



## Faith Lutheran Church Newsletter – August 2024

### August Events:



**The Quilting Bee** will meet at the church on Wednesday, August 7 and 21 from 1 pm -3 pm. Please join us for this time of fun and fellowship. Contact [Cathy DeWitt](#) for more information.

**The C. S. Lewis discussion group** will meet on Tuesday, August 6 and 20 at the Briggs's home. Please contact [Pastor Curt](#) for more information and the location.

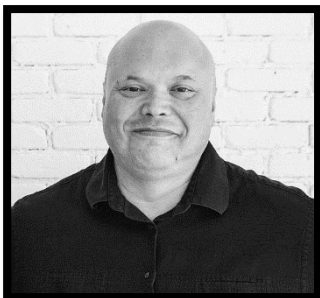
The **LWML** will meet at the church on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Please contact [Kami Hoover](#) for more information.

Our last **Ice Cream Social** of the summer! We will hold one on Saturday, August 24 after the service at 6:00 pm and another one on Sunday, August 25 at 11:40 am. Please join us as we bid farewell to summer!

### Family Radio Names New Director of Programming:

**Doug Hannah** has been promoted to Director of Programming at Family Radio.

In May this year he was upped to Senior Manager/Production for Family Radio.



Regarding the new role Hannah tells HisAir, "In bold letters, literally on the wall at the Family Radio studios, is Romans 10:17: So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of God. God — The Holy Spirit — promises to be at work whenever His word is spoken. I'm excited to lead a team of proclaimers at Family Radio"

Hannah, who joined Family Radio in May of 2023, will continue to serve as midday host for Smartradio Suite/Christian FM, and weekend host on SiriusXM The Message.

Family Radio Network reaches into over 70 communities in 28 states including stations serving the markets of New York, San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, and San Diego. Family Radio headquarters are based in Franklin, Tennessee.

## A Future Deaconess?



### **FROM JANELLE VANDERPLOEG:**

So, this happened today...please pray for me as I start this journey!! There are so many more steps that have to fall into place before I know if I am accepted but hopefully, I will be starting the **Online Deaconess Program** Fall of 2025. Lord guide my steps as I go through this process. Open doors you want me to walk through and close the ones you don't.

Working in faith  
Laboring in love  
Remaining steadfast in the hope of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## From the Columbaria Committee:

**Time is important, so reflect on what and how you use the gift.** 😇

## Love on Wheels:

The Quilting Bee is still accepting donations for Love on Wheels, an organization that helps kids in foster care. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please bring them to the church and place them in the pink container on the table right inside the main doors. Here is a list of needed items:

- \*Small flashlights from Dollar Tree (best priced)  
(They have batteries)
- \*decks of regular playing cards (two pks at Dollar Tree are the best buy)
- \*Women's sizes of bikini (no briefs) undies SM, MED, LG and XL to pack for teen girls
- \*hairbrushes (again Dollar Tree has the best prices)
- \*word search booklets (again Dollar Tree)

Please contact [Cathy DeWitt](#) for more information.

## Prayer List:

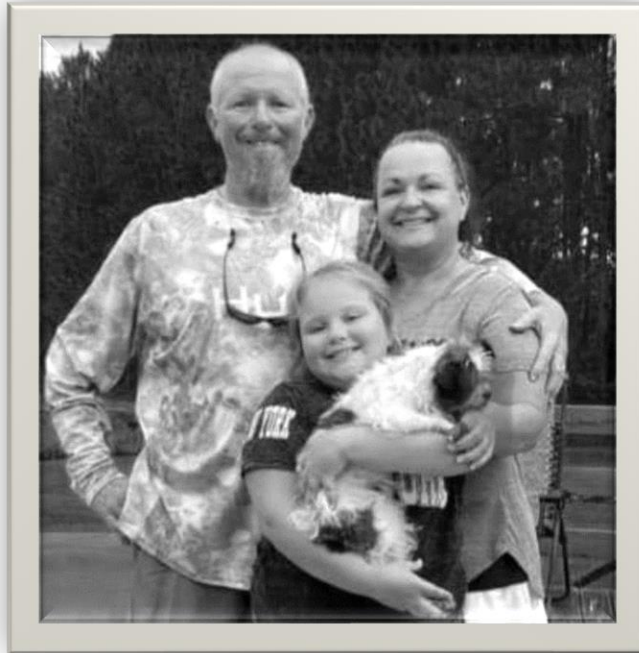
*Please keep these people in your prayers:*

**Barb Smith  
Bruce Meyer  
Carolee Booth  
Estelle Lyons  
Family of Chip Fellows**

**Gary & Sharon Hoover  
Gerry & Nancy Knief  
Gordy Schnarrs  
Herman DePriest  
Jim Elliott**

**Jo Ann Chovan  
Monica Hupp  
Ray Hauer  
Ruth Worshik  
Will & Lori Connors**

*We also pray for family members of our people and others whose concerns we carry upon our hearts.*



## **Funeral and Inurnment Service and Post-Service Meal for Gary “Chip” Fellows**

The funeral and inurnment service for Gary "Chip" Fellows will be held at the church on Saturday, August 10 at 11:00 am at Faith Lutheran Church. Visitation will begin at 10 am. All are welcome to attend and to join the family after the service for some food and fellowship.

Out of town guests can view the live feed on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/faithlutherantn/> or on our YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf6pYWhszns7n4ZJGnxqDdA>.

Please sign up to bring a dish to share and/or if you would like to help with setup or cleanup. Estimated attendance is between 60-80 people. The link to the signup sheet is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4BACA62EA3FA7-50335103-gary>. If for some reason you cannot use this online signup, please contact [Cathy Crump](#) and she will be glad to sign you up.

Thank you!

Cathy Crump  
LindaLou Stockinger  
Kami Hoover

## Evangelism Corner



*Mark 16:15 And then he told them, 'Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.'*

When I was growing up, I was blessed to have two loving grandmas. One lived in Seattle and the other lived near us. The grandma from Seattle loved the Lord and dedicated herself to teaching children about Jesus. When she came to visit, we wrote prayers and talked about the Lord. My other grandma was baptized and I'm pretty confident she was a believer. But I don't know for sure. She refused to go to church, often reflecting on hypocrisy and how she and her sisters were abused at a church in their home country.

A few years ago, I started thinking about whether I would see this grandma in heaven. I loved her and I wished we had talked about faith and Jesus. I regret that as a young person, I didn't have the thought to invite her to church or engage in a conversation. Now I pray she is in heaven.

The lesson I learned from all this is that sometimes the people who need our evangelism are in our very own families and we should talk to them before it's too late. **Is there someone in your family who needs you to talk to them about Jesus?**

LindaLou Stockinger – Evangelism Chair

## Weekly Adult Bible Classes are Available via Skype and In-Person:

Weekly adult bible classes are offered both in-person and via Skype on Wednesday mornings at 10 am (8 am class is in-person only at the church) and on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am. The 10 am Wednesday class is held at Brookdale Assisted Living, 910 Murfreesboro Road, Franklin, TN. We carpool after the 8 am class. So, if you would like to catch a ride with us, please be at the church before 9 am. Or you can meet us at Brookdale.

Adult bible class: <https://join.skype.com/HDUsNav7Dt8c>

## Where to Find Us:

Church service times are Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 10:30 AM. Please join us! Our 10:30 AM Sunday services are recorded weekly and can be viewed on our website, Facebook, or YouTube. You can find us on our Facebook page entitled, **Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN** at <https://www.facebook.com/faithlutherantn/>. You can subscribe to our YouTube channel by going to: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf6pYWhszns7n4ZJGnxqDdA>. You can also find the link to our weekly video on our website at [www.faithlutheran-tn.org](http://www.faithlutheran-tn.org). Our sermon transcripts can be downloaded for your convenience from our website at: [Sermon Library 2024 - Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN \(faithlutheran-tn.org\)](http://Sermon Library 2024 - Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN (faithlutheran-tn.org)). Weekly bulletins can be found here: [Weekly Service Bulletins 2024 - Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN \(faithlutheran-tn.org\)](http://Weekly Service Bulletins 2024 - Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN (faithlutheran-tn.org))

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