



# The KEY

The newsletter of Faith Lutheran Church

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## Mission of the Month: Good News Jail and Prison Ministry

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Faith Lutheran has been a long-time supporter of the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry at the Arlington County Jail. The ministry provides for inmates a variety of religious programs, including one-on-one mentoring, Bible studies, religious services, and prayer ministry.

Chaplain Earl Karl has been the full-time chaplain at the jail since 1998 and has an on-going need for volunteers, financial support, and donations of Christian-based books (particularly Bibles and study guides) and holiday greeting cards.



Some interesting **2013 statistics** at the Arlington Jail:

- 104 inmates professed their faith
- 495 inmates made recommitments
- 310 religious services were conducted by volunteers
- 511 Bible studies were conducted by volunteers
- 2,172 counseling visitations and mentoring sessions

### **Annual Fundraising Banquet**

The banquet is the primary fund raiser for the ministry and consists of a yummy dinner, some short talks (including the Arlington County Sheriff and the founder of Good News Ministry), excellent music, and some very heart-felt testimonies from former inmates who have been positively affected by this ministry. It has always proved to be a wonderful evening.

This year's banquet will be held **Thursday, May 22, 6:30 p.m. at Cherrydale Baptist Church** (3910 Lorcom Lane). Faith will once again sponsor a table. If you would like one of the 10 tickets available, please contact Jim Talley.

### **Other Ways to Donate**

You can also donate to the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry by using the special mission offering envelopes in the pews, or by making a donation through our online giving portal, at [www.flcva.org](http://www.flcva.org). You can also contact Chaplain Karl at [earl.karl\(at\)goodnewsjail.org](mailto:earl.karl(at)goodnewsjail.org) to volunteer with one of the Good News ministry programs at the Arlington County Jail.

*The Good News Jail & Prison Ministry receives no taxpayer funds. The ministry's budget is not funded by the jail and Chaplains must raise their own financial support.*

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## New Member Sunday

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



Martin Luther, 1528  
Lucas Cranach the Elder

Our next **New Member Sunday is May 18**. This will be preceded by **New Member Orientation Sessions on Sunday, May 4 and May 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Lounge**.

You do not need to attend all of the classes, but please come to as many as you can. If you are already a Lutheran, you can join Faith simply through a letter of transfer from your home church, whether or not you have been active there recently.

Through the New Member Process you will have a chance to ask questions about the Lutheran Church, learn about the various ministry teams active at Faith Lutheran, and meet other people new to the congregation.

If you plan to be a part of this process, or have any questions, please email Pastor Brian.

## Vacation Bible School This Summer!

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

Vacation Bible School will be held **July 21 - 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. daily**, with optional aftercare available until 5:00 p.m. VBS is a great opportunity for kids ages 3½ (and potty trained) through age 10 to enjoy Christian education that is relevant and fun through music, lessons, crafts, and games. Registration forms are now available on the church website ([www.flcva.org](http://www.flcva.org)) and from the church office. **The registration deadline is June 15**, and early registrations are appreciated.

**We are in need of someone to serve as VBS Coordinator** to oversee all aspects of the program, as well as adult and youth volunteers to assist with teaching and general crowd control. Please contact Jody Manning to volunteer or for more information.

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## Young Adult Border Immersion Experience

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

For the 4th year in a row we will be returning to El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico. The main part of the trip will be **Saturday, May 24 to Friday, May 30**. There will also be an optional add-on of May 31 to June 1 for those who want to spend the weekend living with the families we visit in Lomas de Poleo, just west of Juarez. As in past years, participants will have a choice as to whether or not to actually go into Mexico.



This experience is a program of Cristo Rey Lutheran Church (ELCA) in El Paso, Texas, which seeks to educate participants about border issues through shared learning, experience, work and prayer. Here at the intersections of cultures, languages and nations you will encounter spiritual, emotional, political and justice issues that challenge, inspire and deepen understanding and faith.

This travel seminar is primarily experiential in nature, and will include visits and experiences such as the following:

- † Worship on Sunday Morning with the Cristo Rey congregation and their pastor of 16 years, Rev. Rose Mary Sanchez-Guzman
- † Personal accounts of border life by members of the congregation and various non-profit organizations working on the border
- † Visit to an ICE Detention Facility and tour of the border fence and river
- † Visit in Mexico to clinic of Dr. Juana Mendoza, who maintains a free clinic in Juarez, and to families in a poor barrio just outside of Juarez
- † Work with children of La Mansion (an after-school program of Cristo Rey)
- † Intentional time to reflect through journaling and group Bible study

This seminar will be led by Pastor Brian. We receive a significant subsidy from the Faith Endowment Fund, so your cost for the week, including airfare, should be only around \$300. Please email [pastorbrian\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastorbrian(at)flcva.org) for more information or to register.



## Confirmation Happenings

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

**Sunday, May 18, 12:30-3:00 p.m.— Monthly Class.** Lunch will be served.

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

Both our May and June Confirmation events involve a meal-- please contact Pastor Yvette to volunteer for set-up, clean-up, or bringing food to share. Thanks!

## First Communion Classes

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

Does your child show an interest in what's happening when you come forward to receive communion, asking questions or asking to taste a communion wafer? It may be time for First Communion classes!

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.

Please note the following dates for First Communion Classes:

**Sunday, June 8, 12:30-2:00 p.m.**—class  
**Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**— 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.



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## Preschool News

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Contact: Kirsten Holtz, FLP Director, [preschool\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:preschool(at)flcva.org)

The warm spring weather has catapulted us into the great outdoors. After what seemed to us a long, cold, and snowy winter, we arrived into spring with almost summer-like temperatures. We seized the opportunity and all of our classes and have been enjoying the outdoor classroom. They have been cooking in the mud kitchen, creating art designs and discovering the earth with the new shovels. Bugs, worms and rocks hold endless possibilities for exploration!

In the art studio the children have been busy creating masterpiece mother's day gifts. In Science the children learned the effects of gravity during their fun egg drop experiment. The Lizard class explored outer space with moon dust and rocket ships. The Frog class learned about and made activities for the children of Tusa Munyandi in Africa. The Fish class watched happily as baby eagles hatched on the live feed camera! The Caterpillars chose to discover daisies over dinosaurs, a decision that surprised our most seasoned of veteran teachers, Mrs. Felker. The daily surprises that come from working with young children are what keep the staff of FLP coming back everyday.

We are so grateful to work here and it is with sadness that we will be saying good bye to these sweet children and many long time FLP alumni families. We have more than a few families that have been coming through our doors for almost a decade and will be shepherding their last child out this year. Our last day of school is May 23rd!

We will celebrate the year and welcome new families at our **annual potluck on Sunday, May 18th**. We wish everyone a healthy and blessed Summer Holiday!

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## Worship Participants for May

|        | 8:00 a.m.      |                  |                | 11:00 a.m.        |               |                     |
|--------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|
|        | ACOLYTE        | A. MIN.          | LECTOR         | ACOLYTE           | A. MIN.       | LECTOR              |
| May 4  | Kelsey Wengert | Corey Holmes     | Gina Brumback  | Henry Olson       | Katie Brewer  | Michelle Lounberg   |
| May 11 | Terry Flannery | Jonathan Bertsch | Paul Wengert   | Michelle Lounberg | David Colman  | Lori Oney           |
| May 18 | John Brandt    | Corey Holmes     | Carolyn Landry | (open)            | Greg Mantell  | Brenda Wallestad    |
| May 25 | (open)         | Dan Cable        | Paul Wengert   | Alyssa Herbst     | Allison Baker | Christina Bohringer |

## Coffee Fellowship Team

|        | Set-Up        | Between Services | Clean-Up |
|--------|---------------|------------------|----------|
| May 4  | Lowe          |                  | Hoffman  |
| May 11 | Burggraf      |                  | Kane     |
| May 18 | Baker/Kosutic |                  | Lounberg |
| May 25 | Manning       |                  | Nelson   |

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

Acolytes: Paul Wengert, poor.yorick(at)verizon.net

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Mary Beth Allen, 703.528.5817

Coffee Fellowship: Sue Burggraf, sburggraf(at)comcast.net

A/V Ministry: Michele McGuirl, Michele.McGuirl(at)gmail.com

## 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

### May 4

*3rd Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 2:14a, 36–41  
Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19  
1 Peter 1:17–23  
Luke 24:13–35

### May 11

*4th Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 2:42–47  
Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2:19–25  
John 10:1–10

### May 18

*5th Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 7:55–60  
Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16  
1 Peter 2:2–10  
John 14:1–14

### May 25

*6th Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 17:22–31  
Psalm 66:8–20  
1 Peter 3:13–22  
John 14:15–21

## Homeless Clothing Ministry

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As the weather actually does start to turn warmer, our requests for our homeless clients also changes (more on that below). Constant needs and those items most frequently asked for and distributed, however, remain the items listed below:

- † Men's new underwear, size medium, preferably boxers
- † Men's new socks, preferably white
- † Men's double-edged disposable razors
- † Men's new undershirts (t-shirts preferred), sizes M and L
- † Powder (travel size)

Other items we will continue to collect for late spring and through the summer include:

- † T-shirts and short-sleeved shirts
- † Jeans, light fabric pants, and shorts
- † Shoes or sneakers
- † Ballcaps/hats
- † Sunglasses
- † Washcloths

(all items for men: new/gently used and clean)

If you have any questions about what may be appropriate, just drop one of us an e-mail. Donations can be placed in bins near the Jackson Street doors. Thank you for caring.



### Arlington Free Clinic Raffle

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**You can win a dream trip to Cusco, Peru!**

AFC's annual trip raffle is just around the corner! This year, one lucky winner and a guest will travel to Lima and then on to Cusco (the primary access point to Machu Picchu), spending five nights in fabulous Marriot properties, and filling up on once-in-a-lifetime sights and experiences. Airfare up to \$2,500 is included.

Tickets will go on sale in May for \$100—only 300 tickets will be sold. For more information, visit [www.arlingtonfreeclinic.org](http://www.arlingtonfreeclinic.org).

### Donations Sought for OAR

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Contacts: Mary Hibbits, [mohibbits\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:mohibbits(at)comcast.net)

**OAR (Offender Aid and Restoration)** works to help formerly incarcerated people get their lives back on track. The organization currently is requesting donations of the following for their re-entry program:

- † Cans of soda and iced tea
- † Individually wrapped snacks such as cookies, crackers, travel mix, etc.

Place your donations in the colorful box to the right as you exit the Jackson Street doors. Thank you for caring.

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## Faith Garden Patch

Carrie Beyer, Garden Coordinator, [cbeyer\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:cbeyer(at)comcast.net), 703-304-6127

### Our Garden is Growing! Herbs for All!

Spring is really here and our community garden is well on its way this year! Two large beds have been planted with potatoes designated for the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC). Our **composting efforts** have paid off and we were able to top off one small bed with rich compost. So keep saving those coffee grinds and filters in the white bucket in the kitchen. Special thanks to Brian Stutheit and Greg Blatt for installing our **rain barrel**. Not only are we reducing our water footprint by using drip irrigation but we are further stretching it by having rain water to use efficiently. Last fall, Terry Flannery and I built the rain barrel at a workshop sponsored by Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (ACE). They have many workshops and projects going in the county, so check out their website. Thanks to Paulette Sandene for taking over two small plots and already working them! Way to go! Super thanks to the person or persons **dropping off bags of soil**. It is really appreciated and do not worry if we haven't used it yet; we are still planting and it will be used very soon.

How many of you plant herbs and then find out you cannot use them all? And they take up valuable space on your patio or in your garden. We have the solution! One of our small plots is going to be used for an **Herb Garden**. We will plant all kinds of different herbs and will label them. Then you, and I mean *all of you*, members of the congregation can stop by and pick some basil or rosemary or dill or whatever you need for your recipes. If you have questions do not hesitate to contact me.

**Upcoming Garden work day is May 3rd!** We always need an extra pair of hands.

## Recipe Box

*In anticipation of our new Herb Garden!*

### Herb Pesto

- 1 1/2 cups (lightly packed) fresh basil leaves
- 1/2 cup pine nuts, toasted
- 1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup (packed) fresh Italian parsley leaves
- 1/4 cup fresh tarragon leaves
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled
- 1/3 cup EVOO

Combine first six ingredients in processor. Blend until herbs are finely chopped. Add oil and blend to coarse puree. Season pesto to taste with salt and pepper.

*Tip: Pesto can be kept in an air-tight container, or in a bowl with plastic wrap touching the surface of the pesto, for up to a week. You can also freeze pesto! Freeze in ice cube trays, then store frozen pesto cubes in freezer bags for up to 6 months. 1 cube = 2 Tablespoons.*



### Easter at Faith!

*Left:* Worship was filled with the fragrance of lilies and the sounds of heavenly music.

*Right:* Kids decorate a Holy Week Wheel as part of an Easter Egg Hunt activity.



## Creation Care at Faith

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

We've reached that time of year when the temperature rises enough that you start spending more of your time outside. The past few years in the DC area have made it feel that spring only lasts a few weeks and we are in summer before you know it. As you prepare to change your home from heating to cooling, one of the ways to lessen your energy bill is to use fans instead of air conditioning.



Fans help cool you down, but don't actually change the temperature of the room you are in. This process is called evaporative cooling. When air is circulating (from a fan or a breeze coming through a window) it increases the rate at which moisture evaporates from your skin. The increase of moisture evaporation increases the cooling effect on your body. By just having a fan on in a room can make it feel up to 4° F cooler even though the actual temperature in the room has not changed.

Ceiling fans are the most efficient way to stay cool in the warmer months. The average ceiling fan uses 50-60 watts on a medium setting. Box fans can use 70 watts, window air-conditioning units average 1,200 watts, and central air-conditioning use up to 3,500 watts. You would need over 40 ceiling fans to equal the amount of energy used by 1 central air-conditioning system to feel a few degrees cooler. See the table below for the cost comparison of using each type of cooling system. The current electricity rate is 2.258 cents per kWh for Arlington County according to Dominion Power.

|                                      | <b>Ceiling Fan</b> | <b>Box Fan</b> | <b>Window AC Unit</b> | <b>Central AC</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Watts</b>                         | 55                 | 70             | 1,200                 | 3,500             |
| <b>kWh for 1 day</b>                 | 1.32               | 1.68           | 28.8                  | 84                |
| <b>Electricity Costs for 1 day</b>   | \$0.03             | \$0.04         | \$0.65                | \$1.90            |
| <b>Electricity Costs for 30 days</b> | \$0.89             | \$1.14         | \$19.51               | \$56.90           |

Keep in mind that a ceiling fan, box fan, and window air-conditioning unit are only used one room at a time while central air-conditioning is for your whole house. You would need 64 ceiling fans, or 50 box fans, or 3 window air-conditioning units to equal 1 central air-conditioning system. The energy usage shown is for the average type of system. Energy saver units are available in all of these products and can further reduce energy consumption and costs.

Lastly, the best way to save on cooling is to keep items turned off in rooms that are not being used. If you would like to know more about or be involved with Creation Care at Faith Lutheran Church, please contact Greg Blatt at [gpb113@yahoo.com](mailto:gpb113@yahoo.com).

## Faith Family Updates

### May Birthdays

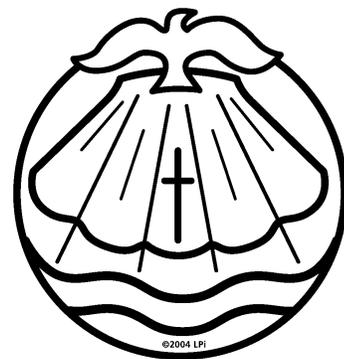
|   |  |    |                                   |    |                                    |
|---|--|----|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Christian Bumgardner<br>Augustine Erickson | 11 | Jennifer Bridgman<br>Dick Brown   | 19 | Christopher Seipp<br>Lucas Wheeler |
| 2 | Joseph Beard<br>John Dewitt                | 13 | Lauren Thomas<br>Jodie Torkelson  | 20 | Kay Flatin<br>Bill Curlin          |
|   | Jen Moore                                  | 14 | Eleanor Lauer                     | 21 | Natalie Koski-Karell               |
| 3 | Erik Bokil<br>Stephen Cockey               |    | Emory Oney<br>Michelle Primack    | 22 | Leona Spencer<br>Daniel Jewell     |
|   | Phyllis Hards                              |    | Sarah Smith                       | 26 | Mike Snow                          |
| 5 | Sally Arason<br>Brian Beckmann             | 16 | Tracey Volz<br>Laura Chadwick     | 29 | Bruce Flatin<br>Alexander Gjetnes  |
|   | Ella Kaiser                                |    | Nathaniel Discount                |    | Melissa Waters                     |
| 6 | Kristi Berklund<br>Patricia Hoffman        | 17 | Cian Miller<br>Dominique Lounberg | 30 | Wayne Christiansen<br>Jenny Ehn    |
|   | Annika Lersten                             | 18 | Amy Himowitz                      |    | Eliot Olson                        |
|   | David Powers                               |    | Emily Hoffman                     | 31 | Mara Berklund                      |
| 8 | Dorothy Bartholomew<br>David Pentola       | 19 | Mia Carbone<br>Mia Graveline      |    | Wesley Klapmust                    |

### May Wedding Anniversaries

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 2  | Brian Stutheit & Jody Manning<br>Jason & Jill McCutcheon                     |
| 8  | Christopher & Martha Perry   |
| 12 | Conor & Susan Miller   |
| 13 | Thomas & Erika Howder  |
| 14 | Jim & Holly Jewell   |
| 21 | Bruce & Iris Nelson  |
| 24 | Chuck & Julie Seipp<br>Jeffrey & Kristen VanHaaren<br>Arun & Bobbi-Jo Pankaj |
| 28 | Chris & Mary Carbone<br>Jon Dagle & Cindi Stuebner                           |

### May Baptism Anniversaries

|    |                                   |
|----|-----------------------------------|
|    | Kristin King<br>Philip Kaskela    |
| 10 | Aliya Stutheit<br>Zach Stutheit   |
| 17 | Andrew Wagner                     |
| 18 | Cassie Herman                     |
| 22 | Dominic Storelli<br>Paul Mulligan |
| 24 | Cole Songster                     |
| 25 | Ben Bridgman                      |
| 28 | Michael Rothe                     |



### Did We Miss It?

Don't see your birthday, anniversary or baptism on our list? Update your record with the church office! Call 703.525.9283 or email us at office(at)flcva.org to send us your important dates. Don't forget to update changes in address, as well, so that you don't miss a single issue of *The Key*!

**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.

## Upcoming Men of Faith Events

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The Men of Faith usually meet at 8 a.m. on the last Saturday of each month for breakfast, except during the summer months.

**Thanks to all the men who helped serve the wonderful Easter Breakfast.**  
(Pictured to the right.)

### **Saturday, May 31, 8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast.**

Join us for breakfast, and then for a program (yet to be determined).



### **Repair and Restoration Club**

We will be doing some repair work from time to time around the church. If you enjoy this type of activity, please also let Carl know so you can be contacted when we have a project.

## XYZ News

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

Contact: Carolyn Baker, 703-671-0312

We will begin the Merry Merry Month of May by going to the Shamrock in Maryland on Tuesday, **May 6**. We will also check out the jams and jellies at Catoctin Orchard. The van will leave at 10:30 a.m.

Then on **Tuesday the 20th**, Alexandria will be our destination at Villa d'Este, an Italian Restaurant. The van will leave at 11:30 a.m.

## Upcoming Young Adult Events

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

**Young Adult Gathering—Saturday, May 3, 5:00 p.m.** at the Parsonage (3313 1st St. N, just north of the church parking lot). We will have a wine and cheese social gathering so folks can get to know one another. Please email Pastor Brian if you plan to attend.

**Young Adult Day Hike—Saturday, May 3, 8:15 a.m.:** White Oak Canyon waterfall hike. We'll meet at Faith at 8:15 a.m., hike this 5-mile trail to see both the lower and upper falls, and plan to return around 4 p.m. Please email Greg Mantell at [greg\(at\)sharptel.com](mailto:greg(at)sharptel.com) by May 1st to sign up and for hike preparation info.

**May 24—30, 2014—Border Immersion Experience.** See full announcement on page 3.

If you would like to be added to the young adult email list, email Pastor Brian.

## Youth Group (grades 6–12)

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

### First Sunday Youth Gathering—Sunday, May 4, 3:00-5:30 p.m.

**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. We'll be talking about this at youth group and confirmation class in May, but if you have an idea how you'd like to help, please contact Pastor Yvette!

## Family-Friendly Movie Night

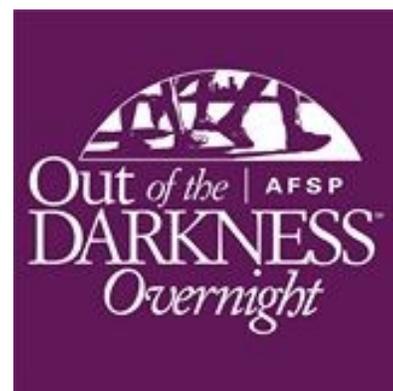
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**Friday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall**

Bring a picnic dinner for a bug-free, weather-proof, family-friendly movie night! Watch this year's Oscar-winning animated feature on the big screen. You'll laugh, you'll cry—***you can even sing along***—and it's all for a good cause.

Donations will be collected to support **Jessi Erickson's *Out of the Darkness Overnight Walk in Seattle*** this June. Jessi's team is trying to raise \$2000 for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, the leading national not-for-profit organization exclusively dedicated to understanding and preventing suicide through research, education and advocacy, and to reaching out to people with mental disorders and those impacted by suicide.

**Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for picnicking and concessions**, and the movie will start at 7 p.m. Tickets are free, but space is limited. Please reserve a seat or picnic spot at <http://flcmovienight.eventbrite.com>.



***"I know it's here, somewhere!"***

Families gathered on Saturday, April 19, for the Families of Faith Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast. A potluck meant plenty of food for everyone. Kids and parents then walked the stations of the cross, completing activities at each station to teach about the events of Holy Week. Finally, the morning concluded with the Easter Egg Hunt! Kids found eggs filled with treats and small toys. The best part? Getting together to celebrate Easter.

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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

# MAY 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   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <p>27 <b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b><br/> <i>Newsletters Available</i><br/>                     Traditional worship at 8 &amp; 11<br/>                     Contemporary worship at 9:30</p> <p>Acolyte 8am—J. Brandt<br/>                     Acolyte 11am—N. Lounberg<br/>                     9:30am—New Member Orientation</p>              | <p>28<br/> <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i></p> <p>11am—Meals on Wheels</p>           | <p>29<br/>                     9:30am—Yoga for FLP Parents &amp; Kids</p> <p>7pm—Living the Questions<br/>                     7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal</p>   | <p>30</p>   | <p>1<br/>                     10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L</p>   | <p>2<br/> <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i></p>   | <p>3<br/>                     8:15am—Young Adult Hike<br/>                     9am—Garden Work Day<br/>                     5pm—YAG Wine &amp; Cheese</p> |
| <p>4 <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b><br/>                     Traditional worship at 8 &amp; 11<br/>                     Contemporary worship at 9:30</p> <p>Acolyte 8am—K. Wengert<br/>                     Acolyte 11am—H. Olson</p> <p>9:30am—New Member Orientation<br/>                     3pm—Youth Group</p>                            | <p>5<br/> <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i></p> <p>7:30pm—Stephen Ministry</p>         | <p>6<br/>                     9:30am—Yoga for FLP Parents &amp; Kids<br/>                     10:30am—XYZ to Shamrock &amp; Catocin<br/>                     7pm—Living the Questions<br/>                     7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>7<br/>                     10am—Fabric Crafters</p>  | <p>8<br/>                     10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L<br/>                     10:30am—MONA</p>   | <p>9<br/> <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i></p>   | <p>10<br/>                     1pm—Bagged Meal Prep<br/>                     5:30pm—Bagged Mean &amp; Clothing Distribution</p>                           |
| <p>11 <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b><br/> <i>Mother's Day</i><br/>                     Traditional worship at 8 &amp; 11<br/>                     Contemporary worship at 9:30</p> <p>Acolyte 8am—T. Flannery<br/>                     Acolyte 11am—M. Lounberg</p> <p>9:30am—New Member Orientation</p>                                       | <p>12<br/> <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i></p> <p>7:30pm—Lydia Circle</p>            | <p>13<br/>                     9:30am—Yoga for FLP Parents &amp; Kids</p> <p>7pm—Living the Questions<br/>                     7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal</p>   | <p>14</p>   | <p>15<br/>                     10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L<br/>                     7pm—Council Meeting</p>   | <p>16<br/> <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i><br/> <b>JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b><br/>                     6:30pm—Family Movie Night Fundraiser</p> | <p>17<br/>                     3pm—Private Wedding</p>  |
| <p>18 <b>5th Sunday of Easter</b><br/> <i>New Members Received</i><br/>                     Traditional worship at 8 &amp; 11<br/>                     Contemporary worship at 9:30</p> <p>Acolyte 8am—J. Brandt<br/>                     Acolyte 11am—open</p> <p>12:30pm—Confirmation<br/>                     4pm—FLP Potluck Picnic</p> | <p>19<br/> <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i></p> <p>7:30pm—Stephen Ministry</p>        | <p>20<br/>                     9:30am—Yoga for FLP Parents &amp; Kids</p> <p>7pm—Living the Questions<br/>                     7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal</p>   | <p>21<br/>                     10am—Fabric Crafters</p> | <p>22<br/>                     10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L<br/>                     1:30pm—Newsletter Volunteers<br/>                     6:30pm—Good News Jail &amp; Prison Ministry Banquet</p> | <p>23<br/> <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i></p>  | <p>24<br/>                     8am—Men's Breakfast</p>  |
| <p>25 <b>6th Sunday of Easter</b><br/> <i>Newsletters Available</i><br/>                     Traditional worship at 8 &amp; 11<br/>                     Contemporary worship at 9:30</p> <p>Acolyte 8am—open<br/>                     Acolyte 11am—Al. Herbst</p>   | <p>26 <b>Memorial Day</b><br/> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>11am—Meals on Wheels</p> | <p>27<br/>                     9:30am—Yoga for FLP Parents &amp; Kids</p>   | <p>28</p>   | <p>29<br/>                     10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L</p>  | <p>30<br/> <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i></p>  | <p>31<br/>                     8am—Men's Breakfast</p>  |



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### STAFF

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**Juan Ulloa, Church Caretaker**

### 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: 703-751-1622  
LThur0704(at)aol.com

**Stephen Ministry**  
Provide Christian care to people in crisis.  
Kim Gates, writekdg(at)gmail.com  
and  
Robert Wilson,  
robertolinwilson(at)gmail.com

**Tape 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  
Ctschudy(at)aol.com

**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  
Arasonroscoe(at)aol.com

**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  
Sburggraf(at)comcast.net

**Sound Ministry**  
Runs the sound system during worship and records services.

Michele McGuirl,  
Michele.McGuirl(at)gmail.com  
and

Amy Lesperance,  
Amy.e.lesperance(at)gmail.com

**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**  
Melissa DeWitt  
Xenafife(at)me.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(at)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

**The Green Team**  
Goal: to reduce Faith's carbon footprint.  
Jim Talley, jimtalley(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**  
Being good stewards of God's creation.  
Jim Talley, Jimtalley(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

**Women of Faith**  
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  
Pastorbrian(at)flcva.org

**Young Women Small Group**  
Jennifer Bridgman  
Jlkrepin(at)gmail.com