

**NOVEMBER  
2025**



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*Altar Flowers in*



*November*

**2nd—Robert &  
Debbie Vogel**

**9th—K. Kautzsch  
& M. Rosenblad**

**16th— Gail  
Wenzel**



**“Words of  
Faith”**

*in November*

**2nd-Mary  
Barnes**

**9th-Available**

**16th-Available**

**23rd-Bryan &  
Diane Terp**

**30th-Availalbe**



**From the Desk of Pastor Jeremy**

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home

During this past month, I had the joy of attending our association LCMC’s annual gathering in the Twin Cities. There, the theme involved this classic hymn of Isaac Watts, “O God, Our Help in Ages Past.”

We celebrated “our help in ages past” over the past 25 years proclaiming the Good News of Jesus.

In that same breath, the conference reminded us of “our hope for years to come.” Based on what God has done for us—most poignantly in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ--we can lean forward into our future with hope.

This same perspective can apply to us as Faith as well. God has joyously watched over this church since its founding in 1966. We can give thanks to God for being “our help in ages past.”

In that same breath, we have a “hope for years to come” that propels us forward. For example, I have now heard multiple times from Seguin Mayor Donna Dodgen that 7 people move into Seguin every day. This town has projections to have 50,000 residents by 2030—an incredible increase from 29,822 in the 2020 census.

That has me wondering: How can we as a church share with these newcomers the Gospel promises in Jesus—using the same Spirit-infused inspiration that started this church back in 1966?

Overall, may God continue to watch over us as “our help in ages past” and our “hope for years to come.”

In Christ,  
*Pastor Jeremy*



## November Birthdays

- 01 Irene Menn
- 01 Ben Weise
- 04 Kase Hernandez
- 05 Mark Hazel
- 07 Jackson Koehler
- 07 David Moltz
- 09 Ryan Larrimore
- 12 Kim Kautzsch
- 13 Cody Cornett
- 14 Olivia Poole
- 15 Kyra Casey
- 16 Kristy Serold
- 18 Donald Jackson
- 19 Hattie Harvey
- 20 Kyle Baker
- 20 Georgie Dittrich
- 20 Chase Ramos
- 21 Callie Atchley
- 22 Lenoir Hilbert
- 23 Jody Alexander
- 24 Candice Grumbles
- 27 Karen Huff
- 27 Connie Schade
- 28 Steve Shashack
- 29 Ryan Cloughly



## Come and Help Decorate!

The Worship Committee invites anyone who would like to help decorate the altar area for

Thanksgiving to join us on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8**, at 9:30 AM. Feel free to bring extra decorations you might have that you feel we could use!



## WHILE WE'RE IN THE MOOD FOR DECORATING...

Mark Sunday, November 30 on your calendar! It's an "All Hands on Deck" day following worship in order to get our church dressed up for CHRISTMAS! There's trees to be lit and decorated, wreaths to be fluffed and hung, and candles to be placed just right! The worship committee needs **YOUR** help!



## Angel Tree to Benefit Local Nursing Home Residents

The Social Concerns Team is sponsoring an Angel Tree to help support the Santa Sheriff program. This program takes gifts to every resident in each of the Seguin nursing homes. Please choose an angel tag from the tree that has the amount that you wish to give or choose a "state your own amount" angel. Write a check to Faith Lutheran Church, memo "angel tree," and attach it to the angel. Place the angel and your attached check into the basket by the tree. The tree will be on display **November 30 through December 14**. All donations need to be at church by December 15. Thank you for participating and showing your care for others.



# THANK YOU!

Our "Park Lot Attendants" (15 Volunteers) did a wonderful job parking cars and collecting donations at the Matador football game! Because of your help, we were able to raise over \$600 for our youth to help with their Camp Eagle expenses next summer! Don't put your reflective vest away just yet! We plan on hitting the pavement again for playoff games later this fall and SHS graduation on May 22, 2026!



## Anniversaries

- 01 Michael & Melissa Poole
- 06 Robert & Debbie Vogel
- 09 David & Betty Moltz
- 19 John & Kathy Taddy
- 23 Alan & Nicole Kuntschik
- 26 Andy & Mona Kuehne

## Outdoor Worship and Picnic Fun!



## SAVE THE DATE!

Faith Lutheran will be ringing the Salvation Army Bell on **Friday, December 19,** at Walmart. Sign up sheet coming soon!





# November 2025

## Children's Church and Sunday School

**November 2-** The Kingdom  
Divides

**November 9-** Elijah Helps a  
Widow

**November 16-** Elijah Challenges  
the Prophets of Baal

**November 23-** God Speaks to Eli-  
jah in a Whisper

**November 30-** God Takes Elijah to  
Heaven **AND** it's **The First Sunday of  
Advent**-Families will receive a  
calendar and a devotional book!

### JAM Fall Family Fun

Our November Second Sun-  
day JAM will be held on the  
third Sunday this month. We  
will have our annual Fall Fun  
day at the home of the War-  
ren's on November 16th from  
4-6 p.m. Look for more  
details to come.



**Thank you to all** for your  
support of Children's Ministry  
and the Trunk or Treat this  
year!

We will have a **NOISY** offering on  
November 9th for the Christian  
Cupboard.

# Faith Lutheran Youth

Our Wednesday night FLY and Confirmation classes are going strong!  
We are enjoying our dinner and devotion time, and, of course, our “game” time!  
We had a great time visiting with our friends at Seguin Assisted Living in September. What wonderful faith stories we heard!



## Trunk or Treat Fun!





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**

**Jeremy Pedersen**



*Texas District*

## Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt  
Director of Mission Growth

## Leaving a

As I write this month's Mission Moment, I am reflecting on our recent LCMC Annual Gathering. As always, I attended with eager anticipation for the opportunity to meet new friends in Christ, reconnect with others, and to listen and learn. This year's Gathering was held in Lakeville, Minnesota around the theme "Our Help and Hope." As always, it was an awesome experience to gather for worship, fellowship, education and inspiration.

This year's Gathering marked the 25th anniversary of our association. Some of the original leaders who forged LCMC's humble beginnings shared the story of the early days of our association. We learned why key decisions were made and how they shaped us and have led to the continued growth and development of this beautiful and diverse body of Christ. We would not be here today without men and women stepping out and up in faith and with courage. We are grateful for the work and ministry they did 25 years ago. In many ways, we are their legacy.

This year also marked the passing of the baton from one Service Coordinator to another. Mike Bradley announced last year that he would be retiring this year. After a prayerful search for his successor, the LCMC Board of Trustees identified Julie Smith to serve as our new Service Coordinator a few months ago. So, at the Gathering, we paused to celebrate and thank Mike Bradley for his years of dedicated service in ministry leadership.

While many people were familiar with Mike's work as the Service Coordinator, far fewer were aware of his prior ministry and impact on other leaders. As Mike has always been quick to give credit to the faithful mentors who poured into him, on the occasion of his retirement, we began hearing from others stories of how Mike had poured into them, too. No matter what his job title was, Mike has made it his mission to lovingly encourage the growth and development of those the Lord has put in his path. He has dedicated much of his life to helping people grow in their roles as pastors and ministry leaders and ambassadors for the Kingdom of God. Now that is leaving a legacy.

As Mike rides off into the sunset (literally he is working with horses on a ranch), Julie takes her place in the line of faithful leaders who have gone before her. I have no doubt that God will use Julie in many mighty ways during her tenure as our Service Coordinator. She, too, is carrying on the tradition of investing in the development of others. This, after all, is one of the key functions for all of us in the church. Our true legacy is not in what we accomplish or achieve; our true legacy is the Kingdom impact we have on others. How is God be calling you to step up and out in faith and with courage to create a better future for those who come after you? Who is God calling you to pray for, encourage, and invest in? I pray that we, like those who have gone before us, can continue to leave a legacy.

*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](http://www.harvestworkers.net)). Residing in Georgetown, Pastor Bryce is available to coach congregations on mission. Please contact him with any questions or comments: 512-942-7776 or [bryce@lcmctexas.org](mailto:bryce@lcmctexas.org).*

# OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO

<b>Judy Saunders</b>	<b>Carolyn Sagebiel</b>	<b>Donald Jackson</b>
<b>Steve Foerster</b>	<b>Clara Fischer</b>	<b>Doris Rinn</b>
<b>Paul Quello</b>	<b>Dale Nauert</b>	<b>Patti Jahns</b>
<b>Georgie Dittrich</b>	<b>Don Hilbert</b>	<b>Wally Braun</b>
<b>Gail Herbold</b>	<b>Ashley Goins</b>	<b>Clem Howe</b>
<b>Jan Howe</b>	<b>Brian Dahl</b>	<b>Jim Hilbert</b>
<b>Mary Barnes</b>	<b>Albert Zipp</b>	<b>Bertha Marie Keller</b>
<b>Diane Gwyther</b>	<b>Terri Bailey</b>	<b>Annette Stout</b>



**\*\* 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  
 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  
 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  
 Rebecca Dykes, daughter of Kathy Hamlett  
 Jake Pannell, grandson of friend of Fred & Sue Blumberg  
 Caleb Ellis, grandson of Wally and Fran Braun  
 Dolly West, friend of Don and Barbara Hilbert  
 John Wade, brother of Joan Ceyanes  
 Rita Whitwell, friend of Emma Jean Becker

Juan Soliz, friend of Pat Sagebiel  
 Sophia Oliver, cousin of Lisa Owen  
 Barry Baker, brother of Brian Baker  
 Chris Wren, friend of Fred & 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 & Fred Blumberg  
 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 & Candi Andrews  
 Fay Coldewey, friend of Mike & Candi Andrews  
 Connie Bohulsav, friend of Mike & Candi Andrews  
 Joe Cardenas, friend of Kim Kautzsch and Courtney and Chris Werner  
 Suzanne Sengele, sister of Ellen Loof

"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



**October was Pastor's  
Appreciation Month!**  
Thank you, Pastor Jeremy, for singing songs  
with us and telling us stories.



**Field Trip Day!**  
Faith Lutheran Preschool families enjoyed a morning at Braune Pumpkin Farm. We enjoyed the hayride, the corn bed and games, the mini-maze, the petting zoo and picking our own pumpkins.



- October 22** – PreK-3 and PreK-4 classes experience the SHS presentation of Aladdin Jr.
- October 23** – Seguin Fire Department Station 3 visits FLP for Fire & Safety Month
- October 27-31** -Spirit Week at FLP
- November 2**-FLP Board Meeting
- November 4**-School Picture Day

# WOMEN OF FAITH IN NOVEMBER

CHARITY CIRCLE—Monday, November 17th, 7:00 PM, (AC)

HOPE CIRCLE—Thursday, November 20th 2:00 PM, (AC)

## MEN OF FAITH

The Men of Faith meet every Tuesday morning at 7:30 for Bible Study. Join them in the Activity Center for fellowship and scripture discussion.

### Christian Cupboard Item of the Month

In the month of November, the Christian Cupboard states that one of their most needed items are **soups, stews, and canned pasta**. This includes any variety or brand. Please bring your donations to church through **November 30th**, and place them in the basket in the narthex marked Christian Cupboard. Faith's members have been wonderful supporters of the Christian Cupboard, and the Social Concerns Committee thanks you for your ongoing generosity.

### CHURCH SIGN

**Church council approved the repairs and upgrades our digital sign on highway 123! Seguin Electric has finished installation and the new graphics should be up and running soon!**



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### Financial Peace University Wrapping Up

Thank you to our Stewardship Ministry Team for putting together and leading the FPU classes the past few weeks! Classes are going well and a special thanks to Brian Baker and BJ Chambers for their help!



# SERVING FAITH IN NOVEMBER 2025

	November 2	November 9	November 16	November 23	November 30
	<b>ALL SAINTS Sunday</b>	Joyful Noise	Preschool Sunday/Bells Ring		1st Sunday of Advent

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

<b>COMMUNION</b>	Pastor Jeremy		Pastor Jeremy		Pastor Jeremy
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Jody Alexander		Brett Owen		Fran Braun
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<b>Aide at Altar</b>	Jud Alexander		Lisa Owen		Dianne Chambers
<b>LOCK UP</b>	Karla Johnson	Kathy Hamlett	Donna Raetzsch	Greg Schlather	Joe Eledge
<b>Security Team</b>	Josh Webb	David Hernandez	Tim Bogisch	Jordan Larrimore	David Moltz
<b>COUNT</b>	Candi Andrews	Joanne Shanafelt	David Moltz	Susan Foerster	Dianne Chambers
<b>COUNT</b>	Wally Braun	Brett Owen	Lisa Owen	Kathy Hamlett	Emma Jean Becker
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kori Warren	Maddie Hilbert	Katelyn Poole	Olivia Poole	Hudson Cloughly
	Tim Bogisch	Kerry Koehler	Bill Ermel	Brian Baker	Mike Andrews
	Mike Burris	Andrew Koenig	Alan Bonds	Joseph Eledge	Kyle Baker
	Albert Menn	John Kuempel	Bill Keller	Stefan Hilbert	Paul Kalkwarf
	John Taddy	Mark Dietz	Cheryl Bonds	Joan Vanbeek	Ronnie Glenewinkel
					Robert Raetzsch
<b>LAY READERS</b>	Georgie Dittrich	Gail Herbold	Lisa Owen	Doris Engelhardt	Brian Baker
Set Up	Fran Braun		Fran Braun		Fran Braun
Set Up	Mary Koehler		Mary Koehler		Mary Koehler
Clean Up	Patti Jahns		Patti Jahns		Patti Jahns
Clean Up	Nancy Schlather		Nancy Schlather		Nancy Schlather
<b>AV Workers</b> (Livestream, Sound, Screens)	Matthew Fransen	Tim Bogisch	Chase White	Matthew Fransen	Joe Eledge
	Brian Baker	Roxanne Heckmann	Betty Moltz	Diane Gwyther	Jesus Garcia

# NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>ABBREVIATION KEY:</b> AC= Activity Center Attention Ed Wing= Education Wing LEC= Life Enrichment Center Rentals Sant= Sanctuary Kit= Small Kitchen Choir Room =CR						1
2 9:00AM(Sant) Worship w/ Comm. 10:15AM(AC/Ed Wing) Sunday <b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> Committees/Ministry Team mtgs During SS hour - 10:15-11:15 Council Exec. Comm. Mtg. 11:15 Financial Peace 3:30-6:00PM Day Light Savings Time Ends	3 No Staff Meeting	4 7:30AM (AC)Mens Bible Study	5 9:00AM(AC) Quilters 6:00-7:30PM(LEC) FLY/Confirmation 6:15(Sant) Hand Bells 6-6:30PM(CR) Joyful Noise 7:00(CR) Choir 4:00PM Budget Committee	6 7:00pm Bible Study (AC)		8 Decorate Altar for Thanksgiving 9:30am
9 9:00AM(Sant) Worship 10:15AM(AC/Ed Wing) Sunday 11:30 AM Council Meeting Karla Johnson speaking during SS	10 9:00AM Staff Meeting	11 7:30AM (AC)Mens Bible Study 9:00-12:00(AC) Retired Teachers	12 9:00AM(AC) Quilters 6:00-7:30PM(LEC) FLY/Confirmation 6:15(Sant) Hand Bells 6-6:30PM(CR) Joyful Noise 7:00(CR) Choir	13 1-4PM(AC) YET Fellowship 7:00pm Bible Study (AC)		15
16 9:00AM(Sant) Worship w/ Comm. 10:15AM(AC/Ed Wing) Sunday Preschool Sunday 3rd Sunday JAM 4-6:00pm @ Warren's	17 9:00AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Charity Circle	18 7:30AM (AC)Mens Bible Study	19 9:00AM(AC) Quilters 6:00-7:30PM(LEC) FLY/Confirmation 6:15(Sant) Hand Bells 6-6:30PM(CR) Joyful Noise 7:00(CR) Choir	20 2:00PM (AC) Hope Circle 7:00pm Bible Study (AC)	21 4-6:30PM(AC) Shelby Atchley	22
23 9:00AM(Sant) Worship 10:15AM(AC/Ed Wing) Sunday	24 9:00AM Staff Meeting 6:30-9:00PM (AC) Via de Cristo	25 7:30AM (AC)Mens Bible Study	26 9:00AM(AC) Quilters	27 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed	29
30 9:00AM(Sant) Worship w/ Comm. 10:15AM(AC/Ed Wing) Sunday 1st Sunday of Advent Decorate Church for Christmas after worship				(LEC) Lori Baker Family Rental		

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# NOVEMBER

## 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

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## What's Happening in November?

**Sunday, November 2**  
All Saints Sunday

**Saturday, November 8**  
Decorate Altar for  
Thanksgiving

**Sunday, November 16**  
Preschool Sunday  
3rd Sun. JAM

**Sunday, November 30**  
1st Sunday of Advent  
Decorate for Christmas after  
Worship

### Church Staff

**Senior Pastor**.....Jeremy Pedersen  
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.....Roxanne Heckmann  
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**Children's Music** .....LeAnne White  
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**Accompanist**.....Kate Oehlke  
**Children's Ministry** ..... Kim Kautzsch  
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**Financial Asst**.....Carol Baker  
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### PRESCHOOL & EXTENDED CARE STAFF

**Director**.....Lisa Owen  
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**Pre-K four-year-old class** (5 days) .....Paula  
Neuman/Sheri Scaief

**Pre-K four-year-old class** (5 days) .....Eloise  
Wood/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**.....Kim  
Kautzsch/Trisha Franklin

**Full time two-year-old class**.....Janelle  
Ramirez / Raelyn Wilson

**Extended Care**.....Paula Neuman,  
Morgan Bermea, Dianna Merz