



# Faith Lutheran Church Newsletter - June 2020

## In-Person Services Resume at Limited Capacity

In-person church services have resumed with the confirmation service for Tegan Vanderploeg on May 22. Church services are resuming with a target attendance of around 35 people. Please go to this link to sign up for a service: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4BACA62EA3FA7-church>. If Sunday's 10:30 am service fills up, an 8 am option will be added. This policy will be updated as needed.

## Weekly Adult Bible Classes on Skype and In-Person (Limited)



Weekly Wednesday morning bible classes are being streamed on Skype at 10 am. If you wish to join the group you can do so by clicking on this link: <https://join.skype.com/HDUsNaV7Dt8c> We are also resuming in-person classes at limited capacity (target of 12 slots). If you would like to attend in person please register by clicking on this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4baca62ea3fa7-wednesday>



Congratulations to Arron and Julie Childs who are expecting their first child, a boy, in early November. "We appreciate your prayers for our little miracle. Ain't God good!" say the mother and father to be, Arron and Julie.

## Confirmation of Tegan Vanderploeg



We rejoice in the confirmation of Tegan Vanderploeg on May 22. May he continue to grow in the faith. Congratulations, Tegan!

## Prayer List

**Please keep these people in your prayers:**

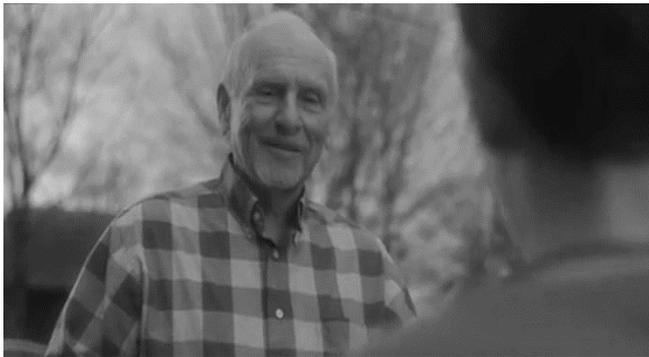
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| Ann Vocke                 | Diane DePriest  |
| AnnaLeigh vonChrutschhoff | Iona Kline      |
| Barb Smith                | Jim Elliott     |
| Bruce Meyer               | Michael Brigg   |
| Cleta Rahe                | Paula Pennekamp |
| Chip Fellows              | Sharon Hoover   |

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

## Where to Find Us

- On our website at [www.faithlutheran-tn.org](http://www.faithlutheran-tn.org)
- By following our Facebook page. Just search for [Faith Lutheran Church-Thompson's Station TN](#) (Facebook search box) and like our page.
- By subscribing to our YouTube channel by going to this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf6pYWhszns7n4ZJGnxqDdA> Here you will find videos of our weekly services and bible reflections to sustain you during this time.

## Who Knew??



You just never know how much talent you have in a congregation until you unexpectedly find out. Check out this video, **[Home Free-Go Rest High on that Mountain](https://youtu.be/a6_I_Kzb1HE)** by clicking on this link: [https://youtu.be/a6\\_I\\_Kzb1HE](https://youtu.be/a6_I_Kzb1HE). Yes! That's our own Luke Binner, one of our elders, in that video. Turns out he is a part time actor, working as an extra, in commercials, videos.....

## Keeping Up with the Music



The Vocke boys are improvising in order to keep their musical skills current. Nathan and his friend are doing a social distancing jam session, while Nicholas is participating in a virtual concert put on by students of Centennial High School. Check out this link: CHS Concert-Blue Water <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=BwTmVcMNdI&feature=youtu.be>

## Feed My Lambs

We want to remind members, especially new members, that we have the "Feed My Lambs" program available for people who find themselves in rough times financially. The congregation has been generous in supporting the program, which is administered by the elders who have access to \$25 gift cards for Kroger and Walmart. The intent is to help members get food and necessary items to keep going and get back on their feet. If you are someone who could use the help, just contact one of the elders. They will keep your request confidential. We also collect food items that are available - - the donations are for either members or the community food pantry. Anyone who would like to donate non-perishable food items is invited to place them in the wood box across from the mailboxes. (Thanks to Dick Smith, who has graciously been delivering them to the food pantry).



## Fellowship & Fun Status Update

First, let us say, WE SURE MISS YOU ALL and the great friendships in Christ we have developed. There has been much discussion regarding resuming church events, and we wanted to provide the status of Fellowship and Fun get togethers.

The monthly get together for Fellowship and Fun has normally been on the third Thursday each month and has been a source of joy for each of us. It was a time for us to read, hear, and discuss scripture, and to review the previous week's gospel as it was read by our Elders. It was a chance to connect with one another on a more personal level, enjoy some refreshments, and have some fun playing a variety of board games. We would like to see that connection continue in some form in the future.

However, at this time we felt that in the interest of safety and health for everyone, we are going to wait for a while, maybe August, before we schedule our next Fellowship and Fun get together. We want to see how everything goes with the initial re-openings in the various communities before we rush into a gathering that may not be the appropriate time for all of us.

We will put together more communication as it gets closer to the event date and lay out how we will be set up to ensure a comfortable environment at all levels for those who wish to attend. Feel free to contact Pat McIntyre or Jo Ann Chovan with any suggestions or questions.

Be Safe and God Blessings to you all.

[Pat McIntyre](#) and [Jo Ann Chovan](#),  
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