



Faith Lutheran Church Newsletter – October 2021

September Generation Wise Gathering:

The Morinecs will host our group Saturday, October 9th. Their address is 9453 Chenoweth Place in Brentwood. This will be after church, do not arrive before 7:00 pm, no one will be there. RSVP to Mary at 615-478-2114. Bring us something good to eat and your adult beverage of choice. Mary's charity choice is the American Cancer Society, ear marked pancreatic cancer.

Generation Wise is as social ministry open to anyone age 50 and above. If you would like to host our group, please contact. [Jim Heidenway](#).

From the Stewardship Chair:

'STEWARDSHIP MOMENT' FOR OCTOBER 2021

Before you know it, we'll be celebrating Reformation, All Saints', Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas! With that in mind, let's look at another cherished LSB hymn - #785, 'We Praise You, O God.'

The Scriptures reflected in this hymn are from three Psalms: #107, verses 31-32; #44, verses 1-8; and #95, verses 1-7. All of these speak of thankfulness to God for His goodness to us. When we read the text for LSB 785, we see how well the hymn writer incorporated these Psalms into a beautiful poem. If you're humming through the tune, you may be thinking "I've heard this somewhere else." Well, there's a reason for that – the same music is used for 'We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing,' a perennial Thanksgiving hymn. Another interesting tidbit about the Psalm 95 Scripture reference – do the words seem familiar to you? They should – they're exactly the text for the 'Venite' from our Matins service in LSB!

It's easy to see how Holy Scripture as well as our hymns and liturgies exhort and encourage us to be thankful to God for all his blessings and to respond with grateful hearts and lives. Thanks be to God for the faithful stewards at Faith! ***Herman DePriest-Stewardship Chair***

Coming up:



Cemetery cleanup day is scheduled for 9 am on October 23, 2021. Bailey Cemetery is on Jim Cathey Rd in Spring Hill across from Auto Auction. We'll need people to bring lawn maintenance things such as rakes, garbage bags, trimmers, possibly a mower. If there is some way to bring cleaning buckets containing water to clean the fence, that would be great too.



**BAD IDEA
BREWING**

Beer and Hymns will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, from 3 pm to 4:30 pm, celebrating in remembrance of the Reformation. Whole families (all) are welcome to Bad Idea Brewery 307 West 11th Street, Columbia, TN. "Root beer" or other non-alcoholic beverages can be brought in. The brewery's crafted beers are for sale there for the adults. Food can be brought in, including their welcoming our use of a small grill to grill brats if we want to. To find out more about Beer and Hymns, go to www.beerandhymns.org. There will be no 5 pm church service on this day. Please join us on Sunday for Sunday school at 9:15 am and the 10:30 am church service.

New Church Council Members elected for 2022-2023:

The following people were elected to Church Council positions that were open for the 2022-2023 term at the last Voters Meeting. Their terms begin in January 2022:

Education: Kami Hoover, **Evangelism:** Robert Rahe, **Social Ministry:** Jo Ann Chovan,
Treasurer: Tom Kroeger, **Financial Secretary:** Cathy Crump, **Fellowship:** Sheila Johnson.

Robert Rahe was reappointed to the Board of Elders for a three-year term.

Prayer List:

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Bruce Meyer
Cathy Crump
Charmaine Briggs & Family
David Lyons
Erika & Ray Hauer

Irv & Iona Kline
Kathy Jakubowski
Larry Drolsum
Lori Connors
Lori Predoehl

Monica & Laura Hupp
Pat McIntyre & Family
Paula Pennekamp
Robert & Clea Rahe
Sharon Hoover

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

Weekly 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 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! 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.

We also live-stream our services simultaneously to both Facebook and YouTube on 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 \(faithlutheran-tn.org\)](http://www.faithlutheran-tn.org). Weekly bulletins can be found here: [Weekly Service Bulletins - Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN \(faithlutheran-tn.org\)](http://www.faithlutheran-tn.org)

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