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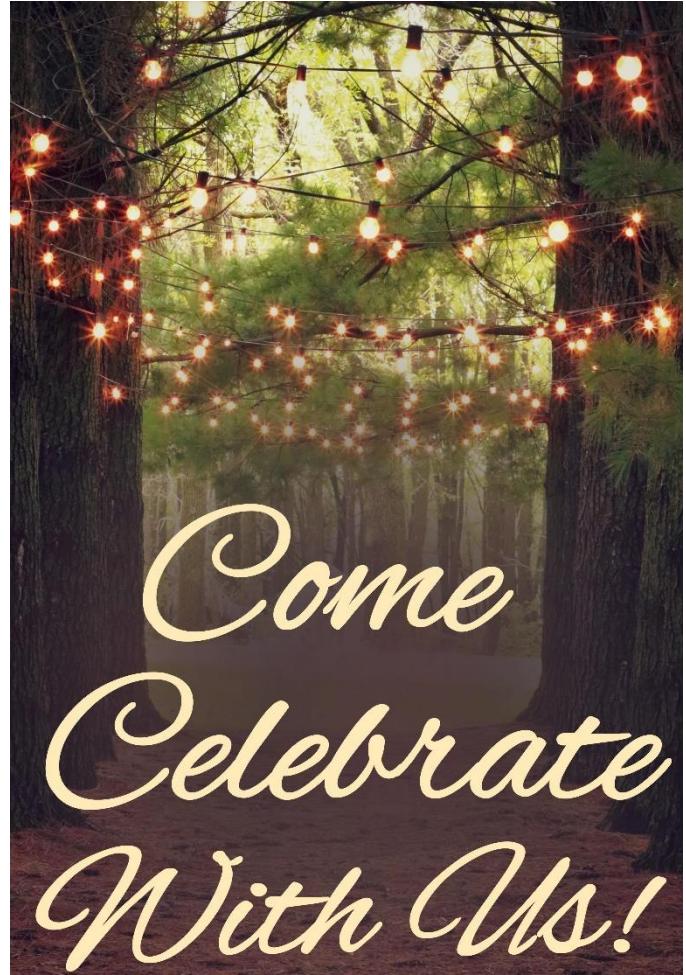
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Sunday, October 11

Harvest Home

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Monday, October 19

7:00 pm Church Council

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Sunday, October 25

Reformation Sunday

From the

Vicar



“Don’t let perfection be the enemy of the good.”

A friend of mine told me this recently as I lamented the fact that as a former church music director I won't be able to have choirs or hymns at my ordination service. The other option would be to delay this service until AFTER the pandemic, which really isn't a good option.

Alas, many folks are experiencing the pain of “covid times” where events and celebrations can't be exactly as we would have otherwise wanted them. One of my closest friends was forced to uninvite me to his wedding this past summer because they had to greatly modify their wedding plans to limit the guest list to family only. For the most part I was understanding, but a piece of me was still upset that I was unable to make the flight to Montana to witness this important moment in his life.

As we move into this fall together, we're having to do many things differently. Sometimes this is by choice. Much of the time we find ourselves forced to do things differently due to the circumstances. It's fitting that this month we commemorate the Reformation. 500 years ago the church's practices on indulgences were challenged by Luther and this triggered a domino effect in questioning and modifying church practices. Some of the changes were welcomed; many changes were a result of the circumstances. Whichever the case, they adapted. We will adapt too. It's in our DNA.

Perhaps post-covid-times we will be able to revisit the celebrations we would have had and throw a big anniversary shindig with singing and hundreds of guests from all over the world. But this year, we do our best, and we adapt to the present circumstances, just as our ancestors did.

Thomas D. Busteed, Vicar



Sunday Worship Service
Inside and online
9:00 AM

Sunday School via zoom
Times to be announced

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Miller/Keystone
FELC Next Blood Drive
Monday, November 16th
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

As always, this is a lifesaving mission and I need your help. To secure a reservation, please call Judy Ehret at (610) 767-5061.

Please note: due to Covid 19 some events have been cancelled.

CANCELLED

Blessing of Pets

*Prayers of Healing -
no service but we will
have something
in the bulletin.*

Baptism(s)
Jackson Nicholas Balliet, son
of Roxanna Brandle.
Hailey Ann Yoo, daughter of
Christopher and Brittany Yoo.



Reformation Sunday
OCTOBER 25TH

Greeting Sisters and Brothers of Faith

September came and went, another month of the pandemic, outdoor services continued. The Safety Committee met and made the decision on how to hold an indoor service safely. Thank you to Fred Scheirer and the Safety Committee for going out of their way to make it as safe as possible.



President's REPORT

September 13th - first indoor service.

New way to do communion, wafer and grape juice in a baggie.

Bells played, no singing, social distancing, and masks.

Live Streaming the service.

The Synod supply us with white cloth masks for everyone who attended if they needed one.

What's happening in October!

- October 4th - Vicar Tom's - Ordination and Installation at Faith (4 pm)
- October 11th - Harvest Home

Cannot wait to see Vicar Tom get Ordained, it will be an exciting day at Faith Lutheran Church. Harvest Home packaged and can goods can be brought to the church. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the fall Craft Fair and Quilt Show has been canceled. Stacy Kemmerer put out a call on Constant Contact for help for the Basket Social in March. Due to three daughters involved with sports she cannot run the Basket Social, but she will help. Please if you can help contact the church.

"The LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him. Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous, sing, all you who are upright in heart!"

"Psalm 32:10,11

*Dan Herzog
President Church Council*

CHURCH NEWS

HARVEST HOME
SUNDAY AT FAITH
OCTOBER 11



We are now accepting and in need of the following items listed below for Harvest Home:

Tuna, pancake mix, pancake syrup, canned fruit, canned meats, canned pastas, hamburger helper, boxed potatoes, soup (not tomato), coffee, tea, egg noodles, elbow macaroni, stuffing mix, canned vegetables preferably corn, green beans, peas, yams or sweet potatoes. The food is shared with Whitehall Food Pantry, with some being used for Thanksgiving and Christmas Boxes. Monetary donations are always welcomed please make checks out to Faith Lutheran Church with notation for food donations. Thank you in advance for caring and sharing.

God Bless you all!

If you or anyone that you know is in need of a family food box for Thanksgiving or Christmas please contact Rosemarie Haffner at (610) 432-1043.

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Turkey(s) and the fixings are needed to fill Thanksgiving



Boxes. Items will include *turkey, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, green beans and corn, yams, cake mixes and icing*. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. Please drop off any of your donations by **Friday, November 20th**.

The boxes will be picked up and go out **November 24th**. Thank you for your support!



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

All Saints Sunday (November 1 this year) 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 by

Pastor Hayns or Pastor Stivers. After the 9:00 am 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. If you have a family member whose service was conducted somewhere other than at FELC and whose name you would also like read during the service, please give the name to the church office by October 25.

Church News Continued:

Dear Faith:

On behalf of the Lehigh Conference of Churches thank you for your record committed contribution of \$625 on 1/10/2020, to support our neighbors who are in need. For 65 years, The Lehigh Conference of Churches has brought together area congregations like yours in responding to the needs of "the least among us" while building ecumenical and interfaith partnerships and fostering unity within the body of Christ. With you, we can carry out the work of God well beyond the church walls, providing housing, hope and healing to those who need it most. This most generous gift allows us to continue our work with more than 14,000 individuals and families in poverty. The Conference of Churches is most grateful for your support. I look forward to continuing and deepening our partnership in ministry.

Faithfully;
Pastor Genie Wilson
Ecumenical Associate

In all things
GIVE thanks!



A big **"Thank You"** to all the members responsible for maintaining the church during these past six months, also to all responsible for planning our first service inside the church. It was a wonderful service and to be able to have communion feeling safe and virus free was certainly attained Many, many thanks.

Marilyn Reese

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Your continued support of the Whitehall Food Pantry is admirable. We, the Board of the pantry are grateful for the generous gifts of money and food that you have continue to donate. The pantry could not possible be maintained without the help of our church families. As this pandemic continues, the number of people living with uncertainty and in need of the basics continues to grow. Please know that your help continues to provide that love that God shares with us. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Blessings,

Judy Ehret for the Whitehall Food Pantry



OCTOBER

Birthdays

Nicole Markulics	10/01	Margaret Frye	10/02
Linda Marucci	10/02	Susan Nagle-Schwartz	10/02
Dorothy Williams	10/02	Bergen Hess	10/03
Gunnar Hess	10/03	Kjirsten Hess	10/03
Charles Silvius	10/03	Danielle Tagliavia	10/03
Wendy Knutsen-Hess	10/04	Annette Armstrong	10/05
Lance Ziegenfuss	10/05	John Eisert	10/06
Steven Hirth	10/06	Matthew Pryor	10/06
Stephen Yoo	10/06	Jeffrey Decker	10/07
Shiryl Decker	10/07	Elaine Gensits	10/07
Shea McFetridge	10/07	Albert Thomas	10/07
Janet Colburn	10/11	Don Miller	10/11
Judith Paine	10/11	Bryan Rohrbach	10/11
Valance Weidner	10/11	Donna Ziegnefuss	10/11
Anita Belles	10/12	John Noll	10/12
Renee Juliano	10/13	Barbara Kling	10/13
Elaine Majercak	10/13	James Rohrbach	10/15
Tammy Thomas	10/15	Gabrielle Ward	10/15
Stephanie Chlebove	10/16	Norma Hrozencik	10/16
Christopher Whittaker	10/16	Penny Kelemen	10/17
Joseph Kemmerer	10/17	Beth Bollinger	10/20
Joseph Rothrock	10/20	Magret Hess	10/22
Lisette Kemmerer	10/22	Sara Laub	10/22
Eleanor Shupp	10/22	Jackie Daniel	10/24
Linda Schadler	10/24	Terri Schmidt	10/25
William Strobl	10/25	Betty Kern	10/26
Michael Kotsch	10/26	Deb Whittaker	10/26
Thomas Kemmerer	10/27	Erich Berg	10/28
Colotta Knittle	10/28	Darlene Rex	10/28
Jane Affa	10/29	Paul Eichelberger	10/29
Linda Gerhart	10/29	Ronald Gerlach	10/29
Jane Ramer	10/29	Yolanda Elek	10/30
Charles Decker	10/31		

Happy Birthday, enjoy your special day!



Thanks to our
Soon to be Pastor!

Ordination/Installation at Faith on October 4th.
It is with great pleasure we can call him our Pastor.

October 13th is Clergy Appreciation Day!
Please welcome him and let him know how much
you appreciate him.

Christian Ed - Upcoming News

Sunday School will begin via Zoom
October 4th, times to be announced.



CANCELLED



PUZZLE

A PLANTING PARABLE

Jesus had to explain his Parable of the Sower to the confused disciples.

Directions: Use the word bank to answer the clues. Then fill in the correct words below to complete Matthew 13:23, NIV.

WORD BANK: sow, soil, wither, root, thorn, crop, seed, farmer

- Plant part that absorbs water
- Contains what's needed to grow a plant
- To plant
- Sharp part of a plant
- What is harvested
- To dry up and shrivel
- Person who plants
- The earth a plant grows in

"But the _____ falling on good _____ refers to
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 someone who hears the word and understands it.

This is the one who produces a _____ , yielding a
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 hundred, sixty or thirty times what was _____ n."

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MATTHEW 13:23, NIV

Answers: root, seed, sow, thorn, crop, wither, farmer, soil; seed, soil, crop, sow



SEED impressions

Create autumn-themed artwork using items from plants.



What you need:

- Seed pods, nuts, pine cones
- Mixing bowl
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup warm water
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Go on a nature walk and collect seeds with interesting textures.
2. In the bowl, mix flour and salt. Gradually add water. On a table, knead the dough. (If too dry, add more water; if too sticky, add more flour.)
3. Flatten a ball of dough and stamp impressions in it with the seeds.
4. If desired, bake for several hours at 150 degrees until dry and hard. Or, to reuse dough, store in an airtight container up to 6 months.



POINSETTIA ORDER OR FOOD BANK DONATION

"Due to the Covid19 virus, we are **NOT** able to deliver poinsettias to shut in's or nursing homes. If you are unable to pick up a poinsettia on Christmas Eve, we ask that you please make a donation to the food bank instead. We thank you for your understanding." The deadline is December 1, 2020. Please have any orders or donations by this time.

Please note: We cannot accept any orders after this date

I wish to purchase _____ Poinsettia(s) at \$10.00 each for use during the services on



Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24th

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

In honor of:

_____ by _____

In memory of:

_____ by _____

Ordered by:

Envelope # _____

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
IT WILL BE LISTED IN THE BULLETIN ON CHRISTMAS EVE**



Let your light shine so
people everywhere may
see your good actions
and praise God in
heaven because of it.
Matthew 5:16

	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25	November 1 All Saints Sunday
Liturgists	Pastor Stivers	Barb Kotsch	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Altar Guild	Diane Batza	Linda Scheirer	Judy Ehret	Shay Lucas	Sara Laub
Lector	Pastor Stivers	Barb Kotsch	Judy Ehret	OPEN	OPEN
Bulletin Sponsors	Sue Bellucci	Erich & Rena Berg	OPEN	Senior Choir	Sue Bellucci



Due to Covid 19 we could only
utilize a few of our volunteers,
we thank you!





DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 5-8

Monday: Ezekiel 37-39

Tuesday: Ezekiel 40-42

Wednesday: Ezekiel 43-45

Thursday: Ezekiel 46-48

Friday: Daniel 1-6

Saturday: Psalms 112-118

ODD WORD OUT: Circle the word in each group that does NOT belong with the others.

Group 1: lions, tigers, bears, dogs, giraffes

Group 2: peas, corn, carrots, apples, beans

Group 3: Monday, May, Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday

QUOTE FALL

Directions: In the box below is a quotation attributed to Henry Ward Beecher. The quote will “fall” into place as you choose the correct letter from each column. For example, in the first column below, the first letter of the first word will be either an I, W, M or T. The second letter of the first word will be an A, E, S or T. We’ve dropped the first word for you.

I	A		G	I	P	S	U		W	C	H	H	T	E
W	E	K	E	U	N	B	P	T	H	T	A	W		
M	T		E	S	V	U	T	U	H	A	A	T		
T	A	K	I	S	E	O	R	I	T	W				
I	T													

Quote fall:

It is not what we take up
but what we give up that
makes us rich.

Odd Word Out:

Group 1 - dogs;

Group 2 - apples;

Group 3 - May.