

This Week At Faith

Today

Worship Service, 8 am and 10:30 am
 Sunday School, 9:15 am
 Women's Bible Study, 9:20 am
 Board of Education Meeting, 9:15 am

Monday

Parents Day Out, 9am-noon
 Rejoice Bible Study, 7 pm

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Parents Day Out, 9am - noon
 Team One Choir Practice, 6 pm
 6th Grade Class, 3:15-4pm
 Confirmation, 6-7pm
 High School Class, 6-7pm

Thursday

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

Saturday

LWML Quarterly Meeting, 9:30 am

Those Serving Today

8:00 Elders - Bob Deitrick, Dan Lewis
10:30 Elders - Kevin Casper, Tim Doering
8:00 Usher - Randy Miller
10:30 Usher - Bill Campbell
8:00 Reader - Beverly Jennings
10:30 Reader - Jo Wahlgren
8:00 Acolyte - Emily Paul
10:30 Acolyte - Natalie Ingram
8:00 Greeter - Sharon Bauer
Accompanist - Kathey Childers
Sound Booth - Matt Doering
8:00 PowerPoint - Bob Deitrick
10:30 PowerPoint - Tim Doering

Last Sunday's Attendance: 163
Last Sunday's Offering: \$8292



3 - Paul Hutchins, Kris Rutz, Robin Wiser
 5 - Neal Kessler
 6 - Bill Campbell, Helen Morehead
 9 - Stacy Hunt, Gary Kimbell



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.

A-I Bob Deitrick, 918-949-0463
 J-L Tim Doering, 918-833-2630
 M-Q Kevin Casper, 918-899-1582
 R-Z Dan Lewis, 970-380-5041



Altar flowers are given by
Bob and Theresa Haan
 thanking God for the gift
 of family and friends.

IN NEED OF PRAYERS?
Contact Sheila Bougher
smileybee1@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.



November 2019

Faith Lutheran Church

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Faithnews

Rev. Mark Neumann 918-553-6518

918-200-5013

Mark's Thoughts

Last Sunday was All Saints Day, a day that once was celebrated greatly in churches centuries ago but passes largely unnoticed today. Part of the reason for that is a general misunderstanding of what constitutes a "saint". The Greek word for "saint" literally means "holy one" which we think of as immediately removing any human from consideration.

Yet we routinely refer to the twelve as saints, even naming congregations, St. John or St. Peter, though we certainly know they were not "holy". Further confusing the issue is some of our official church publications refer to deceased pastors as "sainted". The conclusion inevitably reached is that "saints" are dead people who were pretty good "Joes" or "Janes".

On the other hand, Oklahoma District President Henke begins many of his newsletter articles with the words "Greetings saints of Oklahoma", obviously that is not written for dead people. The Apostle Paul begins 2 Corinthians with the words, "To the church of God in Corinth, together with all the saints throughout Achaia". From 1 Corinthians we know there were some problems in Corinth so these people would hardly be considered "good". So it would appear that dead and good don't really determine sainthood.

Holy implies perfect and without sin. Since my sins have been forgiven and sent as far as the East from the West, I and you can be considered "saints" even on this side of heaven.

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

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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.

CREAM PUFFS: Take a few hours on Saturday, November 9, and meet in the Great Room for a delicious and entertaining LWML meeting. We'll begin with Carolyn Benning teaching us how to make Cream Puffs then we'll enjoy them with a cup of coffee or hot tea after a short business meeting. You do not need to bring anything but yourself and perhaps a friend. Hope you will join us.



MITES: As we enter into the month of November our focus is on the Mission Grant entitled, "Lutherans for Life Post-Abortion Crisis Hotline Expansion in Nevada, Iowa". Lutherans For Life (LFL) is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS whose mission is to equip Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices for LIFE by being positive, life-affirming voices upholding the truth of the God-given value of human life. LFL operates Word of Hope, the only nationwide, professionally staffed Crisis Hotline that addresses post-abortion issues by ministering according to Lutheran Doctrine, which brings with it the forgiveness and grace that are received by faith alone. A grant of \$4,000 would help to promote the existence of this hotline, more staff members and hours could be added, and brochures and literature distributed to aid in the expansion and promotion of the Word of Hope. Mite Sunday is November 10 ... thank you for your donation to mites that will help fund our 20 Mission Grants to the goal of \$104,600.

MITE BOX SUNDAY: November 10. Place your mites or loose change in the large purple and white LWML box located in the narthex.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

Vision Statement

The LWML is the leading group for LCMS women where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness.



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, Home Depot, Lowe's, Bath & Body Works, PetSmart, Sprouts along with many restaurants and hotels.

Choose from HUNDREDS of retailers, online sites & restaurants!

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

Many are in stock now!
Order cards today and they will be here in a week.
Order forms available at the Youth Table.

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.

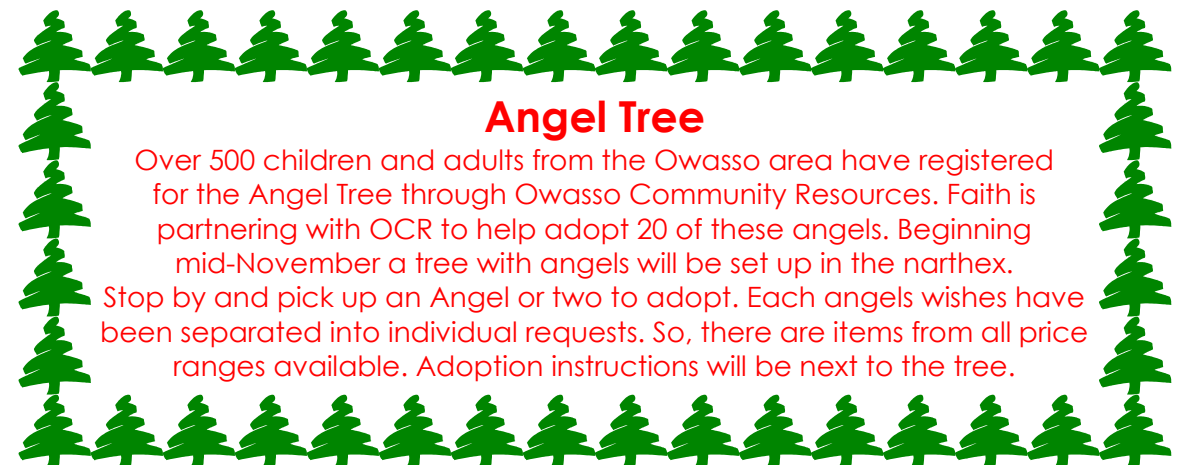
Handel's Messiah

The Tulsa All-Lutheran Messiah will be presented for the 99th year on December 7th and 8th at Grace Lutheran in Tulsa.

It takes a multitude to present this wonderful performance! Chorus Singers, Soloist and Instrumental Musicians are needed. Auditions begins November 3. See the flyers on the Information Table in the narthex for audition and practice schedules and additional information.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Owasso Community Resources is now collecting donations and Thanksgiving Baskets. If you would like to donate, please see the flyers containing a list of basket contents along with delivery instructions on the Information Table in the narthex. Baskets and donations need to be delivered directly to OCR.



Angel Tree

Over 500 children and adults from the Owasso area have registered for the Angel Tree through Owasso Community Resources. Faith is partnering with OCR to help adopt 20 of these angels. Beginning mid-November a tree with angels will be set up in the narthex. Stop by and pick up an Angel or two to adopt. Each angels wishes have been separated into individual requests. So, there are items from all price ranges available. Adoption instructions will be next to the tree.

Faith Lutheran Youth events

November Second Sunday • Nov. 10 • Bonfire at the Pasco's house after the 10:30 service. Hot dogs, hamburgers, burgers, chips & s'mores! Pasco's have the hot dogs, burgers, buns & chips, but we need 2-3 people to bring s'more making stuff: marshmallows, Hershey's chocolate bars & graham crackers. Post on the Youth Facebook what you are bringing so we don't have too much of one thing. Also, if you have roasting sticks, you can bring those too.

It's Raffle Basket time!!! We are gearing up for our December raffle basket giveaway and now is the time to be working on those baskets! Let's get creative and have a good time raffling off some great baskets. Basket giveaway will be Sunday, Dec. 15 along with the Annual Cookie Sale. Please bring your basket to the church by Sunday, November 24.

Christmas FLY Lock-in • Dec. 13 • Games, Movies, Cookie Making & more!

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. The Youth Board would like to take FLY to this upcoming conference. Call Sean Cryer 214-435-1215 or Lisa Newbrough 405-205-4810 for more info.



WORD on WEDNESDAYS
6th Grade Pre-Confirmation Classes - 3:15-4:00pm
Confirmation Class - 6:00-7:00pm
High School Wednesday Night Classes - 6:00-7:00pm



Potluck Luncheon & Presentation
Thursday, November 14 @ 11:30

In honor of our country's Military and Veterans, we will have a guest speaker. Richard Wieke is in security at the Air National Guard and served 14 years in Air France. He will display MANY souvenirs from World War 1 through the present. Please join us for this memorable and interesting presentation. Everyone is welcome to join us. Breaded chicken strips and chicken breast will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share.

CHRISTMAS by CANDLELIGHT

November 24 at 3 pm

Join us for an afternoon of ladies fellowship.
The room will be decorated with candles,
Christmas dinnerware, décor and desserts.

*Hosts Needed - A host is asked to decorate a table, provide a table favor for the guests at her table and provide a dessert. You can invite a table of friends or you decorate for anyone attending.

Sign up on the LWML Board by the Great Room.
See Kathy Doering for questions.



Christmas is right around the corner.
Help decorate the sanctuary
for the Christmas season by
sponsoring a poinsettia.

We'll pick up the poinsettia and place it in the sanctuary during Christmas. You can take it home afterwards.

Watch for a sign up sheet to be posted in the Narthex later this month.

Let us process your
tithe electronically!

Simply fill out the form located on the Information Desk in the Narthex. It's easy and very convenient!

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**CAMP LUTHERHOMA
FALL FORCE
NOVEMBER 22-24**

**A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR
CAMPERS AGES 8-12**

Connect with friends and
fun camp counselors

Grow in your relationship
with Jesus

Experience fun camp
games & activities

**Cost: \$130 per camper
Adults are free!**

Register @ www.lutherhoma.com



Please submit the
names and addresses of
your college
students. Place in
church mailbox #136.
We would like to send
them a little something.

2019 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.



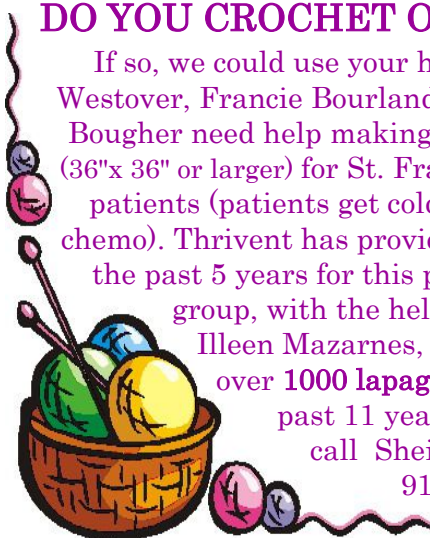
**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

Connect with other men over some great food.

**November 23 @ 9:00am
Great Room of Faith**

DO YOU CROCHET OR KNIT?

If so, we could use your help! Rosalie Westover, Francie Bourland and Sheila Bougher need help making Lapaghans (36"x 36" or larger) for St. Francis cancer patients (patients get cold going thru chemo). Thrivent has provided yarn for the past 5 years for this project. This group, with the help of the late Illeen Mazarnes, have made over 1000 lapaghans in the past 11 years! To help, call Sheila Bougher, 918-906-9255.



ADULT CHOIR

If you are interested in singing one song at the 10:30 service on Dec. 15, join us for practice on Wednesdays 6:15-6:30 in the sanctuary. If you are unable to attend at that time, but are interested, contact Raeleen Buxton to get music.



Progressive Dinner

It is time to set time aside for the Family of Faith to gather together in fellowship and the time to share each other's homes.

Our Christmas Progressive Dinner will be Saturday, December 14th beginning at 6 p.m.

A progressive dinner is a social occasion at which different courses of the meal are served at different peoples homes. We will travel to a home for appetizers, then to a different home for the main course, then to church for dessert.

To be a part of this fun gathering, sign-up on the sheet located on the LWML Bulletin Board by the Great Room. Please indicate which course of the dinner you would like to help with, or if you would like to share your home.

This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow Family of Faith members.

(This is a gathering for adult members only.) Questions? Call Kathy Doering 371-9767.



PIANO RECITAL

Dr. Cole Burger, son of Mark and Rosalind Burger, will be performing a solo piano recital in the sanctuary of the First Christian Church in Claremore on November 9 at 4pm.

Dr. Burger studied piano at Northwestern University and the University of Texas. He has performed across the United States, as well as in Europe and Asia. His benefit recitals have raised more than \$60,000 for non-profit organizations. Burger instructs class piano and piano pedagogy at Bowling Green State University in Ohio and teaches at Lutheran Summer Music.

You are invited to attend this unique opportunity to hear live classical piano music. A light reception is likely to happen after the recital.



Food Pantry Needs

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!