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The newsletter of Faith Lutheran Church

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It's a Cool, Cool Summer!



Youth from Faith, Resurrection and Peace Lutheran Churches ham it up in the COBO Center in Detroit, site of the ELCA Youth Gathering. Photo credit: Nicolette L.

Faith's youth had a busy July!

Five of our youth—Kayla G., Nicolette L., Michelle L., Margaret O. and Lauryn R—joined 30,000 Lutheran youth and adults in Detroit for the ELCA Youth Gathering. They participated in worship, heard amazing speakers, shared their own faith stories, and, as [one news story in the Detroit Free Press](#) put it, “blanketed” Detroit, working with local non-profit community organizations on a wide variety of service learning projects. You can read more about their trip in the article on [page 8](#).

In July, Faith also hosted our biggest Vacation Bible School to date. Around 60 kids showed up for stories, songs, games and crafts at the “SonRise National Park.” Read more on [page 9](#).

Summer Sundays!

Summer Sundays continue through August.

Summer Sundays feature two worship services with time in between for coffee fellowship and other special presentations.

It's a great opportunity to mingle with people from other services! We could also use helpers for coffee—see the announcement on [page 3](#).

Worship Schedule:

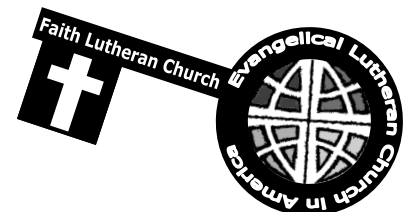
9 a.m.—Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
11 a.m.—“Blended” Worship with Holy Communion

Special Events:

August 2 — Transition Forum, 10 a.m.
August 23 — Compassion in Action Tour ([see page 4](#))
Church Picnic ([see page 9](#))

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Abundant Life Small Group Bible Study

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In January we started three small group Bible studies, led by Pastor Brian, Pastor Yvette, and Stephanie Barnes (for young adults). These small groups have been wonderful, and will continue this fall. However, we would like to start more small groups if there are persons who are interested.

The groups are limited to ten persons and meet twice a month for one and one-half hours, and include check-in time, prayer, and discussion of a reading on spirituality given out ahead of time. Since our recent congregational survey indicated members would like more opportunities to grow spiritually and to get to know other persons, these small groups fit perfectly with those goals.



If you are interested in being in a small group, please let Pastor Yvette or Pastor Brian know.

Our Graduates

On Sunday, July 12, we offered special prayers and a blessing for high school graduates Youssef, Claire, Ariana, and Alyssa. Please continue to pray for them as they leave home and enter the next stage in their lives!



*Creative and Creating God,
We thank you for Claire, Alyssa, Ariana, and Youssef.
We thank you for their accomplishments
and their time as a part of this community.
May your spirit guide them and your loving protection
surround them each step they take, and
May they seek to live in the same spirit as Christ Jesus,
Lives of justice. Lives of peace. Lives of joy.
Amen.*

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Worship Participants for August

	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.		
	A/V	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR
August 2	Olson/ Booth	Open	Dan Cable	Christina Bohringer
August 9	Hocker/	Cassie Herman	Allison Baker	Greg Mantell
August 16	Hocker/	Michelle Lounberg	Greg Mantell	Carl Hoffman
August 23	Hocker/	Open	Dan Cable	Jeff Campbell
August 30	Open	Nikolas Lersten	Allison Baker	Anne Johnson



Our hard-working coffee fellowship team is taking a break over the summer, which means **we need volunteers to help set up, clean up and supply the weekly coffee fellowship hour** between services! Set up volunteers bring refreshments, brew coffee, and set everything out. Clean up volunteers refresh the snacks after the second service, then put leftovers away, wash out coffee pots and make sure the coffee maker is turned off. There is a handbook in the kitchen that spells it all out! We're also looking for "Treat Fairies," who can bring in treats during the week to help round out our offerings on Sunday mornings. **If you're able to help out, go to www.flcva.org/coffee-signup.**

Sunday Lectionary

August 2

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2—4, 9—15
Psalm 78:23—29
Ephesians 4:1—16
John 6:24—35

August 9

11th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:4—8
Psalm 34:1—8
Ephesians 4:25 — 5:2
John 6:35, 41—51

August 16

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 9:1—6
Psalm 34:9—14
Ephesians 5:15—20
John 6:51—58

August 23

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1—2a, 14—18
Psalm 34:15—22
Ephesians 6:10—20
John 6:56—69

August 30

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 4:1—2, 6—9
Psalm 15
James 1:17—27
Mark 7:1—8, 14—15, 21—23

Prepare for Sunday Worship with the Lectionary Study

Every Thursday morning, we get together in the Fellowship Hall Lounge to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday's scripture passages. We start around 10 a.m., and there's always coffee!

“God’s Work, Our Hands” Sunday

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Images courtesy LSS Minnesota.



September 13th is the official ELCA’s “God’s work, our Hands” Sunday.

This year, Faith will be using our hands to help refugees and immigrants in our community. [Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area](#) works in partnership with the U.S. state department to welcome and resettle refugees from around the world, including Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and West Africa. These refugees have had to flee their homeland, leaving all their belongings behind.

Welcome Kit Needs

Clip out this list and take it with you when you’re out shopping. Return the items to the Fellowship Hall before September 13, when the kits will be assembled.

Toiletry Kit

Toilet paper
Kleenex
Shampoo & Conditioner (regular size)
Soap
Deodorant
Toothpaste (regular size)
Toothbrushes
Brush/comb
Aspirin
Feminine hygiene products

Baby Kits

Diapers
Baby wipes
Baby powder
Baby shampoo
Bottles
Baby blanket
Toys

Faith will be supporting LSS by assembling welcome kits for newly arrived refugees on Sunday, September 13th. These kits will go directly to refugees in our area. As a kick-off to the project, Faith will host members of **LSS on Sunday August 23rd as they share about the mission and work of LSS through a “Compassion in Action” tour during the 10:00 a.m. fellowship hour. Come join us!**

In the meantime, please start collecting new or “gently loved” items for the welcome kits. A box labeled “LSS” is in the fellowship hall.

Are you interested in sharing hospitality and learning more about refugees, asylees and other immigrants in our community? Sign-up to volunteer at an immigration legal clinic through [Just Neighbors Ministry](#) in Falls Church on **September 15th**. With the assistance of Just Neighbors’ immigration attorneys, volunteers will meet directly with clients to assist them with their applications to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). No experience or legal expertise necessary. For more information about volunteering or the welcome kits, contact Stephanie Barnes at [stbarnes27\(at\)me.com](mailto:stbarnes27(at)me.com) or 571-355-5448.



Mission of the Month: Doorways for Women and Families

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Since 1978, [Doorways for Women and Families](#) has offered **a pathway out of violence and homelessness for women and families** in our community. Doorways' comprehensive approach provides safe shelter and housing, life-changing support services and community advocacy, resulting in new beginnings for thousands of parents and their children.

Doorways' Approach

Because the causes of family homelessness and domestic violence are profound and varied, there is no single service that universally helps families overcome their barriers to independence. Doorways' three-tiered strategy to meet needs of their clients includes:

1. Immediate and long-term safe housing for women and families fleeing domestic violence and homelessness;
2. Holistic support services that teach individuals the skills and tools necessary to lead safe, independent lives; and
3. Community partnerships and advocacy efforts that lead to political and economic changes designed to eliminate the root causes of violence, poverty, and family homelessness.

Doorways' Achievements

In 2014, Doorways moved 78 adults and 69 children from homelessness and abuse to emergency safe shelter, supported 1,401 people impacted by domestic violence via their [24-Hour Domestic Abuse Hotline](#), housed 186 adults and children in independent housing via their [HomeStart Supportive Housing Program](#), assisted over 90 adults in improving their finance skills via their [Financial Independence Track](#), helped 139 children exposed to abuse and trauma to meet their therapeutic goals and begin to heal, and advocated for 325 people to gain legal protection from domestic violence. Doorways was also able to weatherize the [SafeHouse Kennel](#), so that it can now be used year-round to serve pets of families fleeing abuse.

How You Can Help!

Make a financial contribution by using a Special Mission envelope and placing it in the offering plate on Sundays in August, or by making a designated contribution through the secure [donation portal on Faith's website](#).

Purchase a gift card from Giant, Safeway, or Target, in any denomination and drop it in the offering plate. (If you include your name with the gift card, we will enter the amount into your church giving record as a gift in kind.)

For more information on Doorways for Women and Families, go to www.doorwaysva.org.



The Doorways Family Home is not "just a place to stay," but rather a doorway to a better life.

Looking for the Shirt Off Your Back... Or In Your Closet

Marilyn Haugen, mb_haugen26(at)comcast.net; Mary Hibbits, mohibbits(at)comcast.net

Unfortunately, the number of clients at our monthly homeless distributions doesn't really seem to decrease substantially overall. That said, we've been able nearly every month, to date, to supply just about everyone with essentials (underwear, socks, deodorant, etc.) and then some, a t-shirt, pair of shorts, a hat. All of this is thanks to all of you who have given so generously in items and funding over the last many months.

We are running out of our every-moth staples:

- Men's new underwear (S and L, preferably boxers)
- Men's disposable razors (double-edged preferred)
- Athletic socks (short or long, preferably new, but clean, whole used socks also acceptable)

Also in great demand now through September (new or clean/gently used, in all sizes):

- Men's t-shirts or short-sleeved shirts
- Men's jeans, shorts or lightweight pants
- Men's wearable shoes and sneakers
- Ball caps or hats
- Sunglasses
- New or gently used washcloths (we actually freeze them and bag them to hand out at our stops)
- Travel-sized baby powder/foot powder
- Cloth tote bags/cloth grocery bags/backpacks/nylon athletic backbags

Donations can be placed in the bin near the Jackson Street doors. Also, we're always happy to have new "helpers" for either the food or clothing distribution. The more we have, the more we can do well. Join us on the second Saturday of every month. Many thanks.



Stewardship Bouquets

This month we say "Thank you"

... to Lisa Thurston, Alisha MacGregor, Jeff Busse, Cindy Taylor, Sally Arason, Melissa, Hermione, & Elsay Dyer, Mary Hibbits, Ginny Paulus, Latrice Davis, and Marilyn Haugen for helping in July with the **bagged meal ministry to feed our homeless neighbors.**

Lutherans Organizing for Action Toward Racial Justice

Tuesday, August 25, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
1725 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC

This meeting of the **Racial Justice Team** in the synod is open to everyone. After two initial meetings to lay some groundwork and gain inspiration, this gathering will focus on drafting action plans for our church leadership, congregations and synod. Facilitated by Rev. James Phillips and the Rev. Michael Wilker. Registration costs \$10 and includes lunch. [Register online.](#)

Carolyn Baker: 25 Years of eXceptional Leadership!

Jen Moore, Communications Coordinator and Office Administrator

In 1977, Mary Hibbits and Rachel Schlessinger gathered a small group together for pie and a great idea: a social group for Faith's active seniors. Pastor Beutel came up with the name, eXtra Years of Zest (XYZ), and for the next 38 years, this group has been getting together two or more times each month for food and friendship. Past presidents include Ott Hallman, Glen Lanier, Faye Frasier and Margaret Hendrick. Holding the prize for longevity is XYZ's current president, Carolyn Baker, who has served as XYZ's lead organizer for the past 25 years.



Each month, Carolyn plans two or more outings for the group and makes all of the arrangements, from reserving a table for lunch to securing tickets for a summer musical. Carolyn is also a gracious hostess, receiving XYZers, Faith staff and other friends at her home each year for a wonderful potluck-style picnic. It is a highlight for at least this staff person, and, if attendance is a measure, for everyone else, too!

We are so grateful for Carolyn's leadership, and her unflagging cheer and hospitality. Her enthusiasm is the grease that keeps the wheel of XYZ rolling. Thank you!!

This month:

Tuesday, August 4—We will be going to Great Falls to enjoy lunch at L'Auberge Chez Francois. The van will leave at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 18—XYZ is hitting the road! We'll be going to Purcellville, VA to have lunch at Magnolias, which is an old mill and also a restaurant. The van will leave at 11:00 a.m.

All are welcome! If you have questions or need a ride, please call Carolyn at 703.671.0312.



Above: Christmas, 2004. Right, top: At Normandie Farm, April. Right, bottom: At Maggianos, June.



Youth Rise Up in Detroit

[The stories are pouring in from social](#) and traditional media—the 30,000 Lutherans who spent five days in Detroit made a positive impact on the city, learned what it means to be the body of Christ, and had fun doing it! Each of the daily themes—Rise Up to Bear Burdens, Build Bridges, Break Chains and Bring Hope—was introduced through dynamic speakers and amazing musicians. Youth then proclaimed community, justice and story by engaging in

service learning projects, exploring the interactive learning space at COBO Center, and participating in small group discussions about their own faith. It was a rich, noisy, productive, and spirit-filled week!

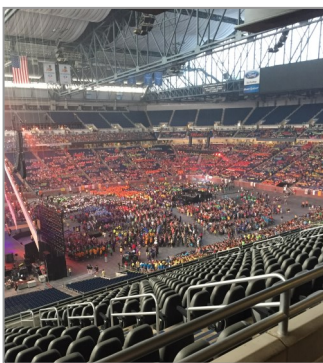
On Faith’s “Proclaim Justice” day, the youth took a bus to the Matrix Community Center, located in the Osborn neighborhood, a formerly prosperous neighborhood which was hard-hit by the decline of the automobile industry. The youth found signs of hope at Key Way to Kids, a non-profit that teaches employable, high-tech and leading-edge skills to under-privileged and at-risk populations—youth, young adults, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities—with the goal of bringing opportunity back into the neighborhood. Our youth had a chance to learn about the program and to make their own t-shirts with the message, **“Detroit Won’t Die!”** (Get yours at keywaytokids.com.)

Faith’s youth will be sharing their reflections during the church picnic on August 23, and we can’t wait to hear more about their experiences.

Photos courtesy Nicolette L., Pastor Yvette and Key Way to Kids.



The Walk for Water track in the COBO Center simulated the experience of collecting water miles away from home.



The “explosion of Skittles” begins to fill Ford Field for the main stage event.



Making fleece hats for homeless teens.



Vacation Bible School

"Good morning, and welcome to SonRise National Park," exclaimed Ranger (Pastor) Yvette. Seated in the pews were over 60 squiggly, excited "campers," ready to meet the day's mascot (eagle, beaver, squirrel, husky or caribou) and to learn about the source of True Peace, True Riches, True Power, True Love and True Hope—Jesus! Bible stories, songs, games, crafts and even snacks revolved around each of these themes. We welcomed special guests on Tuesday—a screech owl and barn owl from [Potomac Overlook Regional Park](#). Throughout the week, the howls of Huskies were intermingled with music and laughter. It was a great week! Volunteer Ranger Julianna D. summed it up, saying, "It was so fun!"



[Click to play a recap video!](#)



Friends and Family Picnic

Date: Sunday, August 23, rain or shine
Time: Noon—3:00 p.m.

Come out for Faith's church picnic! We'll provide the BBQ chicken. You can bring a side dish to share, drinks or a dessert, and a good appetite!

During the picnic, the youth will be sharing reflections from the Youth Gathering.

Thank You to Our VBS Volunteers!

We are so grateful for the many hands that made VBS possible. Many of these people helped out in more than one way, too! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Head Rangers

Jody Manning
 Mary Quattlebaum

Rangers

Stephanie Barnes
 Mary Carbone
 Marilyn Danielson
 Jenny Ditta
 Julianna D.
 Elisabeth Fraley
 Mary Klapmust
 Michelle L.
 Nicolette L.
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Julie Pandya
 Danielle Mouer

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Faith Family Updates

August Birthdays

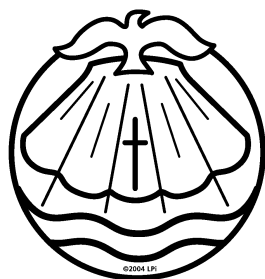
1	Talon Duce	13	June Brasse	Erika Howder	
2	Colin Beckmann	16	Shannon Pederson	Senia Lounberg	
	Sam Booth	17	Kayla Guerch	Cindi Stuebner	
	Joann Graveline		Aliya Stutheit	26	Carrie Beyer
	Cole Klappmust	18	Nathan Breitenfield	Marilyn Haugen	
	Jamison Perkins		Philip Crowe	Marvin Smoyer	
3	Bobbi-Jo Pankaj		Beth McCoy	27	Zach Stutheit
4	Thomas Bartholomew		Melissa Schooley	28	Annette Hocker
	Abigail Boyagian	19	Samantha Seip	Jonathon Osten	
5	Evelyn Brewer	20	Ana Rosa Koski-Karell	29	Tiffani Blexrud
	Thomas Holland	21	Arthur Phillips	Alexandra Lersten	
	Dina Yauger		Jordan Yauger	Morgan Thomas	
7	Julie Curlin	23	Philip Becnel	30	Carol Brandt
8	Mike Mullen	24	Carolyn Baker	Celia Deming	
9	Barbara Foelber	24	John Wilson	Katherine Offutt	
	Leena Pankaj	25	Alexander Herbst		
10	Jacob Pandya		Benjamin Herbst		

August Wedding Anniversaries

1	Jason and Erin VerWest	10	Marv and Susan Smoyer
3	Dan and Adriana Stone	19	Bruce and Kay Flatin
7	Jeff and Maril Olson	25	Michael and Annette Hocker
8	Dan and Kristi Berkland	30	Mike Mullen and Erin Kennedy
9	Mike and Kirsten Baker	31	Jim and Liz Talley

August Baptism Anniversaries

1	Andrew Lersten	15	Faris Webber
	Jessica Schaefer	17	Ellen Chadwick
4	Ryan VerWest	19	Arthur Koski-Karell
9	Morgan Thomas	25	Luke Olsen
13	Daniel Meyer		Vincent Seip



Celebrating the baptismal anniversary can be especially meaningful for young children who were baptized as infants, and offers an opportunity for parents and other adult role models to share their faith stories with the youngsters in their lives. Re-lighting the baptismal candle, reading the Bible or singing hymns are just some ideas for celebrating. If you would like a copy of the ELCA Anniversary of Baptism service, please email office(at)flcva.org.

Faith Photo Album



Above and right: July 12 was Village of Hope Sunday. A jewelry sale benefitted VoH, and Pastor Qualley told the kids about the Frisbee-dinner-plates at the school.



Left: More VBS fun, even for wee ones—a mini-kayaker and a mini-owl were both in attendance. Above: On July 19, Pastor Davidson reminded the kids to take Jesus with them on vacation.

Claire Flynt Appearing with Justin Trawick

Thursday, August 6, 7:30—10:00 p.m.
Ebenezers Coffeehouse
 201 F St. NW, Washington DC

It's a night of live music by singer-songwriters loved throughout the DC metro area (and particularly here at Faith). [Justin Trawick](#) writes music that has varied instrumentation and ranges in style from folk/bluegrass all the way to fun/hip hop. Justin will be joined by Faith's own musician and storyteller [Claire Flynt](#). Don't miss out on this great performance before Claire embarks on her freshman year at the Berklee College of Music in Boston.

Ticket Info: Tickets are \$10 each, and available for purchase at www.ticketfly.com/event/903389.



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Regular Sunday Schedule

8am Worship with Holy Communion—S
9:30am Worship with Holy Communion—S
9:45am Learning for All Ages
11am Worship with Holy Communion—S
2pm Korean Worship—P

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ABBREVIATIONS:

- BP - Bride's Parlor
- CR - Choir Room
- FH - Fellowship Hall
- K - Kitchen
- L - Lounge
- VR - Nursery
- S - Sanctuary
- SM - Stephen Ministry
- U - Undercroft
- XYZ - eXtra Years of Zest (seniors)
- YAG - Young Adult Gathering
- MAG—Middle Adult Group
- FLP—Faith Lutheran Preschool

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 10th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary worship: 9:00 Traditional worship: 11:00 10am—Transition Q&A Forum	3 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry	4 11:30am—XYZ to Great Falls	5	6 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 7:30pm—Claire Flynt performance at Ebenezer's Coffee	7	1 8 1pm— Bagged Meal Prep 5:30pm—Distribution
9 11th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary worship: 9:00 Traditional worship: 11:00	10 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i>	11	12 <i>Pastor Brian returns from vacation</i>	13 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 10:30am—MONA	14 SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 4pm—Wedding Rehearsal	15 5pm—Wedding & Reception
16 12th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary worship: 9:00 Traditional worship: 11:00	17 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry	18 11am—XYZ to Purcellville	19	20 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 1:30pm—Newsletter Volunteers 7pm—FLC Council	21 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i>	22
23 13th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Newsletters Available</i> Contemporary worship: 9:00 Traditional worship: 11:00 10am—LSS Compassion in Action Tour 12:30pm—Church Picnic	24 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 11am—Meals on Wheels	25	26	27 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	28 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i>	29
30 14th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary worship: 9:00 Traditional worship: 11:00	31 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i>	1	2	3 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	4 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i>	5



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Communion Ministers
 Serve Holy Communion to members who are homebound or hospitalized.

Faith Family Freezer
 Provide (through the pastor) meals to those in times of family distress
 COORDINATOR NEEDED

Patient Companion Program
 This program—through the Virginia Hospital Center—provides someone who sits at the bedside of a patient during their final hours.
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CD Ministry
 Duplicate CDs of worship services
 Coordinator Needed

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 Meet after the 11:00 service to count and record the offerings.
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Friendship Folders
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Ushers
 Doug Lauer
 Dflauer(at)yahoo.com

YOUTH

Youth Ministry/Confirmation
 Pastor Yvette
 Pastoryvette(at)flcva.org

FYI (Faith Youth Incorporated)
 Andy Ruge, Macruge(at)verizon.net

EDUCATION

Sunday School
 Kirsten Walter Baker,
 bakerkirstenm(at)gmail.com

Little Lambs
 2 year old Sunday School every other week in the Virginia Room during Sunday School
 Cindy Lersten
 Clersten(at)yahoo.com

Tuesday Evening Class
 Pastor Brian
 Pastorbrian(at)flcva.org

Thursday Morning Bible Study
 Pastor Yvette
 Pastor Yvette (at)flcva.org

Vacation Bible School
 Meet in August to give a wonderful spirit-filled experience to children from age 4 through 5th grade (and older children may volunteer to assist).
 2015 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OUTREACH

Greeters
 Welcome worshippers as they enter the sanctuary.
 COORDINATOR NEEDED

Website
 Update and maintain Faith's website.
 Jen Moore
 Jenmoore(at)flcva.org

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Bagged Meal Program
 Prepares and distributes meals the second Saturday of each month for Arlington's homeless.
 Paul Wengert, Poor.yorick(at)verizon.net

Clothing Program (ASPAN)
 Collects gently used clothing and new toiletries.
 Marilyn Haugen,
 mb_haugen26(at)comcast.net

Creation Care
 Goal: to reduce Faith's carbon footprint.
 Greg Blatt, gpb113(at)yahoo.com

Friends of the Seminary (LTSG)
 Liaison between Faith and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.
 COORDINATOR NEEDED

Meals on Wheels
 Delivers prepared meals to shut-ins in the Arlington area.
 Kay Flatin H: 703-379-0445

National Lutheran Home Auxiliary
 Liaison for senior residential facility in Rockville, MD.
 Nancy Benson H: 703-644-0609

FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY LIFE

Coffee Fellowship
 Prepares coffee for and cleans up after fellowship on Sundays.
 Sue Burggraf, sburggraf(at)comcast.net

Fabric Crafters
 Makes items for the National Lutheran Home, Culpepper Gardens, and LWR.
 Jeannette Dere H: 703-370-3793
 Djdere(at)earthlink.net

Families of Faith
 Pastor Brian
 Pastorbrian(at)flcva.org

Green Team/Creation Care
 Being good stewards of God's creation.
 Greg Blatt, gpb113(at)yahoo.com

Moms & Babies
 For moms with babies under 1 year.
 Mary Klapmust
 mmklapmust(at)gmail.com

Men of Faith
 Meets once a month for breakfast, fellowship, and discussion.
 Pastor Brian, pastorbrian(at)flcva.org

Middle Adult Ministry
 Social gatherings for ages 40—65.
 Pastor Brian
 Pastorbrian(at)flcva.org

Women of Faith
 Meet regularly for fellowship and study.
 WELCA
 Paulette Sandene
 H: 703-273-8380
 Sandenepc(at)aol.com

ACTIVITIES
 Pastor Yvette,
 Pastoryvette(at)flcva.org

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 50+s who meet frequently for lunch and fellowship.
 Carolyn Baker H: 703-671-0312

Young Adult Ministry
 Social and discussion group for ages 18—39.
 Pastor Brian
 Pastorbrian(at)flcva.org