



Greetings,



Council is happy to announce that Faith has made an Agreement for Intentional Interim Ministry with the Rev. Keith R. Cook beginning Sunday, September 15. Pastor Cook is from the Huntsville area and retired from All Saints Lutheran Church at the end of 2018, where he served as pastor for 23 ½ years. He was a member of the Huntsville Association of Pastoral Care as a chaplain and participated on the Council for Faith and Mental Illness. Pastor Cook will be at Faith 4-4 ½ days weekly, normally Sunday am through Wednesday pm. If special circumstances require, these days may need to be changed out some weeks. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Cook and his wife, Margie to Faith Lutheran Church.

As I was preparing a list of our committees and various groups for Pastor Cook, I found the list quickly overflowing into three pages. Faith is a busy place and a generous congregation. Please continue to share your time, talents and prayers for our ministries. And let's work at involving all members (old and new) into the work to which God is calling us.

Speaking of busy, September 15 will be an especially busy Sunday. Along with welcoming Pastor Cook and Margie, we will vote on our updated Constitution and learn about TM2.0 from the Rev. Tiffany Chaney's presentation. A light lunch will be served and nursery hours will be extended for the special events. Please plan to attend.

Thank you for your prayers and support as Council worked through the process of bringing an Interim Pastor to Faith. Please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to be with all of us and guide our decision-making now and in the future.

Many Blessings,
Linda Herold,
Council President

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UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES TO REMEMBER



It is the time of the year for new beginnings! Sunday School will be starting on Sunday, September 8, at 9:15 for all ages 3 and up and our teachers are excited to greet their students. We will begin with a joint Sunday school activity (students & adults) at 9:15 and a barbecue will follow the late worship service. There will be fun and games for all. Please bring a side dish to share and plan to stay for lunch, games and fellowship after Worship!

Each Sunday, the adult class is held in the Sanctuary at 9:15. We discuss the lectionary texts for the day and many find that the worship service becomes even more meaningful. On the last Sunday of each month, we do a Wired Word, relating a scripture text to a current news event. The discussions are always interesting!

Nursery is available during the Sunday school hour and during both worship services. Please join us!



HYGIENE KITS

Donations are needed for hygiene kits the Sunday school classes will be assembling this fall. There will be a collection box in the Narthex. For more information, please contact Marsha Craig.

Donation items needed:

- lip balm
- Band-Aids
- snack bars
- trail mix
- tooth brushes
- travel size toothpastes
- individual pks of Kleenex
- small water bottles
- snack crackers
- beef jerky
- small sunscreen
- Energen drink packs
- hot chocolate packets
- individual hand wipes
- socks
- peppermints



Hosts and Hostesses are needed to help with Coffee Hour after the 10:30 service. Please check the bulletin board for open dates & sign up for one if you can help out in this area of fellowship. Help is needed for September 22 and 29 this month.

CLIPPED WINGS

The "Clipped Wings", our widows' group, will meet on Thursday, September 12 at 11:30 am at MIZU Japanese Steakhouse located on Hwy 11 next to Raceway Filling Station and Serra Mazda, and across from Ridout's Trussville Funeral Home. Hopefully, we will also be celebrating a very special birthday. As Philip said to Nathanael, "Come and see" (John 1:46). Gail and Beate are just a phone call away if you need a ride or more information. Hope to see you there.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study is ready to start back after our summer break and all women of Faith are invited to join us. We meet at 6:30 pm at the church and usually leave about 8:00. In September we will meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays (Sept. 9 & 23) and in October & November, we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. This fall, our study will be from Gather magazine, the magazine of the women of the ELCA, and is entitled "Meetings with Jesus." We will look at the gospel of John through the lens of Jesus' interactions with the various characters within the gospel. It is not necessary for you to subscribe to the magazine to participate in the study--everything you need will be provided for you. Before our first meeting you may want to read and be familiar with the stories in the first two chapters of the gospel. The beginning of a new study is a great time for you to join us--and we always welcome any friends, neighbors, or co-workers you may want to bring along. Please contact Linda Nelson if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

On Saturday, August 10, 2019, Karl and Linda Nelson, Linda Herold and Mark Richey, served about 100 people at the Community Kitchen. They served 4 large trays of pork chops and then made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to meet the need. Karl noted that this is one of the largest groups of people he has seen at the kitchen.

The next opportunity to serve is September 14. Please consider taking a turn at serving at the Kitchen. No experience is necessary just a willingness to serve. Volunteers meet at Grace Church at 11:30; however, if you would like to ride share just let Mark Richey know.

Location:

Grace Episcopal Church 5712 1st Ave N
Birmingham, AL 35212

Second Saturday of each month

Time: 11:30 a.m. to approx. 1:30 p.m.

DINNER & DISCUSSION GROUP

The current Wednesday evening dinner/discussion topic is **BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP: Our Duty and Delight** by Mark Allan Powell (Professor of New Testament, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH). There are group and individual study materials on CD-ROM for each session. Karl M. Nelson and Denny McMillan will be leading the discussion.

Stewardship means "belonging to God"--all that we have comes from God. We are grateful to God for it all, and responsible to God for how we use it. There is a connection between stewardship and spirituality: generous giving is a spiritual discipline that helps us to grow in Christ.

"Duty and delight" are both motivating factors for giving--doing what we ought to do as responsible church members, and making cheerful sacrifices out of love for God.

September 04--Session 3: Treasures and Hearts
September 11--Session 4: Motives for Giving
September 18--Session 5: Duty and Delight
September 25--Session 6: Cheerful Sacrifices

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Devin Kennedy
Brandi Kennedy
Fred Ehrensperger
Karl Nelson
Wanda Quinn
Ellouise Waugh
Harold Utpfall
John & Robin Bakkegard
Dick & Becky Brittain
Fred & Joyce Ehrensperger
Elizabeth Boyd
Adam Bowles
Nancy Quinn
Linda Nelson

PARISH NURSE NOTES

While thinking about my subject this month, I realized that a lot of "old time" remedies are still effective, but often overlooked in this age of a pill for every ailment. For instance, ginger has been around since ancient times. The Romans used it as a digestive aid. In England & the American colonies, it was made into a ginger beer too sooth the stomach. This was the prelude to ginger-ale, which is still used today for nausea, vomiting & other digestive ailments.

Chinese sailors found that it relieved motion sickness & is still a useful remedy for seasickness, morning sickness, vertigo & even nausea from chemo. Since we're all different, the benefits vary from person to person, but it may be worth a try.

In addition to these benefits, I've also read that it can kill the influenza virus, increase the immune system's ability to fight infection, reduce cholesterol, prevent blood clots & may help lower blood pressure.

Wishing everyone a happy & healthy fall,

Gail Kohser, Parish Nurse



- Congratulations to Fred & Joyce Ehrensperger on the birth of their 2nd great-granddaughter, Ella Clair Benton, on August 23, 2019.
- Congratulations to Sarah Nafziger on earning her master's degree of Health Services Administration from UAB in August.



Dear Faith Lutheran,

Alan and I were so very honored on August 18 as we shared our last Sunday with you. The kind words, special gifts, touching cards, salads and ice cream, and heartfelt hugs were each a blessing to us. We will cherish our time spent at Faith and our hearts will be filled with wonderful memories. I truly love the beautiful stole, complete with all your fingerprints turned into sheep! I will be surrounded by your presence as I wear the stole during worship throughout our Synod. The quilt is a beautiful addition to our home and we will treasure it for years to come, knowing each stitch was made with love. Thank you too for the t-shirt and especially for the generous check. We are truly grateful.

God has blessed you richly, and God will continue to be with you and guide you into your next phase of ministry.

Many blessings and thanks,
Pastor Karen

PRESCHOOL

The preschool hall is once again filled with learning and laughter. On August 19th, we began a new school year with lots of new students and families. We currently have 26 students enrolled and they are filling our rooms with joy and laughter.

If anyone is looking for a way to help, we have volunteer opportunities ranging from reading to the students, washing toys, mowing the playground, etc. Please contact Terrie Awtrey for details.



SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30am

September 1

Leading Worship: Dennis McMillan
Presiding at the Table: Pr. Frank Wise

September 8

Leading Worship: Dennis McMillan
Presiding at the Table: Pr. Frank Wise

September 15

Asst. Minister: Linda Herold

September 22

Asst. Minister: Skip Craig

September 29

Asst. Minister: Paula McMillan

10:30 a.m.

Usher: Wayne Graham
Greeters: Linda Herold & Sharon Towry

September 1

Leading Worship: Dennis McMillan
Presiding at the Table: Pr. Frank Wise
Lector: James Kennedy
Acolyte: Open
Crucifer: Devin Kennedy
Comm. Presenters: Karl & Linda Nelson

September 8

Leading Worship: Mark LaRue
Presiding at the Table: Pr. Frank Wise
Lector: Wanda Quinn
Acolyte: Carter Kirksey
Crucifer: Ky-lin Berg
Comm. Presenters: Fred & Wanda Quinn

September 15

Asst. Minister: Skip Craig
Lector: Tim Awtrey
Acolyte: Michael May
Crucifer: David May
Comm. Presenters: Tammie & Mark Richey

September 22

Asst. Minister: Paula Daum
Lector: Matt Kirksey
Acolyte: Carter Kirksey
Crucifer: Ky-lin Berg
Comm. Presenters: April & Matt Kirksey

September 29

Asst. Minister: Troy Nelson
Lector: Mark Craig
Acolyte: Open
Crucifer: Devin Kennedy
Comm. Presenters: Wayne & Linda Graham

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30am Worship 9:15am Adult Sunday school 10:30am Worship Called Council meeting 12:15pm Choir	2	3 9am Preschool 10am Quilters 6:30pm Exec. Board	4 9am Preschool	5 9am Preschool 6:30pm Property Committee	6 9am Preschool	7
8 – 8:30am Worship 9:15am Combined Sunday school class activity 10:30am Worship Rally Day BBQ 12:15pm Choir	9 9am Preschool 6:30pm Women’s Bible Study	10 9am Preschool 10am Quilters 6:30pm Council mtg.	11 9am Preschool	12 9am Preschool 11:30am Clipped Wings lunch at Mizu	13 9am Preschool	14 Community Kitchen
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PRAYERS

Members: Richard Laframboise; Ellouise Waugh; Al & Janet Awtrey, Ruth Spitzer, Teresa McCullough, Nancy Quinn, Tammie Richey & Dorothy Body

Friends: Dianne Snider (Hazel Wentzell's niece); Lissy Condurso (Linda Herold's niece); Larry Willeford (friend of Craig & Sue Kuechenmeister); Rev. Gary Schimmer & family (friend of the congregation); Jane Hunt (Susan Monk's sister); Claud Patrick (grandson of Mary Yarbrough's co-worker); Mildred Bunn (Matt Kirksey's grandmother); Lyle Kennedy (James Kennedy's mother); Kent Forrester (Jessica Lively's uncle); Jay Wesson (cousin of Joan Laframboise); Steve Cheatham (friend of Craig & Sue Kuechenmeister); Wanda Payne & Tom Duke (friends of FLC Preschool); JoAnn Johnaon (friend of Linda Herold); Brett Smith (Hazel Wentzell's nephew); Carol Cantrell (friend of Ken Monk); Larry Allin (father-in-law of the Wentzell's grandson); Treasa Webb (friend of Preschool), Jerry Sellers (friend of the congregation), Gavin McMillan (grandson of Dennis & Paula McMillan), Ned Brittain (brother of Dick Brittain), Rozann Brittain (sister-in-law of Dick Brittain), Johnny Fricke, Larry Fricke (cousins of Becky Brittain); George Brown (dad of Sandra May); Mary Hamson (Al Awtrey's sister), Kenneth Piper (cousin of Fred & Joyce Ehrensperger); Brian Poole, Gracie Ann Poole, Jackson Roberts, Kathie Finley, Reba Roberts (friends of Fred & Wanda Quinn), Ronald Park (brother-in-law of Wanda Quinn), Shirley Sanders (niece of Norma Holsombeck); Patricia Hofer & Winnie Starnes (sisters of Merle Wentzell); Neysa Charie Rhodes (friends of Sue Kuechenmeister), Stuart Craig (brother of Skip Craig), Willard Leopard (brother of Wyomie McRae)

Serving Our Country: Connor Butz (son of Terry & Sharon Butz), Adam Ford & Austin Workman (sons of Richard & Emily Ford, grandsons of Jerry & Sharon Towry), Chris Lewis (son of Jeff & Martha Lewis), Noah Graham (son of Shannon Graham, grandson of Dennis & Paula McMillan and Wayne & Linda Graham)

College Students: Andrew Boyd (UAH), Noah Graham (University of Alabama); Caroline Hoffman (Jacksonville State), Hannah LaRue (Tennessee Tech); Troy Nelson (UAB), Kinsey Waylander (UAB); Courtney Yarbrough (UAB) & Stephen Yarbrough (ASU)

Outreach partners: Lutheran World Relief, Community Kitchen, Trussville Ecumenical Assistive Ministry (TEAM), Clay Elementary

Faith Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2019

Attending: Tim Awtrey, Skip Craig, Fred Ehrensperger, Linda Herold, Amy Hollar, Pat Holman, Karl Nelson, Troy Nelson, Tammie Richey, Jeannine Spann, Mary Yarbrough and Pastor Karen Boda.

Absent: Beate Cole

Opening Devotion: Troy Nelson opened the meeting with a devotion from Romans 5:3.

Review & Approve Last Month's Meeting Minutes: Last month's minutes and the minutes from the July 23 special called meeting were approved as submitted. Motion to approve by Tim Awtrey. Second by Pat Holman. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Fred Ehrensperger reviewed the Treasurer's report and reported that the undesignated shortfall amount has been added to the report and that the church is covering most of the cost of altar flowers. In response to a question, Mary Yarbrough explained that VBS classroom materials (including crafts) come out of the budget line item for VBS while decorations and t-shirts are paid from the VBS special line item. Motion to accept by Amy Hollar, second by Troy Nelson. Motion carried.

As the Council liaison to the Generosity team, Skip Craig identified ways Faith has been generous this past month including monetarily supporting Vacation Bible School, Community Kitchen, preschool scholarships, and TEAM. Also noted were numerous volunteer hours including making hurricane health kits during the July intergenerational Sunday School, quilts, and all the work that goes on behind the scenes such as grass cutting, and painting the hallway and classroom.

Monthly Submitted Reports: Skip Craig made a motion to accept all submitted reports en bloc with a second by Pat Holman. Motion carried.

Business:

1. A departure gift for Pastor was discussed.
2. Linda Herold reported that all paid staff positions have been evaluated except for the nursery attendant which will be completed shortly. Tim Awtrey updated the Council on how the evaluations were conducted and the general results of those evaluations.
3. Linda Herold distributed a Year at a Glance Calendar for the church and noted that Pastor and

Martha Lewis helped to put this together. We will add items to the calendar as needed and the church secretary will be asked to update it as needed.

4. Discussion was held regarding the ongoing interim pastor search.
5. All committee liaisons are asked to get with their committees and remind the chairperson to put all activities on the church office calendar as soon as they are known and to INITIAL the entry on the calendar in case there are questions. This calendar is used for planning by the church office and by the Worship and Music Committee in developing worship folders. With the change in personnel, the worship folders will need to be done in advance and this information is critical for dissemination to the congregation of upcoming events.
6. September 15th is the date for the constitution approval meeting after the 10:30 worship service. We need everyone on council and in the congregation to attend the meeting. Copies of the proposed constitution and a spreadsheet identifying changes are available on the secretary's desk.
7. A funding source for the July Intergenerational Sunday School supplies was discussed. Fred Ehrensperger made a motion to take the \$166.17 from the Sunday School budget line item with half coming from adult and half from children's Sunday School. Second by Tim Awtrey. Passed.
8. Troy Nelson stated that next month they will solidify the mission and vision statements and requested any suggestions or changes be sent to him or Amy Hollar. Some discussion was held on the statements and Linda Herold noted that she will keep this on the agenda as it's important in both the Transformation 2.0 and call process.
9. Fred Ehrensperger made a motion that the church should not pay any church member for any service provided and that if there is a special circumstance it must go to Council for approval. Second by Jeannine Spann. The motion carried with 2 dissenting votes. A motion was made by Amy Hollar for a special circumstance for a supply pastor during this transition period. Tim Awtrey seconded. Motion carried.
10. Mary Yarbrough gave an update on E-giving and stated that she and Tim Awtrey watched a webinar about E-giving. They will meet with the Finance Committee and discuss the options and report back to Council.
11. The Transformation 2.0 (TM2.0) profile is ready to send in once the team members have been identified. Pastor Karen attended a conference

meeting on this and reported that a new team of coaches will be heading this up. One of the coaches will be meeting with two other area churches in the near future and the council agreed that the Council President should see if the coach can also visit with the members of Faith. Linda Herold asked the Council to send her names of people who might be asked to participate on the team.

12. Pastor Karen Boda reviewed her report and advised the Council that she is still on call for emergencies until the end of August.
13. Pastor Karen Boda addressed the recent Sanctuary Denomination statement released by the Synod.
14. The Council began reviewing the Financial Policies and Procedures document that was drafted by the Policy and Procedures Committee which consists of Alan Boda, Katie Beyer, Audrey Miller and Linda Herold. The Committee put together the policy and then met with the Finance Committee and asked for feedback. They revised the policy using some of the feedback in conjunction with best practices. The Council reviewed pages 1 through 9 of the draft making suggestions for changes.
15. A new preschool teacher has been hired and has a background check from another agency. The Council voted to accept this on a temporary basis until she gets certified by Safe Gatherings preferably within the 1st 2 weeks of employment.
16. Fred Ehrensperger made a motion to have a blood drive at the church on November 16. Second by Jeannine Spann. Passed.

September 2019 Devotion: Linda Herold

September 2019 Meeting date: September 10 at 6:30 pm

Adjournment & Closing Prayer: Motion to adjourn by Tim Awtrey, second by Pat Holman. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tammie Richey, Council Secretary

Monthly Submitted Reports

Pastor's Report - Karen Boda, August 13, 2019

Worship

- Preached and presided at early/late worship services. Mark LaRue led worship/preached and Pr. Frank Wise presided at the table on Sunday, August 3.
- Children and VBS helpers sang for worship on 7/21.

- Blessed 70 new bears on 7/21 to be distributed by members of Faith to those who need to experience God's love.
- Baptized Cole Billy and Ryan Kennedy on 7/28.
- Welcomed 6 new members into Faith on 7/28 - Pr. Frank Wise, Glenda Emigh, Richard and Jane Koehler, Susan and Ken Monk. Held some individual info sessions and then welcomed the new members with lunch at my home following worship.
- Presided at Faye Hyde's Graveside Service on 8/5.
- Held a first communion class for Aeris Svoboda, Ryan Kennedy, Haven Billy, and Palmer and Ella Nelson on August 5 which included education and painting a chalice. Children communed for the first time on 8/11.
- Blessed the backpacks and the quilts/soap on 8/11.
- Met several times with the members of the Worship Planning Team to ensure continuation and consistency with the worship services moving forward.
- All women and then everyone in the congregation were invited to sing with the Summer Choir.

Congregational Care

- Ministered to members and families of Faith through visits, calls and cards.
- Eucharistic ministers continued to take communion to our homebound to augment my visits. Held discussion with this group on 8/12 to ensure consistency during transitional period.

Education

- Led Sunday School for Adults each week on the lectionary.
- Led Bible Babble (chapel) for the Preschool on Mondays during the summer.
- After a break, we started back up the Dinner and Discussion group on Wednesdays. Focus was TheoEd talks. Going forward, the group will study Mark Allen Powell's *Biblical Stewardship: Our Duty and Delight*.

Outreach

- An incredible Vacation Bible School, *Mission to Mars*, launched the week of 7/15. Thanks to the faithful volunteers who make it possible to share the love of Jesus with the children in our community.
- Paula McMillan headed up the Intergenerational Outreach Sunday School which included making 35 health care kits for the victims of Hurricane Barry. These have been dropped off at Shades Valley for delivery.

Other

- Attended Conference Pastor's gatherings 7/11 and 8/12.
- Attended by phone meetings with Synod Compensation Committee and Core Region Women in Ministry Team.
- My last Sunday is August 18 with vacation through the end of August. Our closing on a home in Atlanta is 8/19 and the closing on our home in Trussville is 8/22.

Report of the Worship and Music Committee Meeting Beate Cole, May 21, 2019

Evaluation of Past Worship Services

April 28: New recessional for children taught "Let Your Servant Now Go in Peace" and streamers were used instead of the rattles. Tune needs to be more upbeat and streamers redesigned. (Note 07-19 2019 The tune is now much more rhythmic and we have gone back to the rattles, which the little ones are joyfully and enthusiastically shaking as they help lead the congregation out into the world to share the good news of Jesus Christ). The Intercessional Prayer Musical Refrain changed to "Come Holy Spirit."

May 5: Bethany Craig's (daughter of Mark and Jennifer) Baptism - a beautiful service in which the hymns, the choir's Anthem and the prayers made us especially aware of all the blessings and mercies we receive through our baptism. The Psalmody was used with the refrain sung by the cantor and then repeated by the congregation.

May 12: Mother's Day - Opening Prayer by Pastor - couldn't do Mother's Day theme

May 19: Katherine Boda's (Pastor Karen and Alan's daughter) wedding shower reception after the service

Review of Upcoming Worship Services

May 26: Memorial Day Service

June 2: Service of the Lord - Will Daum will lead - Synod will provide Service - we will show a video by Bishop Gordy. Pastor K, Alan Boda and Linda Herold will be at the Synod Assembly in Chattanooga (Friday May 31st - Sunday June 2nd), where a new bishop for the Southeastern Synod will be elected.

June 9: Terrie Awtrey will leave for "Affirm" on Friday 14 ---- there was an article in the May Scroll about "Reverencing The Cross" and

then a note in the bulletin before the Gathering Hymn and the Sending Hymn "Turn to face the cross as it is brought into the sanctuary" --- -- At 4:00 pm Pastor Carolyn Hayford will be installed at Shepherd of the Hills.

June 16: **Father's Day** 1st Summer Choir - The Men/Sending of Youth to Affirm

June 23: 9:15 am Inter-generational Sunday School ---- Neither Fred E nor Adam will be here - Rosa Monella will play for Adam and Alan Boda will accompany on the violin

June 30: Pastor Karen on vacation --- Mark LaRue will lead Service of the Word and preach

July 7:

July 14: Women's Summer Choir

July 21: VBS children and volunteers will share VBS songs --- Ryan Kennedy's and Cole Billy's baptism

Miscellaneous

• **Supply Pastors:**

- Sunday, June 2nd - Will Daum;
- Sunday, June 30th - Mark LaRue

• **Reverencing the Cross:** There is now a note in the bulletin before the Gathering Hymn and the Sending Hymn "+Turn your body to follow the cross as it leaves the sanctuary"

• **Worship Setting:** We will continue past practice and use *Now the Feast* from Easter to Pentecost

• **Procession of Choir to Communion:** Led by Adam they are now going down the side aisle and coming up the middle aisle.

• **Intergenerational Outreach Project during Sunday School each month during the summer:** Paula McMillan will help

• **Summer Choir once a month during the summer:** Congregation invited to participate --- Men's Choir Father's Day June 16, Women's Choir July 14, and anyone and everyone August 11

• **Funeral expenses:** Will be a budget line item next year

• Need to invite VBS children to worship the Sunday after VBS

• **Memorial fund:** Discussed purchasing new paraments

• **Sending of communion to the homebound:** Pastor Karen explained more fully the why and how by quoting "Pastoral Care, p.81" and "Occasional Services, p. 42; Leaders Edition, p.208".

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019 at 6:30 pm. (Had to be changed to Monday, July 22nd at 6:00 pm) Lord's Prayer and Adjournment.

Fellowship – Marsha Craig

Fellowship provided two receptions in July. One was to celebrate the baptisms of Ryan Kennedy and Cole Billy. The next week we greeted our 6 new members. We will work with Parish Ed. to provide the meat and drinks for Rally Day Sun. Sept. 8th.

Coffee hour hostesses has begun to be a problem again with no one signing up.

Also, the microwaves in the kitchen are being left unclean despite having a splash cover provided and notices to please clean up spills.

Education – Wanda Quinn

Our education committee met and set Rally Day for September 8. We will have a group project, a luncheon, and indoor and outdoor games. We also set up Sunday School classes for the fall. The children will attend Sunday school from 9:15 to 10:15. We will have joint bible classes and individual craft classes. We will also reserve the last 15 minutes for music.

Future plans are being made for Reformation and Thanksgiving. The date for the Christmas pageant is December 15.



Worship Service:	8:30 am
Sunday School:	9:15am
Worship Service:	10:30 am
Coffee Fellowship:	11:45 am
Choir Practice:	12:15 pm

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9 am to 2 pm
Friday 9am to 1pm

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Faith Lutheran Staff

Rev. Keith Cook, Interim Pastor
Terrie Awtrey, Preschool Director
Martha Lewis, Secretary
Adam Bowles, Keyboardist
Gail Kohser, Parish Nurse

2019 Church Council

President - Linda Herold
Vice President - Tim Awtrey
Secretary - Tammie Richey
Treasurer - Fred Ehrensperger
Financial Secretary - Rick Yarbrough

2019 Liaisons

Education: Mary Yarbrough
Evangelism: Troy Nelson
Fellowship: Pat Holman
Finance: Fred Ehrensperger
Mutual Ministry: Jeannine Spann
Outreach/Social Ministry: Karl Nelson
Property: Tim Awtrey
Stewardship: Skip Craig
Worship and Music: Beate Cole
Youth: Amy Hollar
TEAM: Connie Waylander

Attention Thrivent Members:

If you have any questions about Thrivent Choice, please see Skip Craig for more information.

The deadline for the October 2019 Scroll is September 27, 2019

Information received after this date is not guaranteed to be included. Email submissions to the church office - flcoffice1@gmail.com.