

# Faith Lutheran Youth events



This is a 3-Day Celebration at Silver Dollar City featuring live performances by For King & Country, Bonray, Sarah Reeves, Josh Wilson as well as Dynamic Workshops. **April 6-8** \$150.00 includes lodging, transportation, two day admission to Silver Dollar City, breakfast & dinner. Youth will need money for lunch at the park Saturday & Sunday. Contact a Youth Leader today if you would like to attend.



**FLY fundraiser.** Volunteers, both FLY & adults, needed with setup on Friday, April 13 and on the day of the sale! We will provide dinner on Friday night. We need muscles and trucks to move items and LOTS of people to help price and organize the sale on Friday night. Then we need FLY and adults beginning at 8:30 on Saturday morning. Any amount of time you can volunteer will be appreciated! Clean out those closets and under your beds!



**FLY Golf Tournament - June 2, Mohawk Park Golf Course**  
Fundraiser for FLY. We need golfers!  
Let the golfers in your life know about this event.  
Brochures are located on the Information Table in the narthex.  
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 and we will purchase gifts.



Camp Lutherhoma Registration Now Open!  
This year's theme is BIG GOSPEL LIGHT  
Apply online at [www.camplutherhoma.com](http://www.camplutherhoma.com)



We will begin a new topic at our Wednesday Night Class.  
Class begins at 6:30pm. Please join us!



April 2018

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
9222 N. Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055  
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## Faith News

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

### Mark's Thoughts

#### Does God Have A Sense of Humor?

Throughout Scripture we encounter many descriptive characteristics of God—Patience, love, omnipotence, mercy are just a few. On this day we might wonder if God has a sense of humor. If by humor we mean “a funny or amusing quality” we would probably conclude that God is devoid of humor. If however we include irony—an event contrary to what was expected—in the category of humor, we would have to agree that irony is certainly part of our experience with God.

Consider Esther 7:10. <sup>10</sup> *So they impaled Haman on the pole he had set up for Mordecai. Then the king's fury subsided.* Haman is hung on gallows he had built to hang Mordecai. That's irony!

Another irony more fitting for the day. Matthew 27:62-66 <sup>62</sup> *The next day, the one after Preparation Day, the chief priests and the Pharisees went to Pilate.* <sup>63</sup> *“Sir,” they said, “we remember that while he was still alive that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise again.’* <sup>64</sup> *So give the order for the tomb to be made secure until the third day. Otherwise, his disciples may come and steal the body and tell the people that he has been raised from the dead. This last deception will be worse than the first.”* <sup>65</sup> *“Take a guard,” Pilate answered. “Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how.”* <sup>66</sup> *So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard*

The chief priests and Pharisees actually made it impossible for themselves to discredit the resurrection of Jesus. Not that they did not try (see 28:11ff). By posting a guard and sealing the tomb they were forced to acknowledge that the body of Jesus was not stolen but that he in fact had risen from the dead just as he said.

#### Office Hours:

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

#### Office Number:

918-272-9858

#### Fax Number:

918-272-4629

#### Parents Day Out:

918-694-4288

#### Website:

[faithlutheranowasso.org](http://faithlutheranowasso.org)

#### Email:

[lutheranowasso@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lutheranowasso@sbcglobal.net)

## This Week At Faith

### Today - Easter

Brunch 7:30-10:15am  
Worship Service, 8 am and 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 9:15 am

### Monday

Church Office Closed  
Parent's Day Out, 9:30 am  
Rejoice Bible Study, 6:30 pm

### Tuesday

Parent's Day Out, 9:30 am  
Cub Scouts, 6 pm  
Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm

### Wednesday

Parent's Day Out, 9:30 am  
Dinner, 5:30 pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class, 5:45 pm  
Team One Choir Practice, 6 pm  
Confirmation Class, 6:30 pm  
Bible Classes, all ages, 6:30 pm  
High School Class, 6:30 pm

### Thursday

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

### Friday - Sunday

Young Christians Weekend in Branson

### Saturday

LWML Game Day, 2-4pm



Altar flowers are given by  
**Kevin and Deb Lutz**  
in loving memory of  
Deb's father, Charles Bryson.



**Faith Lutheran Church Owasso OK**

Stay in touch with events and happenings at Faith.

## Those Serving Today

### Elders

8:00 - Erik Clark, Scott Newbrough  
10:30 - Kevin Casper, Jon Heaps

### Usher

8:00 - Randy Miller  
10:30 - Bill Campbell

### Reader

8:00 - Beverly Jennings  
10:30 - Chris Joly

### Acolyte

8:00 - Jacob Clark  
10:30 - Chance Hillson

**8:00 Greeter** - George and Mary Potter

**8:00 Accompanist** - Bill Lotter

**10:30 Accompanist** - Kathey Childers

**Song Leaders at 10:30 service** -

All Faith Musicians

### Sound Booth

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

**Powerpoint** - Tim Doering

**Last Sunday's Attendance:** 183

**Last Sunday's Offering:** \$5626



- 1 - Conner Bradley, Nicole Ketcher
- 3 - Elmer Schmall
- 4 - Phyllis Durham, Olga Krause,  
Zachery Pasco
- 5 - Rozanna Walker
- 6 - Dennis Childers
- 7 - Gabrielle Maloy



**SIGN UP FOR VBS!**  
**JUNE 11-15 9am - noon**

Sign up to ATTEND or VOLUNTEER at  
[www.myvbs.org/FaithOwasso](http://www.myvbs.org/FaithOwasso)

**God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride!**



## Weekend RETREAT



All men are invited to join us June 1-3 for a fishing and camping trip to the Roaring River Trout River in Missouri (3.5 hours away). This fishing trip is a good way to relax with the men of Faith and have fellowship, go fishing, hiking and just look at the hills of Missouri.

Don't worry about not having a rod or reel, we'll get you "hooked up".

For questions call, text or talk to Doug Pasco 918-520-4467.



## Faith Lutheran Youth's Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT

**June 2**  
**Mohawk Park**

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

**8am Shotgun Start**

**Brochures located in the Narthex**



## HELP WANTED

Seeking volunteers to make Lapaghans to be given to cancer patients. If you can crotchet, knit or sew contact Sheila at 918-272-2302 or email smileybee@cox.net. Lapaghans are 35"x36" or larger. Yarn is provided.

Parents Day Out is looking for help Mon.-Wed. mornings. For more information or to apply contact Kathy Vanderpool at 918-694-4288.



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### Account Holders

If you are planning on applying for a grant for VBS please do so ASAP. Contact Michelle McKay to be assigned a budget item.  
*Thank you!*



### 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, 918-899-1582
E,F,G	Jon Heaps, 918-271-2493
H,I	Erik Clark, 918-287-8076
J-M	Sean Cryer, 918-212-6414
N-P	Scott Newbrough, 405-205-4810
Q,R,S	Philip Hixon, 918-760-3513
T-Z	Scott Newbrough, 405-205-4810



### Miss a Sunday?

View worship services online at: [Ustream.TV](http://Ustream.TV)  
Click **WATCH**, Search for **Faith Lutheran Church**



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



For prayer concerns/updates contact Roseanna Kretzschmar, 918-492-0823  
[jackandzanna@gmail.com](mailto:jackandzanna@gmail.com)

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

*Please be sure to keep us updated.*

## Bag Sale! April 14

Please help by  
donating new  
or lightly used  
handbags.



*Place donations in the  
plastic tote in the narthex.*

Proceeds from the sale will  
help fund the Women of  
Faith Weekend Retreat in  
September. Support the  
Women of Faith and our  
youth by shopping the April  
14 Bag Sale and Garage Sale.

## Camp Lutherhoma Golf Tournament - April 28

On April 28 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](http://www.lutherhoma.com). Individuals  
can sign up and be added to a  
team of less than four.



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



**APRIL 14 9am - 4pm**

**Donations for the Sale needed!**

**Drop off donations in Room #10  
or call the Joly's at 918-289-3634  
to arrange pick up.**

**HELP NEEDED on Friday, April 13,  
with the setup, organization  
and pricing for the sale.**



Faith Lutheran  
Youth are  
participating in a  
Gift Card Fundraiser.

Choose from hundreds of participating  
merchants at no additional cost to you! Each  
purchase helps raise funds for our youth group.

Cards may be purchased Sundays after  
services at the Youth Table in Luther Hall.

**Camp Lutherhoma Summer Camp  
Registration Now OPEN! Register online  
[www.camplutherhoma.com](http://www.camplutherhoma.com)**

## LWML NEWS

**MITES:** If you are filling one of our LWML 1928 replica Mite Boxes, please return them to the table with the giant Mite Box and place them inside. These will need to be collected today or at the very latest Sunday, April 8. We will take these Mite Boxes to our LWML 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary convention on Friday, April 13-14 in Lawton. Thank you!

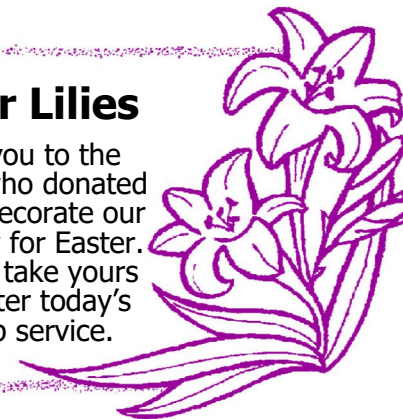
**MITE SUNDAY:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month has been designated as Mite Sunday, therefore, April 8 is your gentle reminder for this collection. Place your donated mites in the large Mite Box in the narthex. The Women of Faith LWML will be voting on the new 2018-2020 Mission Grants at our OK District Convention being held on April 13-14 in Lawton. We will be sharing those grants selected, throughout the next two years, keeping you informed as to who and where your mites are helping.



**GIFTS FROM THE HEART:** If you would like to donate to our Ingathering of items for two agencies in the Lawton area, at our LWML OK District convention, we thank you and ask that these donated items be placed in the Styrofoam cooler, under the Mite Box table, no later than Sunday, April 8th. **Those items we are collecting are:** *Pampers (Size 3-5), baby wipes and Infant clothing for Family Promise Homeless Center or canned spaghetti, canned meat, creamy peanut butter, pudding or Jell-o cups for the Lawton Food Bank.* Thank you!

## Easter Lilies

Thank you to the  
families who donated  
Lilies to decorate our  
sanctuary for Easter.  
You may take yours  
home after today's  
worship service.



## Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, April 12, our  
senior group will meet at  
11:30am in the Great Room  
for lunch and dominoes.

Please bring a dish to share and be ready  
to enjoy a rousing game of Chicken Foot.

