

# FAITH LUTHERAN



705 Leeland Heights Boulevard East  
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936

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**FEBRUARY 2011**

## **GREETINGS**

A word from one of our earlier pastors:

“The Church is a fellowship of people who care – making up The Body of Christ on earth. However, it is hard to care about strangers. Usually, the ones we care about the most are the ones we know, the best-loved ones, friends, relatives and neighbors. One difficulty in The Church is for her people to know each other better.” .....  
“– that we may know each other better in Christian love and care about one another.”

“Faith Lutheran Church was begun **March 20, 1961** in the Lehigh Auditorium and the Church was organized **April 21, 1961**. The incorporation date was **October 5, 1961**. Rev. Arthur Schmidt was the founding Pastor serving as missionary until the first called Pastor, the Rev. John Menges, arriving on scene July 15, 1962. Since that time Our Church has grown in membership..... As long as we follow God’s Spirit in our hearts, we will continue to grow in the coming years as we have in the past.”

Faithfully,

**Rev. William A. Renn** (Pastor from 1975-1988)

*Please note! This is our 50<sup>th</sup> year of working for the Lord in Lehigh Acres.*

## **COUNCIL MINUTES**

Damon Shelor came to Council and asked for more drivers to help with the Sunday morning transportation. We need more help with Evangelism. Worship and Music Committee recommended a move in the service time from 9:30am to 10:00am, if approved by the congregation at the Annual Meeting.

## **HAPPENINGS AT FAITH**

### **THRIVENT ASSISTANCE**

Thrivent Dollars: Our Church Council encourages our members and regular visitors to prayerfully consider apportioning your "Thrivent Dollars" to Faith or the Learning Village Preschool. If you have an insurance product with Thrivent, and have not received a letter about your "Thrivent Dollars," you can call 1-800-847-4836 to check on your distribution. You can now direct your Thrivent Choice money directly to Faith Lutheran. Just call and say “Thrivent Choice.” Someone will help you get your fund request to Faith. We have already received some money from this particular fund by members.

# WITHIN THE FOLD

## **BIRTH**

Elliot Michael Corkhill

01/05/11

## **DEATH**

Lucille Keck

01/21/11

## **ALTAR GUILD FOR FEBRUARY**

Jo Anne Borkert & Jeanne Giddens

## **GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY**

02/06-Dick & Edie Lapish

02/13-Larry & Frances Vandivier

02/20-Joan Shultz & Sandra Brandt

02/27-Bob & Dee Waigand

## **ACOLYTES FOR FEBRUARY**

02/06-Marlie Shaw & Bryan Natoli

02/13-Emma & Abby Sokhanvari

02/20-Nolan Jerriey & Zachary Welsh

02/27-Austin & Abigail Brock

## **READERS FOR FEBRUARY**

02/06-LaVon Koenig

02/13-LaVon Koenig

02/20-Linda Patterson

02/27-Linda Patterson

## **USHERS FOR FEBRUARY**

Charles Richardson, Marguerite Kull, Janice Crum

## **DRIVERS FOR FEBRUARY**

02/06-Jack Olson

02/13-Damon Shelor

02/20-Tom Hansen

02/27-Richard Peters

## **THANK YOU**

*(Lucille dictated this note a week prior to her death)*

Thank you to everyone who has helped me, visited me at home and at the hospital during my current illness.

Lucille Keck

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

*Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to:*

Gary DeVore	02/01
Mickie Shaw	02/05
Vicki Hawkins	02/06
Rosemary Hensley	02/08
Anthony Hoss	02/08
John Hoss	02/08
Diane Shelor	02/11
Nicholas Hoss	02/11
Charles Emery	02/12
Artelle Gordon	02/13
Ellen Motter	02/13
Laura Barney	02/13
J. J. Brooks	02/14
Mike Shaw	02/17
Daniel Bawor	02/17
Jonathan Poidevin	02/20
Verling Krissinger	02/23
Lindsay Rogers	02/23
Denise DiFelice	02/25
J. J. Fait	02/27
John Duff	02/29

*Happy Anniversary and God's Blessings to:*

Charles and Ruth Richardson	02/06
Larry and Frances Vandivier	02/17

***The Lord bless you and keep you....Num. 6:24***

## **MILITARY PERSONEL NEEDING YOUR PRAYERS**

CPL **Tyler Blum**, USMC—Cherry Point, NC  
Senior Airman **Kenny Brooks**—Mothers AFB, AZ  
LCPL **Logan Raymond** USMC Reserves - California  
CPL **Hannah Frank** USMC—Japan  
CPL **Trevor Frank** USMC—Miramar, California  
Senior Airman **Matt Hanning**, Afghanistan  
SN **David Pykal**, Naval Base San Diego  
Sergeant **Nick Schmidt**, Baghdad, Iraq

## **PRAYER LIST**

*FAITH Members in need of prayer*

Edith Reiter, Debra Gobus, Marie Biedermann, Kris Andrews, Jim Hausle, Ralph McDonald, Rev. Henry Hendel, Harry Ludwig, Edie Andrews, Don Getz, Diane Bernatz, Walter Dierks, Verling Krissinger, Dan Varner, Senior Airman Matt Hanning, Norma Jean Lovejoy, Erna Rink.

*Friends or Relatives of FAITH members in need of prayer*

Ray Smith, Jean Winters, Jay Wright, Tammy Laws, Margaret Spoerl, Richard Jahnke, Ethel Kreger, Ryan Crespi, Susan Friend, John Toth, Joe Horrom, Mary Beck, Kristen Fidalgo, Lucille Smith.

### **LOT 'S WIFE**

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot 's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, 'My Mommy looked back once while she was driving,' he announced triumphantly, 'and she turned into a telephone pole!'

### **GOOD SAMARITAN**

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, 'If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?' A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, 'I think I'd throw up.'

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**  
Rev. David Stacy, Interim Pastor

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**  
J. L. Kreger

**OFFICE STAFF**  
J. L. Kreger, *Administrative Assistant*  
Jo Anne Borkert, *Financial Secretary*  
Linda Carter, *Webmaster*

**Volunteers for Filing and Reception**  
**In our office**

Dorothy Nelson, Marguerite Kull, Mariam Snider, Saundra Brandt,  
Mary Jane McArthur, Lynn Bowman, Lois Duff (sub.),  
Nancy Eng & Frances Vandivier, Barb Lindroth (attendance)  
Laura Barney (sub.), Diane Bernatz (Memorials)  
(Tuesday and Friday afternoon spots are open)

**COUNTERS**

Ruth Richardson, Mary Jane McArthur, Faye Engels,  
Edythe Hewitt, Joan Sozzi, Jerry Emmel,  
Gloria Heidelmark (alternate)

**CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

President, Donald Poidevin  
Vice President, Richard Naus  
Secretary, Laurie Jerriey  
Treasurer, Charles DiFelice  
Jerry Emmel, Phil Koenig,  
Tom Nelson, Douglas Patterson,  
Merrilyn Penegor, Richard Peters,  
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# **CHURCH COMMITTEES**

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Lisa Peters, Dee Waigand, Suzanne Mojta, Melissa Welsh, *Liaison*—

## **EVANGELISM**

Bob Wolfe. Barb Lindroth, *Liaison*—

## **FINANCE**

Betty Richards, Jo Anne Borkert, Barbara Snyder, Jerry Emmel, Pr. Stacy, *Liaison*—

## **LEARNING VILLAGE**

Lisa Peters-Director, Barbara Emery-President, Jennifer Glassser-Secretary, Dee Waigand, Barry Moll, Mary Jo Howard, Bonnie Kintz, Donald Poidevin Pr. David Stacy, *Liaison*—

## **PROPERTY**

Larry Vandivier, John Kintz, Damon Shelor, Len Barney, Laura Barney, Ron Shively, Larry Snyder, *Liaison*—

## **SOCIAL MINISTRY**

Barbara Emery, Sheila Rogers, Jim Kreger, LaVon Koenig, *Liaison*—

## **STEWARDSHIP**

Lorraine Schultz, Charles Emery, Barry Moll, Hank Hendel, *Liaison*—

## **WORSHIP & MUSIC**

Jeanette Vesper (Altar Guild), Marguerite Kull (Greeters), Lynn Beck (Readers), Jim Kreger (Music Director), Bob Wolfe (Communion Assistants), Jerry Emmel (Music), Damon Shelor (Drivers), Doug Patterson (Ushers), Melissa Welsh (Acolytes), Pr. Stacy, *Liaison*—

## **YOUTH/ORGANIZATIONS**

Barbara Emery, Pr. Leon Dale, Charles Emery, *Liaison*—

**WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO BE A PART OF ANY OF THESE COMMITTEES.  
CALL DOUG PATTERSON @ 239-369-0903!**

<p>Sun <b>FEBRUARY</b></p>	<p>Mon <b>HC—Holy Communion</b> <b>SFH—Sweatlock Fellowship Hall</b> <b>TLV—The Learning Village</b> <b>AA—Alcoholics Anon.</b> <b>W&amp;M Worship &amp; Music</b> <b>GWC—General Women's Club</b></p>	<p>Tue 1 7p-Boy Scouts/Prayer Group/Community Band 7:30p-Exec. Comm./Spanish Church of God</p>	<p>Wed 2 10a-TLV Chapel Sanctuary Choir 8p-AA</p>	<p>Thu 3 6:30p-Handbell rehearsal 7:30p-Church of God/AA/STEPS</p>	<p>Fri 4 8a-Bread Day 7p-Church of God 8p-AA/Women Helping Women FLOOR FINISHING WH 11a</p>	<p>Sat 5 9a-Altar Guild/ 7:30p-Spanish Ministry 8p-AA/Beginners FLOOR FINISHING WH-8a</p>
<p><b>6</b> 8a-FLOOR FINISHING-WH 9:30a-Adult Bible Class 9:30a-Worship HC/ Sunday School 11a-Worship in Schmidt 7:30p-Church of God</p>	<p><b>7</b> 6:30p-AA Big Book 7p-Mary Martha Circle/Scouts 8p-AA Big Book</p>	<p><b>8</b> 7p- Boy Scouts/Prayer Group-WH/Community Band 7:30 Spanish Church of God /<b>Council</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> 10a-TLV Chapel Sanctuary Choir 8p-AA.</p>	<p><b>10</b> TLV EVENT 5:30-<b>Jr. Handbells</b> 6:30p-Handbell rehearsal 7:30p-Church of God/AA/STEPS</p>	<p><b>11</b> 8a-Bread Day 7p-Church of God 8p-AA/Women Helping Women</p>	<p><b>12</b> 7:30p-Spanish Church of God 8p-AA/Beginners</p>
<p><b>13</b> 8:30a-Adult Bible Class 9:30a-Worship / Sunday School 11a- Worship in Schmidt 12N Banquet for 7<sup>th</sup> Day 7:30p-Church of God</p>	<p><b>14</b> 6:30p-AA Big Book/TLV Board Mtg 7p-Scouts 8p-AA Big Book</p>	<p><b>15</b> 6:30P-Confirmation 7p-Prayer Group/ Community Band 7:30-Church of God Hispanic</p>	<p><b>16</b> 10a-TLV Chapel Sanctuary Choir 8p-AA</p>	<p><b>17</b> 6:30p-Handbell rehearsal 7:30p-Church of God/AA/STEPS</p>	<p><b>18</b> 8a-Bread Day 12N-3p-GWC <b>3p-H2O (What's Now? Rally)</b> 7p-Church of God 8p-AA/Women Helping Women</p>	<p><b>19</b> 7:30p-Spanish Church of God 8p-AA/Beginners</p>
<p><b>20</b> 8:30a-Adult Bible Class 9:30a-Worship HC/ Sunday School 11a-Worship in Schmidt <b>3p-LCB Concert in SFH</b> 7:30p-Church of God</p>	<p><b>21 PRESIDENT'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED</b> 6:30p-AA Big Book 7p-Scouts 8p-AA Big Book</p>	<p><b>22</b> 6:30p-Confirmation 7p-Prayer Group/ Community Band 7:30p-Church of God Hispanic</p>	<p><b>23</b> 10a-TLV Chapel 7p-Choir 8p-AA</p>	<p><b>24</b> 5:30p-<b>Jr. Handbell</b> 6:30p-Handbells 7:30p-Church of God/AA/STEPS</p>	<p><b>25</b> 8a-Bread Day 7p-Church of God 8p-AA/Women Helping Women</p>	<p><b>26</b> 7:30p-Spanish Church of God 8p-AA/Beginners</p>
<p><b>27</b> 8:30a-Adult Bible Class 9:30a-Worship/ Sunday School 11a-Worship in Schmidt 7:30p-Church of God</p>	<p><b>28</b> 6:30p-AA Big Book 7p-Scouts 8p-AA Big Book</p>					