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September Mission of the Month: NOVACO

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In 1994, ten church leaders gathered to find a way to unify their efforts to assist some of the most vulnerable citizens of Northern Virginia – they knew that together they could do more to serve the homeless population, than each church on their own. After serious study, research showed that **over 50% of families living in shelters in Fairfax County were homeless due to fleeing abuse.**

Those founders started housing families that came from shelters using HUD rental properties with congregations providing in-kind donations, tutoring, and mentoring. The Northern Virginia Coalition of Churches and Businesses, known as NOVACO, became a fully supportive transitional housing program in 1999 serving homeless women and children, survivors of domestic abuse. Knowing that with congregational volunteer support, each church in our area could support a family with volunteer time and in-kind donations, we developed the original NOVACO motto: **'A Home for Every Church'**.

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A Village of Hope Christmas

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

Thank you for your overwhelmingly positive and wonderful response to the request of Christmas kit supplies last August. With your donations, we were able to make extra Christmas kits for the [Village of Hope](#) schoolchildren. Thank you!

As part of their summer enrichment program, students at the Village of Hope School designed **Christmas cards**, pictured to the right, which are being produced and packaged by a local artist. Each card will contain a message in Creole with an English translation. Blank cards will also be available.

You can order your own 16-card assortment for just \$20. By sending these cards, you'll not only bring style back into art of Christmas cards, you'll help spread the word about the Lazarus Project. Order forms will be available in the Fellowship Hall.



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From the Church Council

New Associate Pastor

Pastor Schock began on August 17, and preached her first sermon at Faith the following Sunday. [Listen to it on Faith's website!](#)

New Preschool Director

Tracy Cowden stepped down from the post of Preschool Director to accept a position with the public school system. A candidate has been interviewed and selected. Council will vote on the hire by the end of August.

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.

Education

Rally Day, the start of a new Sunday School year, has been scheduled for Sunday, September 11. Teachers are still needed.

Social Concerns

The Social Concerns ministry got off to a good start in August, meeting to create a benevolence budget and to select "Mission of the Month" recipients. If you are interested in joining, contact Jim Talley.

Stewardship

A second-quarter stewardship report and giving statements were mailed in August. If you did not receive yours, please contact Jody Manning.

Other News to Note

The **Youth Ministry Program** kicked off with a BBQ at the home of Pastor Brian, with plans to take a group to the 2012 Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

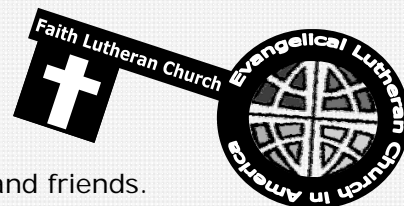
Upcoming Council Dates

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

Blessings, **Your Church Council**

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Our **Annual Benefit Dinner and Auction, 'A World of Difference: Creating Safe Homes,'** raises awareness and funds to expand our work with families who were left homeless due to domestic abuse. Our services support these families as they work to overcome a difficult past and start their new lives, free from abuse. We've made great strides in the last twelve years, but there are still

many families waiting. In 2010, we turned away four families for every family served, only able to support 20% of families who asked us for help.

Individually, you can help support NOVACO with:

- Monetary contributions (NOVACO participates in the CFC and United Way),
- In-kind donations
- Good old fashioned volunteer hours
- Join us at the Annual Benefit Dinner and Auction, **October 1 at the Fairview Park Marriot**

As a Church, we support NOVACO by including NOVACO in our annual Social Concerns budget and through table sponsorship at NOVACO's primary fundraiser, the Annual Benefit and Dinner. In addition, NOVACO has been a charity recipient of items donated through the Annual Angel Tree Program. NOVACO is always in need of churches to sponsor a family. This would be a new endeavor for Faith, please prayerfully consider leading this effort.

For more details about any of the opportunities listed above or to purchase tickets to the Benefit, check out the website, www.novaco.org, contact the NOVACO office or drop a note to Jill or Lisa.

Report from the Floor: ELCA Churchwide Assembly

The Twelfth Biennial Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) was held August 15-19, 2011, at the Orlando World Center Marriott. The theme was "Freed in Christ to Serve."


Key actions included:

- ELCA Malaria Campaign officially launched
- "Genetics, Faith and Responsibility" social statement adopted
- Review process for social statements adopted
- Living into the Future Together implementing resolutions adopted
- 2012-2013 Budget proposals adopted
- Memorials and constitutional changes adopted

For more information on the work of the assembly, including daily legislative updates, Bishop Hanson's sermon, videos and a news blog, visit www.elca.org/assembly.

Breaking News

Where were you when the **earthquake** hit Virginia on August 23? FLC staffers Pastor Yvette and Jen Moore were shimmying around the church building, listening in wonder to the clatter of pots in the kitchen and the roar of shaking ground. Afterwards, Jen sent out a "tweet" to let everyone know the church was a-ok. Want to be up to the minute on church happenings? Follow Faith on **Twitter** ([#FLCArlington](https://twitter.com/FLCArlington)) and **Facebook** (facebook.com/FLCArlington).

Lectionary	Stewardship Bouquets
<p>September 4 <i>12th Sunday After Pentecost</i> Ezekiel 33: 7-11 Psalm 119: 33-40 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18: 15-20</p> <p>September 11 <i>13th Sunday After Pentecost</i> Genesis 50: 15-21 Psalm 103: [1-7] 8-13 Romans 14: 1-12 Matthew 18: 21-35</p> <p>September 18 <i>14th Sunday After Pentecost</i> Jonah 3: 10—4: 11 Psalm 145: 1-8 Philippians 1: 21-30 Matthew 20: 1-16</p> <p>September 25 <i>15th Sunday After Pentecost</i> Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32 Psalm 25: 1-9 Philippians 2: 1-13 Matthew 21: 23-32</p>	<p>This month we say "Thank you" ...</p> <p>...to Lisa Thurston, Alisha MacGregor, Erin Kimsey, Jeff Busse, Carolyn Landry, Leona Spencer, Anne Larsen, Sally Arason, Jim Talley, Mary Hibbits, and Tim and Ann Felker, for assisting with the homeless bagged meal ministry in August.</p> <p>...to everyone who helped make VBS a success, but especially to Carrie Beyer, who handled coordination and registration.</p> <p>... to Katie Brewer, Jeff Busse, Pastor Brian, Larry Farnsworth, Kay Flatin, Marianne Holland, Donald Hunter, Fred Kane, the Lounbergs, Doug and Margaret Morton, Dave Powers, Julie Seipp, Jim Talley, and Robert and Shannon Wilson, for staffing the booth at the Arlington County Fair; and to Paulette Sandene for coordinating everything!</p> <p>...to Maril Olson, for coordinating the search for a new Preschool director, and to the other members of the interviewing team: Pastor Brian, Cynthia ErkenBrack, Candi Meyer and Stacy Snyder.</p> <p>... to Tracy Cowden, for her many years of dedicated service as Faith Lutheran Preschool Director.</p> 

Volunteer Opportunity at Faith

Acolyte & Crucifer Coordinator(s)

Acolytes and crucifers help set the stage for worship. We are looking for someone (or a team of two) 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](mailto:office(at)flcva.org)) to volunteer.

Sunday Participants for September							
		8:00 am			11:00 am		
	VAN	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR
Sept 4	Lounberg	J. Brandt	D. Cable	D. Morton	M. Lounberg	D. Trout	C. Hoffman
Sept 11	Smoyer	T. Flannery	Spencer	C. Landry	N. Oney	K. Brewer	L. Oney
Sept 18	Sandene	C. Flynt	D. Trout	D. MacIvor	Ar. Herbst	K. Gates	C. Hoffman
Sept 25	Nelson	B. Wengert	K. Lowe	Brumback	Y. Guerch	K. Lowe	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.**
- † 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 of Faith Breakfast and Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall, **4th Saturday of the Month, 8:00 a.m.**

Get Ready to Rally

Contact: Melissa DeWitt, Sunday School Coordinator, [xenafife\(at\)me.com](mailto:xenafife(at)me.com), 703.593.3820

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.

We still need teachers! We provide the curriculum, you bring enthusiasm and joy for children. If that sounds like you, contact Melissa DeWitt.

Faith and Criminal Justice Study Group

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

Through September 13, on Tuesday evenings, Liz Schuch and Pastors Brian and Yvette will be continuing 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 email Liz if you plan to join any of the remaining sessions.

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?

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](#) (under the Christian Education tab), by emailing [pastorbrian\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastorbrian(at)flcva.org) or by turning in the form below.

Discovering the Bible, September 20—May, 2012

Name: _____

Email (preferred): _____

Or Mailing Address and Telephone: _____

Faith Photo Album



Far left: Kids gather around the "campfire" to hear Bible Stories during **Vacation Bible School**.
Left: A sea of VBS crafts!
Below: Cool activities anchored Bible lessons.



Dedicate these flowers to someone! Forms are available just outside the sanctuary.



Above: On Aug. 14, Liliana Alcantara-Pfaff sold dozens of (delectable) homemade muffins, cupcakes and brownies, raising close to \$300 for drought and famine victims in Somalia. To learn more about the disaster in the horn of Africa and how you can help, visit www.lwr.org.



Left: Jim Tally shares his experience with the Border Immersion Experience during worship on July 31.
Above: Border Immersion Group members lead the children's message on July 31.

Faith Family Celebrations!

September Birthdays

2	Lida Brown	10	Jody Manning	23	Brian Block
3	Carol Tschudy	12	Tina Kroll-Guerch		Jeremy Seipp
	Nancy Lauer	13	Dan Lounberg	25	Brucy Irby
5	Meg Leffel	15	Fred Kane		Addison VanHaaren
	Taylor Brandt		Jeff Olson	26	Edward Lounberg
6	Kristin Litterst	16	Kelly Jordan		Elsa Leichty
	Jack Farnsworth	17	Marit Grachow	27	Mary Benad
7	Alicia Schoch	18	Joyce Kane		Ben Bridgman
8	Adriana Stone		Milton Schoch	28	Ken Brumback
	Nathan Herman	19	Dan Cable		Bruce Nelson
	Sophie Schooley	20	Nicolette Lounberg	29	Kelly Discount
9	Alise Troester	21	Colleen Wright	30	Ingrid Bechard
	Matthew Klapmust	23	Jean Imer		
	Christiana Hanson		Perry Rossmiller		

September Anniversaries

32	Ben & Jennifer Bridgman	20	Dan & Samantha Cable
3	Michael & Katie Brewer	21	Joseph & Susan Shaw
7	Dan & Nan Cooper	22	Carl & Erna Hoffman
12	Eddie & Missy Britan		Brendan & Candi Meyer
13	Peter & Darla Stencavage	26	Pete & Audrey Kosutic
15	Lee & Colleen Wright	27	John & Renee Sonderman
17	Bryan & Missy Duce	29	Matthew & Mary Klapmust
19	John Cubbison & Jean-Marie Belson	30	Chris & Katie Muller

Dear Faith Family,

I graduated from the **Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia** this past May. It was a rainy day that later turned to sun and a gorgeous rainbow, and a joyous day for all of us as the journey of four years was completed. You can see more pictures of my classmates and me at <http://ltsp.edu/Commencement2011> (that's me carrying the processional cross). I graduated with honors, and I share that with all of you for giving me so much encouragement and support.



As I told you in my last letter, I have been assigned to the **Northeast Pennsylvania Synod**, a good place to be since my family is all in that area now (Dad, my brother and his family, and Mom's extended family). In late April, I received a congregational profile from a church in that area, and in May began the call process with this congregation, interviewing for the position of full time associate pastor. I can't name the congregation or give you any details yet. What I can tell you is that my call process has been a little longer and more involved than most, but it's going very well, and I think it's going to be a good fit. And most importantly, **God is in charge**. A call sermon and vote is scheduled for **September 18**, so please remember me in your prayers that day.

In Christ, with love and deepest appreciation, *Samantha*

Preschool News

By Tracy Cowden, outgoing Faith Lutheran Preschool Director

School's back...well almost! On September 13th, 63 little people will grace the preschool's halls. The staff enjoyed a relatively quiet summer and is eager to begin another chapter in the Annals of Faith Lutheran Preschool.

Beginning the new school year we renew our commitment to inspire and nurture all the young minds in our charge. We are very appreciative of all the preschool parents and staff, and the Faith Lutheran community who make life here so rewarding. Thank you.

On a personal note, I have resigned as director of Faith Lutheran Preschool. Starting this fall, I will be a reading specialist at Patrick Henry Elementary School. The preschool will continue with its strong commitment to early childhood. I will work to orchestrate a smooth transition.

I have absolutely loved interacting with Faith Lutheran's outstanding teachers, parents, church members and Board, and, of course with wonderful children. Opening our doors each morning to their bright smiles has been my privilege and an amazing start to each day.

I enjoyed working with everyone, and thank you all for the support in making Faith Lutheran its special community. All the best!

VBS: A Big Jungle Success!

We had a very successful Vacation Bible School in August! **54 kids** crafted, sang and danced their way through a week of Bible lessons and growing in faith. They **also collected 58 boxes of cereal and \$105 for the Arlington Food Assistance Center!** Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Vacation Bible School a great success: Melissa DeWitt, Yvonne Matsko, Brenda Wallestad, Erna Hoffman, Fred Kane, Senia, Michelle and Nicolette Lounberg, Margaret O'Connor, Susan and Sarah Shaw, Glenn Hall, Jody Manning and Pastor Brian. Finally, our hats go off to Carrie Beyer, who handled all the registration and coordination.



Young Adult Ministry Happenings

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

Young Adult Gathering (YAG): **Saturday, September 10, at 5:00 p.m.** Join us for a game night at Pastor Brian's house (the Parsonage, 3313 1st St N). We will have our usual drinks and snacks social gathering, and then those who want can stay to play board games. Feel free to bring your favorite along! ([RSVP and share on Facebook!](#))

Keep **Saturday, October 15** free on your calendar. We will be taking a half-day outing, going to Manassas for a guided tour of the [Bull Run/Manassas Battle Site](#), and then to the [Three Fox Winery](#) for a tasting and picnic. ([RSVP and share on Facebook!](#))



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 is back! We will resume on **Saturday, September 24**. Come to the church at 8:00 a.m.



Crafters

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

The Fabric Crafters continue to be hard at work, creating lap robes, comfort pillows and quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Upcoming dates: **September 14 and 28, at 10 am**, in the Undercroft (by the choir room under the sanctuary).

XYZ News

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

Contact: Carolyn Baker, 703-671-0312

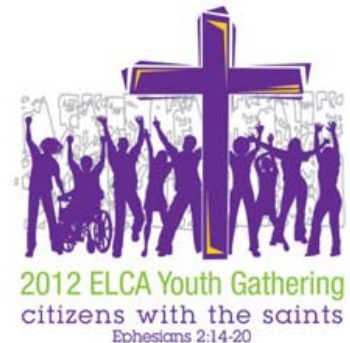
On **Tuesday, September 6, at noon**, we will enjoy a picnic at Carolyn's house. So bring your favorite dish to share. Be sure to let her know you are coming so there will be a hamburger for you! Dan Stone will do the grilling.

On **Tuesday, September 20**, be ready to shop at [Catocin's Orchard](#). Then we will lunch at the [Shamrock](#). **The van will leave at 10:30 a.m.**

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.

Citizens With the Saints: The Tour!

Get a taste of 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

We'll be attending the September 17 show at King of Kings Lutheran (Fairfax), so please contact Pastor Yvette if you're interested in going. Middle school and high school youth are welcome. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5, with all proceeds going toward ELCA World Hunger.

For more information go to www.citizenstour.com

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!

Giving from a Grateful Heart

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

Another month, Rally Day, the beginning of school-- as days get shorter and chillier, the pace of life picks up and we become busily involved in our varied lives. Before you get swept away, take a moment to count your blessings. With a grateful heart, please consider ways to help the less fortunate right here in affluent Arlington.

Faith's Homeless Ministry needs the following:

Toothpaste	Foot powder
Men's deodorant	Disposable razors
Small First Aid kits	Shaving cream
Men's underwear, especially boxers size M	

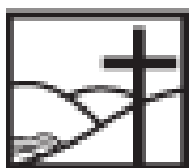


Also, we are collecting gently worn Men's sneakers, work shoes and boots (NO dress shoes) and clean, gently worn jeans, marking with size if possible.

Faith's outreach, supported so generously by you in the past, currently serves between 60 and 80 clients each month. Their needs are many, their appreciation is heart-felt. Your donations make a huge difference in their lives. Special thanks to the anonymous person who has given us Target gift cards to use for needed purchases. They have been put to good use.

Mar-Lu-Ridge Homecoming and Walkathon

Contact: Sarah Leffler, Mar-Lu-Ridge Executive Director, [sarah\(at\)mar-lu-ridge.org](mailto:sarah(at)mar-lu-ridge.org)



It has been a wonderful summer on The Ridge, and we thank you for partnering with us by sending children to camp, supporting us with financial gifts, and lifting our ministry in prayer. We are grateful beyond words.

Please mark your calendar for the **Mar-Lu-Ridge Homecoming and Walkathon**, taking place **Saturday, September 24 – Sunday, September 25**. Join us for Homecoming, beginning with supper in DH2 at 5 pm. A Family Campfire and Worship will follow. You are welcome to stay the night, or join us again for the Walkathon on Sunday, beginning at 1 pm. Pledge packets are available at www.mar-lu-ridge.org. Call 800-238-9974 with questions or to register!

You Came, You Heard, You Responded!

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



In mid-August, church attendance was low, but if you were there you heard an informative "Temple Talk" about **Stephen Ministry** given by Carl Hoffman, one of Faith's Stephen Leaders. Maybe you attended the reception and presentation in the fellowship hall between the 2nd and 3rd services. Or did you come after the 11 o'clock service to see the second of two separate DVDs featuring Stephen Ministers from several congregations in a variety of caregiving situations? Many who attended participated in the question and answer session led by Robert Wilson, also a Stephen Leader at Faith.

The good news for our congregation is that some who attended have submitted their applications for training in the new **Stephen Ministry class**, which begins **Monday, September 19**. Two members who applied earlier this year, each said they had been considering Stephen Ministry for years and finally decided that "now the time is right" to make the two-year commitment which begins with 50 hours of training.



IS THIS THE TIME FOR YOU, TOO?



If you are interested in joining the 2011 training for Stephen Ministry, please **act now!** Pick up information and an application at the Stephen Ministry table at the back of the fellowship hall. Return your completed application by Sunday, September 11, to Jim Frankosky (8 a.m. service), Robert Wilson (9:30 a.m.) or Carl Hoffman (11 a.m.) Or, you can place your application in the Stephen Ministry mail box in the hallway just outside the sanctuary.

If you have questions, call any of the Stephen Leaders, or contact Faith's office at 703-525-9283 or [office\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:office(at)flcva.org).

Call for Artists

The [POP Art Group](#), a network of Christian artists who aim to use the arts as a vehicle for evangelism, worship, encouragement and healing, will open its second exhibit, "**Heavenly Peace**," on **November 19, 2011, at Peace Lutheran Church on Lincolnia Road**. Running through December 4, the exhibit will also feature a raffle to raise funds for the Village of Hope **Lazarus Project**. The entry deadline for the exhibit is October 17, with artwork due November 14. The entry deadline for raffle items is September 20. A complete prospectus and entry form are available in Faith's church office.

38th Annual Slavic American Festival

Sunday, September 11 * [Epiphany of our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church](#) (Annandale)

From **noon until 6:30 p.m.**, enjoy traditional Slavic foods, music and crafts, along with raffles, bingo, a rummage sale and other fun and interesting events. There will also be a traditional Slavic service on Saturday, September 10, at 5 p.m. Admission is free.



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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
28 VAN— Nelson Acolyte 8am— Al. Herbst Acolyte 11am— N. Oney 10:30 am—Village of Hope Kit-Making	29 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry—FH	30 7pm—Faith & Criminal Justice Study Group—L	31 10am—Fabric Crafters in the Craft Room 6:45pm—Praise Team 7:00pm—Social Concerns	1 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	2 Pastor Brian's Day Off	3
4 VAN— Lounberg Acolyte 8am— J. Brandt Acolyte 11am— M. Lounberg	5 LABOR DAY Church Office Closed	6 Noon —XYZ Picnic at Carolyn Baker's House 7pm—Faith & Criminal Justice Study Group—L	7 6:45pm—Praise Team 7:45pm—Choir	8 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 11am—Naomi Ruth Circle—U	9 Pastor Brian's Day Off	10 1pm—Bagged Meal Preparation—K 5:30pm—Bagged Meal and Donated Clothing Distribution
11 Rally Day! VAN— Smoyer Acolyte 8am— T. Flannery Acolyte 11am— N. Oney	12 Pastor Yvette's Day Off 7:15pm—Lydia Circle	13 First Day of Preschool 7pm—Faith & Criminal Justice Study Group—L	14 10am—Fabric Crafters in the Craft Room 6:45pm—Praise Team 7:45pm—Choir	15 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 7pm—Council Meeting— FH	16 OCT NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE	17 4pm—YAG @ The Parsonage (Game Night) 5pm—Citizens with the Saints Concert, King of Kings (Fairfax)
18 VAN— Sandene Acolyte 8am— C. Flynt Acolyte 11am— Ar. Herbst Samantha Drennan's call sermon and vote	19 Pastor Yvette's Day Off 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry—FH	20 10:30am—XYZ to Catoclin 7pm—Discovering the Bible—L	21 6:45pm—Praise Team 7:45pm—Choir	22 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 1:30pm—Newsletter Fold and Sort—FH	23 Pastor Brian's Day Off	Synod Assembly 24 8:00am—Men of Faith Breakfast—FH
25 Newsletter Available VAN— Nelson Acolyte 8am— B. Wengert Acolyte 11am— Y. Guerch	26 Pastor Yvette's Day Off 11am—Meals on Wheels	27 7pm—Discovering the Bible— L	28 10am—Fabric Crafters in the Craft Room 6:45pm—Praise Team 7:45pm—Choir	29 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	30 Pastor Brian's Day Off 6pm—NOVACO Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction	1

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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
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

