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The newsletter of Faith Lutheran Church

June 2014

Mission of the Month: Mexico Scholarship Fund

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L to R: Javier (studying Psychology) & Raul (studying Nursing)

This year we are taking two Border Immersion Trips to El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico. Pastor Brian leads the first in late May for young adults in our church and synod, and Pastor Yvette leads one in August for our youth. They will visit families and youth who live in a small barrio outside of Juarez, Mexico, called Lomas de Poleo. Pastor Brian has been taking groups there for a decade now, and the Scholarship Program, which awards scholarship funds to students in the barrio, is 8 years old.

This past school year we had 11 youth in the program, including four in college, one in high school, three in junior high, and three in elementary school.

Highlighting three of the college students, Raul Ramirez is finishing his final year of nursing school, Javier Ramirez is studying psychology, and Anna Silvia Gomez is finishing her first year studying computers.

It is our Scholarship Program that makes it possible for these students to continue in school beyond the elementary age, when many Mexican youth cannot afford further schooling and thus begin working at very low-paying jobs.

Your gifts go 100% to the students, as the administrator of the program in Mexico volunteers to run it. Please give through the Mission of the Month envelopes in the pews, or online through the [Donate](#) button at www.flcva.org.

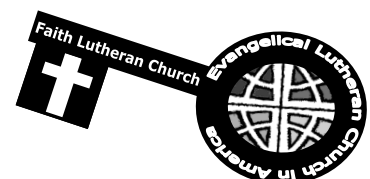
Special Congregational Meeting: June 15

Contact: David Bleich, Congregational President, [bleichda2004\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:bleichda2004(at)yahoo.com)

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 15th at Noon** for a special congregational meeting to consider approving capital improvement projects for our aging building, and for consideration of renting a property as a second parsonage. An **informational meeting will be held June 8 at 10:30 a.m.** to provide an opportunity to review and ask questions about the proposals. More details to come.

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Welcome, New Members!



Some of the new members and their sponsors being received at the 11:00 service on May 18.

On Sunday, May 18, Faith welcomed 17 new members and their families into the life of our congregation. They are: Michelle, Brian and Callen Abel; Jenny, Peter and Jackson Bennett; Jim and Debbie Bonner; Caroline Carmichael, and Corey and Sydney Johnson; Cassy and Andy Doran; Corey Holmes; Susan Koski-Grafer; Katherine Offutt; Jim and Patti Olson; Ranny Overby; Mike Runestad; and Mark and Meghan Sylvester.



Save the Date!
**American Red Cross
Blood Drive**
Sunday, August 10
9 a.m.—2 p.m.
Faith Fellowship Hall
More details to come!

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Christian Education at Faith

Faith offers many opportunities for learning and growing in our Christian faith.

- + Children's Sunday School and occasional Adult Discussions, **resuming in September.**
- + Confirmation classes for 6th-8th graders, **Sundays once a month.**
- + Lydia Circle for women, **2nd Monday of the Month, 7:30 p.m.**
- + Bible Study in the Lounge, **Thursday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.** led by lay leaders.
- + First Communion classes, **June 8, 14 & 15**
- + Vacation Bible School for ages 3 1/2–10, **July 21–25, 9 a.m.—noon**

First Communion Classes

Contact: Pastor Yvette, [pastoryvette\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastoryvette(at)flcva.org)

During First Communion classes we explore the meaning and history of communion, what it means to forgive and be forgiven, and what happens when we share this special meal each Sunday. At our second session, we bake bread together that will be used in worship on Sunday, June 15, when the children will receive their First Communion at the service your family customarily attends.



Last year's class receiving their First Communion.

Sunday, June 8, 12:30-2 p.m.—class

Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m.—Noon— bake bread

Sunday, June 15—children receive their First Communion

Contact Pastor Yvette if you would like your child to participate, or if you have questions about when your child might be ready for his or her first communion.

Confirmation (Grades 6–8)

Contact: Pastor Yvette, [pastoryvette\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastoryvette(at)flcva.org)



Sunday, June 22, 12:30-2:00 p.m.—Barbecue and Party

Confirmation students, volunteers, and mentors will share lunch and games for the last confirmation session before summer break.

Confirmation Camp.

The week of July 13-18, our confirmation youth will be attending [confirmation camp, at the lovely Mar-Lu Ridge Camp](#) in Jefferson, MD. We'll join with youth from other congregations in the Washington, DC and Delaware-Maryland Synods for a week of Bible study, games, high ropes, night hikes, and swimming! Please pray for us as we travel to and from camp, and spend the week learning and growing in faith.

Vacation Bible School—July 21–25, 9 a.m.—Noon

Contact: Jody Manning, [jody.manning10\(at\)verizon.net](mailto:jody.manning10(at)verizon.net), 571-274-9284



“Workshop of Wonders,” this year’s Vacation Bible School program, is **already filled!** If you missed the opportunity to register, you can [sign up for the waiting list](#) on our website.

VBS is a great opportunity for potty trained kids ages 3½ through 10 to enjoy Christian education that is relevant and fun through music, lessons, crafts, and games. The cost is FREE, with optional aftercare available until 5:00 p.m. for \$5/hour.

Adult and youth volunteers are welcome to assist with teaching and general crowd control. Please contact Jody Manning at

[jody.manning\(at\)me.com](mailto:jody.manning(at)me.com).

VBS Sponsorship Opportunity

If you would like to support Faith's annual Vacation Bible School program but can't volunteer that week, please consider sponsoring a child for \$15 (or more!). Sponsorships can be placed in offering envelopes and marked "VBS," or can be made online by selecting "Other" with the comment, "VBS." Many thanks in advance for your support!

Save your used plastic bottles!

Of course, we know you’ve been using the stylish, reusable Faith-logo water bottles. But, on the off-chance that you’re still, occasionally, purchasing bottled water, please save your empty bottles and bring them to Faith for a Vacation Bible School project. We’ll put them to good use! Thank you!



Volunteer for Faith!

Contact: Jen Moore, [office\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:office(at)flcva.org)

I wish I were a church volunteer.

Feeling left out? Wishing you were more involved at Faith? Don't despair! There are plenty of great volunteer opportunities right here at Faith. Here are two great jobs in need of some great people:

Cradle Roll Coordinator— Sends age-appropriate materials to children and their families for the first 3 years after baptism. All materials provided by Faith. Required skills: highly organized, ability to stuff and lick an envelope; must enjoy bringing a smile to people’s faces.

Contemporary Service Assistant (multiple openings) - Compiles the weekly slideshow and helps run sound and video during worship. Training provided. Required skills: attention to detail, patience, love of worship; familiarity with typical slideshow software helpful.

Worship Participants for June

	8:00 a.m.			11:00 a.m.		
	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR
June 1	(open)	Corey Holmes	Anne Johnson	Ariana Herbst	Rachel Bleich	Lori Oney
June 8	Terry Flannery	David Trout	Gina Brumback	Kayla Guerch	David Colman	Burt Wagner
June 15	(open)	Jonathan Bertsch	Carolyn Landry	Youssef Guerch	Allison Baker	Christina Bohringer
June 22	Kelsey Wengert	Dan Cable	Paul Wengert	Nikolas Lersten	Greg Mantell	Michelle Lounberg
June 29	John Brandt	Corey Holmes	Christina Bohringer	Michelle Lounberg	Rachel Bleich	Carl Hoffman

Coffee Fellowship Team

	Set-Up	Between Services	Clean-Up
June 1	Landry		Hoffman
June 8	Lowe		Sandene
June 15	Burggraf		Nelson
June 22	Baker/Kosutic		Hoffman
June 29	Landry		Kane

*Contact these people to **get involved** in worship ministries!*

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Dedicating Altar Flowers

Each week, flowers adorn the chancel in the sanctuary. You are invited to dedicate one or both vases in celebration of a special occasion, in thanks, in memory of loved ones, or simply to give glory to God. The cost for each vase is \$22.50. Dates can be reserved by writing your name on the flower chart, located in the breezeway between the sanctuary and fellowship hall, filling out a dedication form, and placing the form with payment in the offering plate or Finance Team's mailbox.

Sunday Lectionary

June 1

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6—14

Psalm 68:1—10, 32—35

1 Peter 4:12—14; 5:6—11

John 17: 1- 11

June 8

Pentecost

Acts 2:1—21

Psalm 104:24—34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b—13

John 20:19—23

June 15

Holy Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1 — 2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11—13

Matthew 28:16—20

June 22

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 20:7—13

Psalm 69:7—18

Romans 6:1b—11

Matthew 10:24—39

June 29

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 28:5—9

Psalm 89:1—4, 15—18

Romans 6:12—23

Matthew 10:40—42

Faith Family Updates

June Birthdays

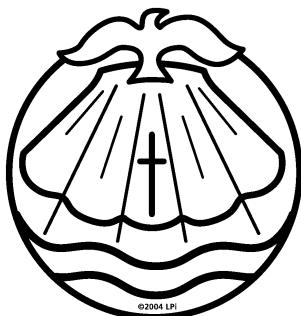
1	Abraham Erickson	10	Vincent Seip	19	Carol Rose
3	Jennifer Allen	11	Helga Imer		Audrey Kosutic
4	Sue Burggraf	12	Mary Sawich		Jeff Busse
	Barbara Fesco		Doug Lauer		Amelia MacIvor
	Miriam Morse		Henry Olson	21	Dave Dresser
	Elsa Dewitt		Ellie Farnsworth	22	Abby Litterst
	Luke Quattlebaum		Emerie Farnsworth	23	Susan Miller
	Sloane Miller	13	Leslie Herman		Jessica Thurston
5	Greg Morse	14	Merlin Parde	24	Julia Kiefer
	Faris Webber		Allison Jewell	27	Molly Petersen
6	Lori Oney		Jacob Hocker		Alexander VanHaaren
8	Delia Dresser	15	Joelle Guy	28	Kathy Brown
	Luke Olsen		Kyle Erickson		Bob Francis
9	Kevin Songster	16	Ian Brumback	29	Terry Flannery
	Elijah Osten		Callen Abel	30	Irene Erickson
10	Isabelle Booth	18	Ethan Partin		

June Wedding Anniversaries

4	Dom & Eliz Storelli	21	Erik & Alicia Rodriguez
8	Ben & Kelly McGovern	22	Chris & Megan Bartholomew
9	Chris & Joelle Guy	24	John & Melissa Dewitt
10	Dave & Tracy Dresser	28	Fred & Joyce Kane
12	Carl & Betsy Herbst	29	Justin & Megan Booth
	Ragnar & Ranny Overby		Gerald & Mary Hubbard
14	Andrew & Lindsay Rosti		Thomas & Karen Lamb
19	Doug & Alexis MacIvor	30	Kurt & Robbie Lowe
20	Thomas & Marianne Holland		

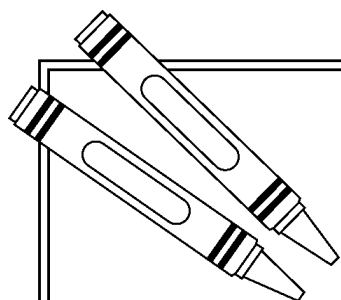
June Baptism Anniversaries

1	Erin VerWest	9	London Rosti	17	Ethan Partin
3	Andrew Link	14	Emily Hoffman	20	Abigail Kreps
	Sam Dresser		Eden Brewer	21	Clara Magnell
5	Allison Baker	15	Callen Abel		Elisa Magnell
8	Jonathan Bertsch	16	Mary Carbone	23	Abby Litterst
9	Philip Baeza	16	Claire Breitenfield	30	Abraham Erickson



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](mailto:office(at)flcva.org).



Just for KIDS

Fathers and Sons of the Bible

Proverbs 13:1 says,
"A wise son heeds his father's instruction."

In the puzzle below, find and circle the names of these fathers and their sons from the Old Testament. Names may be forward, backward, diagonal, up or down. Circle them.

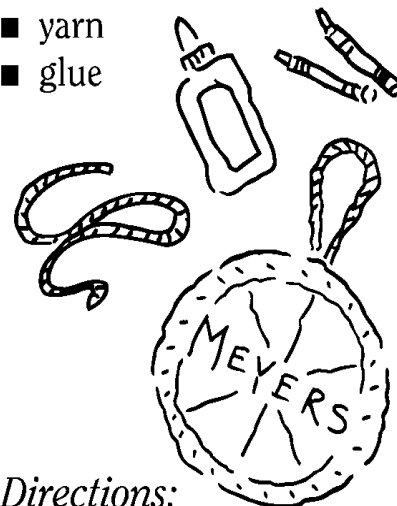
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|------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| ADAM | JAPHETH | ISHMAEL | JUDAH | JOSEPH |
| CAIN | ELKANAH | ISAAC | LEVI | MANASSEH |
| ABEL | SAMUEL | ESAU | GAD | EPHRAIM |
| SETH | AARON | JACOB | NAPHTALI | SAUL |
| NOAH | NADAB | REUBEN | SIMEON | JONATHAN |
| HAM | HUR | DAN | ISSACHAR | DAVID |
| SHEM | CALEB | ASHER | ZEBULUN | SOLOMON |
| | ABRAHAM | | BENJAMIN | |

M A N A S S E H E S A U A W
 I B I D O H S I S S A U L R
 A E A A L A E O N H E E E D
 R L C V O O T M I S U H V I
 H A M I M N H S L M S F I T
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 C G A D H I O N H J U J D A
 I S S A C H A R P A H A A H
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 O B E N J A M I N H D O E A
 A I S H M A E L R E U B E N
 N O E M I S S N O T J L S O
 C A L E B I T E O H E U K J
 J O S E P H E N U L U B E Z

Make a Family Shield

Materials you'll need:

- a paper plate
- crayons or markers
- yarn
- glue



Directions:

1. Write your last name on the paper plate.
2. Divide the plate into sections, one for each member of your family. Don't forget your pets!
3. Fill in each section with a different design for each family member. Include their favorite colors, foods, hobbies or anything that describes them.
4. Glue a piece of yarn to the back to use as a hanger. Be sure the glue is dry before hanging your shield.

Homeless Clothing Ministry

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Thanks to all who continue to keep the Arlington homeless in mind. As you will see by the requests below, for the summer months, their needs are ongoing--just different to correspond to the weather conditions. Again, as you sort through your closets, any of the items below that you will no longer be using can be put to immediate use for those on the streets.

Needed this month:

- † Men's new underwear, size M, preferably boxers
- † Men's disposable razors (double-edged preferred)
- † New or gently used washcloths
- † Travel-sized shaving cream/gel

Also in great demand (clean and new/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



Donations can be placed in the bin near the Jackson Street doors. Your gifts are truly appreciated by all we serve in Christ's name. Thank you.

Arlington County Volunteers to be Celebrated

All volunteers whose service benefits an Arlington County program (that's probably some of you!) and their guests are invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Celebration.

Monday, June 23, 6—7 p.m.
Arlington Mill Community Center, 909 S Dinwiddie St.

Please R.S.V.P. by June 16 to <https://volunteercelbration2014.eventbrite.com> or 703.228.1398.

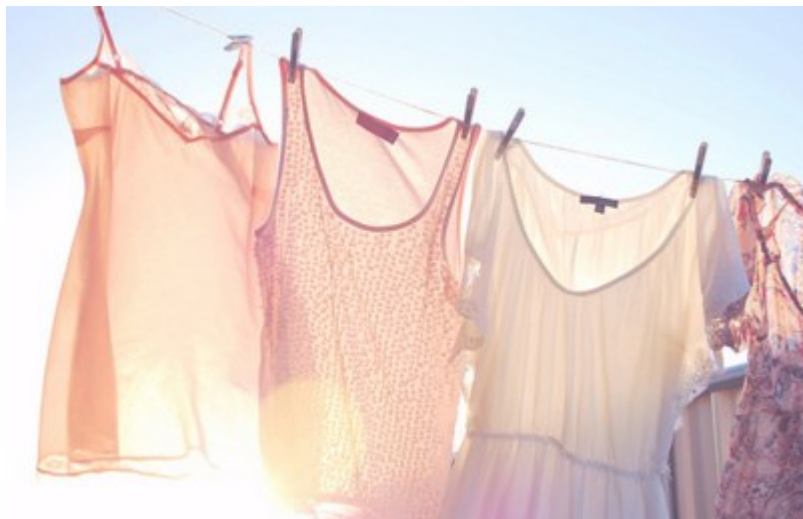
A heartfelt thank you to Pastor Brian, Pastor Yvette, Pastor Lisa and all the members of Faith for supporting the Robinson family, as they grieve the loss of their beloved Joyce. We appreciate all those who helped with her lovely service and who organized and assisted with the reception afterwards. The efforts made were enormous, and we can't thank everyone enough for their kindness.

Bless you,
Harry Robinson and Family

Creation Care at Faith

Contact: Greg Blatt, [gpb113\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:gpb113(at)yahoo.com)

We've reached spring time, and as we head toward summer you've probably had your windows open for a few weeks now. As you try to keep cool, your electricity bill will inevitably be going up. One way to take advantage of the warmer weather and reduce your electricity bill is to air dry your clothes instead of a clothes dryer.



Depending on the type of clothes dryer you have and the setting on which you dry your clothes, you can use between 1,800 to 5,000 watts of electricity on drying your clothes. The electricity used by a clothes dryer can be up to 12% of your electricity bill. The only appliance that typically uses more electricity is a hot water heater. Air drying (using a clothes line or clothes drying rack) eliminates the use of your clothes dryer and will reduce your electric bill.

Clothes drying racks can cost between \$25 to \$75 depending on the size and materials of the rack. They are meant to be used indoors so you don't have to worry about having nice weather to let your clothes dry outside. A clothes drying rack can pay for itself in a few months depending on how often you run loads of laundry. If your electricity bill is \$100 and 12% of the energy is from the dryer that means \$12 a month is attributable to the dryer. A \$25 rack is paid for in just over 2 months. Not only will you be saving money on electricity, but your clothes will last longer because the heat that clothes dryers use puts additional wear and tear on your clothes.

If you take your clothes to a laundromat or pay for a laundry machine in an apartment building or condo, the payback will be even quicker. Coin operated clothes dryers can cost between \$1.50 and \$2.00 per load. A \$25 rack pays off in less than 17 loads.

If you would like to know more about or be involved with Creation Care at Faith Lutheran Church, please contact Greg Blatt at [gpb113\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:gpb113(at)yahoo.com).

Next Garden Work Day: June 7

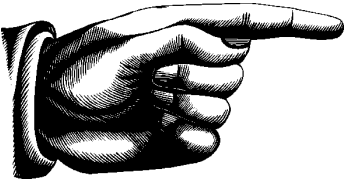
Bring your gardening gloves and help us tend the garden!

Stewardship Bouquets

This month we say "Thank you"

... to Lisa Thurston, Erin Kimsey, Lynn Riggs, Jeff Busse, Maril & Henry Olson, Tim Felker, Linda & Aden Brown, Mary Hibbits, Marilyn Haugen, Cindy & Alexandra Lersten, and her friend, for helping with the homeless **ministry of bagged meals and clothing in May.**





Men of Faith Retreat Planned for 2015

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Get **March 14–15, 2015** on your calendars, men! That's when we'll have our **Second Annual Men's Retreat at Mar-Lu-Ridge**. It will be led by Pastor Brian and his good friend, Pastor Steve Holm, from Tempe, Arizona.

Youth Group (grades 6–12)

Contact: Pastor Yvette, [pastoryvette\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastoryvette@flcva.org)

Hike—Saturday, June 7. We'll leave Faith at 9:30 a.m. to head to Bull Run Natural Conservancy for a moderate, 3.5-mile hike with a nice view at the end of the trail! Wear appropriate footwear and sun protection (sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, long sleeves), and bring water & a snack or small lunch to eat at the top.

Youth Sunday—June 22, all services. Middle school and high school youth will help lead worship at all services this Sunday.

XYZ News

"eXtra Years of Zest" - a social group for Faith's active seniors.

Contact: Carolyn Baker, 703-671-0312

June is a "three-trip" month.

On **Tuesday the 3rd**, we will go to Clyde's in Ashburn, VA. The van will leave at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 14, is our trip to the Shenandoah Music Theater in Winchester. We will see ["Man of La Mancha."](#) The van will leave here at 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday, June 17, will be our trip to Manassas, VA for lunch at the Cracker Barrel, and to visit their unique gift shop. The van will leave at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Young Adult Events

Contact: Pastor Brian, [pastorbrian\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastorbrian@flcva.org)

Hike, June 7, 8:15 a.m.—We'll visit the grounds of the oldest Lutheran church in America in Madison, VA on the way to a moderate 5-mile hike with three waterfalls and a cave. After the hike, we'll dine at a modest country restaurant with a view of the mountains at sundown. This will be a full-day adventure, leaving from Faith at 8:15 a.m. and returning around 10 or 11 p.m. Please email Greg at [greg\(at\)sharptel.com](mailto:greg@sharptel.com) to sign up by June 5.

Young Adult Gathering—Saturday, June 21, 6:00 p.m.

We will have a BBQ at the parsonage (3313 1st St. N). This is a great time to meet other young adults at Faith. Feel free to bring a side dish or beverage to share, although it is not necessary to bring anything. If you plan to attend, please email [pastorbrian\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastorbrian@flcva.org) and, if you are bringing anything, please let him know what it is.

3rd Annual Twisted Vines
Wine Tasting



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freeclinic

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

To benefit
Arlington Free Clinic

Sat. June 7th
3:30-5:30 PM

sparkling starter wine
| 5 wines of Oregon |
paired with cheese plate



Twisted Vines
Bottleshop & Bistro

2803 Columbia Pike
Arlington, 22204

free parking in adjacent lot

\$35/person - must purchase in advance
www.arlingtonfreeclinic.org, click on "events"
Or call 703-979-1425, ext. 143

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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

JUNE 2014

ABBREVIATIONS:

- BP - Bride's Parlor
- CR - Choir Room
- FC - Fabric Crafters
- FH - Fellowship Hall
- K - Kitchen
- L - Lounge
- VR - Nursery
- P - Preschool
- S - Sanctuary
- SM - Stephen Ministry
- U - Undercroft
- XYZ - eXtra Years of Zest (seniors)
- YACC - Young Adult Coffee and Conversation
- YAG - Young Adult Gathering
- MAG—Middle Adult Group

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 7th Sunday of Easter Traditional worship at 8 & 11 Contemporary worship at 9:30 Acolyte 8am—open Acolyte 11am—Ar. Herbst	Faith Lutheran Preschool Summer Camp					7 9am—Garden Work Day 9:30am—Youth Group Hike 11am—Wedding
	2 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry	3 9:30am—Yoga (possible make-up day) 11am—XYZ to Ashburn	4 10am—Fabric Crafters	5 10am—Bible Study/ Discussion—L	6 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i>	
8 Pentecost <i>Coffee Hour in the Garden</i> Traditional worship at 8 & 11 Contemporary worship at 9:30 Acolyte 8am—T. Flannery Acolyte 11am—K. Guerch 10:30am—Congregational Information Meeting 12:30pm—First Communion Class	Faith Lutheran Preschool Summer Camp					14 10am—First Communion Class 10:15am—XYZ Trip 1pm—Bagged Meal Prep 4:30pm—Wedding 5:30pm—Bagged Meal & Clothing Distribution
	9 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 7:30pm—Lydia Circle Class	10 9:30am—Yoga (possible make-up day)	11	12 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 10:30am—MONA	13 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i>	
15 Holy Trinity <i>Fathers' Day</i> <i>First Communion</i> Traditional worship at 8 & 11 Contemporary worship at 9:30 Acolyte 8am—open Acolyte 11am—Y. Guerch 12:30pm—Congregational Meeting	16 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry	17 11:30am—XYZ to Manassas	18 10am—Fabric Crafters	19 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 7pm—Council Meeting	20 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i> JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21 <i>Synod Assembly</i> 4:30pm—Wedding 6pm— Young Adult BBQ
22 2nd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Youth Sunday</i> Traditional worship at 8 & 11 Contemporary worship at 9:30 Acolyte 8am—K. Wengert Acolyte 11am—N. Lersten 12:30pm—Confirmation BBQ	23 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 11am— Meals on Wheels	24	25	26 10am—Bible Study/ Discussion—L 1:30pm—Newsletter Volunteers	27 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i>	28 10am—Mothers of North Arlington
29 3rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Newsletters Available</i> Traditional worship at 8 & 11 Contemporary worship at 9:30 Acolyte 8am—J. Brandt Acolyte 11am—M. Lounberg	30	1	2 10am—Fabric Crafters	3 10am—Bible Study/ Discussion—L	4 Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED	5



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PASTORAL CARE

Comfort Shawl Ministry
 Provide (through the pastor) shawls for those in need of comfort.

Carrie Beyer
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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.

Barbara Foelber
 bgfoelber(at)aol.com

Prayer Chain
 Lisa Thurston H: 703-216-4126
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Stephen Ministry
 Provide Christian care to people in crisis.
 Kim Gates, writckdg(at)gmail.com
 and
 Robert Wilson,
 robertolinwilson(at)gmail.com

CD Ministry
 Duplicate CDs of worship services
 Coordinator Needed

ADMINISTRATION

Counting Teams
 Meet after the 11:00 service to count and record the offerings.
 The Finance Team
 Finance(at)flcva.org

Newsletter Team
 Labels and sorts the newsletter monthly.
 Adriana Stone H: 703-536-5914

Name Tags
 Provided for members and visitors.
 Coordinator Needed.

Notification Tree
 Mary Beth Allen H: 703-528-5817

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Acolyte / Crucifer
 Youth who participate in Sunday worship.
 Paul Wengert, poor.yorick(at)verizon.net

Altar Guild
 Prepares the altar and chancel for worship.
 Carol Tschudy H: 703-521-6792
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Assisting Minister / Lector
 Assists with worship and reads Scripture lessons.

Robbie Lowe H: 703-664-0670
 Lowe_family(at)hotmail.com

Communion Assistants
 Assist with Communion distribution during worship services.

Sally Arason H: 540-783-2040
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Friendship Folders
 Maintains folders that are used on Sundays for sign-in, prayer cards, etc.

Paulette Sandene H: 703-273-8380
 Sandenepc(at)aol.com

Pew Bibles
 Ensures each pew has Bibles.
 Sue Burggraf H: 703-522-1549
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Sound Ministry
 Runs the sound system during worship and records services.

Michele McGuirl,
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YOUTH

Youth Ministry/Confirmation
 Pastor Yvette
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FYI (Faith Youth Incorporated)
 Andy Ruge, Macruge(at)verizon.net

EDUCATION

Sunday School
 Katie Brewer
 Katie.cardoni.brewer(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).

Melissa Dewitt, xenafife(at)me.com

OUTREACH

Greeters
 Welcome worshippers as they enter the sanctuary.
 COORDINATOR NEEDED

Van Ministry
 Provide transportation on Sunday morning to those who are unable to drive to church.
 Carl Hoffman H: 703-527-0358

Website
 Update and maintain Faith's website.
 Jennifer Bridgman— administrator
 Jen Moore—content and calendar requests
 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@comcast.net

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

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

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.
 Alicia Cornell
 aliciacornell(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

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

eXtra Years of Zest
 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
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