



## Faith Lutheran Church Newsletter – December 2023

### Church Decorating/Caroling:



**Church Decorating** will take place on Saturday, December 2 at 9 am at the church. Please join us after we finish decorating as we visit a local nursing home (or two) to sing **Christmas carols**. Lunch may follow at a local restaurant depending on interest.

### Generation Wise Christmas Party:



**The Generation Wise Christmas Party** will be held on Friday December 1, 2023, beginning at 6-6:30 pm. Everyone over 50 is invited to attend. Please bring a wrapped gift of about \$15 for the gift exchange. Bring your favorite adult beverage and an appetizer to share. It will be held at Jane and Bob Stickney's house, 2712 Reams Place, Franklin, TN. Please let Jane know if you will be attending by email [Jane Stickney](mailto:jane.stickney@gmail.com) or call at 615-790-9105.

### Men's/Women's Breakfast:

Both the monthly Men's and Women's Breakfasts will meet at Grecian Family Restaurant and Bakery, 2003 Wall Street in Spring Hill on Saturday, December 16 at 8 am. All ages are welcome! Please contact [Kendall](mailto:kendall@faithlutheran.org) or [Sheila Johnson](mailto:sheila.johnson@faithlutheran.org) for more Information.

### Cookie Swap:



A Christmas Cookie Swap will take place on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 am **at the church** after the Women's and Men's breakfast. There will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board with all of the details. Please contact [Sheila Johnson](mailto:sheila.johnson@faithlutheran.org) for more information.

### Pre-Midweek Service Meals:

There will be a meal at 6 pm before the Advent Midweek Services (Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20). The Youth will be making the Advent meals for a freewill offering to go towards the Youth

### Advent/Christmas Service Times:



**Advent Midweek Services:** Wednesday evenings at 7 pm on November 29, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Eve Service:** Sunday Evening at 5 pm & 7 pm on December 24<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas Day Service:** Monday Morning at 10 am on December 25<sup>th</sup>.

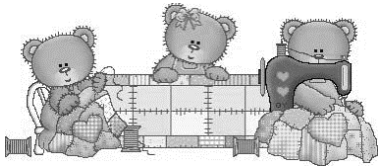
**New Year's Eve and New Year's Day:** Saturday at 5 pm, and Sunday at 10:30 am services at their regular times. Christian Education Classes Sunday at 9:15 am.

## Voters Meeting:

The next Voters Assembly meeting will be on December 10<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the service. The main topic of discussion will be requesting approval of the 2024 church budget.

## Giving Christmas Tree:

The giving tree this year will be focused on donations to the Pregnancy Center of Middle Tennessee (Thompson Station/Columbia location). Please look for the tree beginning Saturday, December 2. Grab a tag from it and return your gift by **Christmas Day!** Gifts can be placed in the room across from the kitchen or under the tree. If you have any questions, please contact [Sheila Johnson](#).



## Quilting Bee:

No quilting for December. Merry Christmas! 🎄

## Prayer List:

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*Please keep these people in your prayers:*

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Barb Smith  
Bruce Meyer  
Cathy Crump  
Estelle Lyons

Gordy Schnarrs  
Herman DePriest  
Jim Elliott  
Jim Heidenway

Jo Ann Chovan  
Lori Predoehl Family  
Monica Hupp  
Nancy Knief

Ray Hauer  
Sharon Hoover  
Theresa Everding & Family  
Will & Lori Connors

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*We also pray for others whose concerns we carry upon our hearts.*  
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## **Weekly Adult Bible Classes are Available via Skype and In-Person**

Weekly adult bible classes are offered both in-person and via Skype on Thursday mornings at 10 am (8 am class is in-person only) and on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am.

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!

We also live-stream our services simultaneously to both Facebook and YouTube most Sundays at 10:30 am. You can find us on our Facebook page entitled, **Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN** at <https://www.facebook.com/faithlutherantn/>. When we are live streaming, you will see it show up in your notifications and in your newsfeed. You must "**Like**" our Facebook page in order to see the feed. The live feed on YouTube can be seen by subscribing to our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf6pYWhszns7n4ZJGnxqDdA>. You can also find the 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 - Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN \(faithlutheran-tn.org\)](#). Weekly bulletins can be found here: [Weekly Service Bulletins - Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN \(faithlutheran-tn.org\)](#)

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