



Faith Lutheran Church Newsletter – October 2024

August Events:



The C. S. Lewis discussion group will meet on Tuesday, October 1 at the Briggs's home. Please contact [Pastor Curt](#) for more information and the location.

The Quilting Bee will meet at the church on Wednesday, October 2 and 16 from 12 Noon- 2 pm. Please join us for this time of fun and fellowship. Contact [Cathy DeWitt](#) for more information.

LWML Meeting: The monthly meeting of the LWML will take place immediately following the church service on Sunday, October 13. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Please contact [Kami Hoover](#) for more information.

Reformation Service & Picnic in the Park: Save the date (Saturday, October 26)! We're having a Reformation Service and Picnic at the Kiwanis Pavilion in Maury County Park. The church service will start at 10:30 AM (pavilion is open at 10 am), food, fun, and fellowship to follow. Please keep an eye on your email for more details. Here is the link to the directions to the Kiwanis Pavilion from the church: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Mc3HvfLHgbQTHf1u7>

Feed My Lambs:

John 21:15 ... He saith unto him, 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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Prayer List:

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Barb Smith
Bruce Meyer
Carolee Booth
Estelle Lyons
Family of Chip Fellows

Gary & Sharon Hoover
Gerry & Nancy Knief
Gordy Schnarrs
Herman DePriest
Jim Elliott

Jo Ann Chovan
Monica Hupp
Ray Hauer
Ruth Worshik
Sue Goodrich
Will & Lori Conners

We also pray for family members of our people and 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 Wednesday mornings at 10 am (8 am class is in-person only at the church) and on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am. The 10 am Wednesday class is held at Brookdale Assisted Living, 910 Murfreesboro Road, Franklin, TN. We carpool after the 8 am class. So, if you would like to catch a ride with us, please be at the church before 9 am. Or you can meet us at Brookdale.

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! Our 10:30 AM Sunday services are recorded weekly and can be viewed on our website, Facebook, or YouTube. You can find us on our Facebook page entitled, **Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN** at <https://www.facebook.com/faithlutherantn/>. You can subscribe to our YouTube channel by going to: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf6pYWhszns7n4ZJGnxqDdA>. You can also find the link to our weekly video on our website at www.faithlutheran-tn.org. Our sermon transcripts can be downloaded for your convenience from our website at: [Sermon Library 2024 - Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN \(faithlutheran-tn.org\)](#). Weekly bulletins can be found here: [Weekly Service Bulletins 2024 - Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN \(faithlutheran-tn.org\)](#)

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Evangelism Corner



Acts 3:19 Repent then and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

If a friend asked you about the Reformation, would you be stumped about what to say? Remembering some key points raised by the Reformation may help you crosswalk the discussion into everyday life for your friend.

- Everyone is sinful.
- Everyone needs forgiveness.
- Everyone who knows and believes that forgiveness comes from faith in Jesus, not by doing "good things" to earn it, obtains peace of forgiveness that comes freely from God.

A poignant outcome of the Reformation is the realization that God forgives sins through his grace. People can't solve the problem of sin. Consequently, there are people walking around with a heavy burden of their sin. Maybe your friend is one of them. Even if they wronged another person and that person "forgave" them they may not have found the beautiful peace that comes from knowing Jesus. Jesus died so that sinners can have refreshing relief from the guilt. Martin Luther himself was burdened by sin and he helped proclaim that the Bible teaches us that God's forgiveness is a free gift from our Lord--knowledge that is the cornerstone of the Reformation. Sharing this information about the Reformation is a good way to explain it to your friends. You also have an opportunity to bring someone to our Reformation service at Maury Park on October 26. Be looking for information about the event, which will also include wonderful music and fellowship. This is your chance to "Bring One" (or more), to learn how to be free of their sin as they participate in our remembrance of the Reformation. Stay Tuned!