FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Congregational Council Meetings:
Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00 pm

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November 6, during 9:45 AM Service
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, We remember those who have risen to their heavenly home.

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November 12, Fall Craft Fair 9 AM—3 PM

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November 24, HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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November 26, Church Decorating 9 AM

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What does it mean to be thankful? Thanksgiving gives us a chance to reflect on the many blessings that God has given us. It may be loving parents, friends, siblings, or a job we enjoy, a warm cozy home, plenty to eat or simply the ability to share with those less fortunate.

The most treasured "gifts" are the ones that cannot be seen or repaid.

Spend time with a person who is lonely, needs help but has no support system, or read a book to a child whose parents are too busy.
Give of yourself and the rewards will be endless.

A teacher asked her class to draw a picture of something they were thankful for. One little boy drew a hand. Surprised, the teacher asked the little boy what that meant. He answered that she had taken his hand when he was sad.

This Thanksgiving, may you touch the hand of someone unexpecting and may the blessings be returned to you.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday Church Services at 9:45 AM
Sunday School at 9 AM (see below)

Sunday School classes for all ages at 9 a.m.

- Sunday School classes available from Bible Babies to Adult Forum.
- Confirmation Classes for our youth in Seventh & Eighth grades. This is a two-year program.
- A new course, "What Happens Beyond Confirmation Class".
- Adult Forum classes are held in the Gathering Place.

For questions on any of the above, please call Joanne at 215-880-1649.

Coffee Time/Meet and Greet—November 13th and December 4th.

Come out before and/or after church to enjoy coffee and conversation with Council Members. Learn what is happening at Faith and enjoy the opportunity to ask questions and get to know your representatives. Possibly you would like to be a part of Congregational Council?

Hotdogs and Hymns—This was well received and we owe a huge thank you to Pastor Peggy and Bob Billig for their leadership, as well as Michelle Tabatabai and Karla Billig for their culinary expertise. This was well attended and was a wonderful time to socialize and build the "Faith Family Connection". Many thanks to all who made this happen. Stay tuned as there are some new menus and ideas for our 2023 season.

Pew Communion—The first Tuesday of each month, join us for a light lunch at noon followed by pew communion at 1:00. We hope to encourage our members who are uncomfortable driving at night, to use this time for fellowship that was enjoyed at our Wednesday night Hotdogs and Hymns. All are welcome! Bring a friend.

Daylight Savings Time ends,

Sunday November 6, 2022

Notes from Council

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- The new ELW hymnals were purchased and were dedicated on October 2nd. If you would like to purchase a hymnal for the church, the cost will be $25 per hymnal. Please make sure to complete the HYMNAL purchase form if you would like a special notation in the front cover of the hymnal. You can return the form to the church office along with your check. (See the form at the end of newsletter). We have received many orders to sponsor hymnals and we thank you for your support.

- A sincere thank you to the many people who came out to make our Trunk or Treat a huge success. Faith Family as well as community and friends were in attendance to gather the "treats" provided by Faith. Lots of fun was had by all.

HOLIDAY DECORATING:

Who does not like to decorate for the most beautiful season in the church year?
Please come out and help to bring the holiday feel to our church.

Saturday, November 26 at 9 a.m. All are welcome and encouraged to join the fun.

Email Cathy Haller with any questions: cathy@thehallers.us or call the church office 610.435.0451.

See you there!

COMING THIS MONTH

All Saints Sunday—November 6—
is the day we especially remember those who have gone from the Church Militant (here on earth) to the Church Triumphant (Heavenly Kingdom).
At FELC, it has been our practice to burn a red votive candle on the altar for everyone whose memorial service has been conducted in the prior year. After the service, a family member is invited to take a candle home in remembrance. During the service the names of each of those for whom a candle is burning will be read. This year, those remembered are:

Lawrence Bragg, Gunther "Chuck" Kurrasch, Linda Laub, Anna Moffa, Clifford Posey, Geraldine Radeline, Dolores Smith, Fred Walschburger and Joyce Williams.

Our prayers go out to the families of these new angels.

Fall Craft Fair—November 12th—9:00 AM-3:00 PM—*Lots of help will be needed. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.*

*New Attraction this year—**Grandma's Attic**. Lightly used Christmas decorations will be available for purchase just in time to decorate for the Birth of our Lord.*

Donations for Grandma's Attic will be accepted beginning October 12 at the church.

Join the Faith Family to be a part of this fun day.

Thanksgiving Food Boxes—*If you or anyone you know is in need of a family food box for Thanksgiving or Christmas, please call Rosemarie Haffner at 610.432.1043.*

Thanksgiving food items needed are: Turkey, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, green beans, corn, yams, cake mixes and icing. Monetary donations are always welcome.

Please drop off items no later than November 18. Food boxes will be distributed on November 23rd from 11-1:00 P.M.

Thank you for sharing the love.

(For confidential pick up, please call Rosemarie Haffner for a private time.)

A Scottish Grace

Praise to God who giveth meat.
Convenient unto all who eat.
Praise for tea and buttered toast,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

DECEMBER:

Christmas Tea—Sunday December 4—.

This is a fun event. Tickets are sold out, but to be put on a wait list, please contact Joanne Gantz Jalowiecki at joannej842@gmail.com.

Sunday December 4, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Services—

The most beautiful season to celebrate the birth of our Lord.

Services will be held: 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with special music at 7 p.m.

***Christmas Day Service**:- Join us at 9:45 a.m. for the celebration of Christmas.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

Mark your calendars! In keeping with requirements of our constitution, this article is notification of our next Congregational Meeting, scheduled for Sunday, December 4th. Purpose of this meeting will include: Election of members to Congregation Council, adoption of budget for 2023, election of members to the Nominating Committee, and approval of Constitutional Amendment and By Laws. Additional information will be provided in the near future.

POINSETTIA ORDER
OR FOOD BANK DONATION

The cost for a poinsettia will be $10.00 for a six-inch pot or you may make a monetary donation to the food bank. Checks should be made out to **"Faith Lutheran Church"**. The poinsettia you purchase will be used to beautify the Christmas Eve Services in our church.

Deadline for ordering**: Thursday, December 1st!**
Please note: We cannot accept any orders after this date

We have 2 services on Christmas Eve
4:00 pm & 7:00 pm

I wish to purchase _____ Poinsettia(s) at $10.00 each for use during the services on ***Christmas Eve –Saturday, December 24th***.

I wish to donate _____to the ***Food Bank.***

In honor of: _____by_____

In memory of: _____by_____

Ordered by:

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IT WILL BE LISTED IN THE BULLETIN ON CHRISTMAS

INGATHERING OF THE WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America).

Once again, the Women of the ELCA are organizing an Ingathering to help organizations in the Lehigh Valley that serve those in need.

The Union Lutheran Church in Schnecksville will be collecting the items on Thursday, December 1st beginning at 10:00 a.m. Items collected from our Faith members should be brought to Faith no later than Sunday, November 27th.

The organizations receiving goods are: Kidspeace, Gracedale, Sayre Center, Rescue Mission, Ripple Community Center and Cay Galgon Life House. Please refer to the lists below for suggested items.

Many thanks for your support of this outreach program.

Allentown Rescue Mission- NO LIQUID SOAP

Men

Supermarket gift cards	Shaving cream
Granola and cereal bars	Deodorant
Single serve beverages	Shampoo
Coffee	Disposable Razors
Coffee creamers	Paper Towels
Powdered Eggs	Toilet Paper
Corned Beef Hash	Trash Bags (45 & 55 Gal)
Canned Chicken	Scouring Cleanser
Tuna fish	Window Cleaner
Liquid laundry soap	Liquid Bleach
All Purpose Cleaner	Pine Sol

Cay Galgon Life House

Baby wash	Receiving Blankets
Diaper cream	Packifiers
Newborn diapers	4 oz & 8 oz bottles
Size 3 diapers	Baby wash cloths
Size 4 diapers	Baby bath towels
Wipes	Nursing pads
Newborn onsies	

Gracedale NO CROSSWORD PUZZLE BOOKS or BAR SOAP

Men

After shave lotion
Small combs
Talcum powder
Tube socks

Women

body powder
hair brushes
perfume/colognes
scarves
socks

Either

Ankle socks
Body spray
Body wash
Change purses
Chapstick
Colored pencils
nail polish & remover
slippers with sturdy bottoms
pens/pencils
playing cards
postage stamps
small tablets
lg. print search a word
lg print reading books
markers- washable
moisturizing lotion

Ripple Community Center

Individually wrapped:

- Cookies
- Chips
- Crackers
- Applesauce
- Fruit cups

Ramen noodle cups

Mac N Cheese

Juice boxes

Coffee

Tea

Creamer

Sugar

New Men's and women's

- Underwear
- Hats
- Scarves
- Gloves
- Heavy long socks
- Rain ponchos
- Batteries – AA, AAA,D
- Blankets
- Tarps
- Hot hand warmers for hands, feet and body

Sayre Center - children's items only

NO STUFFED ANIMALS

Batteries (AA,C,D)

bibs

board books & washable books

bubbles

Colored pencils

Construction paper

Diapers & wipes

Plain paper for drawing

Playdoh

Playground balls

Single fruit or vegetable infant food (stage 2)
nothing mixed

Stickers

Tissues

Miller/Keystone Summer Blood Drive

Miller Keystone has had employee shortages just like many other industries.
Blood donation is a lifesaving gift and your help is needed.

To secure a reservation with Miller Keystone, please call 610.820.0962.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Whitehall Food Pantry needs:

Our Faith Contribution for the Thanksgiving meal will be Cranberry Sauce.

In addition, the following items are not available for order from Second Harvest and are greatly appreciated: pancake syrup, pancake mix, jelly, cereal, soup, pasta meals (i.e. hamburger helper, tuna helper, etc.) canned tuna, ground coffee and tea.
Many thanks for your continued support of this important ministry.

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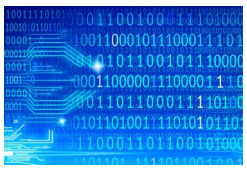

Please remember if you or a family member are in the hospital to give your church code "224" to the attendant. This will help us to continually be in touch. Thank you.

NOVEMBER 2022	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
Altar Guild	Rosemarie Haffner	Diane Batza	Linda Johnston	Pat Masonheimer
Acolytes Crucifers		Rhys Trotter Corbin Miller	Kyle Brandt Kendall Bashore	Ben Brandt Luke Knechel
Lectors	Sue Stahler	Gail Herzog		
Narthex Greeters	Sue & Bob Stahler	Charlene Frack		
Assistant Ministers	Tom Colburn	Sue Stahler	Gail Herzog	
Bulletin Sponsors		Sara Laub in memory of Bruce Laub, Sr. (Bulletins)		Paula Buchvalt in memory of M/M Boyd Bussby by children, grandchildren and great grandchildren
Flower Sponsors			Sara Laub in memory of loved ones	Paula Buchvalt in memory of M/M Boyd Bussby by children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

Grateful and thankful

for your help

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 **10:30 AM -** Prayer Group (TGP) **Noon—mid-week lunch** **1:00 PM** Mid Week Communion (TGP) **6:45 PM** - Boy Scouts (PH)	2	3 **6:00 PM** Cub Scouts (PH) **6:15 PM** Bells **7:30 PM** Sr. Choir	4	5
6 **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** **9:00 AM** Sunday School & Conf. **9:45 AM** - Worship Service **8:00 PM -** AA Meeting (PH)	7 **6:30 PM** Brownies (PH) **6:30 PM** Girl Scouts (PH) **7:00 PM** - Pioneer Band (BH)	8 **10:30 AM -** Prayer Group (TGP) **6:45 PM** - Boy Scouts (PH) **7:00 PM** Tech/Comm (TGP)	9	10 **6:00 PM** Cub Scouts (PH) **6:15 PM** Bells **7:30 PM** Sr. Choir	11 Set-up for Craft Fair	12 **9:00 AM-3:00 PM** **FALL CRAFT FAIR**
13 **9:00 AM** Sunday School & Conf. **9:45 AM** - Worship Service CC Meet and Greet (GP) **8:00 PM -** AA Meeting (PH)	14 **6:30 PM** Brownies (PH) **6:30 PM** Girl Scouts (PH) **7:00 PM** - Pioneer Band (BH)	15 **10:30 AM -** Prayer Group (TGP) **6:45 PM** - Boy Scouts (PH) **7:00 PM** C Council (TGP)	16	17 **6:00 PM** Cub Scouts (PH) **6:15 PM** Bells **7:30 PM** Sr. Choir	18 **8:00 A.M.** CTC (TGP)	19
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27 **FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT** **9:00 AM** Sunday School & Conf. **9:45 AM** - Worship Service **8:00 PM -** AA Meeting (PH)	28 **6:30 PM** Brownies (PH) **6:30 PM** Girl Scouts (PH) **7:00 PM** - Pioneer Band (BH)	29 **10:30 AM**—Prayer Group (TGP)	30			

Mohr, Cheryl	11/01	Steele, Kellie	11/17
O'Neil, Stacey	11/01	Fritz, Randy	11/18
Peters, Susan	11/01	Wehr, Melissa	11/18
Bretz, Dorothy	11/02	Yanoshik, David	11/19
Corello, Janet	11/04	Miller, Eric	11/21
Williams, Tyler	11/05	Minnich, Rhynier	11/21
Bogarosh, Catherine	11/07	Daniel, Richard	11/22
Evans, Lori	11/07	Hower, Juliet	11/22
Knechel, Jennifer	11/07	Whittaker, Harold	11/23
Yurasits, Barbara	11/07	Williams, Joyce	11/23
Moyer, Jean	11/08	Peirce, Samantha	11/24
McFarland, Irvin	11/11	Stranzl, Wanda	11/24
Morgan, Kathleen	11/11	Ceasar, Victoria	11/25
Smykowski, Kaitlyn	11/11	Haffner, Rosemarie	11/25
Taylor, Stacey	11/11	Harrigle, Jr, Raymond	11/25
Miller, Joanne	11/12	Weidner, Carla	11/25
Schopf, William	11/15	Schmidt, Chris	11/29
Wotring, Pat	11/16	Relly, Betty	11/30
Kurrasch, Linda	11/17		

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