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October Mission of the Month: Village of Hope

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In May of 1993 and again in 1995, a small group of Lutheran Pastors from South Florida went on a 'pilgrimage' to Haiti under the sponsorship of Food for the Poor. Their consensus was, "We can't just sit here and do nothing. We have to give our people an opportunity to be involved in serving Haiti's poor in Jesus' name." One of the pastors offered this suggestion: "Whatever we do, let's call it 'The Lazarus Project,'" based on Jesus' parable of the rich man and the beggar, Lazarus, who lay daily at his doorstep, begging to be fed with the crumbs from the rich man's table. (Luke 16: 19-31) This was the birth of the Lazarus Project.



Village of Hope school children.

After visiting several ministries, all desperately in need of assistance, the group decided to focus on a ministry called the Village of Hope in the Ganthier region 15 miles east of Port au Prince. Village of Hope is a school founded by the late missionary, Carol Herget. Its eight buildings provide 17 classrooms, kitchen, dining hall, chapel, showers and toilets, vocational school facilities, offices and storage on 30 acres of land. They offer ample space for educational and religious activities for the 640 children now enrolled, all of whom have access to two meals per day.

Since 1995 the Lazarus Project has expanded, supporting other ministries, which currently include the Little Children of Jesus Home for Disabled Children, a University Scholarship program, and a much-anticipated Health Center, currently under construction, which will serve the students, staff and families in the Ganthier Community.

In addition to sponsorship of the children and general donations, FLC provides support through service projects for Village of Hope, such as assembling Christmas kits for the school children, which we did again back in August.

Until October 15, Liz Schuch will also be collecting orders for Christmas cards designed by children at Village of Hope (*read the article on page 7 for more details*). To make a donation towards the Mission of the Month, use the Special Mission envelopes in the pews, or donate online, at www.flcva.org/treasure.



University Scholarship recipients.

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From the Church Council

New Preschool Director

Faith welcomes Kirsten Holtz, the new Faith Lutheran Preschool Director. Kirsten has been working directly with families and children for fifteen years. In addition to a Master's in Education, Kirsten is a fully certified Special Education teacher. Learn more about her on [Faith's website, on the staff page.](#)

Accepting Nominations

The Nominating Committee is soliciting your recommendations for candidates to serve on next year's Council (elections will be held at the annual congregational meeting on Dec. 4), as well as candidates to serve on Faith's ministry teams supporting the congregation's major projects and initiatives. To nominate yourself or someone else to be considered to serve on Council or on a Ministry Team, please speak with Kurt Lowe, Nominating Committee Chair.

Ministry Updates

Education

Rally Day took place on September 11 and kicked off another year of Sunday School. See pictures of Rally Day in the Faith Photo Album, on page 6.

Social Ministry Team

The next Social Ministry Team meeting will take place **October 5, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Lounge. Feel free to join in the discussion about the church's charitable giving to local and national organizations.

Legal Trustees

The new Faith Lutheran Church Bylaws were approved by the FLC Council in September. Congregation members had an opportunity to discuss the bylaws and ask questions on Sunday, September 25. **Another forum will take place on Sunday, November 13, at 10 a.m.**

Other News to Note

New members will be received on Reformation **Sunday, October 30.** See the article on page 5 for more details.

Pastor Yvette will be preparing a group of Faith's children to prepare **Holy Communion.** Two sessions on **October 2 and 8** will be followed by First Communion on **October 9.**

Confirmation classes for 6th—8th graders began on September 25. Contact Pastor Yvette for information or to enroll.

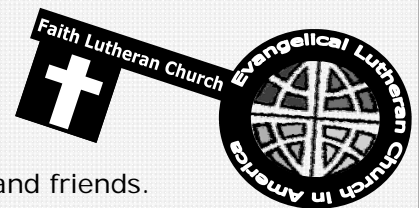
Upcoming Council Dates

October 23—Budget Forum
November 13—2nd Bylaws Forum
December 4—Annual Meeting

Blessings, **Your Church Council**

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Installation of Pastor Yvette

The [Installation Service for Pastor Yvette](#) will be at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 9**, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall. Area clergy and congregations will be invited. Pastor Brian and Pastor Darcy Tillman, the Dean of the Potomac Conference and Pastor of Nativity Lutheran Church in Alexandria, will lead the service. A good friend of Pastor Yvette's, Pastor Sarah Scherschligt, of Peace Lutheran Church in Gaithersburg, MD, will preach. **Please join in making this a festive worship service and reception!**

Stewardship Bouquets

This month we say "Thank you" ...



...to Jody Manning, Alisha MacGregor, Erin Kimsey, Sandra Yeaman, Jeff Busse, Eliz Storelli, Tim Crowley, Marilyn Haugen, Mary Hibbits, Anne Larsen, Ann Young, Ken, Gina, & Ian Brumback, Beckie & Kurt Kahl, and Jack, Rand & Arden McAvoy, for assisting with the homeless bagged meal ministry in September.

...to Susan Shaw, Marilyn Haugen, Tina Kroll-Guerch and Cindy Lersten, for serving as Sunday School teachers; and to Melissa DeWitt, for serving as Sunday School Superintendent.

Opportunity to Serve

Ushers

Ushers are needed for both the 8:00 and 11:00 services. Please contact Mary-Beth Allen at 703-528-5817 for the 8:00 service, or Doug Lauer at 703-351-1483 or [dflauer\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:dflauer@yahoo.com) for the 11:00 service.

Lectionary

October 2

16th Sunday After Pentecost
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

October 9

17th Sunday After Pentecost
Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

October 16

18th Sunday After Pentecost
Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

October 23

19th Sunday After Pentecost
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

October 30

Reformation Sunday
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

Sunday Participants for October

	8:00 am				11:00 am		
	VAN	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR
Oct 2	Lounberg	B. Wengert	D. Cable	A. Johnson	M. O'Connor	K. Brewer	C. Hoffman
Oct 9	Dagle	J. Brandt	Spencer	C. Landry	Al. Herbst	D. Trout	L. Oney
Oct 16	Nelson	T. Flannery	K. Lowe	D. MacIvor	N. Lounberg	K. Gates	B. Wallestad
Oct 23	Smoyer	K. Wengert	D. Trout	G. Brumback	K. Guerch	K. Lowe	C. Hoffman
Oct 30	Sandene	C. Flynt	K. Brewer	D. Morton	M. Lounberg	K. Gates	B. Wagner

Christian Education at Faith

Faith offers several opportunities for learning and growing in our Christian faith. All are welcome!

- † Children's Sunday School and Adult Discussion, **Sunday morning, 9:45 a.m.**
- † Confirmation Classes for 6th—8th graders, **Sunday morning, 9:30 a.m.**
- † Lydia Circle for women, **2nd Monday of the Month, 7:30 p.m.**
- † Discussion Group in the Fellowship Hall, **Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.**
- † Bible Study in the Lounge, **Thursday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.** led by lay leaders
- † Naomi Ruth Circle for women in the Undercroft **2nd Thursday of the Month, 11:00 a.m.**
- † Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, **4th Saturday of the Month, 8:00 a.m.**

Confirmation: Come and see!

Contact: Pastor Yvette, [pastoryvette\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastoryvette(at)flcva.org)

This year we're expanding our confirmation program to start in the 6th grade and continue through the end of students' 8th grade year. We have a great group already registered, and encourage all 6th-8th graders to join us!

Together we will

- explore the Bible and our big questions about God and life;
- learn about the history and teachings of the Lutheran tradition;
- experience Christian practices and community with our congregation, our families, and one another;
- seek Christ's presence in our lives and in our world;
- learn how to talk about what we really, truly, deeply believe in; and
- grow together as followers of Jesus.

Classes start on Sunday, September 25, and will meet each Sunday, 9:30-10:45 AM. We'll also gather occasionally for servant events, field trips and retreats. Please contact Pastor Yvette with questions.



First Communion: A Place for You

This month several children in the congregation will gather to explore the gift and mystery of Holy Communion, then will receive their first communion on **Sunday, October 9**. We rejoice to welcome these brothers and sisters to the meal of Jesus, where there is always room for one more!

The Entire Bible in 30 Lessons

Contact: Pastor Brian, [pastorbrian\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastorbrian(at)flcva.org)

Have you ever wished you had a better understanding of the Bible? Do you ever feel like you don't have much Bible background, and the Bible seems so big and complicated?

If so, it's not too late to join "Discovering the Bible," a 30-week overview of the entire Bible. The class started on September 20, and participants have received a resource book to guide them through the class. The class meets on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

If you would still like to join the class, please send an email to Pastor Brian at [pastorbrian\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastorbrian(at)flcva.org), so that he can order a Resource Book for you.

New Member Classes Starting

Contacts: Pastor Brian and Pastor Yvette, pastor(at)flcva.org

We will receive New Members on Reformation **Sunday, October 30**, at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This will be preceded by three **New Member Classes** from 9:30 am to 10:45am on **October 16, 23 and 30**. Please let one of the pastors know if you are interested in membership and if you have conflicts with the class schedule. Welcome to Faith!

Sunday School News

By Melissa DeWitt, Sunday School Superintendent, xenafife(at)me.com

Welcome back to Sunday School at Faith. I was very excited to talk to many of you at a very successful Rally Day on September 11th. The rest of the teachers and I are very much looking forward to another great year at Faith. Susan Shaw, Marilyn Haugen, and Tina Kroll-Guerch are returning this year to teach pre-school and grades 1-2. As of now, I will continue to teach grades 3-5, and grades 6+ will be involved with the Confirmation Program headed by Pastor Yvette. I have received some interest in a Little Lambs 'class', for those kids not yet old enough for pre-school, but too old to sleep through the adult lessons with mom and dad. I would like to officially welcome Ms. Cindy Lersten, who has bravely stepped up to lead the Little Lambs bi-monthly.



I am still slightly short-handed in the teacher department, though quite a few parents have volunteered to substitute or assist in the classroom, and many parents have volunteered to purchase supplies. I have said it before and I will say it a million times-**nothing is more rewarding than a child answering a question about the Bible that you taught them**. If you aren't sure, come shadow one of our teachers for a class or two, and see if it is for you. If it is not, then you will have lost nothing (though gained a positive experience with the amazing children of Faith). I look forward to talking and exchanging ideas with you all for another year. God Bless!

Preschool News

By Kirsten Holtz, Faith Lutheran Preschool Director

The 2011-2012 school year began on September 13 with the arrival of 63 preschoolers with their moms and dads! As the new Director, I was able to meet all of the wonderful families that make up our preschool on that first day. I felt very welcomed and enjoyed getting to know all of the children and families better as the week progressed.

We have had a very quiet first week. I was prepared to help calm down a few three-year-olds who might be upset about separating from their families. Would you believe that we did not have one issue arise? As I walked in and out of the classrooms all I saw were children happily exploring their new environment. Whether it was molding the brightly colored play-doh or playing dress up, each child appeared happy to be at school.

This is the time of year that goes by so fast! We will host our **Back to School Night, on September 29**, which will provide parents and grandparents an opportunity to see what their little ones get to explore and create during their time with us at school. October will find us busy with fun activities as the year gets rolling with art, music, chapel and "Duffy's Delights". But the real treat will come at the end of the month as we watch the children enjoy the wonders of Halloween with a dress-up parade!

Faith Photo Album



Above: Members of Faith illustrate the ELCA slogan, "God's work, our hands," while assembling Christmas Kits on August 28 that will be sent to Haitian children at the Village of Hope school.

Below: The choir kicked off a new season at the 11:00 service on September 11. The choir is always looking for new singers! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m.



RALLY DAY!

Left and below:

On September 11, the Fellowship Hall was transformed into a party room for Faith's annual Rally Day. Rally Day is the traditional start of many of the church's activities, including Sunday School. Between services, children and parents signed up for classes, met their teachers and played games for fun and prizes—a preview of the fun they will have all year long in Sunday School.

If you would like to help out with the Sunday School, please contact Melissa DeWitt at 703-593-3820.



Faith Family Celebrations!

October Birthdays

1	Karen Phillips Michelle Lounberg	10	Patrick Crowley	21	Jeen-Marie Belson Destiny Boyd
2	Michele Williams John Brandt	11	Nate Howder	22	Carl Hoffman Denise Hart
3	Julia Wilfang Jonathan Seipp Leora Lihach Drew Wright Evan Meyer	12	Mary Niebuhr	23	Frances Lanier John Bradford Nick Ruge
7	Vicky Flynt Eli Briede	13	Joseph Shaw	25	Laura (Ewald) Ours
8	Debbie Pfaff Zac Gerhardy	14	Iris Nelson Kasey Songster	26	Juel Parker
10	Carolyn Landry	15	Kristy Nienstadt	27	Carolyn Mauck
		17	Frank Andrews Cindy Lersten	29	Charles Chapman Carter Lytle
		18	Gina Brumback Julie Seipp	30	Andy Ruge Lisa MacVittie
		20	Maxwell Muller Scarlett Miller	31	Sean Howder

October Anniversaries

6	Alise Troester & Reg Leichty	16	Sarah & Leonard Bixby
8	Amy & Tom Sareeram		Dorothy & Jason Frye
10	Jennifer & Rob Briede	18	Rebecca & Paul Strano
12	Pamela & Daniel Veenbaas Suzanne & Rob Wheeler	20	Carrie & Alexander Dennis
16	Leslie & Howard Herman	29	Lisa MacVittie & Andy Ruge
		30	Kelly & Jon Discount

Congratulations!

Laura Ewald and Stephen Ours were married at Faith Lutheran Church on October 1, with Pastor Brian officiating. Laura is an Indiana native who now works as Director of Strategic Communications and Marketing at The George Washington University Law School. Steve is originally from New Jersey, and is Branch Chief of the Air Quality Division of the District Department of the Environment. Steve and Laura will be residing in Washington, DC. They feel very welcome at Faith Lutheran, and are grateful for the help and support the church family has offered during their wedding and Laura's membership process.

A Village of Hope Christmas

Contact: Liz Schuch, [lizabethdawn\(at\)hotmail.com](mailto:lizabethdawn(at)hotmail.com)

You can now order the handmade Christmas cards that were pictured on the cover of last month's Key! **A 16-card assortment is available for the requested donation of \$20.** [Village of Hope](#) school children designed the cards, which were produced and packaged by a local artist. **The deadline to place orders with Liz is October 15.**

Help is also needed to fold, sort, box and ship the cards at Lord of Life Lutheran in Clifton, VA on **Saturday, October 29.**

To order cards, or to volunteer on the 29th, get in touch with Liz Schuch.



Young Adult Ministry Happenings

Contact: Pastor Brian Erickson, [pastorbrian\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastorbrian(at)flcva.org)

We had a great time at the Young Adult Gathering (YAG) at the parsonage on September 10. About 25 folks showed up, including lots of new folks. We spent most of the time just getting to know one another. Thanks to everyone who came.

Some of you have asked whether babies are welcome. Of course they are! We had three babies at the last gathering.



*YAG Special Event: **Saturday, October 15**, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.* We will meet at the church and take the van to Manassas to visit the [Manassas/Bull Run Battlefield](#). David Bleich will be our tour guide. We will then drive to [Three Fox Vineyard](#) for wine tasting and a picnic. Please let Pastor Brian know if you plan to attend, and whether you want a spot in the van, or prefer to drive on your own.

*YAG: **Saturday, October 22**, 5:00 p.m.* at the Parsonage (3313 1st St N). It's Oktoberfest! The brats will be a-grillin', the sauerkraut will be a-steamin', and the side dishes will be delectable. We will eat and socialize (and play ping pong) from 5 to 6:30, then spend half an hour on Introductions and Discussion. Then we'll have Trivial Pursuit and other board games from 7 to 9 for anyone who can stay. Please let Pastor Brian know if you plan to attend, and if you intend to bring a side dish (totally optional).

*YAG: **Saturday, November 19**, 5:00 p.m.* We are looking for a place to host this event. Let Pastor Brian know if you would like to do this.

*Young Adult Coffee & Conversation (YACC): **Wednesday, November 30**.* Busboys and Poets in Shirlington. Topic for Discussion: The Church and Homosexuality.

*YAG: **Saturday, December 17**, Parsonage.* Christmas Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange.

XYZ News

"eXtra Years of Zest" - a social group for Faith's active seniors.

Contact: Carolyn Baker, 703-671-0312

We plan to go to the Homestead Nursery on **Thursday, October 6** to enjoy their Autumn display. Then it's off to the Amish Market for shopping and lunch. The **van leaves the church at 10:30 a.m.**

Then on **Tuesday, October 18th**, we will again enjoy the Oktoberfest at Pastor Brian's home (3313 1st St N). Be sure to bring your dish to share. Pastor Brian will supply the brats, buns and sauerkraut. **See you at 11:30 a.m.**



Food and Fellows!

Contact: Carl Hoffman, [carl.f.hoffman\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:carl.f.hoffman(at)gmail.com), 703.527.0358

The men's breakfast will resume on **Saturday, October 22, at 8:00 a.m.**



Crafters: God's Work, Our Hands

Contact: Jeanette Dere, [djdere\(at\)earthlink.net](mailto:djdere@earthlink.net)

The Fabric Crafters continue to make lap robes, comfort pillows, tied quilts for local retirement homes and [Lutheran World Relief](#).

We gather in the Undercroft of the church at 10 a.m. Bring a sandwich and visit with these ladies! **October dates are Wednesday the 12th and the 26th.**

Families of Faith

Contact: Kristin Litterst, [nklitterst\(at\)verizon.net](mailto:nklitterst@verizon.net)

As part of our Families of Faith activities, we will be providing volunteers for the **Bagged Meal Program again on November 12**. This important ministry helps provide food to Arlington's homeless population all year long, with a different community group serving meals virtually every day. Families aren't restricted to these three dates — Faith's designated day is the second Saturday of every month, all year long, and volunteers are always welcome!

National Youth Gathering

Contact: Pastor Yvette, [pastoryvette\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastoryvette@flcva.org)



We will be attending the [National Youth Gathering](#) in New Orleans next summer, **July 18-22, 2012**, along with 40,000 other Lutheran youth from all around the world. Major events are held at the Superdome, the Convention Center, and in the large hotels where we will be staying, under the theme "Citizens and the Saints." Anyone in grades 8—12 this year is eligible to attend, and we'll fundraise together so that all who want to attend will be able to do so. Brochures can be found on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

If you want more information or want to go, **please contact Pastor Yvette or Pastor Brian as soon as possible**, as registration opens October 9.

Fall Festival at the National Lutheran Home



The [National Lutheran Home](#) in Rockville, MD is putting on a Fall Festival on **Saturday, November 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** A silent auction will feature handmade items and gift certificates from local theaters and restaurants. The Home's Chorus completes the day with a wonderful musical performance beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel. This Festival is the Auxiliary's main fundraiser each year. All proceeds are used to enhance the quality of life for each of the residents.

If you would like to donate items for the sale or silent auction, please contact the Auxiliary Office at 301-424-9560 ext. 11000, or [auxiliary\(at\)nlhv.org](mailto:auxiliary@nlhv.org). The Auxiliary is also collecting homemade baked goods. If you're interested in donating your tasty treats, contact Robert Abel, at 301-294-5808.

Winter is Just Around the Corner

Homeless Ministry Contact: Mary Hibbits, mohibbits(at)comcast.net

Help us be ready to provide for our homeless brothers when winter arrives. Our homeless ministry needs hooded sweatshirts in darker colors, sizes L and XL and Men's thermal underwear ("Long Johns"). Just think: if each family donated just one or two items, we would be well supplied for the coming frigid weather. Can you help??



Also needed:

Men's disposable razors

Men's deodorant

Shaving cream

Small first aid kits

Men's socks

Foot powder

Men's underwear, size Medium and Large, boxers preferred

(And please, don't forget about those sweatshirts and Long Johns!)

This is Your Chance

Bagged Meal Ministry Contact: Paul Wengert, poor.yorick(at)verizon.net

Faith's Homeless Ministry is your chance to:

- ...make a real difference in someone's life, by providing what may be his only meal of the day.
- ...see another side of affluent Arlington, the reality of people surviving on the Street.
- ...be part of an important community effort, by investing only a few hours the second Saturday of each month.
- ...have a compelling reminder to count your many blessings.
- ...become acquainted with other Faith members who participate in this ministry.
- ...learn important lessons about the dignity of each of God's children.
- ...follow Jesus' commandment to Love Your Neighbor As Yourself.

Please take this opportunity to volunteer or donate. Don't miss out! Get questions answered or sign up by contacting Paul Wengert.



100 Homes for Arlington's Homeless

Arlington's 100 Homes Campaign is part of the national 100,000 Homes effort to move the most vulnerable homeless people in Arlington off the streets and into housing.

You can help by participating in [Registry Week](#), October 16—21. Throughout this week, volunteers will spread across the County in teams to identify every homeless person in Arlington. The most vulnerable people (those most likely to die on the streets if not housed soon) are then moved into permanent housing and will receive supportive services.

Volunteers are needed to walk the streets, but also to enter data and manage deployment sites. Training will be provided. Interested? Go to 100homesarlingtonva.org or call 703-228-1197.

New Stephen Minister Training Class Has Begun

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Caring ministry at Faith Lutheran Church is expanding, as seven members began Stephen Minister training in September. At the completion of their training in five months, they will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers, and join the nine active Stephen Ministers and four Stephen Leaders at Faith Lutheran Church in providing one-to-one care to people experiencing difficulties in their lives.

Stephen Ministry training combines sound theological principles with contemporary psychology, according to Stephen Ministry Coordinator Eleanor Lauer, who, along with Stephen Leaders Robert Wilson, Carl Hoffman, and Jim Frankosky, and Pastor Yvette Schock, will teach the class. The training is top notch; the skills our Stephen Ministers learn and practice prepare them to provide a high level of Christian caregiving. The training is intense because it explores some serious life issues, but it is also a growth producing and enjoyable experience.

The 50 hours of Stephen Ministry training is broken down into twenty 2 ½ hour sessions that are held on Monday evenings from 7 to 9:30 PM. Among the training topics are:

Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours; The Art of Listening; Distinctively Christian Caring; Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly; Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving; Caring for People during Hospitalization; and Confidentiality

More than a quarter-million people have gone through Stephen Ministry training in more than 7,000 churches worldwide since the ministry began in 1975. People whose needs might otherwise slip through the cracks are coming face to face with Jesus' love through their Stephen Minister. Our new class will help us touch that many more lives with the Gospel.

Please lift up the training class in your prayers over the coming months and watch for training class updates in THE KEY and Sunday bulletins.

Around Town

International Trade Show and Dinner. October 1, 4—8 p.m., [Good Shepherd Lutheran Church](#), Alexandria. Representatives from Lutheran World Relief will be selling catalog items, and a donated collection of teddy bears will be up for sale and auction. The cost of admission is a dish to share.

Fundraiser for [AMEN](#) (Arlingtonians Meeting Emergency Needs). October 6, Joe's Pizza (5555 Lee Hwy). 10% of your total bill will be donated to AMEN. Tell them you are participating in the AMEN Fund drive when you order.

"What Jesus Is Dying to Tell You." October 22, 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m., [Mar-Lu-Ridge Retreat Center](#). Guest speaker, Dr. Scott W. Gustafson. Find out why Jesus spoke in parables, what Jesus thought about religion and politics, why he was suspicious of money, his greatest temptations, and what he believed was the future of humanity.

[BRAC & Support to Military Members, Veterans and Families](#). October 29, 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church (right here!). This workshop will help congregational leaders gain ideas and resources for engaging military members, veterans and families new to the area.



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ABBREVIATIONS:

- BP - Bride's Parlor
- CR - Choir Room
- FC - Fabric Crafters
- FH - Fellowship Hal
- K - Kitchen
- L - Lounge
- MAC - Men's Activity Club
- VR - Nursery
- P - Preschool
- S - Sanctuary
- SM - Stephen Ministry
- U - Undercroft
- XYZ - eXtra Years of Zest (seniors)
- YACC - Young Adult Coffee and Conversation
- YAG - Young Adult Gathering

Regular Sunday Schedule

- 8am** Worship with Holy Communion—S
9:30am Worship with Holy Communion—S
9:45am Learning for All Ages
11am Worship with Holy Communion—S
2pm Korean Worship—P

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 VAN— Nelson Acolyte 8am— K. Wengert Acolyte 11am— M. O'Connor 11am—1st Communion Class	3 Pastor Yvette's Day Off 7:00pm—Stephen Ministry Training—FH 7:30pm—Preschool Board Meeting	4	5 6:45pm—Praise Team 7:00pm—Social Ministry Team 7:45pm—Choir	6 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 10:30am—XYZ to Homestead Nursery	7 Pastor Brian's Day Off	1 3:30pm Ewald-Ours Wedding 10am—1st Communion 1pm—Bagged Meal Prep—K 5:30—Distribution
9 First Communion VAN— Dagle Acolyte 8am— J. Brandt Acolyte 11am— Al. Herbst 3pm—Installation of Pastor Yvette, followed by a reception	10 Pastor Yvette's Day Off 7:00pm—Stephen Ministry Training—FH 7:15pm—Lydia Circle	Bishop's Convocation (Pastors Yvette & Brian away)			14 Pastor Brian's Day Off	15 Deadline to Order Village of Hope Christmas Cards 10:30am—Young Adult outing to Manassas
11	12 10am—Fabric Crafters in the Craft Room 6:45pm—Praise Team 7:45pm—Choir	13 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 11am—Naomi Ruth Circle—U	14	15	16 Pastor Brian's Day Off	17 8:00am—Men of Faith Breakfast—FH 5pm—YAG @ The Parsonage (Oktoberfest)
18 11:30am—XYZ Oktoberfest—Parsonage	19	20 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 7pm—Council Meeting—FH	21 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	22 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 9:30am—Preschool Halloween Party 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 1:30pm—Newsletter Fold and Sort—FH 4:30pm—Preschool Costume Parade	23 Pastor Brian's Day Off	24 8:30am—BRAC Workshop—FH
25 7pm—Discovering the Bible Study—FH	26 10am—Fabric Crafters in the Craft Room 6:45pm—Praise Team 7:45pm—Choir	27 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	28 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	29 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	30 Pastor Brian's Day Off	31 Pastor Brian's Day Off
30 Reformation Sunday Newsletter Available New Members Received VAN— Sandene Acolyte 8am— C. Flynt Acolyte 11am— M. Lounberg	31 Pastor Yvette's Day Off 7:00pm—Stephen Ministry Training—FH	1 7pm—Discovering the Bible Study—FH	2 6:45pm—Praise Team 7:45pm—Choir	3 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	4 Pastor Brian's Day Off	5

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PASTORAL CARE

Comfort Shawl Ministry
Provide (through the pastor) shawls for those in need of comfort.
Carrie Beyer
Cbeyer(at)comcast.net

Communion Ministers
Serve Holy Communion to members who are homebound or hospitalized.
Pastor Lisa Hufford C: 703-342-8663
Lisa.hufford(a)gmail.com

Faith Family Freezer
Provide (through the pastor) meals to those in times of family distress
COORDINATOR NEEDED

Patient Companion Program
This program—through the Virginia Hospital Center—provides someone who sits at the bedside of a patient during their final hours.
Barbara Foelber
bgfoelber@aol.com
Prayer Chain
Carolyn Mauck H: 703-892-0349
Carolynmauck(at)verizon.net

Stephen Ministry

Provide Christian care to people in crisis.
Leaders: Jim Frankosky, Carl Hoffman, Eleanor Lauer, and Brenda Wallestad

Tape Ministry

Duplicate CDs of worship services
Carolyn Mauck H: 703-892-0349
Carolynmauck(at)verizon.net

ADMINISTRATION

Counting Teams

Meet after the 11:00 service to count and record the offerings.
The Finance Team
Finance(at)flcva.org

IT Support Team

Jon Dagle
Jond(at)flcva.org

Newsletter Team

Labels and sorts the newsletter monthly.
Adriana Stone H: 703-536-5914

Name Tags

Provided for members and visitors.
Carolyn Mauck H: 703-892-0349
Carolynmauck(at)verizon.net

Notification Tree

Mary Beth Allen H: 703-528-5817

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Acolyte / Crucifer

Youth who participate in Sunday worship.
COORDINATOR NEEDED

Altar Guild

Prepares the altar and chancel for worship.
Carol Tschudy H: 703-521-6792
Ctschudy(at)aol.com

Assisting Minister / Lector

Assists with worship and reads Scripture lessons.
Robbie Lowe H: 703-664-0670
Lowe_family(at)hotmail.com

Communion Assistants

Assist with Communion distribution during worship services.
Sally Arason H: 540-783-2040
Arasonroscoe(at)aol.com

Friendship Folders

Maintains folders that are used on Sundays for sign-in, prayer cards, etc.
Carolyn Mauck H: 703-892-0349
Carolynmauck(at)verizon.net

Pew Bibles

Ensures each pew has Bibles.
Sue Burggraf H: 703-522-1549
Sburggraf(at)comcast.net

Sound Ministry

Runs the sound system during worship and records services.
Bruce Irby H: 703-820-6543
Bruirb(at)aol.com

Ushers

Doug Lauer
Dflauer(at)yahoo.com

EDUCATION

Sunday School
Melissa DeWitt
Xenafife(at)me.com

Little Lambs

2 year old Sunday School every other week in the Virginia Room during Sunday School
COORDINATOR NEEDED

Tuesday Evening Class

Pastor Brian
Pastorbrian(at)flcva.org

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Various Leaders

Vacation Bible School

Meet in August to give a wonderful spirit-filled experience to children from age 4 through 5th grade (and older children may volunteer to assist).
Melissa Dewitt, xenafife(at)me.com

OUTREACH

Greeters

Welcome worshippers as they enter the sanctuary.
COORDINATOR NEEDED

Van Ministry

Provide transportation on Sunday morning to those who are unable to drive to church.
Carl Hoffman H: 703-527-0358

Website

Update and maintain Faith's website.
Jennifer Bridgman— administrator
Jen Moore—content and calendar requests
Jenmoore(at)flcva.org

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Bagged Meal Program

Prepares and distributes meals the second Saturday of each month for Arlington's homeless.
Paul Wengert, Poor.yorick(at)verizon.net

Clothing Program (ASPAN)

Collects gently used clothing and new toiletries.
Mary Hibbits, mohibbits@comcast.net

Friends of the Seminary (LTSG)

Liaison between Faith and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg that provides information to the congregation about events at the seminary.
COORDINATOR NEEDED

Meals on Wheels

Delivers prepared meals to shut-ins in the Arlington area.
Kay Flatin H: 703-379-0445

National Lutheran Home Auxiliary

Liaison for senior residential facility in Rockville, MD.
Nancy Benson H: 703-644-0609

FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY LIFE

Coffee Fellowship

Prepares coffee for and cleans up after fellowship on Sundays.
Sandra Yeaman H: 703-294-6726
Sandrayeamon(at)gmail.com

Dining Out Fellowship

Dines out once a month at local restaurants.
Adriana Stone H: 703-536-5914

Fabric Crafters

Makes items for the National Lutheran Home, Culpepper Gardens, and LWR.
Jeannette Dere H: 703-370-3793
Djdere(at)earthlink.net

Families of Faith

Pastor Brian
Pastorbrian(a)flcva.org

Men of Faith

Meets once a month for breakfast, fellowship, and discussion.
Carl Hoffman H: 703-527-0358

Women of Faith

Meet regularly for fellowship and study.
Paulette Sandene
H: 703-273-8380
Sandenepc(at)aol.com

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50+s who meet frequently for lunch and fellowship.
Carolyn Baker H: 703-671-0312

Young Adult Ministry

Meets monthly for coffee and conversation.
Pastor Brian
Pastorbrian(at)flcva.org

Young Women Small Group

Jennifer Bridgman
Jlkrempin(at)comcast.net

YOUTH

Confirmation

Pastor Brian
pastorbrian@flcva.org

Youth Ministry

Pastor Yvette
Pastoryvette@flcva.org

FYI (Faith Youth Incorporated)

Helps to plan various activities for the older youth of the congregation and their peers
COORDINATOR NEEDED

