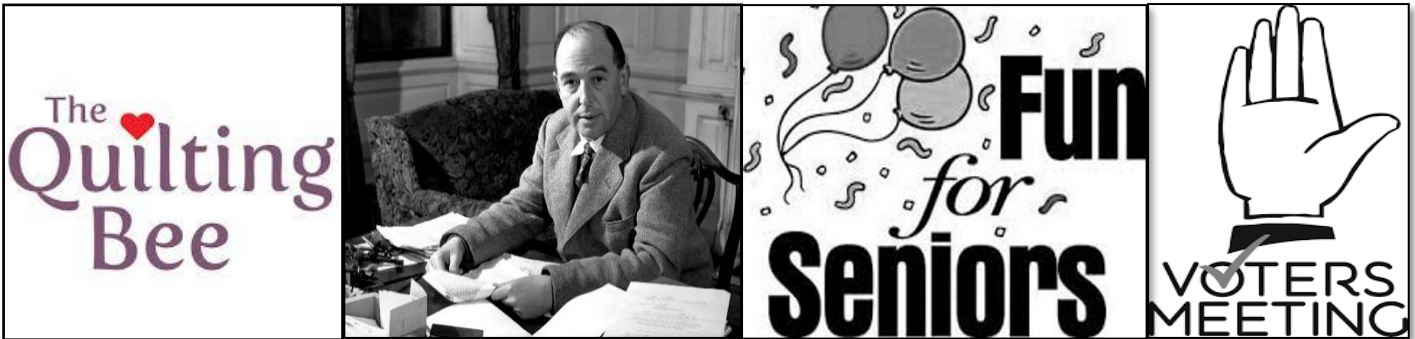




Faith Lutheran Church Newsletter – September 2024

August Events:



The C. S. Lewis discussion group will meet on Tuesday, September 3 and 17 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, September 4 and 18 from 1 pm -3 pm. Please join us for this time of fun and fellowship. Contact [Cathy DeWitt](#) for more information.

Let's Party! It's time for the 50+ group to have a **Generation Wise get-together!** The Stockingers are hosting it at their home on Sunday September 15, 4:30-8:00 PM. Time to say good-bye to summer and hello to friends! The Stockingers will provide the main dish. So, please bring a dish to share, and if you wish, your favorite adult beverage.

Please RSVP to LLStockinger@sbcglobal.net and to get the address.

Voters Meeting - There will be a Voters Meeting immediately following the church service on September 29th. Please plan to attend this important meeting. If you are a new member of FLC and wish to join the voters assembly, please contact [Pastor Curt](#) and plan to attend the meeting.

Rally Day:



Please join us on September 8 at 9:15 am as we kick off our youth Sunday School program for this year! Please keep an eye on your email for any additional details surrounding this event.

Food Pantry:



There is a container on wheels that resides underneath the mailboxes in the Narthex. We collect perishable goods to help those in need both in our congregation and in the community. Donations are often taken to **The Well Outreach**, here in Spring Hill. Here is a list of their most needed items: [Most Needed Items List and Food FAQ \(thewelloutreach.org\)](#). If you would like more information or have a need, please contact either your elder or [Pastor Curt](#).

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
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



2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Years ago there was a song that said “There ain’t no cure for the summertime blues”. Maybe you or someone you know felt the summertime blues and maybe it hasn’t been just for the summer. It’s a feeling of being sad and depressed --like there is no way out—no way to find happiness. It’s a sense of being “alone.”

But take heed. There is in fact a cure!! Our loving God is with us even in the worst of times. As we read in 2 Corinthians, our Lord comforts us in all our troubles (not just a few). As Christians sharing the “Good News” of Jesus, we have a responsibility to “Comfort those in any trouble” with the same comfort we receive from Jesus and we help them know their Savior and find peace in Him. There’s a hymn I like to hum to myself on challenging days—I hope it brings you comfort. **In You Is Gladness:**

*“If he is ours, we fear no powers, Not of earth nor sin or death.
He sees and blesses, in worst distresses; He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story, tell of His glory with hearts and voices; all heaven rejoices
In Him forever, Alleluia! We shout for gladness, Win over sadness
Love Him and praise Him and still shall raise Him glad hymns forever, Alleluia.”*