

**June  
2025**



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*Altar Flowers in  
June*

1st-Albert & Irene  
Menn

8th- Bill & Kitty  
Keller

15th-Mike & Candi  
Andrews

22nd- Alan &  
Cheryl Bonds

29th- Jud & Jody  
Alexander



**“Words of  
Faith”  
in June**

1st-Stan & Nancy  
Wieding

8th- Kerry &  
Mary Koehler

15th-Joyce Seidel  
& Larry & Diane  
Ratliff

22nd- Available

29th- Jud & Jody  
Alexander

**Pastor Dan's Point for June: *Father's Day 2025***

This June our Sunday worship occasions include: June 1, Ascension of our Lord; June 8, Day of Pentecost; June 15, The Holy Trinity and, of course...*Father's Day*.

Having recently observed Mother's Day on May 11, it seems good and right for us to also honor our own father's love which comes from the love of our heavenly Father, especially John 3:16, *God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son...* and 1 John 3:1: *See what kind of love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God.*

Some years ago, author Mitch Albom wrote a Father's Day piece in the *Detroit Free Press* titled "When Did Fathers Become Expendable?" reacting to an incident on the ABC talk show, *The View*, involving actor Terry Crews, who had said, *"There are some things only a father can give you."* Instantly, he was loudly criticized by his co-host, Whoopi Goldberg and blitzed on social media.

Pondering how far we've come, Albom wrote: *What does a father bring to the table? I can cite a few things I got from my own: Strength. Quiet confidence. Discipline. Responsibility. And love—all displayed differently than my mother, which was fine. My father also taught us how to be a husband, how to respect a woman, when to lead and when to support. It's true, not all men are like my dad. But plenty are. And fatherhood didn't suddenly, after thousands of years, lose its value. It may be trendy to dismiss dads as little more than fertilizer, but it's not true. In fact, it's pretty foolish. Such is our world...Funny thing is, I remember someone from my childhood frequently saying, "He needs his father to do that." It was my mother...*

So on Father's Day, celebrate by taking time to honor, praise and remember our fathers, with our thoughts, words, prayers and love. It's well and good that we do so. Remember: *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights...James 1:17.*



## June Birthdays

- 01 Aaron Seidenberger
- 02 Madison Offer
- 03 Canaan Casey
- 04 Joyce Engelhardt
- 05 Caleb Warren
- 05 Cindy Curnel
- 06 Nancy Wieding
- 06 Tatum Atchley
- 09 Fonda Mathis
- 09 Leyla Wuest
- 09 Jack Hamlett
- 10 Kaylen Hernandez
- 11 Mark Herbold
- 14 Travis Cloughly
- 15 Brandon Oehlke
- 16 Donna Hunt
- 17 Shelby Atchley
- 17 Tommy Oehlke
- 18 Cason Hazel
- 18 James Eichenholz
- 18 Rowan Kautzsch
- 19 Kathy Taddy
- 21 Patti Jahns
- 21 Stan Wieding
- 22 Kameron Shanafelt
- 22 Wesley Kuntschik
- 23 Derek Kautzsch
- 23 Jenn Baethge
- 23 Toccoa Eledge
- 25 Malerie Eichenholz
- 25 David Bailey
- 25 Katelyn Poole

## From Your Mission Outreach Ministry Team

Our very own Karla Johnson and her mom, Helen, are attending a mission trip to Guatemala again this summer from July 12-20. The children in Guatemala are in need of clothing. We are asking for donations from the list below for her to take with her. **PLEASE NO SHOES** this time. They are too bulky, and they take up too much space. Karla and the children, of course, appreciate everything you do for them!

### *Moving Mountains Mission to Guatemala*

Moving Mountains is a Christian organization comprised primarily of members from several local churches in Western Pennsylvania, and also includes volunteers from across the US. Our team of forty to fifty individuals commit a week out of their summers to travel to Guatemala to serve children and their families living in extreme poverty. We work in the village of Santa Maria de Jesus, in the Sacatepéquez region of Guatemala. Our volunteers will share the Love of Christ while working to provide immediate improvements to the health and well-being of families. Our teams/projects include: Roofing Crews, Concrete Floor Crews, Water Tank Crews, Bunk Bed Construction, Vacation Bible School for over 200 children, Humanitarian Aide efforts, and Home Visits to shut-ins for health-checks and prayer.

## Guatemala 2025 Donations

All donations are for children ages 5 to 18  
Sizes child 4 through adult large are accepted

**#1 Priority**

Sweatshirts and jackets  
Fleece jackets  
Sweaters (cardigan style)  
Boys and girls shirts/tops

**#1 Priority**

Boys and girls  
Jeans  
Sweatpants  
Leggings  
Joggers

**#3 Priority**

**like new or new without tags**  
Sneakers or school shoes  
Please no flip flops or high heels

**#1 Priority**

Athletic wear for gym class (black, navy, red, or gray—plain with no designs)  
Knee-length basketball style gym shorts

**#1 Priority**

**NEW** underwear, socks, bras  
Please remove packaging

**#2 Priority**

Travel size shampoo  
Children's chewable vitamins  
Adult vitamins  
Economy size tylenol/ibuprofen

**#1 Priority**

Please **NO** swimsuits, tank tops, crop-tops, skirts, dresses, winter coats, stained or ripped clothes

**#1 Priority**

**Please remove** price tags, hangers, and packing  
**Tie or tape** like shoes together

**FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION HELP**

The Social Concerns team is asking for your help with the next San Antonio Food Bank food distribution. It is set for **Saturday, June 7, from 7:30 – 11:00 AM**. When all hands are on deck, the sorting and loading goes smoothly. Please consider giving some of your time. The signup sheet is on the kiosk in the narthex.



**June Birthdays**

- 25 Fran Braun
- 26 Bentley Weise
- 27 Joseph Eledge
- 27 Jared Koehler
- 27 Clark Ullrich
- 29 Bryan Terp
- 30 Karla Johnson



May, 22, 2025

Fellow Members of Faith Lutheran Church,

We wanted to send a letter out to notify you of a couple of important upcoming dates. On **Sunday, June 1st**, a pastoral candidate will be visiting and preaching the sermon during worship. Following the service, you are invited to join him and his wife in the LEC for a potluck brunch. This will be a time for him to address the congregation and answer any questions you may have. The Church Council and Call Committee are excited for the congregation to meet and hear from this pastoral candidate.

The second important date is **Sunday, June 8th**. Immediately following the service, we'll hold a special congregational meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to potentially vote on issuing a call to the pastoral candidate and discuss next steps in the call process.

Our journey to find a new long-term shepherd for our church has had a few bumps along the way, but we've continued to trust in the Lord and His plan for us. Please continue to pray for discernment as we continue this call process. We hope to see you in worship on **Sunday, June 1st**, and **Sunday, June 8th**.

In His Service,  
*Faith Lutheran Church Council*

**June Anniversaries**

- 07 Bill & Kitty Keller
- 09 Kyle & Courtney Baker
- 11 Brian & Carol Baker
- 15 Steve & Susan Foerster
- 17 Randy & Elaine Bennett
- 18 Mike & Candi Andrews
- 18 Chase & LeAnne White
- 18 Phil & Leyla Wuest
- 21 Dru & Britanni Canion
- 22 Ronnie & Julia Glenewinkel
- 22 Justin & Shelby Atchley
- 24 Albert & Irene Menn
- 25 Ron & Joan Vanbeek
- 25 Jon & Shelia Ullrich
- 28 Aaron & Allison Seidenberger



**June 2025**

## Sunday School/Children's Church

Summer Sunday School starts on June 8. We will be having a fun summer with a theme of *AT THE BEACH* and stations of crafts, movies, and games. We are so thankful for the parents who have brought their children to grow in Faith this year! More fun is in store for the Summer months!

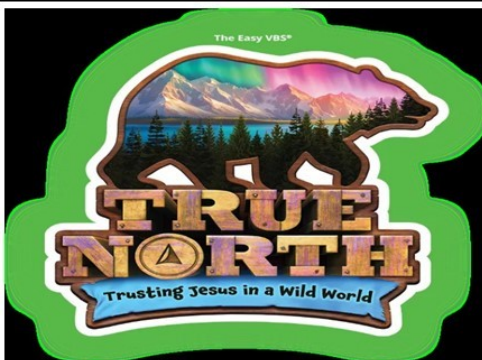
## Road Trippin' with Mrs. Kautzsch This Summer!

**This summer, we will take a break from our Second Sunday JAM events, but we will have some meet up events to attend with our JAM family when you can make it!**

**May 27-Annual La Playa Ice cream get-together 4:00 p.m.**

**June 18- THE WILD ROBOT movie at Hometown Theaters**

**June 26-VBS Wave Pool Party at Starcke (more details soon!)**



## VBS 2025

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of June 23th-June 27th. We have a huge task to guide the 120+ kids signed up to an understanding of how we can have Trust in God. It takes a village and we could still use some volunteers, so see Kim if you feel called! We will also have a donation board for some supplies needed to make the week a fun-filled learning experience. It will be in the Narthex on June 1 and 8th. Thank you so much for all your support of this special week for our kids and those in the community.

# Faith Lutheran Youth

FLY will continue our Wednesday night supper and devotions over the summer! We're having fun enjoying fellowship, discussion and, of course, delicious grub!! Come join us! 6:00—7:30 every Wednesday!



Our Sunday morning FLY began a new study from Group<sup>®</sup> publishing called LIVE<sup>®</sup>. These lessons are built to engage us in powerful conversations about following Jesus, exploring Scripture, developing healthy spiritual habits, and leading a life of service to others!



Our JAM kids had fun at their 2nd Sunday JAM in May! We discussed the fruits of the spirit (on the beach ball) and practiced patience and self-control while doing so! We had Jam-packed fun learning about Jesus!



## Christian Cupboard Item of the Month



The **June** Christian Cupboard item is **canned meat**. This includes all types and brands. Please bring your donations to church through **June 30th**, and place them in the basket in the narthex marked Christian Cupboard. Donations can be mailed to the Christian Cupboard, 516 N. Camp, Seguin, TX 78156.





At this time in the life of our nation and 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  
 Robert Rabe



Texas District

## Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt  
 Director of Mission Growth



HARVEST  
 WORKERS

## Has Jesus Fallen Asleep?

As we look forward to our Texas District Annual Gathering in Victoria at the end of July, we continue to look at the story of Jesus calming the seas in Mark 4:35-41. In this story, Jesus' disciples were crossing the Sea of Galilee when a great windstorm arose and began swamping the boat. Fear struck the disciples, but Jesus was sleeping through it all. The disciples woke Jesus up: "*Teacher! Don't you care that we are going to die?*" Jesus then got up, rebuked the wind and calmed the sea.

This year's theme is "All in the Same Boat." We all face challenging "storms" both as individual followers of Jesus as well as communities of disciples gathered into our local congregations. In this series of *Mission Moment* articles, we are unpacking this Bible story as we discover the hope we have in Jesus through every time of trouble. Last month we focused on our first lesson, that Jesus was in the boat with the disciples the entire time! At no point were they alone in their situation. But that raises an important second question: Has Jesus fallen asleep? Let this be our wake-up call (pun intended). Our second lesson to learn from this story: Keep Jesus awake!

I think it is great that scriptures record moments like this. It reminds us that Jesus was fully human: Jesus would get hungry and so he ate. He would get tired and so he slept. But I also love it as a metaphor for the state of our relationship with Jesus. Have we left Jesus alone and disengaged with him? Has our faith become sleepy and are we taking Jesus' presence for granted? Have we forgotten about him? Do we have an attitude perhaps like the first disciples: "We got this... after all we are fishermen and are the experts!" And as the storm raged around them, Jesus was right there. But because the disciples left Jesus to drift off to sleep, it was almost as if he wasn't.

One of our common mistakes in the life of faith is to not activate Jesus. While Jesus is right there, so often we drift off to do our own things in life and leave Jesus be. We neglect reading the Bible or spending time in prayer or listening for him to speak. We approach our lives as if we are the experts and are in control and only call on Jesus in a panic when all seems to go wrong. We cry out "Don't you care!" Of course, Jesus cares. But the Lord also wants our faith to be active and engaged, not sleepy and withdrawn.

Living as a disciple is seldom easy. And ministry as a congregation is full of new challenges. And we remember that we are All in the Same Boat! And Jesus is with us... but have we left him to fall asleep? As we seek to weather all the storms of life, I pray that we remember to keep Jesus awake. And as we live more deeply into an intimate walk with Jesus, we will not ever doubt the Lord's care for us in perilous situations.

*Our Annual Gathering is July 25-26 in Victoria, Texas.*

*Register online: [www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering](http://www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering)*

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**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

Judy Saunders	Carolyn Sagebiel	Donald Jackson
Steve Foerster	Clara Fischer	Doris Rinn
Paul Quello	Dale Nauert	Patti Jahns
Debbie Lehmann	Georgie Dittrich	Ron Vanbeek
Don Hilbert	Johanna Lange	Wally Braun
Gail Herbold	Ashley Goins	Cecil Schulze
Clem Howe	Jan Howe	Brian Dahl
Jasper Harvey	Jim Hilbert	Bertha Marie Keller
Patrick Schulze		



**\*\* 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.**

Chad Braun, son of Wally and Fran Braun  
Liza Mossler, former DIL of Fred/Sue Blumberg  
Shanna Manor, goddaughter of Sue Blumberg  
Patsy Heckmann, grandmother of LeAnne White  
Jenelle Oeltjendiers, mother of Jo Ann Bogisch  
Chris Hilsberg, friend of the Kautzsch family  
Gordon Johnson, friend of John Kuempel  
Janine Moltz, friend of Jessica Westerholm  
Elizabeth Walker, friend of Cecil/Syndra Schulze  
Pam Neal, friend of Roxanne Heckmann  
Hunter Hewell, friend of the Kuempel family  
LeRoy Braun, brother of Doris Engelhardt  
Doris Ermel, friend of FLC  
Marjorie Butterfield, friend of Angie Rohde  
Greg Kenna & his family, Jordan, Harper & Everett, friends of Mike & Candi Andrews  
Keith Bleakley, nephew of Diane Gwyther  
Winnie Poirier, 2 yr. old granddaughter of a friend of Julia Glenewinkel and Syndra Schulze  
Beverly Braun, sister-in-law of Doris & Ted Engelhardt  
Misty Valdez, friend of Ted & Doris Engelhardt  
Sandy Rains, friend of Ted & Doris Engelhardt  
Deloris Atzger, friend of Faith Lutheran  
Russell Weilbacher, friend of Gail Herbold  
Rebecca Dykes, daughter of Kathy Hamlett

Juan Soliz, friend of Pat Sagebiel  
Lindsey Taylor Knight, friend of Cathy Wensinger  
Ian Beck Family, grandson of Pat Bodine  
Sophia Oliver, cousin of Lisa Owen  
Barry Baker, brother of Brian Baker  
Chris Wren, friend of Fred and Sue Blumberg  
Blair Wolber, granddaughter of Janet Wolber  
London Blumberg, granddaughter of Fred/Sue Blumberg  
Pat Liberty, friend of Susan Foerster  
David Patrick, son-in-law of Bill & Kitty Keller  
Anne Wolfe, friend of Julia Glenewinkel  
Taylor Cannel, friend of Sue and Fred Blumberg  
Emma Wolter, friend of Debbie Vogel  
Ross Roessing, uncle of Jessica Westerholm  
TJ Goins, husband of Ashley Goins  
Pat Bodine, friend of Faith Lutheran  
Nancy Allred, friend of Emma Jean Becker  
Elizabeth & Mortan Loderup, friends of Mike & Candi Andrews  
Warren Lowery, son of Nona, friend of Susan Foerster  
Jeff Higgins, friend of Mike and Candi Andrews  
Rebekah Newton, friend of Mike & Candi Andrews  
Connie Bohulsav, friend of Mike & Candi Andrews  
Jake Pannell, grandson of friend of Fred & Sue Blumberg

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference."

- Max Lucado

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

Submitted by Preschool Director Lisa Owen

Congratulations to the twenty-nine students who graduated from Faith Lutheran Preschool in May!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with donations in May. Muffins with Moms Day wouldn't be as special without muffins, and Graduation is a lot more fun with cookies. Thank you to the congregation for your support given all year long.



Happy 55th Birthday FLP!

## WOMEN OF FAITH IN JUNE

### Salad Luncheon



All women of Faith are invited to join our circle members on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at noon for our annual Salad Luncheon. We will have a special guest speaker representing the Thriving Hearts Crisis Center (formerly Family Violence Shelter.) Please join us! Bring a salad or dessert and a friend. Feel free to invite members of other churches as well. We look forward to seeing you there.

### MEN OF FAITH

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

### SAVE THE DATES

- ♦ Sunday, June 1 – Pastoral Candidate Visit/Potluck Brunch
- ♦ Sunday, June 1 - Music Ministry Party
- ♦ Saturday, June 7 – Food Bank Distribution
- ♦ Sunday, June 8 – Congregational meeting
- ♦ Mon., June 23 – Fri. June 27 – VBS

### Congratulations to:

Megan and Jason Harvey on the birth of their baby boy, Jasper Sterling. Jasper was born on April 29 in Las Cruces, NM. He is welcomed by his brother Crew, and sisters, Hattie and Ollie. Proud grandparents are George and Gina Mannel.

To Courtney and Chris Werner on the birth of their daughter, Lexi Elisabeth. Lexi was born on February 25, 2025. Proud Grandparents are Dale and Karen Nauert.

### ***Prayers of the Congregation Are Requested for:***

**For the family of Sandy Wille.** Sandy passed through death into eternal life on Saturday, May 3, in Austin. A graveside service was held at 2:00 pm on Friday, May 9, at San Geronimo Cemetery. A reception followed at Faith. Please keep her family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

**For the family of Kay Griffith.** Kay passed through death into eternal life on May 16. Graveside services were held on Friday, May 30 in Cameron, TX. Please keep her husband Guy and the rest of family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.



# SERVING FAITH IN JUNE 2025

	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29

Please call the church office OF the head usher if you are scheduled to work and can not make it.

COMMUNION	Bill Ermel (B)		Fran Braun (B)		Jody Alexander (B)
COMMUNION	Kim Koenig (B)		Elaine Bennett (B)		Jud Alexander (B)
COMMUNION	Doris Engelhardt (W)		Cathy Cave (W)		Julia Glenewinkel (W)
COMMUNION	Carolyn Zipp (W)		Carolyn Zipp (W)		Brett Owen (W)
Aide at Altar	Avis Herrick		Gail Herbold		Lisa Owen
<b>LOCK UP</b>					
<b>Security Team</b>	Donna Raetzsch	Kathy Hamlett	Joseph Eledge	Alan Bonds	Debbie Vogel
COUNT	Wally Braun	Jack Hamlett	David Hernandez	David Moltz	Jordan Larrimore
COUNT	Doris Engelhardt	David Moltz	Kathy Hamlet	Pat Sagebiel	Joanne Shanafelt
	Betty Moltz	Carol Welsch	Candi Andrews	Lisa Owen	Brian Baker
	Tim Bogisch	Jud Alexander	Mike Andrews	Ed Engehardt	Fred Blumberg
	Mike Burris	Mark Herbold	Kyle Baker	Missy Sagebiel	Cliff Lehmann
	Albert Menn	Cecil Schulze	Paul Kaklwarf	Pat Sagebiel	Bryan Terp
	John Taddy	Fred Shanafelt	Ronnie Glenewinkel	Glen Haas	David Moltz
			Robert Raetzsch		Brett Owen
LAY READERS	Kathy Hamlett	Georgie Dittrich	Molly Oehke	Rose Mary Ermel	Emma Jean Becker
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	Matthew Fransen	Joseph Eledge	Chase White	Tim Bogisch	Matthew/Greg
(Screens/Sound)	Diane Gwyther	Matthew/Jesus G.	Tim Bogisch	Joe/Roxanne	Betty Moltz
	Stefan Hilbert	Bill Keller	David Moltz	Sharon Stollewerk	Jamie Hilbert
GREETERS	Joanne Shanafelt	Gina Mannel	Patti Jahns	Courtney Baker	Candi Andrews



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# June 2025

## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

- † Alan Bonds- Property and Management Team
- † James Eichenholz-
- † Joseph Eledge - Worship Ministry Team
- † Kathy Hamlett - Vice-Pres. & Stewardship Ministry Team
- † Jamie Hilbert- Social Concerns/Fellowship Team
- † Karla Johnson- President & Evangelism and Mission Team
- † Donna Raetzsch- Preschool Board
- † Greg Schlather- Treasurer & Worship Ministry Team
- † Sharon Stollewerk Secretary & Children's Ministry Team
- † Debbie Vogel Youth Ministry Team

### Church Staff

P/T Pastor.....Pastor Daniel Cave  
 Office Manager.....Angie Rohde  
 Music / Communications Director  
 .....Roxanne Heckmann  
 Children's Music Director.....LeAnne  
 White  
 Accompanist.....Kate Oehlke  
 Children's Ministry..... Kim Kautzsch  
 Financial Asst.....Carol Baker

### Preschool & Extended Care Staff

Director— .....Lisa Owen  
 Pre-K four-year-old class (5 days) - .....Paula  
 Neuman/Sheri Scaief  
 Pre-K four-year-old class (5 days) - .....Jennifer  
 Thompson/Morgan Bermea  
 Pre-K three-year-old class (5 days) - ..... Laura  
 Joiner/Dianna Merz  
 Pre-K three-year-old class (3 days) .....Joy  
 McKinnis/Donna Smith  
 Mother's Morning Out class— .....Kristen  
 Haener/Kim Kautzsch  
 Full time two-year-old class— .....Janelle  
 Ramirez / Raelyn Wilson  
 Extended Care— .....Paula Neuman,  
 Morgan Bermea, Dianna Merz

## What's Happening in June?

**Sunday, June 1**

*Pastoral Candidate Visit  
and Meet and Greet  
Brunch*

**Saturday, June 7**

*Food Distribution*

**Sunday, June 8**

*Special Congregational  
Mtg.*

**June 23-June 27**

*Vacation Bible School*