# This Week At Faith

# **Today**

Worship Service, 8 am and 10:30 am Sunday School, 9:15 am Women's Bible Study, 9:15 am Board of Education Meeting, 9:15 am

# Monday

Parents Day Out, 9:30am-noon

# **Tuesday**

Parents Day Out. 9:30am-noon Cub Scouts, 6 pm Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm

### Wednesday

Parents Day Out, 9:30am - noon 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class, 3:15-4 pm Confirmation, 6 pm High School Class, 6 pm Team One Choir Practice, 6 pm

# **Thursday**

Mary Martha, 10 am Newsletter Article Deadline, noon Trustee Meeting, 6:30 pm

# Saturday

LWML Quarterly Meeting, 10 am

# **Those Serving Today**

8:00 Elders - Bob Deitrick.

10:30 Elders - Kevin Casper, Tim Doering

8:00 Usher - Randy Miller

10:30 Usher - Nelson Kurth

8:00 Reader - Lisa Newbrough

10:30 Reader - Tom Heiner

8:00 Acolyte - Amara Kuppinger

10:30 Acolyte - Hannah Buxton

8:00 Greeter - Sharon Bauer

**Accompanist** - Kathey Childers

Sound Booth - Matt Doering 8:00 PowerPoint - Bob Deitrick

10:30 PowerPoint - Jackson Gray

Last Sunday's Attendance: 180 Last Sunday's Offering: \$16,853



- 2 Landon Clifton
- 3 Cheri Salazar
- 4 Beth Clifton, Paul Tayman
- 5 Linda Young
- 6 Paula Kurth

# **Our Church Elders**

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

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

Bob Deitrick, 918-949-0463

Tim Doering, 918-833-2630 J-L Kevin Casper, 918-899-1582 M-O

Dan Lewis, 970-380-5041



# IN NEED OF PRAYERS? Contact Sheila Bougher smilevbee1@att.net or 918-906-9255

Contact Sheila and your need will be added to the prayer list. The list is shared with people on the prayer chain so several prayer partners can pray. The list is updated twice a month and copies are available in the narthex on the Information Table.





# February 2020

# **Faith**news

#### **Faith Lutheran Church**

9222 N. Garnett Road Owasso, OK 74055 918-272-9858

Rev. Mark Neumann 918-553-6518 918-200-5013

# Mark's Thoughts

#### **Correction Curve**

In a previous congregation, I planned to visit some members who lived a ways out of town. It being a primarily rural area there were no actual street addresses, more of a fire number situation, so I asked a member how to get there. Go North on the highway and take the first road West after the correction curve. I accepted those directions even though I had no idea what in the world a correction curve looked like. A combination of male ego and not wanting to appear to be a city boy kept me from asking any more questions. I reasoned that a graduate level student should be able to figure it out. Leaving early was the only intelligent thing I did.

The 'correction curve' turned out to be a curve indeed that seemed to my ignorant eyes a way joining two parts of the highway that were going to miss one another. It was as though the original plan was to begin the project from both the North and the South but somebody got their measurements wrong and the roads were not going to meet. That is pretty far-fetched and likely it had something to do with topography or land acquisition. Nevertheless, the correction was made.

Later this month we will begin the Lenten Season, February 26 to be precise. Lent in part celebrates God's "correction curve" for sinful mankind. We, as sinners, could not attain heaven via our own efforts but God changed our course by sending Jesus to suffer and die for our sins and subsequently emerge triumphant from the grave. It is truly a change in direction we could not have effected. Our Lenten series will be "Eyes on Jesus" in the spirit of Hebrews 3:1. Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest.

It is based on the Gospel of Mark and will focus on how the people around Jesus viewed him. Through their eves you will see what Jesus has done to save us from our sins.

Office Hours:

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

Office Number:

918-272-9858

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918-272-4629

**Parents Day Out:** 

918-694-4288

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faithlutheranowasso.org

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The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

For over 77 years, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

MITE SUNDAY is next Sunday, February 9. For several years now we have publicized the 20 Mission Grants that we have been sponsoring for this 2018-2020 biennium. When we meet in convention in April we will select another 20 new Mission Grants and a new Mission Goal for the 2020-2022 biennium. Those new grants selected will be highlighted through the coming year. Every mite is a blessing to someone. Thank you for your donations.





**LWML Meeting** is this Saturday, February 8. Join the ladies of Faith in meeting and assembling Valentine Bags of special treats for the Meals-on-Wheels recipients that are delivered from our church kitchen. We will have a mini Bible Study and play several games. One of the games is a 'mite game' so bring your coins. Also, bring your favorite 'tea cup' as we'll serve hot tea and pastries. We'll meet in the church Library at 10 a.m. Enter through the north doors under the covering. Hope to see you there.

**LWML OKLAHOMA DISTRICT CONVENTION**: Our 56<sup>th</sup> convention will be held April 17-18, 2020, in Edmond at the Hilton Garden Inn. Keynote Speaker at this convention is Humorist Jan Struck; Bible Study Leader is Deaconess Betty Knapp; Mission Speakers: Patti Ross and Deaconess Grace Rao. This years theme is, 'Fix Our Eyes on Jesus' based on 2 Corinthians 4:18. "So we fix not our eyes on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." *NIV* If you are interested in attending, please speak with President Kathy Doering or Treasurer Doris Schmall.

**THE VOICE OF SERVICE,** Spring 2020 issue, is now available for you to read on the www.oklwml.org website. It is the Call to Convention issue and will give you details on nominations for new officer candidates on the LWML Oklahoma Board, the Mission Grants requesting our help financially and we will vote on a new Mission Grant Goal for this 2020-2022 biennium.

# Buying Candy? Cards? Going Out to Eat? Staying in a Hotel? We've got a card for that!

Purchase gift cards to the places you shop.

Some of the places you can purchase gift cards to; Wal-Mart, Sam's, Target, Belk, Best Buy, Amazon, JC Penney, Kohl's, Macy's, Old Navy, Lowe's, Home Depot, Bath & Body Works, PetSmart, Sprouts along with MANY restaurants, airlines & hotels.

# Choose from HUNDREDS of retailers, online sites & restaurants!

Many are in stock now!

Order cards today and they will be here in a week.

Order forms available at the Youth table.

To see a complete list of participating retailers visit: www.shopwithscrip.com/featured-scrip-retailers

Each purchase helps raise funds for our youth and you do not pay anything extra!
Purchase a \$25 gift card and you will receive a \$25 gift card. No additional fees. Visit the table in the Luther Hall on Sundays to purchase cards.

Proceeds benefit Faith Lutheran Youth.



APRIL 18 9am-3pm

Benefiting Faith Lutheran Youth

Drop off donations after Easter



Church closings will be broadcast on TV channel 6 and channel 8 as well as on our website www.faithlutheranowasso.org
All activities at Faith will be cancelled when Owasso Public Schools are cancelled.



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# Faith Lutheran



**Murder Mystery Dinner** • Feb. 29 • It's going to be a GROOVY good time! This is a FLY fundraiser. FLY needed all day on Feb. 29. We need your help decorating, preparing, setting up, serving, participating and cleaning up following this fun event. Watch for details.

**OK'd in Christ** • March 6-8 • Norman, Contact a Youth Board Member for info.

**Young Christians Weekend** • April 3-5 • Branson. The weekend includes park access and 2 concerts from Christian Musicians. Signup deadline is the end of February. Cost depends on number of people going. Contact Doug to sign up.

FLY Easter Brunch • April 12 • FLY Fundraiser. Donated items and servers needed.

**FLY Garage Sale** • April 18 • FLY Fundraiser. Volunteers needed the evening of April 17 to set up and all day April 18 to work sale.

Confirmation • May 3 • 10:30am

**FLY Golf Tournament** • June 6 • FLY Fundraiser. Volunteers needed to work the day of the Tournament at Mohawk Park. Each FLY family is asked to donate items to be used as prizes for the Raffle and goody bags.

**Higher Things Conference** • July 7-10, 2020 • NW Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. The mission of Higher Things is to assist parents, pastors and congregations in cultivating a distinctly Lutheran identity among their youth and young adults. Call Sean Cryer 214-435-1215 or Lisa Newbrough 405-205-4810 for more information or to sign up your Youth.



# **WORD on WEDNESDAYS**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-Confirmation Classes - 3:15-4:00pm Confirmation Class - 6:00-7:00pm High School Wednesday Night Classes - 6:00-7:00pm Men of Faith

# FISHING & CAMPING TRIP

June 12,13,14

Roaring River in Missouri



This fishing trip is a good way to relax with other men of Faith and have fellowship, go fishing, hiking or just look at the hills of Missouri. Don't worry about not having a rod or reel, we'll get you "hooked up". For more info or questions, text or talk to Doug Pasco at 918-520-4467.



Potluck Luncheon Feb. 13

Join us for a Potluck
Luncheon and games on
Thursday, February 13,
at 11:30am in the
Great Room of Faith.
Fried chicken will be
provided. Please bring
a dish to share. We will
play a game or two of
dominoes following lunch.
Feel free to bring a friend.
Everyone is welcome!

# LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Ash Wednesday Feb 26 @ noon & 7 pm

Wednesdays
Mar 4-Apr 1 @ noon & 7 pm
Soup Lunch - 11:15 am

Maundy Thursday April 9 @ 7 pm

Good Friday
April 10 @ noon & 7 pm

Worship Services @ 8 & 10:30 am
Brunch Served 7:30-10:30am

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# **Capital Campaign Project**

**Our Capital Campaign Project continues.** 

Prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal of \$80,000 to go towards a new HVAC, lawn mower, alarm system and LED street sign. Any amount you are able to contribute will be of great help! If you have any questions, contact: Nate Wolf, Kathy King, Frank McGilbra or Raeleen Buxton. Keep an eye on the large thermometer in the Narthex to track our progress reaching our goal.





Sunday's @ 9:15am in the Library

# Camp Lutherhoma's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

On April 25 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. Individuals can sign up and be added to a team of less than four.

Check out details online at www.lutherhoma.com.



The day's filled with prizes, food, raffles and fun golf!



#### MISS A SERVICE?

You can now watch the live worship service broadcast on YouTube. Go to YouTube.com and search for: Faith Owasso



Our Food Pantry serves a LARGE number of our neighbors in need. Without your help we would not be able to serve them.

We are in need of the following; Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soups, Cereal, Spaghetti & Sauce, Canned Meats, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Mac & Cheese, Meal Helpers, Rice, Beans, Boxed Meals

This is an ongoing community service!



We provide the dinner. You provide the fun! **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29** 

**Entertainment starts at 6:00** 

Tickets are \$25.00 per person Casting call by February 19<sup>th</sup>

Babysitting Provided
Sign-up at the Youth Table

Proceeds benefit Faith Lutheran Youth

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