

Faith Lutheran Church Newsletter – January 2024

January Events:



<u>Can Alexa help take down the Christmas decorations??</u> Nope, we're going to need a little help! So, please come to the church at 9 am on Saturday, January 6 to help us take down the Christmas Decorations.

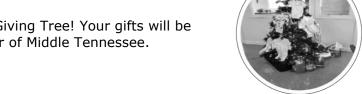
The C. S. Lewis discussion group will resume meeting at the Briggs's home at 7 pm on Tuesday, January 9 and Tuesday, January 23. Please contact <u>Pastor Curt</u> for more information and the address.

Both the monthly <u>Men's and Women's Breakfasts</u> will meet at Grecian Family Restaurant and Bakery, 2003 Wall Street in Spring Hill on Saturday, January 13 at 8 am. All ages are welcome! Please contact <u>Kendall</u> or <u>Sheila Johnson</u> for more Information.

<u>The January Quilting Bee</u> will be held at noon on January 28. Please join us for this time of fun and fellowship. Contact Cathy DeWitt for more information.

Giving Christmas Tree:

Thank you for your donations to this year's Giving Tree! Your gifts will be delivered to the local Pregnancy Crisis Center of Middle Tennessee.



Feed My Lambs:





Faith Lutheran Church established a fund to help members who have come upon hard times, are struggling financially and need help getting some essentials. The fund is called "Feed My Lambs" and it supports the church's effort to feed and care for our members spiritually and financially. Members contribute to the fund, and it is disbursed by the Elders through gift cards to Kroger and Walmart. If you are in need, please contact your elder for help. Your elder keeps the conversation in confidence, prays for you and helps you get some essentials via the gift cards. If you would like to contribute to Feed My Lambs, please write a check to Faith Lutheran Church and write "Feed My Lambs" in the memo section on the bottom. Just put the check in the offering plate as you enter church. We pray, though this is just a little help to people, that the Lord will continue to bless this effort.

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Food Pantry:



There is a container on wheels that resides underneath the mailboxes in the Narthex. We collect perishable goods to help those in need both in our congregation and in the community. Donations are often taken to **The Well Outreach**, here in Spring Hill. Here is a list of their most needed items: Most Needed Items List and Food FAQ (thewelloutreach.org). If you would like more information or have a need, please contact either your elder or Pastor Curt.

Prayer List:

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Barb Smith Bruce Meyer Cathy Crump Duane Everding & Family Estelle Lyons Gordy Schnarrs Jim Elliott Jim Heidenway Jo Ann Chovan Monica Hupp Ray Hauer Sharon Hoover Will & Lori Conners

We also pray for others whose concerns we carry upon our hearts.

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. 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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