



The KEY

The newsletter of Faith Lutheran Church

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Metro D.C. Synod Assembly Voices from the Floor

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On May 6 & 7, Pastor Erickson, Fred Kane, Liz Schuch and Jim Talley attended the Spring Session of the 2011 Metro DC Synod Assembly. Read on for first-hand impressions of the event!

2011 SYNOD ASSEMBLY

<p>Spring Session MAY 6-7</p>	<p>To See Ourselves As Others Do</p>
<p>Fall Session SEPT. 24</p>	

Jim and I really enjoyed having the opportunity to attend this meeting. It was very interesting to gain a better understanding of the inner workings of our synod and the ELCA in general, and to spend time with the bishop and his staff.

We were very impressed with how much our synod is emphasizing change to better meet the needs of our secular community. By appealing to the non-churched, we can be better evangelizers, as we are called to do.

We attended various workshops focusing on specific issues that the ELCA deems significant. One of these focused on a Social Statement on Criminal Justice. The ELCA would like as many congregations as possible to conduct a study on this. The purpose will be to assist

the Christian community in thinking about criminal justice in our society and the church's ministry with victims, the accused, offenders, families and communities, and those who work in the criminal justice system.

Faith will be conducting a 5-week study in the fall titled, **Hearing the Cries: Faith and Criminal Justice**. More details will follow, but this is something important for anyone 18 or older to consider.

We will be attending the Fall 2011 session Synod Assembly meeting on September 24, 2011.

Next year's synod assembly is May 4 - 5, 2012. We encourage anyone who is interested to take it into consideration and talk with Pastor Brian about this very rewarding experience.

For more information about the D.C. Synod and synod happenings, visit www.metrodcelca.org.

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From the Church Council

Special Congregational Meeting

A special congregational meeting was held Sunday, May 22 to vote on whether to call **Pastor Yvette Schock** as Faith's new **Associate Pastor**. At the time of this newsletter's publication, the meeting had not yet been held. Please watch Faith's website, bulletin inserts and emails for updates.

Accepting Nominations

Beat the rush and submit your nominations for **Ministry Team leaders!** Elections will be held at the annual congregational meeting on December 4. To nominate yourself or someone else for a Ministry Team, please speak with Kurt Lowe, Nominating Committee Chair.

Ministry Updates

Families of Faith

The Families of Faith ministry sponsored the Easter Egg Hunt and has been helping with the Bagged Meal Program. They will also be leading the games at the Family and Friends Picnic. An outing to a Nationals Game is planned for the fall.

Outreach

The annual **Faith Family and Friends Picnic** has been scheduled for June 12. Games, activities for kids and a creative cupcake contest are all on the agenda.

Faith Lutheran will once again be participating in the **Arlington County Fair**. In exchange for providing parking, Faith will be able to set up a booth. See the article on page 8 for more information.

Property

The council approved a proposal to tap the Capital Improvements Fund for repairs to the air conditioning unit which cools half of the Fellowship Hall.

Other News to Note

Pastor Brian has begun to work on the **Youth Program** at Faith, with the hope of attending the 2012 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

In May, a group of six travelled to New Mexico to participate in the **border immersion** experience on the U.S./Mexico border. Look for a report in the next issue of the Key.

Legal Trustee Jeff Olson announced that **Faith's Constitution** has been approved by the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod. See the article on the following page for more details.

Upcoming Council Dates

June 16—Next council meeting

August 1—Budget requests submitted to Finance Team

September 24—Fall Session of the Synod Assembly

September 25—Bylaws Forum

October 23—Budget Forum

November 13—2nd Bylaws Forum

December 4—Annual Meeting

Friendly Reminder: Online Giving!

Using a debit or credit card, members can now make a one-time gift or set up a recurring offering online.

To donate online, visit Faith's website, at **www.flcva.org/treasure** and click on the Donate image.

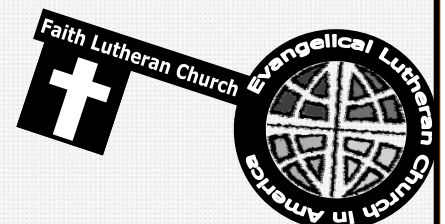
Blessings, **Your Church Council**

Be a Fan!

Did you know that **Faith Lutheran Church has a Facebook page?** On the FLC Facebook page, you can join discussions, share photos, post reflections, and let your friends and neighbors know about Faith's upcoming events. Go to www.facebook.com/FLCArlington and click "like" to become a fan.

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Faith Constitution Approved!

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The FLC Legal Trustees are pleased to announced that in early May, the Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod approved Faith's Constitution, without change. It is now in effect, and a copy of it can be found on Faith's website. A special thanks to all of the members of the Constitution Review Committee for seeing it through, especially Sally Arason, Bruce Flatin, Jim Frankosky, Carl Wiehle, Jeff Olson and John Dagle. Thanks also to Jennifer Krempin Bridgman for coordinating with Synod for the approval. If you have any questions about the Constitution, please contact the Legal Trustees: Jeff Olson, Brad Ney or John Edwards.

A By-Laws Task Force will soon be created, chaired by Jeff Olson, to update the current by-laws and conform them with the new Constitution. In the meantime, the Interim By-Laws, approved by the Congregation last fall, will remain in effect.

Editor's note: View the new constitution by going to <http://www.flcva.org/council>. Scroll to the bottom of the council roster and click on the link.

Stewardship Bouquets

This month we say "Thank you" to...

...Maril Olson, Sandra Yeaman, Carolyn Landry, Jeff Busse, Mary Sawich, Tim & Ann Felker, Leona Spencer, Ken, Gina & Ian Brumback, and Melissa Dyer and her children, for assisting with the bagged meal homeless ministry in May.

...all of those who participate in worship: the acolytes, Assisting Ministers, Lectors, ushers, communion ministers and choir. Your dedication and devotion is truly appreciated.

Although many are not mentioned by name, we know that without their faithful assistance many events and activities would be less complete. **If you know of someone who should be specifically mentioned, please let the church office know** and we'll recognize them in a later edition of the newsletter.



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Lectionary	Altar Flowers
<p>June 5 <i>Seventh Sunday in Easter</i> Acts 1: 6-14 Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5:6-11 John 17:1-11</p> <p>June 12 <i>Pentecost, Confirmation</i> Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39a</p> <p>June 19 <i>The Holy Trinity</i> Genesis 1:1— 2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20</p> <p>June 26 <i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42</p>	<p>Each week flowers adorn the chancel in the sanctuary. You are welcome to dedicate one or both vases for Sunday worship. The cost for each vase is \$22.50.</p>  <p>Dedications may be made in celebration of a special occasion, in thanksgiving, to the Glory of God, or in memory of someone near and dear to your heart.</p> <p>Outside the sanctuary doors leading to the Fellowship Hall there is a calendar listing the Sundays when flowers may be dedicated. Forms are available underneath the calendar. To make a dedication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Choose a date † Write your name on the calendar † Fill out a dedication form † Place the form and check in the offering plate or in the Finance mailbox to the left of the calendar <p>On the date of your dedication you may take the flowers home after the 11am worship. If you do not wish to take them home, they may be delivered to someone in need of little cheer. Each vase comes in a plastic holder, but please leave the liner for the vases in which the holder is placed.</p>

Name Tags

Would you like a name tag? Have you lost your name tag? Do you need a new one for *any* reason? Sign up on the list by the kitchen window, or call Carolyn Mauck at 703-892-0349, and she will gladly make one for you (no questions asked).

Sunday Participants for June							
		8:00 am			11:00 am		
	VAN	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR
June 5	Lounberg	Ar. Herbst	D. Cable	Brumback	O'Connor	D. Trout	Wallestad
June 12	Smoyer	J. Brandt	D. Trout	D. Morton	K. Guerch	K. Gates	Brewer
June 19	Sandene	B. Wengert	Spencer	MacIvor	Oney	D. Cable	Hoffman
June 26	Hoffman	Flynt	K. Lowe	C. Landry	N. Lounberg	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 at 9:45 am**
- † Lydia Circle for women **2nd Monday of the Month at 7:30 pm**
- † Discussion Group in the Fellowship Hall **Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 pm**
- † Bible Study in the Lounge **Thursday Mornings at 10:00 am** led by lay leaders
- † Naomi Ruth Circle for women in the Undercroft **2nd Thursday of the Month at 11:00 am**
- † Men of Faith Breakfast and Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall **4th Saturday of the Month at 8:00 am**

Sunday School News

Contact: Melissa DeWitt, VBS Coordinator, [xenafife\(at\)me.com](mailto:xenafife(at)me.com)

Greetings from Faith Sunday School! We just wrapped up another awesome year with the kids. Next up is a jungle-themed **Vacation Bible School, August 8—12**. We will also have after-care opportunities, so get your registration in today! After that, we look forward to **Rally Sunday**, which marks the beginning of a new Sunday School year. I'll be looking for volunteers to help our amazing and wonderful teachers: Tina, Marilyn, Susan, Stacey, Dan, and Carrie. If you see them, please give them a big Faith thank you! I would also like to thank Kristy Nienstedt, who provided spectacular leadership and took the Sunday School in a new direction that has been due for some time. Thanks again, and I look forward to seeing all of your children at VBS and at Rally Day next fall! »*Vacation Bible School registration forms are available online at flcva.org and on the bulletin board by the church office.*

Preschool News

From the desk of Tracy Cowden, Director, Faith Lutheran Preschool, [preschool\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:preschool(at)flcva.org)

We are sending off another crop of Faith Lutheran Preschool seedlings to area kindergartens! Not to worry, however, another 27 three olds and their families have joined our preschool! All will be recognized at our very well attended Annual Potluck Picnic held this month.



Next year the Preschool will maintain an enrollment of 63 children in four classes. Educators Carol Ann Felker, Anna Peterson, Anne Larsen, Martha Perry, Lisa McKenzie, Kristie Jaffe, Cynthia ErkenBrack, Trish Montgomery, Marianne Duffy and Penny Ott will all continue on the staff. We reaffirm our commitment to the Reggio Emilia inspired philosophy of early childhood education characterized by a deep respect for children's potential. As such, we will continue to provide a rich, engaging, welcoming and beautiful environment, supportive of emergent curricula and our students' self expression in "...a hundred languages".

The 2010-2011 school year will end soon, although children's squeals will still fill our halls and playground through June 24, when summer camp ends. It's been another great year in the Faith Community! Thanks and blessings to all. Be safe.

Faith Family Celebrations!

June Birthdays

1 Regan Powell	12 Henry Olson	22 Abby Litterst
3 Lawrence Cooper	13 Leslie Herman	23 Susan Miller
4 Sue Ann Burggraf	14 Merlin Parde	Jessica Thurston
Miriam Morse	Allison Jewell	24 Allen Graveline
Elsah Joy Dewitt	15 Joelle Guy	Julia Kiefer
5 Greg Morse	16 Ian Brumback	26 Sylvia Werner
6 Lori Oney	19 Carol Rose	27 Molly Peterson
8 Marian Wiehle	Audrey Kosutic	Alexander VanHaaren
Delia Dresser	Jeff Busse	28 Kathy Brown
9 Dorothy Borden	Amelia MacIvor	29 Terence Flannery
10 Isabelle Booth	20 Nan Cooper	Natalia Stencavage
11 Helga Imer	21 Dave Dresser	Jake Foust
12 Doug Lauer	Matthew Nelson	

June Anniversaries

9 Chris and Joelle Guy (10th!)	26 Jamie and Mandy Lindly
10 Dave and Tracy Dresser	27 Erik and Darcie Saar
12 Carl and Betsy Herbst	28 Bill and Laura Chadwick
19 Doug and Alexis MacIvor	Fred and Joyce Kane
Meyer and Molly Zohn	29 Justin and Megan Booth
20 Thomas and Marianne Holland (30th!)	Gerald and Mary Hubbard
24 Melissa and John Dewitt	Thomas and Karen Reinbacher Lamb
26 Tommy and Renee Colvin	30 Kurt and Robbie Lowe

A New Birth!

Pastor Bill Nienstedt has announced that Kristy delivered a healthy baby boy--**Samuel David Nienstedt**, on Wednesday, May 11, in Chambersburg, PA. Mother and son are doing well. Samuel weighed 6 lbs 9 oz at birth and measures 20" despite arriving several weeks early. Katy is very proud to be a big sister. Pastor Bill expressed thanks for God's abundant blessings and to all the support of family and friends.

Congratulations!

Christopher Seipp and **Edward Lounberg** will graduate from high school this spring! Edward plans to attend Mary Washington University in Fredericksburg, and Christopher will be playing electric bass with the Royal Marching Dukes at James Madison University.

In recognition of their achievement and their continued service to Faith Lutheran Church, each of the graduates will receive a **\$1000 scholarship**, to be presented during worship on June 19. Please keep Christopher and Edward in your prayers as they continue in their endeavors.

2011 Confirmation Class

On Sunday, June 12, **Claire Flynt, Youssef Guerch, Alyssa Herbst and Ariana Herbst** will be Affirming their Baptisms during the 11:00 worship service. Please join Faith in offering prayers of guidance and thanksgiving for these four young people.

Don't feel left out!
 If we missed your special day, send an email to office(at)flcva.org.

Faith Photo Album—Easter 2011

Easter Brunch—breakfast casserole galore!



Baskets and Bonnets!

Fashion reel from the 2011 Faith Lutheran Easter Egg Hunt



Easter at Faith means great music, too!



Faith Family and Friends Picnic



Sunday, June 12

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall and
Upper Parking Lot



Grilled Meats and Beverages Will Be Provided
Please Bring a Side Dish to Share

Activities

Moon Bounce for the Kids

Active Games

White Elephant Bingo

NEW! Creative
Cupcake Contest



Be a Faith Ambassador!

Contact: Paulette Sandene, [sandenepc\(at\)aol.com](mailto:sandenepc(at)aol.com)

Faith is once again sponsoring a booth at the Arlington County Fair. We are looking for members of Faith to staff the booth. The job is simple - greet people, hand out information about Faith's

ministries, and answer questions about our church. The fair will be held **Thursday, August 11 through Sunday, August 14** at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center (right across the street). Both daytime and evening hours will be available. More information will be forthcoming as the time approaches.

Young Adult Ministry

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

We have two groups in our young adult ministry at Faith. Young Adult Gathering (YAG) is our monthly social gathering through which we are getting to know one another, and our discussion group is Young Adult Coffee and Conversation (YACC).

YAG: Saturday, June 18, 4pm. Pastor Brian and Mary, and son Brian, will host a BBQ at the Parsonage (3313 1st Street N). Bring your appetites, your friends, and join us for food, ping pong, badminton, and maybe even croquet.

Fitness Club

Contact: Rachel Miller-Bleich, [starlinghc\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:starlinghc(at)yahoo.com)

Faith Lutheran Church has started a running and walking club. This club is open to people of all ages and levels of physical fitness, whether you are looking for support in meeting fitness goals or would like to participate in fun and active fellowship.

The club will divide off as needed into different groups to match varying levels of fitness and experience. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall, go for a run or walk and meet back at the church for refreshments. Join us at **10:00 am on June 11 and 25.**

XYZ News

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

Contact: Carolyn Baker, 703-671-0312



June is bustin' out all over, and we are just a' bustin' to go to Clydes (off Beauregard) on **Tuesday, June 7**. Let's meet there at **noon**.

Then on **June 21st**, we will go to Leesburg to meet with Carl and Marian Wiehle at a local restaurant. The van will leave at **10:30 a.m.** We will also visit where the Wiehles live now. **Do plan to go.**

Crafters

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

The Fabric Crafters continue to be hard at work, creating lap robes, comfort pillows and quilts for the National Lutheran Home, Lutheran World Relief and the Arlington Hospital. Bring a sandwich and your sewing savvy, and we'll provide a little something to enjoy on the side for lunch.

Upcoming dates: **June 8 and 22, at 10 am**, in the Undercroft (by the choir room under the sanctuary).



Men of Faith Breakfast & Fellowship

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

Men of Faith will meet at **8:00 am** on **Saturday, June 25**, in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for breakfast and discussion and sign up at Information Central so we know how much food to prepare.

Families of Faith

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

We will be buying group-rate tickets to the **Nationals vs. Marlins game on Sunday, September 18 at 1:35 p.m.**

Also, as part of our Families of Faith activities, we will be providing volunteers for the **Bagged Meal Program on July 9 and 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!

Ways to help:

1. Shop for supplies: Paul Wengert will provide a shopping list, and you will be reimbursed by Faith for your expenses. One family needed.
2. Meal preparation: This job takes about an hour depending on the number of volunteers. Ideally, 4—7 people are needed for this activity, or 2—3 families with children helping out. Even preschoolers can help assemble the meals!
3. Bagged meal serving: The group will load several cars and caravan to two serving sites. From start to finish, this job usually takes just under two hours. 5—8 adult volunteers are needed.

"Thanks!" from Your Homeless Ministry Team

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Paul Wengert, poor.yorick@verizon.net—Bagged Meal ministry

Sincere thanks to those whose generous donations of requested personal care items and Target gift cards made it possible for us to respond to the requests of our homeless clients in May. God bless you for helping provide for the needs of those less fortunate.

The warm summer weather means more requests for **deodorant**; **Men's underwear**, especially sizes Medium and Large, boxers preferred; and **Men's T shirts**. Gift cards and cash donations are always welcome and will be put to good use.

* Please note that women's and children's clothing and all household items are NOT being collected at this time.

The **Bagged Meal Ministry** convenes on the second Saturday of every month, first at 1:00 p.m. to prepare bagged meals, and then again at 5:00 p.m. to distribute food and clothing for those served by the Arlington Street People's Assistance Network (A-SPAN).

Volunteer Opportunities at Faith

Looking for ways to help at Faith?

Faith Ambassador!

Faith Lutheran Church will have a booth at the Arlington County Fair, August 10—14.

Show your church spirit by signing up for one or more shifts at the booth. Hand out freebies and tell people why you keep coming back.

Contact Paulette Sandene (sandenepc(at)aol.com) to sign up.

Acolyte & Crucifer Coordinator

Acolytes and crucifers help set the stage for worship. We are looking for someone to schedule acolytes and crucifers for Sunday worship. Eventually, this person may also enlist and train new recruits. This is a great opportunity for someone who is passionate about helping youth become active participants in the worship life at Faith.

Contact Jen Moore (office(at)flcva.org) to volunteer.

Do you need volunteers?

Send them to Jen at Office(at)flcva.org and they will be included in this regular column of the Key.

Stephen Ministers are Trained Caregivers

Contact: Eleanor Lauer,
lauer54(at)yahoo.com



Faith's Stephen Ministers are lay ministers who care in the name of Christ. They care by listening, supporting and encouraging, praying, being dependable and trustworthy, and maintaining confidentiality in their caregiving. Many have been serving at Faith for the past 7 years. In order to continue this caring ministry, a new class of Stephen Ministers will begin training this fall.

Take advantage of this opportunity to share the love that God has given you. You will find that being a Stephen Minister will not only be helpful to others, but it will be one of the most fulfilling and joyful experiences that you have ever had. Please prayerfully consider becoming involved in this wonderful ministry.

You may contact Pastor Brian or Pastor Lisa at the church office, or any of the Stephen Ministry Leaders—Eleanor Lauer (703-527-5117), Carl Hoffman (703-527-0358), Jim Frankosky (703-527-6980), Robert Wilson (703-244-3866) or Brenda Wallestad (703-243-6872) with any questions. Faith Stephen Ministers also have an information center next to the coffee bar in the parish hall with brochures, articles, and pamphlets on Stephen Ministry which can give you an idea of what Stephen Ministry is all about. You are welcome to visit and take home some of the materials.

Deliver Meals and Companionship

Contact: Kay Flatin, 703-379-0445, bruceandkay(at)me.com

We need volunteers for a standby list to help deliver meals on the fourth Monday of the month (at 11 am). Please contact Kay Flatin if you are interested in helping us in this worthwhile endeavor.

Faith Hosting OAR Event

Contact: Tracy Christiansen, 703-228-0609

On **Saturday, June 4**, Faith will be hosting an advocacy event for **Offender Aid and Restoration**, an organization which helps people transition back into community from incarceration. To learn more about OAR, or to become a volunteer mentor and advocate, check out www.oaronline.org.



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JUNE 2011

Regular Sunday Schedule

8am Worship with Holy Communion—S

9:30am Worship with Holy Communion—S

11am Worship with Holy Communion—S

2pm Korean Worship—P

Sunday School resumes in the Fall

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 VAN— Nelson Acolyte 8am— C. Flynt Acolyte 11am— Al. Herbst End of Year Party for Sunday School	30 Memorial Day Holiday	31	1 6:45pm—Praise Team 7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal—CR	2 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	3 Pastor Brian's Day Off	4 OAR Advocacy Event
5 VAN—Lounberg Acolyte 8am— Ar. Herbst Acolyte 11am— M. O'Connor	6	7 Noon—XYZ to Clydes on Beaugard	8 10am—Fabric Crafters in the Craft Room 6:45pm—Praise Team	9 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 11am—Naomi Ruth Circle—U	10 JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE	11 10am—Fitness Club—FH 1pm—Bagged Meal Preparation—K 5:30pm—Bagged Meal and Donated Clothing Distribution
12 Confirmation VAN—Smoyer Acolyte 8am—J. Brandt Acolyte 11am— K. Guerch 4—7pm Faith Friends and Family Picnic	13 7:15pm—Lydia Circle	14	15 6:45pm—Praise Team	16 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 1:30pm—Newsletter Fold and Sort—FH 7pm—Council Meeting—FH	17 Pastor Brian's Day Off	18 4pm—YAG @ the Parsonage, 3313 1st St. N
19 Father's Day <i>Newsletters available</i> VAN—Sandene Acolyte 8am— B. Wengert Acolyte 11am— N. Oney	20 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry—FH	21 10:30am- XYZ to Leesburg	22 10am—Fabric Crafters in the Craft Room 6:45pm—Praise Team	23 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	24 Pastor Brian's Day Off	25 8am—Men of Faith Breakfast 10am—Fitness Club—FH
26 VAN—Hoffman Acolyte 8am—C. Flynt Acolyte 11am— N. Lounberg	27 11am—Meals on Wheels	28	29 6:45pm—Praise Team	30 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	1 Pastor Brian's Day Off	2

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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

Bread Ministry

Prepares bread for use during Communion.
Jody Manning,
Jody.manning10(at)verizon.net.

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
Jan 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
Sandrayeaman(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
Sandene(a)verizon.net

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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

FYI (Faith Youth Incorporated)

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

