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Faith Lutheran Preschool—Celebrating 25 Years!

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Seeing Faith’s current vibrant [preschool program](#), so wonderfully on display at the anniversary celebration in April (above), it’s a bit difficult to remember the early days full of struggles and uncertainties. As the saying goes, we started with “a wish and a prayer”. Only through the intense efforts of many individuals, the strong support of Faith’s congregation, and yes, many prayers has the school been able to grow and flourish.

Faith Lutheran Preschool—The Beginning

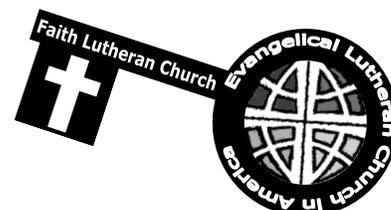
In the late 80s, Faith Lutheran was looking to revitalize the congregation and its involvement with the community. A committee, chaired by Carolyn Irby, was formed to explore the possibility of establishing an early childhood program. With our excellent physical plant and increasing numbers of young families in the area this seemed worth pursuing. It also meshed with Faith’s history, where previously a church preschool, with classes up to first grade classes, had operated for over 2 decades before closing in the early ‘70s due to declining enrollment.

After researching what was currently available, the committee determined that the primary community need appeared to be quality, full-time day care. However we knew the congregation

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Pastoral Transition Updates

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The Transition Team continues to work toward the completion of the **Ministry Site Profile (MSP)**, a document which describes our church, what is important to us, and what we are looking for in a pastor. During the final transition retreat in May, the team worked with the council and call committee to finalize a draft of the MSP, which will be available on the church website. The MSP will then be voted on by our church council. Once approved, the Call Committee will submit the MSP to our Synod, along with a letter from our church president informing the Synod of our intent to search for a pastor.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to any members of the transition team, or through the inquiry form on our website.

To stay up-to-date on all that's happening with the transition process, visit the [Transition page on Faith's website](#). There you'll find the latest announcements, important documents, and a contact form so you can submit your questions or comments.

Stewardship Bouquets

This month we say "Thank you" to

... to Lisa Thurston, Jeff Busse, Lynn Riggs, Holly Jewell, Daniel Jewell, Ginny Paulus, Mary Hibbits, Marilyn Haugen, and Tim & Ann Felker and their granddaughters, for helping prepare and deliver meals and clothing as a ministry to our homeless neighbors in May.



... to Susan Shaw, Marilyn Haugen, Tina Kroll-Guerch, Melissa DeWitt, Kirsten Baker, Joslyn Osten, Rachel Ackman, Senia Lounberg, Kayla Guerch, Michelle Lounberg, Nicolette Lounberg, Kristin Litterst, Katie Brewer, Michelle Link, Mike Baker, Carrie Leffler, Kim Upadhyaya, Amy Franks, Stephanie Barnes, Cindy Lersten, and Bobbi-Jo Pankaj, our fearless Sunday School teachers, assistants and substitutes for another great year of Christian Education!

... to Anne Forney, David Colman, Carl Hoffman, and Annette and Michael Hocker for their willingness to share stories about their stewardship practices in May.

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Worship Participants for June

		8:00 a.m.			11:00 a.m.		
	A/V	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR
June 7	/M. Booth	TBA	Dan Cable	Sally Arason	TBA	Allison Baker	Burt Wagner
June 14	Open	TBA	Corey Holmes	Christina Bohringer	TBA	Allison Baker	David Bleich
June 21	Hocker/ Booth	TBA	Jonathan Bertsch	Carolyn Landry	TBA	Greg Mantell	Lori Oney
June 28	Open	TBA	Dan Cable	Anne Johnson	TBA	Allison Baker	Carl Hoffman

Enjoy Worship?

Help make it happen! As you can see from the tables above, there are always opportunities for anyone with an interest in serving as an acolyte, assisting minister, lector, or A/V assistant. Not sure what any of those people do? Just ask one of the pastors, or contact one of the following:

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(8 & 11) David Babich, davidbabich1(at)hotmail.com

Sunday Lectionary

June 7

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 3:8—15

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

Mark 3:20—35

June 14

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 17:22—24

Psalm 92:1—4, 12—15

2 Corinthians 5:6—17

Mark 4:26—34

June 21

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1—11

Psalm 107:1—3, 23—32

2 Corinthians 6:1—13

Mark 4:35—41

June 28

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 3:22—33

Psalm 30

2 Corinthians 8:7—15

Mark 5:21—43

Coffee Fellowship Team

	Set-Up	Between Services	Clean-Up
June 7	Manning		Kane
June 14	Baker/Kosutic		Lounberg
June 21	Johnson		Nelson
June 28	Landry		Sandene

Bible Study for the Summer

Contact: Dean Morin, [deans.morin\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:deans.morin(at)gmail.com)

Other Christian education opportunities might be on hold over the summer months, but the **Thursday Morning Bible Study marches on!** There's always hot coffee, good company, and rich conversation. Join us every Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall Lounge to discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings.

Confirmation

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

Saturday, June 28, 12:30—2:00 p.m.

End of year **Confirmation BBQ for students, mentors, families and volunteers.** The church will provide burgers, dogs, and drinks. Confirmation families, please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Confirmation Camp, July 26—31

Confirmation Camp will be held at Mar Lu Ridge again this summer the week of Sunday, July 26 -Friday, July 31. You can [register for confirmation camp NOW at the Mar Lu Ridge website](#). The family portion of the registration fee is \$200, but cost should not be a barrier for anyone-- please contact Pastor Yvette for information about scholarship assistance or any other questions and confirmation camp.

Vacation Bible School: Volunteers Needed

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At our **Vacation Bible School** this summer, children will use their hands, their voices, their minds and their hearts to learn about God's love for them and for all the world. But without more adult and teenaged volunteers, Faith may not be able to offer a traditional VBS this year!

VBS will take place July 20—24, 9:30 am.—12:30 p.m. We're looking for people who can help teach Bible stories, lead the children in making crafts, prepare snacks, play games, and ensure the safety of the 50 -or-so youngsters who typically sign up for VBS each year. A toddler room for volunteers' children will be available. If you're available to help out, please email one of the VBS coordinators, Jody Manning or Mary Quattlebaum.



Doesn't this look fun?? Don't do chores this summer—come have fun with us at Vacation Bible School!

ELCA Youth Gathering: Summer 2015

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

This summer, July 15-19, five youth from Faith will travel to Detroit, MI, to participate in the [ELCA Youth Gathering](#): Kayla, Lauryn, Margaret, Michelle, and Nicolette. Together with thousands of other youth from around the country, they will pray, play, serve, learn and worship. They have already begun to prepare for the Youth Gathering through bible study and prayer, and over the next several months they will continue to meet with youth from Resurrection and Good Shepherd to study the Gospel of Mark, reflect on the Good News of Jesus Christ (Mark 1:1), and learn how God is calling them to be witnesses to God's grace and love in their lives.



The Gathering is a five-day event, during which young people explore and strengthen their faith by studying God's word, serving their neighbor, sharing bread and wine in worship, participating in lively faith discussions and broadening their experience of God's world and diverse communities through travel.

Mission of the Month: Mexico Scholarship Fund

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



Left to Right: Javier & Raul

This past year we took three Border Immersion Trips to El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico. Pastor Brian led the first in late May, 2014 for young adults in our church and synod. Pastor Yvette led one in August, 2014 for our youth, and Pastor Brian led one this past February for eight clergy from our Synod. They visited 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 twelve years now, and the Scholarship Program, which awards scholarship funds to students in the barrio, is nine years old.

This past school year we had eleven 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 graduated with a degree in nursing, Javier Ramirez is in his last year before he earns a degree in psychology, and Anna Silvia Gomez began studying for a degree in law enforcement.

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. To donate to the Mission of the Month, please use the special offering envelopes in the pews, or donate online through [Faith's online giving portal](#).

Our Homeless Clothing Ministry

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Thanks to all who continue to keep the Arlington homeless in mind. Your generosity in the past has enabled us to fulfill nearly every request we receive at the parks. But, as you will see by the requests below, for the summer months, their needs are ongoing—just somewhat different to correspond to the weather conditions. Again, as you sort through your closets or when out shopping, any of the items below can be put to immediate use for those living on the streets.

Needed every month:

- Men's new underwear (all sizes, 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 (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
- Travel-sized baby powder/foot powder
- Cloth tote bags/cloth grocery bags/backpacks



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.

Donations for Honduras

Contact: Liliana Alcantara, [alcantara.liliana\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:alcantara.liliana(at)yahoo.com)

This summer, Faith member Liliana Alcantara will be doing volunteer work at Hospital Atlantida in La Ceiba, Honduras, for 5 weeks. The hospital is in short supply of basic medical supplies, so Liliana is collecting the following items to help support their work. There will be a box for collecting these items in the fellowship hall--please bring your donations by Sunday, June 21. Thank you!

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short disposable gowns | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sterilization supplies |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Aid supplies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New or used sphygmomanometer
(blood pressure meter) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bandages, gauze, tape | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stethoscope |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gloves and masks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pain Killers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pulse oximeters | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eye Drops |

Mission Quilters Meeting June 27, 1:00—4:00 p.m.

Contacts: Rachel Bleich, r.miller.bleich@gmail.com;
Allison Baker, Allison.baker10@gmail.com

Faith's Mission Quilters group will meet on **Saturday, June 27** from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the church undercroft. The group will continue its work making tied blankets for Lutheran World Relief. All members, regardless of age or sewing experience, are welcome to join us for an afternoon of quilt-making, fellowship and food!

If you are unable to participate, please consider donating supplies to the cause. Much needed items include:

- Cotton fabric pieces (12"X12" minimum size)
- New or gently used twin-sized cotton or flannel sheets (flat, not fitted)
- Cotton or polyester batting (twin-sized)
- Fleece fabric (2 1/2 yard minimum)

Please contact Rachel Bleich or Allison Baker if you plan to attend or have any questions.

Affirming God's love for all people, Lutheran World Relief works with Lutherans and partners around the world to end poverty, injustice, and human suffering. LWR's Mission Quilt ministry gives warmth and comfort to people all over the world who experience poverty, natural disasters, and other emergencies. For more information about LWR and its program, feel free to visit www.lwr.org.

Youth Group

Contact: Allison Baker,
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The youth group (6th—12th graders) is headed to [SplashDown Water Park](#) this summer. Grab your friends and join us on **Saturday, June 13** for a day of fun!

We'll meet in the parking lot at Faith at 10:00 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Allison Baker by June 9th if you plan to attend so that we can make carpool and other arrangements.



Young Adult Ministry

For adults ages 18—35

Contact: Pastor Brian, pastorbrian@flcva.org

Saturday, June 6, 12:05 p.m.—Washington Nationals v. Chicago Cubs. After the baseball game, we'll have a happy hour at the home of Kristin Corliss in DC. Pastor Brian has already sold the 12 tickets he bought in Section 102, Row X (outfield reserved). If you'd still like to come along, consider buying your own ticket and joining us after the game, or just come to the Happy Hour. Let Pastor Brian know your plans, and he will send Kristin's address and information on parking and Metro.

Mom & Baby Group

Contact: Mary Klapmust, [mmklapmust\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:mmklapmust(at)gmail.com)

Saturday, June 13, 9:30—11:30 a.m.—Family Playdate at Faith Lutheran Church!

Meet in the outdoor classroom by the upper parking lot (Fellowship Hall/nursery is the rain location).

Moms, dads, babies, and siblings of all ages are welcome! Please RSVP to Mary Klapmust no later than Wednesday, June 10 if you're able to attend.

Middle Adult Group

For adults ages 36—70

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

Saturday, June 13, 5:30 p.m.—Join us for a BBQ at the home of Jonathan and Michelle Link. Please bring a dish to share. If you plan to attend, please email Pastor Brian.

XYZ News

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

Contact: Carolyn Baker, 703-671-0312

On **Tuesday, June 2**, we will head for Leesburg and lunch at Tuscarora Mill. The van will leave at 11:00 a.m.

On **Tuesday, June 16**, our destination is Maggiano's at Tyson's. The van will leave at 11:00 a.m.



The results are in! On April 26, members of Faith gathered between services for a presentation on the [results of the congregation-wide survey](#) (left). The survey helped the Transition Team identify the church's ministry priorities, areas for improvement, and areas of great satisfaction. What did everyone love best? Our worship and music ministry! Thanks to the choir (right) and all of our church's musicians for always making worship so meaningful.

Faith Family Updates

June Birthdays

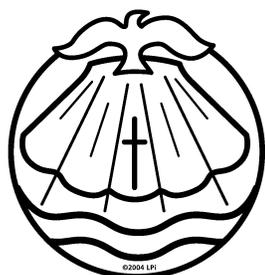
1	Travis Fiebelkorn	10	Isabelle Booth	19	Jeff Busse
3	Jennifer Allen		Vincent Seip		Brooks Cleland
4	Sue Burggraf	11	Helga Imer		Audrey Kosutic
	Elsah Dewitt	12	Joseph Bartholomew		Amelia MacIvor
	Barbara Fesco		Ellie Farnsworth		Carol Rose
	Sloane Miller		Emerie Farnsworth		Mark Sylvester
	Miriam Morse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

June Wedding Anniversaries

4	Dom & Eliz Storelli	21	Erik & Alicia Rodriguez
9	Chris & Joelle Guy	22	Chris & Megan Bartholomew
10	Dave & Tracy Dresser	24	John & Melissa Dewitt
12	Carl & Betsy Herbst	27	Erik & Darcie Saar
	Ragnar & Ranny Overby	28	Fred & Joyce Kane
14	Andrew & Lindsay Rosti	29	Justin & Megan Booth
18	Steve & Joy Page		Mary & Gerald Hubbard
19	Doug & Alexis MacIvor		Thomas & Karen Lamb
20	Thomas & Marianne Holland		

June Baptism Anniversaries

1	Erin VerWest	9	Philip Baeza	17	Ethan Partin
3	Andrew Link		London Rosti	21	Clara Magnell
	Sam Dresser	12	Ava Becnel		Elise Magnell
5	Allison Baker	14	Eden Brewer	23	Abby Litterst
6	Meghan Sylvester		Emily Hoffman	24	Jen Moore
7	Noah Garner	15	Callen Abel	26	Alisha MacGregor
	John Guy	16	Claire Breitenfield		
8	Jonathan Bertsch		Mary Carbone		



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.

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would be more supportive of an initial half-day, part week program and staffing and regulations would be less complicated. Transition to a full-time day care program was planned in about two years. That's why the school was first known as "Faith Lutheran Child Care Center". In a short time, however, it became clear that there were ample families to support a part-day, part-week program so FLCCC continued operating as a preschool. In fact, demand and Faith's reputation quickly became so strong that each year as open-enrollment day approached, parents would camp out overnight in hopes of signing up their child for one of the few remaining spaces the following year.



Church-wide Effort

An FLCCC Board was formed, chaired by long-time church member Jim Frankosky. Paperwork was submitted to the county, inspections were scheduled, neighbors were surveyed, meetings were attended and informational talks were convened. The Board went to work preparing the facility and playground. Congregation members were enormously supportive, with donations of money, needed supplies and toys, and time—spending numerous hours painting, cleaning, moving furniture, and washing toys. One woman sewed all the distinctive denim school bags; another secured donated carpet samples for mats and empty ice cream tubs for cubbies, a scout made stools for the bathroom sinks; volunteers repaired and repainted wooden chairs from the earlier

program; someone prepared and printed the school handbook; a business owner donated excess art paper; another person for years provided a full scholarship for a needy student. The congregation was generous also in accommodating the school's increasing need for building space as the program developed.

Arlington County finally gave us the official go-ahead the end of April, 1990. That marked the beginning of two distinctive efforts, first to enroll students and second to find teachers. I had been named the director and set about sharing our vision with interested parents touring the facility.

Staffing the School

Ah, but even as publicity and enrollment efforts continued, we still had no teachers. May, June, July, still no teachers. We envisioned a play-based program within a loosely structured, stimulating learning environment, one that respected children's increasing abilities and independence. Weekly chapel would be held, presenting Christian values through stories, songs, and celebrations.

Finally, when we were within a month of opening, in desperation Carolyn Irby decided to scan her educational organization's membership list. She noticed that one name, Anne Larsen's, wasn't connected with a school. Fingers crossed, we contacted her, and fortunately, she was available and willing to come aboard! We all felt it was a miracle then; we still do today when we see the rich program Anne has crafted for Frogs over the years.

With her extensive experience and training, Anne was the perfect person to take over preparations. She knew exactly what to do and she set about doing it in her characteristic low-key, competent, efficient, creative way. In a matter of days, Anne was ready to warmly welcome children into her inviting classroom. She quickly created a



classroom of actively involved children who were happily exploring and learning. Parents were soon singing her praises and those of Faith Lutheran Preschool.

But back to those early staffing challenges: We needed to find an additional teacher, and soon!

One day I got a call from a woman named Jenny. After sharing our plans and philosophy, I asked her to tell me a bit about herself. "Well, I'm really calling for my mother." And her mother was Ann Felker! In addition to a previous classroom teaching experience with 3s, Ann for years had provided home day care for numerous youngsters and of course, her own 9 children and many grandchildren. Ann also was actively involved with Arlington school educational policy committees, making her well versed in how to support active classroom learning. I knew Ann from the neighborhood and her school involvement. After interviewing her and having her accept the position, I felt we had experienced another miracle! Ann became our second teacher, leading classroom activities on some days and on others, assisting Anne Larsen. The collaboration between these two women continues, with each admiring and learning from the other.



A Legacy of Great Teaching

Anne Larsen is an amazing teacher. When faced with any subject, object, or learning objective, she can come up with at least 10 ways to craft an appropriate creative activity and select a dozen books, songs and finger plays that relate. She truly listens to children, helping them feel confident in her non-judgmental, thoughtful responses to what they say or do. She spends numerous extra hours structuring the Frog classroom organization and weekly themes to stimulate interests and invite children to get involved in new activities and experiences.

Caterpillar parents over the years have entrusted their little 3 year olds to Ann Felker. For most, the class is their first experience outside the family circle and some find this an anxious transition. Ann commands her students' attention in an almost Pied Piper-like way. Just watch Ann elevate "ice cold water" to a special and highly desirable treat! Ann puts in many extra hours to insure that her classroom offers children something new, interesting and fun to explore each day. An experienced professional describes Ann as one of the most naturally gifted preschool teacher that she has ever known. She awakens curiosity in children and adults alike.



It was fitting at the anniversary party that other present and past teachers and staff were also honored, because each has contributed to make our preschool what it is today. So too have parents, who have invested in the program and supported the school in so many ways.

Faith Lutheran Preschool began in 1989 with a small, committed group of church members who dreamed of offering an early childhood education program as part of community outreach. It is with extreme gratitude that we celebrate the program's first 25 years and the retirement of

two of its most influential teachers, Anne Larsen and Ann Felker. We look ahead to the preschool's continuing to nurture and enrich the lives of children and families in Arlington for years to come.

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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 2015

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
31 Holy Trinity Sunday Traditional worship at 8 & 11 Contemporary worship at 9:30	FLP Summer Camp					6 12:05pm— Young Adults at Nationals v. Cubs
	1 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry	2 11am—XYZ to Leesburg	3	4 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	5 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i>	
7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Traditional worship at 8 & 11 Contemporary worship at 9:30	FLP Summer Camp					13 9:30am—Family Playdate 10am—Youth Group to SplashDown 1pm—Bagged Meal Prep 5:30pm— Bagged Meal & Clothing Distribution 5:30pm—Middle Adult Group
	8 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i>	9	10	11 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 10:30am—MONA	12 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i> 4pm—Private Event	
14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Traditional worship at 8 & 11 Contemporary worship at 9:30 5pm—Getting Ready for ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting	15 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry	16 10am—FLP Summer Playdate 11am—XYZ to Maggiano's in Tyson's	17	18 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 7pm—FLC Council	19 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i> JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	20
21 4th Sunday after Pentecost Traditional worship at 8 & 11 Contemporary worship at 9:30 Deadline to donate items for Liliana's Honduras trip.	22 11am—Meals on Wheels	23	24	25 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 1:30pm—Newsletter Volunteers	26 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i>	27 1pm—Mission Quilters
28 5th Sunday after Pentecost Newsletters Available Traditional worship at 8 & 11 Contemporary worship at 9:30 12pm—Confirmation BBQ	29 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i>	30	1	2 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	3 INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED, OFFICE CLOSED	4 Independence Day



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PASTORAL CARE

Comfort Shawl Ministry
Provide (through the pastor) shawls for those in need of comfort.
 Carrie Beyer
 Cbeyer(at)comcast.net

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
 LThur0704(at)aol.com

Stephen Ministry
Provide Christian care to people in crisis.
 Terry Mallett, Teresa.mallett(at)verizon.net

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

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.
 Anne Johnson
 Augustiniana(at)verizon.net

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
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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.
 (9:30) Annette Hocker: ahwahoo98(at)gmail.com;
 (8&11) David Babich, davidbabich1(at)Hotmail.com

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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
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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

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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