



*Altar Flowers
in July*

2nd-**Available**

9th-Pat &
Missy Sagebiel

16th-Pam &
Kirby Fransen

23rd-**Available**

30th-Brandon
& Jessica
Westerholm



**“Words of
Faith”**

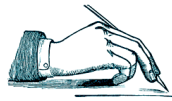
2nd-Jud &
Jody Alexander

9th-**Available**

16th-Pat &
Missy Sagebiel

23rd-Kim
Kauitzsch

30th-**Available**



From the Desk of Andrew

“Greater than the Temple”

The primary purpose for our existence is to give glory to God, and we do this through the act of worship. God has always taken the initiative by providing a way for humanity to be in his presence. He has always desired for humans to be in right relationship with Him.

For example, in the Old Testament, there was the tabernacle or “Portable Eden,” which was the dwelling place of God that moved with the Israelites. Later on, the Synagogue in Jerusalem was built during the reign of King David and later finished by Solomon, and it was the central place of worship for the Israelites. Then Jesus came in and superseded the Old Testament institutions of worship, both the tabernacle and synagogue. He is “Greater than the Temple” (Matthew 12: 6).

The temple had now become the body of Christ!

As Robert E. Webber comments in his book, “Worship: Old and New,” “Old Testament worship proclaimed the story of the Exodus event, where New Testament worship proclaims the second Exodus- Christ’s leading his people out of their bondage to sin.”

All in all, true worship happens in our heart and ALWAYS focuses on Jesus Christ at its core. Worship is pleasing to God when it is done as a verb out of a spirit of heartfelt gratitude. Every time we gather for worship, we REMEMBER the sacrifice of Christ, CELEBRATE the resurrection of Christ, and ANTICIPATE the return of Christ.

*Intern Pastor,
Andrew Cave*



July Birthdays

02 Larry Serold
 02 Tim Patek
 04 Joy Baumann
 04 Ken Kiel
 04 John Taddy
 05 Kimberlyn Cloughly
 06 Dianne Chambers
 07 Justin Bloch
 07 Brant Bennett
 10 Carol Welsch
 11 Gail Herbold
 11 Kristin Moum
 13 Leanna Menn
 16 Dax Scaramozi
 17 Linda Foreman
 17 Ron Vanbeek
 19 Syndra Schulze
 19 Caston Casey
 21 Kevin Mathis
 21 Johanna Lange
 21 Kailey Kuntschik
 21 Jacob St. Clair
 22 Tynlee Grumbles

What Is Via de Cristo?

Via de Cristo is a Spanish phrase meaning "Way of Christ," and is a nationwide combined effort of laypeople and clergy to renew the church. A Via de Cristo weekend is a 3-day retreat focusing on spiritual renewal of body, mind, and spirit. It is a ministry within the Lutheran Church whose intention is to renew and strengthen Christian faith. Those attending discover a new awareness of living in the overflowing abundance of God's grace. Through the power of the Holy Spirit and God's grace, this course of study inspires, challenges, and equips people to be effective servants within the body of Christ. All are encouraged to strengthen their partnerships with their pastors and church families to be more active servants in the work of God's kingdom!

Did you go to Bible Camp as a child? Via de Cristo is like a Bible Camp for adults. You will make new friends and have your faith renewed and strengthened through study, worship, singing, good food, and great fellowship. The next weekend (for men and women) will be Thursday, August 24th (starting about 6 p.m.) – Sunday, August 27th (ending about 3 p.m.) at Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville. If you have ever been invited to attend, but just haven't been able to go, or if you feel you could use a few days of relaxation and renewal of body, mind and spirit, or if you just have questions about Via de Cristo, please speak to Jody Alexander, Julia Glenewinkel, or Syndra Schulze (these ladies attended the March Via de Cristo weekend). You may also speak to Pastor Dan Cave or Ted or Doris Engelhardt. We can give you more information and an application.



YET meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at El Ranchito at 11:30 am. Guests ALWAYS welcome. Come for fellowship and fun! Table games after in the church Activity Center. Some are interested in playing dominoes. Several men have talked about playing golf after lunch. You guys are in charge of making your tee times! So, hey! If you haven't been to this "over 50" lunch group yet, you're missing out! All you have to do is show up and eat! Bring a friend! See you there! Syndra 830-305-3377. Remember! "The Best is YET to Come and We Ain't Done YET!"

*Thank
you*



The family of MaryAnne Sullivan would like to thank you for the prayers, cards, text messages and kindness you have shown us during this difficult time. Mom visited our church many times and was always impressed with the kind, loving and welcoming people of Faith Lutheran Church. Thank you for making her feel so special. God's Blessing to you ~

Julia and Ronnie Glenewinkel

Highlights from the June Council Meeting:

Church Council meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center .

- Approved moving forward with entering a negotiation to hire a very promising part time Youth and Family Minister
- Hired a new, well qualified Finance Associate -Carol Baker

Dear Faith Family,

Thank you seems so inadequate for the gratitude that my family and I have for our dear Faith Family. The beautiful get well cards, the care, support, hugs, flowers, food and visits were all so appreciated. Above all, we are thankful for the prayers that that were offered to our Lord for my recovery. Faith Lutheran Church has a special way of caring for each other that was instilled in us through God's grace by Pastor Bill Lange. I pray that this quality will live on with the future generations of Faith members. Thank you for being you.

May God richly bless each of you with blessings only He can give.

Irene Menn

Thank You



July Birthdays

- 23 Vanita Hodge
- 24 Kimberly Barnes
- 24 Lindsay Pfluger
- 25 Cathy Wensinger
- 26 Hannah Patek
- 27 Betty Moltz
- 28 Kayle Casey
- 30 Emily Nash



July Anniversaries

- 01 Andrew & Kelli Cave
- 06 Kimberly & Scott Barnes
- 10 Keith & Lisa Boenig
- 17 Pat & Missy Sagebiel
- 25 Steven & Jennifer Stewart
- 26 Chunkie and Sue Harwell
- 26 Spitzie & Jeanine Ullrich
- 26 Albert and Carolyn Zipp
- 31 Joseph & Toccoa Eledge



July 2023

Sunday School

This summer, Ms. Amanda and Ms. Kristy are busy painting, teaching, and making the word of God come alive for all the kids! We had a great group in the month of June and hope to see all of you continue to come enjoy the more relaxed, slower pace of the summer months!

SAVE THE DATES

- ◆ 3RD Grade Bible Presentation—September 2023
- ◆ 1st Communion Classes for 4th and 5th Graders—October 2023

Children's Church

In June, we began our FINDING JESUS UNDER THE SEA lessons which are helping teach us about God through sea animal characteristics. We are diving deeper this summer to find God in our daily lives. Come join us each week to find out what sea animal and Bible story we are talking about next!

THANK YOU to everyone who donated food, money, and time to make Faith's Vacation Bible School a huge success which will help children SHINE JESUS' LIGHT in our community and in the world! It was a STELLAR week and it could not have been possible without dedicated members who helped with decorating, serving food, and leading children in stations or crews. From the people who were our security to the helpers in the office that were creating newsletters, counting money, and providing first aid and IT, we could NOT have done it alone!



July in FLY

A special thank you to all of our youth who helped with Vacation Bible school this year, as well as our chaperones who attended the Frio River trip!



FLY Tubing Trip in Concan!



At this time in the life of our nation and with all that is happening throughout the world, it is most appropriate that we remember in our prayers those in the military and their families. Please remember in your daily prayers the following military personnel and their families:

Ann Sagebiel
 Stoney Portis
 Todd Wegner
 David Daniels
 Raul Davila III
 Tony Leal, Jr.
 Shannon Nance
 Brad Dillon
 Victor J. Rodriguez
 Amanda Sagebiel
 Cameron Koehler
 Michael McBride
 Jason Sagebiel
 Michael Fruehling
 Shelly Park
 Ricky Fryer
 Brian Branin
 Jason Hubbard
 Lance England
 Kevin Pfluger



Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt
 Director of Mission Growth



It's Gathering Time!
 #SENT2023

Each year one of our highlights as a District is to come together for what we call our Annual Gathering. If you've been before, then you know what a treat it is! LCMC Texas has Gathered each summer since it's inception in 2009 with only one exception in 2020. On July 28-29, our District will gather for the 14th Annual Gathering at St. Paul's, New Braunfels! I hope you will make plans to join us this year!

Our theme for the 2023 Gathering is SENT, based on Acts 1:8. As Jesus gathered with his disciples in his final moments before ascending into heaven, he sent them out saying "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." What does it look like to be sent by Jesus in 2023? What does your Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and ends of the earth look like for you and your congregation as you respond in faith to Jesus' commissioning?

We are privileged to welcome Pastor Tilaye Daba to be our keynote speaker this year. Tilaye is the Director of the Global Mission Society for the largest and fastest growing Lutheran church body in the world: Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus. He has dedicated his life to the mission of Jesus and been a leader in evangelism and theological education.

Over these past several months as my excitement and anticipation of Tilaye's visit has been building, I have shared this recurring thought: While we are all quite aware of Lutheran missionaries from America traveling to Africa, I think it is pretty special that the American church is now welcoming an African missionary! We have so much to learn from the Ethiopians, especially when it comes to being Jesus' witnesses in the world around us.

If you are reading this, then please know that this Gathering is for you. This isn't a conference just for pastors or church council members. It is for someone just like you! We gather for the purpose of encouraging the whole body of Christ for the sake of his mission. We worship together around God's Word and Sacrament; we fellowship together over good food, enjoying the company of our brothers and sisters in Christ; we are inspired by excellent, faithful communicators; we network with other pastors, churches, and ministry partners; and we learn from three of the 15 different breakouts offered. So please come gather with us!

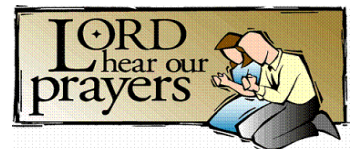
I'd be remiss if I did not also mention the Youth Gathering and Lock-in. Middle and High School students are encouraged to come for a special Youth Gathering planned just for them. The Youth Gathering takes place concurrently and includes fun games, food, teaching time, and a mission project. Students will stay the night in the church facility, so no lodging is required.

To learn more and register, go to www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering. We hope to see you in New Braunfels!

Pastor Bryce Formwalt is the Director of Mission Growth for LCMC Texas District and Program Director of Harvest Workers, an online ministry training program (learn more at www.harvestworkers.net). Residing in Georgetown, Pastor Bryce is available to coach congregations on mission. Feel free to contact him with any questions or comments: 512-942-7776 or bryce@lcmctexas.org.

OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO

Judy Saunders	Nora Lavelett	Carolyn Sagebiel
Ronnie Glenewinkel	Kelton Lange	Gladys Fruehling
Sandy Wille	Donald Jackson	Brad Flippin
Steve Foerster	Lillian Lippe	Clara Fischer
Birdie Kuempel	Doris Rinn	Paul Quello
Bertha Marie Keller	Dale Nauert	Irene Menn
Patti Jahns	Pat Bodine	Debbie Lehmann



**** Please note: if someone you have placed on this list has been helped by our prayers, please notify the church office so the person's name can be removed. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Judy Parker, aunt of Sara Edwards
 Ashley Skloss, sister of Courtney Herbold
 Cherie Almand, friend of Vanita Hodge
 Doug Brown, brother of Sammie Pooley-Means
 Kim Isaacs, sister of Kristin Moum
 Nancy Mercer, friend of Kim and Diane
 Tim Schievelbein, son of Lee Roy & Jody
 Bill Mires, Jr, son of Geri Mires
 Art Hiltgen, uncle of Nicole Leiber Dietz
 Leigh Couch, sister of Kathy Ersch
 Glen, Gene, Wanda Badgett, fam. of Clara Fischer
 Marilyn Lubbering, cousin of Mike Burriss
 Nancy Rodgers, aunt of Gail Herbold
 Chad Braun, son of Wally and Fran Braun
 Dan Daniels & Family, friends of Valerie Doerfler
 Liza Mossler, former DIL of Fred/Sue Blumberg
 Bridgette Smith, great-great niece of Clara Fischer
 Donna Becker, sister of Debbie Lehmann
 Chris Marek, friend of Debbie Vogel
 Rob Wuest, brother of Julie /Matt Sherwood
 Shanna Manor, goddaughter of Sue Blumberg
 Patsy Heckmann, grandmother of LeAnne White
 Cindi Lambert, friend of Wally & Fran Braun
 Jenelle Oeltjendiers, mother of Jo Ann Bogisch
 The people of Ukraine
 The community of Uvalde
 Our US Service men and women
 Chris Hilsberg, friend of the Kautzsch
 Carol Nagie Steer, friend of Mary Koehler
 Dan Rioux, nephew of Ted & Doris Engelhardt
 Amy Wheeler Lacy, friend of Doris Engelhardt
 Gordon Johnson, friend of John Kuempel
 Janine Moltz, friend of Jessica Westerholm
 Randall & Tonya Baker, nephew and niece of Cecil/Syndra Schulze
 Pam Neal-friend of Roxanne Heckmann
 Misty Valdez, friend of Ted & Doris Engelhardt

Kenny Mertz, nephew of Lee Roy & Jody Schievelbein
 Doug Kunze, cousin of Harry Dietz, Sr.
 George Walker, father of Sara Edwards
 Eric Moum, brother of Kristin Moum
 Dennis & Monica Melton, friends of Katharine Schievelbein
 Reid Strauss, great-grandson of Carla Anderson
 Juan Soliz, friend of Pat Sagebiel
 Bridget Klein, niece of Debbie and Cliff Lehmann
 Micah Sagebiel, friend of Tammy Bogisch
 Randall Ingalls, friend of Faith Lutheran
 Terri Hinson & family, sister of Sara and Manuel Ramos
 Sharen Carley, friend of Fonda Mathis
 Leroy & Alice Braun, brother and SIL of Doris Engelhardt
 Oscar Boelter, brother of Melvin Boelter
 Lindsey Taylor Knight, friend of Cathy Wensinger
 Brenda Hallmark, niece of Jodi and LeRoy Schievelbein
 Kristy Denison, friend of Katharine Schievelbein
 Janet Essler, friend of Katharine Schievelbein
 Ric Landvatter, friend of Faith Lutheran
 Ian Beck Family, grandson of Pat Bodine
 Sophia Oliver, cousin of Lisa Owen
 Amelia Kerns, great-granddaughter of Lydia Whitwell
 Barry Baker, brother of Brian Baker
 Tim Fox, friend of Stan and Nancy Wieding
 Chris Wren, friend of Fred and Sue Blumberg
 Blair Wolber, granddaughter of Janet Wolber
 Mark, friend of Larry and Kristy Serold
 London Blumberg, granddaughter of Fred/Sue Blumberg
 Samuel Schultz, grandson of Jody & Jud Alexander
 Sue Harwell, friend of Brett Owen
 Pat Liberty, friend of Susan Foerster
 Amy Sagebiel Bolin, daughter of Jim and Judy Sagebiel and niece of Rose Mary Ermel
 Tracie Kerns, daughter of Lydia Whitwell

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Submitted by Preschool Director Lisa Owen



Summer Extended Care and Full-time 2's Class

It's Summer and we are enjoying all the benefits: ice cream, popsicles and Wednesday Water Days! We still have a few openings in our 2's class if you are interested.



WOMEN OF FAITH IN JULY

CHARITY CIRCLE—Monday, July 17th, 7:00 PM, Activity Center

LOVE CIRCLE—Tuesday, July 18th, 9:30 AM, Activity Center

HOPE CIRCLE—Thursday, July 20th, 2:00 PM, Activity Center

MEN OF FAITH

The Men of Faith Lutheran Church meet for Bible study on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 AM in the Activity Center. All men in the congregation are invited to this devotional and time of fellowship.



**It takes a village, and FAITH LUTHERAN has a GREAT one!
Thank you EVERYONE for a STELLAR Vacation Bible School
2023!**

Prayers of the Congregation Are Requested for:



The family of Mary Anne Sullivan, mother of Julia Glenewinkel. Mary Anne passed through death into eternal life on June 3 in San Antonio. Please keep Julia and the rest of Mrs. Sullivan’s family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

For the family of Stacey Blumberg. Stacey is the daughter -in-law of Fred and Sue Blumberg and wife of Matt Blumberg. Stacey passed through death into eternal life on Monday, May 29, in Houston. Please keep her family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

Prayers are also requested for the family of Robert Braun, brother of Doris Engelhardt. Robert passed through death into eternal life on Sunday, May 21, in San Antonio. Please keep Doris and the rest of her family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

Christian Cupboard Item of the Month

In the month of July, the Christian Cupboard states that one of their most needed items is **breakfast cereal.**

This includes any variety or brand. Please bring your donations to church through **July 31st**, and place them in the basket in the narthex marked Christian Cupboard. The Cupboard also accepts monetary donations which they use to purchase fresh produce, milk, eggs, bread, and frozen meats to distribute to needy families throughout the year. Donations can be mailed to the Christian Cupboard, 516 N. Camp Seguin, TX 78156. The Social Concerns Committee thanks you for your ongoing generosity.

JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ABBREVIATION KEY: AC= Activity Center Attention Ed Wing= Education Wing LEC= Life Enrichment Center Rentals Sant= Sanctuary Kit= Small Kitchen Choir Room =CR						
9:00AM(Sant) Worship w/ Comm. 10:15AM(AC/Ed Wing) Sun. School		4 INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5 9:00AM(AC) Quilters 10:15AM(Sant) Prayer Group	6 7:00-8:00(AC) Book of Job Bible Study with Andrew	7 Roxanne out	8 2pm Tom Krohn Memorial
9 9:00AM(Sant) Worship 10:15AM(AC/Ed Wing) Sun. School	10 7:30AM (AC) Mens Bible Study 9:00AM Staff Meeting		12 9:00AM(AC) Quilters 6:00-7:30PM(LEC) FLY 10:15AM(Sant) Prayer Group	13 1-4PM(AC) YET Fellowship 7:00-8:00(AC) Book of Job Bible Study with Andrew	14	15 10:00AM (AC) Gina Mannel
16 9:00AM(Sant) Worship w/ Comm. 10:15AM(AC/Ed Wing) Sun. School	17 7:00PM(AC) Charity Circle		19 9:00AM(AC) Quilters 6:00-7:30PM(LEC) FLY 10:15AM(Sant) Prayer Group	20 2:00PM(AC) Hope Circle 7:00-8:00(AC) Book of Job Bible Study with Andrew *Newsletter Deadline*	21	22
23 9:00AM(Sant) Worship 10:15AM(AC/Ed Wing) Sun. School	24 6:30-9:00PM (AC) Via de Cristo	25 7:30AM (AC) Mens Bible Study 9:00AM Staff Meeting 6:30PM Game Night SAL	26 9:00AM(AC) Quilters 6:00-7:30PM(LEC) FLY 10:15AM(Sant) Prayer Group	27 1-4PM(AC) YET Fellowship	28 CMC Texas District Annual Gathering - St. Paul New Braunfels	29 CMC Texas District Annual Gathering - St. Paul New Braunfels
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If this calendar appears too small to be useful, please come by the church office to pick up a larger print version.

SERVING FAITH IN July 2023

	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
COMMUNION	Dianne Chambers		Gail Herbold		Julia Glenewinkel
COMMUNION	Laline Jensen		Elaine Bennett		Jody Alexander
COMMUNION	Kim Koenig		Carolyn Zipp		Jud Alexander
COMMUNION					
Aide at Altar	Avis Herrick		Fran Braun		Matt Sherwood
LOCK UP			Brad Flippin		Mark Hazel
Security Team	Jud Alexander	Wally Braun	Mike Andrews	Matt Sherwood	Willie Bloch
COUNT	Jody Alexander	Dianne Chambers	Bill Ermel	Betty Moltz	Diane Terp
COUNT	Emma Jean Becker	Doris Engelhardt	Susan Foerster	Joanne Shanafelt	Cecil Schulze
	Fred Blumberg	Kerry Koehler	Bill Ermel	Terry Freeman	Mike Andrews
	Brett Owen	Andrew Koenig	Cody Goetz	Vanita Hodge	Brandon Westerholm
	Bryan Terp	John Kuempel	Bill Keller	Kristy Serold	Paul Kalkwarf
	David Moltz	Matt Sherwood	Brian Baker	Joan Vanbeek	Robert Raetzsch
		Jon Ullrich		Ron Vanbeek	Ronnie Glenewinkel
LAY READERS	Bryan Terp	Georgie Ditttrich	Jan Quello	Gina Mannel	Bill Keller
Set Up	Sharon Westerholm		Sharon Westerholm		Sharon Westerholm
Set Up	Susan Foerster		Susan Foerster		Susan Foerster
Clean Up	Gail Herbold		Gail Herbold		Gail Herbold
Clean Up	Cathy Wensinger		Cathy Wensinger		Cathy Wensinger
AV Workers (Screens/Sound)	Andrew Kuehne	Matthew Fransen	Andrew Kuehne	Chase White	Chase White
	Betty Moltz/Diane G.	Tim Bogisch	Joseph Eledge	Matthew Fransen	Diane Gwyther
GREETERS	Carol Baker	Emma Jean Becker	Patti Jahns	Missy Sagebiel	Joan Vanbeek
	Mike Andrews	Dawn Peterson	David Moltz	Lisa Owen	Ron Vanbeek

Please call if you are scheduled to serve and can not make it.

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July 2023

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

- † **Julia Glenewinkel**—President
- † **Brian Baker**—Vice President & Property and Management Team
- † **Jody Alexander**—Secretary & Evangelism/Mission Outreach Team
- † **Brett Owen**—Treasurer
- † **Brad Bettis**—Asst. Treasurer and Worship Team
- † **Mark Hazel**—Social Concerns/Fellowship Team
- † **Candi Andrews**—Stewardship Team
- † **Matthew Fransen**—Youth Team
- † **Cathy Wensinger**—Preschool Board
- † **Brad Flippin**—Children’s Ministry Team

Church Staff

Co-Pastors.....Interim Pastor Daniel Cave
and Intern Pastor Andrew Cave
Youth Minister.....
Office Manager.....Angie Rohde
Music / Communications Director
.....Roxanne Heckmann
Children Music Director.....LeAnne White
Accompanist.....Gina Sanders/Evelyn
Dittmar/Gina Mannel
Children’s Ministry Kim Kautzsch
Financial Asst.....Carol Baker

Preschool & Extended Care Staff

Director.....Lisa Owen
5 Day Teacher.....Paula Neuman
5 Day Aide.....Sheri Scaief
5 Day Teacher.....Laura Joiner
5 Day Aide.....Alyse Caddell
5 Day Teacher.....Jennifer Thompson
5 Day Aide.....Morgan Bermea
3 Day Teacher.....Joy McKinnis
3 Day Aide.....Donna Smith
5 Day Tchr (2 Yr Olds).....Janelle Ramirez
5 Day Aid (2 Yr Olds).....Amber Garcia
MMO Teacher.....Kristen Haener
MMO Aide.....Cherie Absher
EC Aide.....Sheryl Brietzke

What’s Happening in July?

**No Committee
Meetings and No
Council Meetings in
July**

**LCMC District Gathering
July 28-29 in New
Braunfels**

**Game Night at SAL
Tuesday, July 25th
6:30 PM**