



Faith Lutheran Church Newsletter - September 2020

Rev. Douglas A. DeWitt Installed as Associate Pastor at FLC



At the August 9th Voters Meeting, we unanimously elected to call Rev. Douglas DeWitt as Associate Pastor for Faith Lutheran Church. In his acquaintances with his new neighbors, he's begun (at their request) ministry in the town of Hohenwald into which he's retired. We'd like him to carry out that mission formally sent by God's Church. The installation took place at the Saturday Divine Service on August 15th. Those presiding over the installation were Rev. Dr. Roger Paavola (President of the Mid-South District, LCMS) with the assistance of the pastors of Faith: Senior Pastor Curt Hoover, Associate Pastor Craig Fiebiger, and Associate Pastor Alebachew Teshome. The service was livestreamed on the FLC Facebook page and posted to our YouTube channel.

Announcements:

Rally Day is on Sunday, September 13th: Rally Day marks the beginning of the Sunday school year for our youth. Orientation for Confirmation class is included. Parents and students (including new potential students who wish to discuss options for it ... 5th grade and up), will meet in the Sanctuary that morning. Adult classes will be held in the Narthex as usual.

There will be a **Voters Meeting** immediately following the Church Service on Sunday, September 27. We will be addressing the budget for 2021, so please plan to attend.

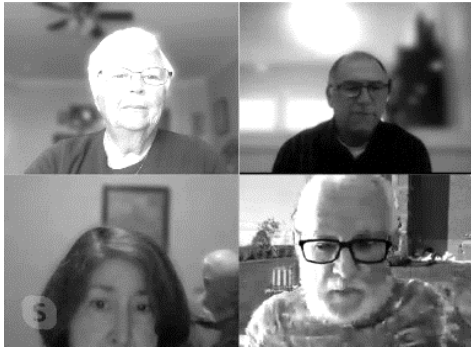
Some **Church Council positions** will be available for the upcoming term beginning in January 2021. If you have a desire to serve in this area, please contact [Pastor Curt](#) for more information.

FLC Music Program



There will be a brainstorming/information session regarding resumption of choir this fall. Adults and serious youth are welcome. We have some ideas on how to resume choir in a safe manner and welcome your input. So please join us! After talking with several people and meeting with Pastor Curt, the consensus was to go forward with the music program. We plan to keep a light schedule this fall, doing only two songs for the Advent/Christmas season. Our first **SHORT** practice will be on September 20th immediately following the service. The schedule is subject to change as we move forward and get a better feel for how things are going to go. For more information, please contact [Valerie Wilson](#) or [Cathy Crump](#).

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



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/HDUsNaV7Dt8c>

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

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. 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 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	Jim Elliott
AnnaLeigh vonChrustschoff	Larry Drolsom
Barb Smith	Mark Ziegler
Bruce Meyer	Mary Cass
Cathy Crump	Mary Morinec
Cleta Rahe	Michael Briggs
David Lyons	Paula Pennekamp
Diane DePriest	Sharon Hoover
Iona Kline	

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

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