



## **Faith Lutheran Church Newsletter - October 2020**

### **Announcements:**

**Social Ministry:** The Social Ministry will be collecting monetary donations to support The Well Outreach, Spring Hill's Food Bank during the holiday season. The director says they have seen an 88% increase in need from local families. If you are interested in contributing please make checks payable to FLC, and on bottom left of the check on the "For" line write: **The Well Outreach**. Please leave them in my mail box at church. [Nancy Thompson](#) - Social Ministry Chair

**School Age Christian Education:** We are needing 3-4 Sunday school teachers to rotate on a once a month basis for the primary grades (K-4). This is a small group of children, approximately 5 to 7 per week, adorable and lovable:) The lessons are prepared in advance by CPH so you have lots of resources to help you. Please prayerfully consider this stewardship opportunity and contact [Kami Hoover](#) if interested.

**YOU and YOUR FAITH:** Columbariums are becoming more the norm as the selection of a final resting place. One reason is that the land necessary for traditional burials is quickly becoming a heavy burden financially for most cemeteries. Land expansion costs are at a premium and maintenance is overwhelming. These rising costs get passed on to grieving families.

Nearly every cemetery knows the benefits of having a columbarium on site; it relieves some burdensome financial costs for them and families. Columbariums provide 10-25 times what conventional burial space can, which makes for better stewardship and beatification of the site, also allowing for close family groupings while providing closure at a fraction the cost to the family.

With the columbaria at Faith Lutheran, we provide all the above benefits plus knowing that each inurnment is among our Christian brothers and sisters, and at a cost far below that of the conventional cemeteries and here at the Church, giving relief to families of additional expenses during a time of grief. If you are considering inurnment or have questions about if it's right for you, please speak with [Pastor Curt](#). Any questions concerning a niche here at Faith Lutheran, please contact the [church secretary](#) or myself. [Gerry Knief](#) - Chairman, Columbaria Committee.

## **FLC Music Program**



Choir Practice is now underway each week (unless otherwise noted) after the Sunday church service. We meet in the sanctuary for 30-40 minutes to practice our music for the Advent/Christmas season. If you have an interest in this important ministry, please join us! For more information, please contact [Valerie Wilson](#) or [Cathy Crump](#).

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



### Where to Find Us

Weekly bible classes are offered both in-person and via Skype on Wednesday mornings at 10 am and on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am. If you wish to join the group you can do so by clicking on this link: <https://join.skype.com/HDU5NaV7Dt8c>

The in-person classes are practicing social distancing by leaving adequate distance between people and opening up the cry room. Please join us!

Church service times are Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 10:30 AM. Please join us! If you prefer to use a mask you can bring your own, or we have an ample supply of masks and hand sanitizer. These items are located on the table across from the mailboxes. The Pastor and elders will wear a mask when administering communion. The glassed-in room with a separate doorway in and out can be deemed a "mask only" room for those who prefer it. Holy Communion can be administered in that room by a masked Pastor and elder.

Should you prefer to watch from home, the weekly church service video can be found on the website at [www.faithlutheran-tn.org](http://www.faithlutheran-tn.org) and on our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf6pYWhszns7n4ZJGnxqDdA>.

We will also be live streaming on Facebook, as this continues to be a popular form of outreach for us. You can find us there on our page entitled, **Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN** at <https://www.facebook.com/faithlutherantn/>. If we are live streaming, you will see it show up in your notifications and in your newsfeed. The feed will usually start around 4:55 pm. You must "Like" our Facebook page in order to see the feed.

### Prayer List

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

Ann Vocke	Diane DePriest	Mark & Angie Ziegler
AnnaLeigh vonChrustschoff	Iona Kline	Michael Briggs
Barb Smith	Jerry Ziegler	Paula Pennekamp
Bruce & Diane Meyer	Jim Elliott	Richard Elliott
Cathy Crump	Kristi Lenart	Robert & Cleta Rahe
David Lyons	Larry Drolsom & Family	Sharon Hoover

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

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