



The KEY

The newsletter of Faith Lutheran Church

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Follow the 2011 Churchwide Assembly

ELCA News Service



Members throughout the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) will be able to follow the **2011 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Aug. 15-19** through a variety of online channels, including live video streaming and social media.

Members can access live video of plenary sessions and, for the first time, daily worship

at <http://www.ELCA.org/assembly>. Updates about the assembly, with opportunities for online giving, will be posted on the ELCA's Facebook page and released through Twitter.

The theme for the ELCA's 12th churchwide assembly, "**Freed in Christ to Serve**," expresses "the very heart of our faith," said the Rev. Mark S. Hanson, ELCA presiding bishop. "Freedom is God's gift that has been flowing to us and through us since the day of Christ's death and resurrection. Through word and sacrament, freedom flows to the center of our being, transforming our very life and making us into servant vessels of the Spirit's liberating work," he said.

The assembly will be held at the Marriott World Center in Orlando, Fla., site of two previous churchwide assemblies. Voting members will act on a proposed ELCA social statement, "[Genetics, Faith and Responsibility](#)," a possible fundraising campaign to support work to contain malaria through the ELCA Malaria Campaign; and a series of proposed implementing resolutions related to a comprehensive report about the ELCA's structure, its interrelationships and its future.

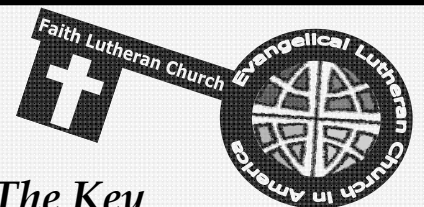
Voting members will also consider proposed resolutions on various topics of significance to the ELCA. The assembly will elect members of the ELCA Church Council, plus various boards and churchwide committees. It will act on budget proposals for 2012 and 2013 and consider various amendments to the constitutions, bylaws and continuing resolutions of the ELCA.

About 1,500 people, including 1,025 voting members, plus staff and visitors will participate in the biennial assembly. Voting members are elected by the synods to serve on behalf of the ELCA's 4.5 million members.

Significant funding for the assembly is provided by the churchwide organization with some financial support from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, a not-for-profit fraternal benefit society based in Minneapolis.

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From the Church Council

New Associate Pastor

A Call has been extended and accepted by Pastor Yvette Schock, who will begin on August 17.

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

Changes on Council

Robert Wilson has stepped down from council, and Jim Talley has agreed to fill in as Social Concerns Chair. Jody Manning is now serving as the Treasurer.

Outreach

Faith Lutheran will once again be participating in the **Arlington County Fair**. See the article on page 8 for more information.

Education

Rally Day, the start of a new Sunday School year, has been scheduled for Sunday, September 11. A registration form has been included with this issue of *The Key*.

Other News to Note

The **Youth Ministry PProgram** is going to be kicking off with a BBQ at the home of Pastor Brian, with plans to take a group to the 2012 Youth Gathering in New Orleans. (*see page 9*)

Pastor Brian will be starting a new **sermon series and Bible study** in the Fall. See pages 4 and 5 for details.

The Border Immersion Group made a special presentation to the congregation on July 31. Wait for the September Key for a report and pictures!

Upcoming Council Dates

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

Continue Your Pledges While Vacationing

Members who plan to travel during the summer need not worry about getting offerings to Faith while they are away. Using a debit or credit card, members can make a one-time gift or 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**

2011 Church Council

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Thank You for the Opportunity to Serve You!

The six months between February and July went really fast. I feel like I was just getting to know you, and now it is time to say good-bye as your Interim Associate Pastor. Such is the life of an Interim Pastor. We are there when you need us; and then it is time for us to move on, and for you welcome your new Associate Pastor.

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I enjoyed getting to know some of you in the 8:00 service quite well, while I was just beginning to get to know many of you in the 9:30 and 11:00 services. I found a lot of talent, dedication and spiritual depth among the members I worked with and among those to whom I ministered. You have many wonderful activities going on in your congregation. My oldest son, who just moved here from Minnesota, has enjoyed getting to know some peers through the Young Adult Gatherings. I have enjoyed working with the talented and dedicated group of Stephen Ministers who are nurturing members of your congregation and the community beyond the congregation. It was a joy leading some of your Bible Study groups, and training lay members to serve communion to homebound members. I will miss working closely with you to help you grow in faith and to empower you to reach out in love to people in the congregation and to others in our community.

Having served as your Interim Pastor, while also being a member of Faith Lutheran Church, I am in the awkward position of figuring out how to create space for you to warmly welcome your new Associate Pastor Yvette Schock. You will see me slipping into the background for the next six months, or longer, to create space for Pastor Yvette. Occasionally I will show up for worship with my family, but I will not take on any responsibilities at Faith Lutheran during this adjustment period. I hope and pray that the Bishop will place me in another congregation, where I can continue to preach and serve as an interim or permanent pastor. You can support me in my search process by keeping me in your prayers, and sharing your appreciation of my ministry with others.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you these past six months.

May God bless you all,
Reverend Lisa Hufford
 Former Part-time Interim Associate Pastor

Volunteer Opportunities at Faith

Looking for ways to help at Faith?

Drummer or Bass Player Needed

Faith Lutheran is currently seeking a drummer or electric bass to play with our Praise Team for the weekly 9:30 AM contemporary service. We have the songbook. You bring the talent! This is a great opportunity to share your musical gifts in a worship setting. Our current bass player is leaving us for college this August. Anyone interested please contact Darrell Partin (the Worship and Music Director) at 571-274-7780 or at darrell(at)flcva.org.

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.

Lectionary	Sermon Series by Pastor Brian
<p>August 7 <i>8th Sunday After Pentecost</i> 1 Kings 19:9 -18 Psalm 85:8-13 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33</p> <p>August 14 <i>9th Sunday After Pentecost</i> Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28</p> <p>August 21 <i>10th Sunday After Pentecost</i> Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20</p> <p>August 28 <i>11th Sunday After Pentecost</i> Jeremiah 15:15-21 Psalm 26:1-8 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28</p>	<p>Beginning July 17, and continuing through August 14 (not including July 31), Pastor Brian will preach a four-part sermon series entitled "Following Jesus: the Emotions of Discipleship." If you miss any of these Sundays, please remember that all of our sermons are available online at www.flcva.org.</p> <p>July 17: JOY: "Can Lutherans Be Happy?" July 24: COMPASSION: "Bearing the Fruit of the Gospel" August 7: PASSION: "Dare to Look" August 14: HOPE: "Hope for the Heartbroken"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jump Into A New Sunday School Year</p> <p><i>Contact: Melissa DeWitt, Sunday School Coordinator, xenafife (at)me.com</i></p> <p>We kick off our fall Sunday School program on Sunday, September 11, with Rally Sunday. Students will be able to meet their teachers and there will be snacks and games. If you're one of those people who likes to stay ahead of the game, you can register your children for Sunday School now! A registration form has been included with this issue of <i>The Key</i>, and additional forms will be available in the church office.</p> <p>It's not too late to join the teaching team! Email Melissa DeWitt if you're interested.</p>

Stewardship Bouquets

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



...To Marilyn Haugen, Tim Crowley, Jeff Busse, Erin Kimsey, Sandra Yeaman, Carolyn Landry, Leona Spencer, Mary Hibbits, and Maril and Henry Olson, for assisting with the homeless bagged meal ministry in July.

...To Pastor Lisa Hufford, for her ministry to the congregation, her preaching and her fellowship.

Sunday Participants for August							
		8:00 am			11:00 am		
	VAN	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR
August 7	Sandene	J. Brandt	D. Cable	R. Lowe	K. Guerch	D. Trout	C. Hoffman
August 14	Burggraf	B. Wengert	K. Lowe	D. MacIvor	N. Oney	K. Brewer	L. Oney
August 21	Dagle	C. Flynt	D. Trout	Brumback	N. Lounberg	D. Cable	C. Hoffman
August 28	Burggraf	Al. Herbst	Spencer	A. Johnson	TBD	K. Gates	L. Oney

Summer Christian Education at Faith

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

- † Lydia Circle for women **2nd Monday of the Month at 7:30 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**

VBS Is Here!

VBS Coordinators: Melissa DeWitt, xenafife(at)me.com; Carrie Beyer, cbeyer@comcast.net

Our jungle-themed **Vacation Bible School**, is right around the corner, **August 8—12**. VBS is geared towards kids in grades Pre-K-5, but we will have plenty of opportunities for older kids to help out. Registration forms are available at www.flcva.org and on the bulletin board next to the office.

Faith and Criminal Justice Study Group

Contact: Liz Schuch, lizabethdawn(at)hotmail.com

Starting **August 16**, on Tuesday evenings, Liz Schuch and Pastors Brian and Yvette will be leading a five-week course to review and discuss the ELCA's latest study document, *Hearing the Cries*. The group will consider the human impact of crime, the three areas of the criminal justice system, and life after crime. Please sign up [online](#) or return the form below to register.

The Entire Bible in 30 Lessons

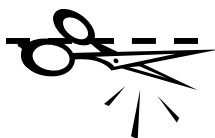
Contact: Pastor Brian, pastorbrian(at)flcva.org

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?

Well, if that is the case, we have just the right class for you. Beginning on **September 20**, and continuing through May, Pastor Brian will teach a 30-week overview of the entire Bible entitled, "Discovering the Bible." The class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

You will receive a wonderful Resource Book which will guide you through the class. These books need to be ordered well in advance, so please sign up as soon as you are able [online](#), by emailing [pastorbrian\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastorbrian(at)flcva.org) or by turning in the form below.

Upcoming Study Opportunities at Faith



Sign me up for:

Faith & Criminal Justice Study Group, August 16 — September 13

Discovering the Bible, September, 2011—May, 2012

Name: _____

Email (preferred): _____

Or Mailing Address and Telephone: _____

Faith Photo Album



Did you know that services are recorded? You can listen to sermons at www.flcva.org, and if you often miss worship services, we'll even send you a CD.

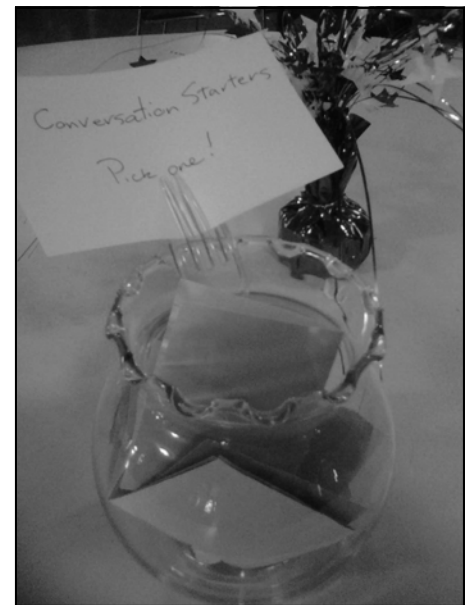


On July 17, Nicholas Robert Gjetnes was baptized. Relatives came all the way from Norway!



Left: Pastor Lisa Hufford spent her last month as Faith's Interim Associate Pastor filling in at the pulpit while Pastor Brian was on vacation. You can hear her sermons on Faith's website.

Right: Although summer is a quiet time at Faith, that doesn't mean the conversations stop! So, come and set a spell some Sunday after worship, and enjoy the newly-revamped Coffee Hour.



Name our Bird!

You may remember hearing the "cheep-cheep" of baby birds from inside the sanctuary. Well, now those little birds have fledged, and are winging around the church property. Jen Moore, Communications Coordinator and Church Administrator for Faith, captured this one on camera recently.

Visit our Facebook page to see this picture in color and to suggest names! www.facebook.com/FLCArlington

Faith Family Celebrations!

August Birthdays

1	Talon Duce		Aliya Stutheit	26	Marvin Smoyer
2	Joann Graveline	18	Amy Sareeram		Marilyn Haugen
	Sam Booth		Philip Crowe		Carrie Beyer
3	Bobbi-Jo Pankaj		Melissa Schooley	27	Zach Stutheit
5	Thomas H. Holland	20	Ana Rosa Koski-Karell	28	Yolanda Shorb
	Maureen Troy	21	Arthur Phillips		Annette Hocker
	Dina Yauger		Jordan Yauger		Katherine Zohn
6	Keith Sessions	23	Philip Becnel	29	Dan Cooper
7	Julie Curlin	24	Carolyn Baker		Tiffani Blexrud
9	Barbara Foelber	25	Mac Showers		Carrie Dennis
10	Christopher Jordan		Cindi Stuebner		Alexandra Lersten
10	Sarah Bixby		Senia Lounberg		Morgan Thomas
13	June Brasse		Erika Howder	30	Carol Brandt
15	Ty Kirkwood		Alexander Herbst		Celia Deming
17	Kayla Guerch		Benjamin Herbst		

August Anniversaries

3	Daniel and Adriana Stone	19	Bruce and Kay Flatin
7	Jeff and Maril Olson	20	James and Mary Anne Clarkson
8	Dan and Kristi Berkland		Chad and Jennifer Resner
10	Marvin and Susan Smoyer	24	Eric and Joanna Foust
14	Doug and Margaret Morton	25	Michael and Annette Hocker

Dear Faith,

You all have given me so much! The scholarship is very generous on its own - thanks so much! But I couldn't ask for a more wonderful congregation as my family of Faith. I've been here my entire life, grown up with a lot of kids here, and had many of you all watch me grow up. This church has shaped my connection with God, and made it really easy to love and appreciate all that He has given me. Being a member of the Praise Team for the past six years has been a fun way to share the gifts God has given me.

I just recently attended my summer orientation for James Madison University, and am even more excited about attending in the Fall! I even get to go a little early for Band Camp, as I will be playing MARCHING electric bass as a Marching Royal Duke!

I appreciate all of the support and prayers you have given me over the years. I'll be leaving, but Faith Lutheran will always be my church, and I'll definitely be back. Praise Team, don't replace me.

Much love, Chris Seipp



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 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!

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.

Young Adult Ministry Happenings

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

Young Adult Gathering (YAG): Nationals vs. Atlanta Braves; **Tuesday, August 2, at 7:05 p.m.** Tickets are \$24. Please pay for your tickets in advance.

Young Adult Coffee and Conversation (YAC): Quiz Night at [Samuel Beckett's Irish Gastro Pub](#), 2800 South Randolph Street, Shirlington; **Tuesday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m.** Join us for food and drinks before testing your knowledge of arcane trivia.



Be a Faith Ambassador!

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

Have you ever wanted to be an ambassador? Faith Lutheran will be sponsoring a booth at the [Arlington County Fair](#) from **August 10-14**, and the church is looking for a few good people to work at the booth and share the Christian message with our neighbors. No experience necessary! Daytime, evening, and weekend hours are available, and the location (at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center) is right across the street from the church. If you would like to volunteer, please click the online sign-up sheet to choose your hours (www.tinyurl.com/FLCFair). A hardcopy sign-up sheet is located at Information Central.

XYZ News

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

Contact: Carolyn Baker, 703-671-0312



We will go to the [Carriage House](#) on **Tuesday, August 2nd**. The van will leave at 11:45 a.m.

On **Tuesday, August 16th**, we will journey to the [Silverado](#). There we can do a little shopping and enjoy lunch together. The van will leave at 11:45 a.m.

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 [Lutheran World Relief](#).

Upcoming dates: **August 3, 17 and 31, at 10 am**, in the Undercroft (by the choir room under the sanctuary).

New! Youth Ministry at Faith

Youth BBQ

On **Saturday, August 6, at 5:00 p.m.**, Pastor Brian is hosting a **BBQ at the Parsonage** for youth in **grades 6-12** to kick off our new Youth Program. You will have a chance to meet Pastor Yvette and hear about events coming up this year, including the [National Youth Gathering](#) next July in New Orleans, which we are planning to attend (this is for students in grades 8-12 this year). Parsonage: 3313 1st Street N

Citizens With the Saints: The Tour!

Get revved up for the Youth Gathering and catch the 'Citizens Tour,' traveling to over 20 cities across the country for a program of music, storytelling and worship with artists who will be featured at the Gathering. Attendees will be given a chance to:

- Raise money and awareness for ELCA World Hunger
- Experience a taste of what the Gathering will be like
- Watch exclusive videos
- Inspire youth to be the hands, feet and ears of Jesus in their community

Local tour dates:

9/16 – St. Paul Lutheran, Aberdeen, MD

9/17 – King of Kings Lutheran, Fairfax, VA

9/18 – Gettysburg Seminary, Gettysburg, PA

For more information go to www.citizenstour.com



Stephen Ministry Sunday: August 7

Contact: Eleanor Lauer, [lauer54\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:lauer54(at)yahoo.com)



August is an especially important month for Stephen Ministry at Faith Lutheran Church. **Sunday, August 7**, has been designated as “**Stephen Ministry**” Sunday. You’ll hear from Pastor Brian and others about Stephen Ministry and be able to ask some questions about the discipleship called Stephen Ministry. Faith Lutheran Church is planning on a training class beginning in September, so, if you are interested, or just curious, ask! Below you will find some basic facts about Stephen Ministry at Faith and nationally, where thousands of committed Christians serve God and their congregations as devoted Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders.

WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY? Stephen Ministry is Faith Lutheran Church’s one-to-one caregiving ministry. God works through Stephen Ministers to plant a seed of hope and healing in a person whose life seems barren and forlorn because of some crisis or tragedy.

WHAT DO STEPHEN MINISTERS DO? Stephen Ministers: listen, explore feelings, pray, share Christ’s love, maintain confidentiality, and attend to the caregiving process and leave the results to God. Stephen Ministers care for people who are: Grieving, in a crisis, in need of long-term care, dying, hospitalized, divorcing, experiencing losses as they age, going through a crisis of childbirth, and the family and friends of people in crisis.

WHAT WILL STEPHEN MINISTRY DO FOR YOU? Stephen Ministry training will equip you, and our congregation will support you, so that you can show God’s mercy, care and compassion to another who is hurting. You will walk beside your care receiver, pray for him or her, and help him or her work through life’s difficulties. Through Stephen Ministry God will bring forth new life and renewed faith in both your care receiver and in you as a Stephen Minister. Caring nurtures the seed of God’s love – in the care receiver’s heart and in yours.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE IN THIS WAY? To learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Brian Erickson, Pastor Yvette Schock (who will be here in mid-August), or one of Faith’s Stephen Leaders: Carl Hoffman, Robert Wilson, Eleanor Lauer, Brenda Wallestad, or Jim Frankosky. Or just talk to one of Faith’s Stephen Ministers: Brian Brunsvold, Dan Cable, Barbara Foelber, Betty Lightle, Senia Lounberg, Carolyn Mauck, Dean Morin, Mary Niebuhr, Adrianna Stone, or Virginia Traher. They will tell you what it is like to serve God as a Stephen Minister.

Good News Jail and Prison Ministry—50th Anniversary!

Contact: Jim Talley, 571-405-4799 or [jimtalley\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:jimtalley(at)yahoo.com)

Please help the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry celebrate 50 years of providing spiritually mature, equipped and motivated Christian chaplains to serve in correctional facilities nationally and internationally.

On **Friday, August 5, at 7:00 p.m.**, you’ll be treated to a program of speakers, music and special messages from several notables.



There is no cost to attend, but a freewill offering will be collected. The event will take place at Cherrydale Baptist Church, 3910 Lorcom Lane, Arlington.

Our Faith Homeless Ministry

Contact: Mary Hibbits, [mohibbits\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:mohibbits(at)comcast.net)

Thanks to all who have contributed so generously to this important ministry to Arlington's needy. Our clients are in need of the following items:

For August and September:

- Men's ankle-height socks
- Men's Deodorant
- Men's undershirts – Sizes L and XL
- Men's underwear – Sizes M and L



Photo courtesy of A-SPAN

Looking ahead to the fall – start cleaning out your closets and donate NOW:

- Men's clean, gently used jeans and work pants
- *Men's hooded sweatshirts
- Men's wearable shoes, sneakers, and boots

Each item you donate is received with appreciation and relief by our homeless brothers and sisters. Collection boxes are located near the Jackson Street doors. Thank you for caring.

Lazarus Project and Village of Hope: Christmas is Coming!

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

On August 28, between the 9:30 and 11:00 services, members of Faith are invited to help assemble kits for boys in kindergarten at the Village of Hope School in Haiti. To make 26 kits, the following items will be needed:

- 156 #2 pencils
- 78 blue pens
- 26 pencil sharpeners
- 26 colorful toothbrushes
- 26 7.2-oz tubes of toothpaste
- 26 3.2-oz bars of soap
- 26 packages of sugarless gum

For kids who have so little, even a toothbrush can brighten Christmas morning, so please pick up one or two of these items while you're picking up school supplies for the fall. However, resist the urge to buy big! It's important that each of the boys receives the same items, so that none of them feel short-changed. Items will be collected in a well-marked box in the Fellowship Hall until **August 21**.



Photo: Lazarus Project

As part of their summer enrichment program, students at the Village of Hope School will also be designing **Christmas cards**, which will be produced and packaged by a local artist during July and August. By the end of August, you'll have the opportunity to view and order these home-made Christmas cards. Keep watching the Sunday bulletins, website and Facebook for more details.



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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

11am Worship with Holy Communion—S

2pm Korean Worship—P

Sunday School resumes on September 11

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
<p>31 <i>Border Immersion Report</i> VAN- Smoyer Acolyte 8am—K. Wengert Acolyte 11am— TBD</p>	<p>1 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry—FH</p>	<p>2 11:45am—XYZ to Carriage House 7:05 pm—YAG @ Nationals vs. Braves</p>	<p>3 10am—Fabric Crafters in the Craft Room 6:45pm—Praise Team</p>	<p>4 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L</p>	<p>5 Pastor Brian's Day Off 7:00pm—Good News Jail & Prison Ministry 50th Anniversary</p>	<p>6 5pm Youth BBQ @ Parsonage</p>	
<p>7 Stephen Ministry Sunday VAN— Sandene Acolyte 8am— J. Brandt Acolyte 11am— K. Guerch</p>	Vacation Bible School						
	<p>8 7:15pm—Lydia Circle</p>	<p>9 11:30 —XYZ to Red Lobster (van leaves from Faith parking lot) 7pm—Faith & Criminal Justice Study Group</p>	Arlington County Fair				<p>13 1pm—Bagged Meal Preparation—K 5:30pm—Bagged Meal and Donated Clothing Distribution</p>
			<p>10 6:45pm—Praise Team</p>	<p>11 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 11am—Naomi Ruth Circle—U</p>	<p>12</p>		
County Fair	<p>15 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry—FH</p>	<p>16 11:45am—XYZ to Silverado 6:30pm—YACC @ Samuel Becketts in Shirlington 7pm—Faith & Criminal Justice Study Group</p>	<p>17 10am—Fabric Crafters in the Craft Room 6:45pm—Praise Team</p>	<p>18 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 7pm—Council Meeting</p>	SEPT NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE		
<p>21 VAN— Dagle Acolyte 8am— C. Flynt Acolyte 11am— N. Lounberg</p>	<p>22 11am—Meals on Wheels</p>	<p>23 7pm—Faith & Criminal Justice Study Group</p>	<p>24 6:45pm—Praise Team</p>	<p>25 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 1:30pm—Newsletter Fold and Sort—FH</p>	<p>26 Pastor Brian's Day Off</p>	<p>27</p>	
<p>28 VAN— Nelson Acolyte 8am— Al. Herbst Acolyte 11am— TBD 10:30 am—Village of Hope Kit-Making</p>	<p>29 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry—FH</p>	<p>30 7pm—Faith & Criminal Justice Study Group</p>	<p>31 10am—Fabric Crafters in the Craft Room 6:45pm—Praise Team</p>	<p>1 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L</p>	<p>2 Pastor Brian's Day Off</p>	<p>3</p>	

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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 Auxilliary
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
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

FYI (Faith Youth Incorporated)

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

