durham, Olga Krause, Zachery Pasco
5 - Rozanna Walker
6 - Dennis Childers

What's happening in Children's Sunday School?

We average **15** Pre-K to 5th Grade students each week. Each Sunday begins with singing, greeting, offering and prayer. Then children are divided up by grade level.

Pre-K to 3rd grade children have a new curriculum this year called "Digging Into the Life of Jesus." Teachers, Lori and Beth, lead kids in walking in Jesus' footsteps from birth to resurrection to ascension. The lessons are enhanced with music videos, short films and games. Each week focuses on a scripture verse and the kids are encouraged to memorize it for the next week.

The 4th and 5th Graders are led by Scott and Sean. They are currently teaching through the events of Holy Week leading up to the Crucifixion, incorporating memory verses as well as memorization of Article Two regarding the Apostle's Creed from the Small Catechism.

Missions: Sunday School offering is used support a variety of missions. At Christmas we filled 5 shoeboxes for Samaritan Purses' Operation Shoebox. In January we collected money in baby bottles for the PRC. Right now we are planning Easter gifts for the 24 kids living at the Laura Dester home. These are kids in foster care who haven't been placed in homes. The gifts will be prepared during Sunday school so the classes can be a part of it.

Sunday School Shop has been set up to encourage kids to actively participate. Lower level students get 1 point for attending, 1 for bringing their bible, 1 point for remembering offering, 5 points for memorizing that week's scripture and 10 points for bringing a friend (who doesn't normally attend our church). The points are given out as "Faith Bucks" and can be traded in for candy or toys at the shop. Kids have the option of saving their points towards a bigger reward or using them each week on smaller items. 4th-5th Graders get points for memorizing verses and 10 points for memorizing a section of Article 2. Teachers have seen a positive response to the incentive, students come prepared for Sunday School and memorize their verses.

Sunday School **Spring Picnic** will be May 21st after church.

Thank you to all our volunteers who help with Sunday School. If you would like to volunteer or have questions please contact the Children's Ministry Board: Michelle McKay, Lisa Newbrough, Stacie and Philip Hixon, Kathy Vanderpool.

Weekend RETREAT



All men are invited to join us June 9-11 for a fishing and camping trip to the Roaring River Trout River in Missouri (3.5 hours away). We have reserved slots for campers that will hold up to 24 people. You'll need clothing, a fishing pole, tackle & a 2 lb line, camp chair, sleeping arrangements. The cost will be divided by the number attending. You will be required to get a Missouri 3 day fishing license and daily trout stamp. Questions? see Doug Pasco.

Camp Lutherhoma Golf Tournament

On April 29 four person teams can get together at Page Belcher in Tulsa and shoot it out to see who is the best, while supporting Camp Lutherhoma the same time. Check out details online at www.lutherhoma.com. Individuals can sign up and be added to a team of less than four.



Faith Lutheran Youth's Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT

**June 3
Mohawk Park**

8am Shotgun Start

**Hole Contests, Lunch,
Golf Helps, Raffle Drawings**

Brochures located in the Narthex



Are You Handy Fixing Things?

The Board of Trustees needs you! We're looking for people to join us and help maintain, repair and improve the physical property and grounds of Faith Lutheran Church. If you are willing to help, contact Bill Campbell at 918-760-4561.



**Join
us
For
VBS**

**June 12 - 16
9am - noon**

Register online today to attend or volunteer at
vbspro.events/p/events/faithowasso

Wednesday - April 5

Lunch - 11:15 am *last one*

Lenten Worship Service - noon

Dinner - 5:15 pm

6th Grade Class - 5:30 pm

Confirmation Class - 6 pm

Bible Classes - 6:15 pm

Lenten Worship Service - 7 pm

Holy Week - April 9 to April 15

Palm Sunday Worship Services - April 9, 8 & 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday Service - April 13, 7 pm

Good Friday Services - April 14, noon & 7 pm

Easter - April 16

Easter Worship Services - 8 am and 10:30 am

Easter Brunch - 7:30 am till 10:15 am

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**Holy
Week**

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**Easter
Schedule**



Our Church Elders

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to speak to someone, please contact your Elder.

Elders are assigned to families based on the first letter of your last name.

A-D	Kevin Casper, 899-1582
E,F,G	Jon Heaps, 271-2493
H,I	Erik Clark, 287-8076
J,K	Sean Cryer, 212-6414
L,M	Ben Dresher, 857-1114
N-P	Scott Newbrough, 405-205-4810
Q,R,S	Philip Hixon, 760-3513
T-Z	Matt Clifton, 288-6221

Prayer Concerns

For prayer concerns/updates contact
Roseanna Kretschmar, 918-492-0823
jackandzanna@gmail.com

If you are in need of prayer contact us and your concern will be added to the prayer list. The list is shared with the people on the prayer chain so several prayer partners can pray. The list is updated twice a month and are available on the Information Table in the narthex.

Please be sure to keep us updated.



Join our Group on Facebook:
Faith Lutheran Church Owasso OK

Handbag SALE

April 8



Shop our large selection of new and lightly used handbags & totes.

9am - 3pm

Shop early for the best selection!



Proceeds from the sale benefit our Annual Women of Faith Retreat

Go-Getters Potluck Lunch April 6

New date! Please bring a dish to share and stay afterwards for fellowship and FUN!

Mary Martha

We will meet at 10am on Thursday, April 6, in the church library.

You are cordially invited to attend a Murder Mystery Dinner!



April 29 ~ 6pm

Tickets are \$25/per person and can be purchased on Sundays.

Hosted by: Faith Lutheran Youth

Mite Box Sunday April 9



The MITES Money for LWML missions will be collected on April 9. The MITE BOX is located in the narthex near the coat rack.

You can take a small box home and put coins in and return it the 2nd Sunday of the month or just put the money right in the box.

Buying a New Easter Outfit? Candy? Prom Dress? Tux?

Purchase gift cards from Faith Lutheran Youth. Choose from 100s of merchants.

Each purchase benefits FLY & doesn't cost you any extra. Stop by the FLY table.

Calling All Graduates High School, College, etc.

Graduation is just around the corner and we would like to recognize your accomplishments on May 21. Please inform us if you are graduating and provide us with 2 pictures by May 14. One when you were very young and a current photo. You can simply leave them at the church office and they will be returned.



APRIL 8 9am - 4pm

HUGE selection of household items, toys, clothes, furniture, decorations, books, misc. items!

Donations for the Sale needed!

Proceeds benefit Faith Lutheran Youth

Help needed on Friday, April 7, with the setup. We need muscles and trucks to move items and LOTS of people to help price and organize the sale. Any amount of time you can volunteer is appreciated.

LWML NEWS

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League will celebrate its 75th anniversary during their June convention in Albuquerque. Find information online at www.lwml.org. We are collecting *Gifts From The Heart* to take to the convention. Items should be new and in package. **Needed:**

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| • Twin Sheet sets (new) | • Rulers | • Outfits (0-3mn, 3-6mn) |
| • Quilts (60'x80') | • Blunt scissors | • Fleece blankets |
| • Kid's underwear (new) | • Washable markers/crayons | • Baby toys |
| • Gift cards | • Glue sticks | • Washcloths |
| • Spiral notebooks | • Erasers | • Full sized soap bars |
| • lined paper | • Children's Bibles | • Toothbrushes/toothpaste |
| • Pencils | • Wet wipes | • Shampoo/comb |
| • Blue & black pens | • Sleepers (0-3mn, 3-6mn) | • Christian books |

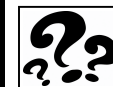


EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

7:30am - 10:15am

Faith Lutheran Youth invite you to celebrate Easter with us Easter morning!

Freewill donations accepted.



Do you have questions, ideas, suggestions, concerns, would like to help but don't know who to get in touch with? Contact an Elder. Elders are assigned to families by the first letter of your last name. Elders are listed, along with their phone numbers, on page 3 of Faith News.