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The newsletter of Faith Lutheran Church **September 2015**

Rally Day—Not Just for Kids!



If you've been hanging around Lutheran churches for awhile, you've probably heard the term "Rally Day" before. In the way that these things happen, many years ago, it seems that all Lutheran churches everywhere all at once decided unanimously and without prior consultation to call the first day of Sunday School "Rally Day." So, racing fans, if you were expecting [automobile races](#) in the parking lot, that's not going to be happening. Probably.

What IS going to be happening is a new take on the old Rally Day! For several years, now, the [Evangelical Lutheran Church in America \(ELCA\)](#), the denomination to which Faith Lutheran belongs, has been encouraging congregations to participate in a

church-wide ["God's work. Our hands." Sunday](#). So, on September 13, while we're celebrating the kickoff of Sunday School, church choir, Bible studies, and a host of other church programs, we'll also be participating in a service project. Why? Because the point of Rally Day is to rally around the work of the church, which includes not only raising children in our faith, deepening our understanding of scripture, and worshipping God together, but also reaching out into our community to be the hands and feet of Christ.

To that end, everyone is invited to assemble welcome kits for newly arrived refugees at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 13. These kits will go directly to refugees in our area. For more details about this project, please check out the article on [pages 4 and 5](#).

Meanwhile, we'll still have games and treats to celebrate the start of another great Sunday School year. More details about that can be found on page 3.

**So kids, get ready! Adults, get ready!
Everyone—get readyyyyyy to rallyyyyyy!**

Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship Schedule, September 6 & 13:

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

Worship Schedule, September 20 onward:

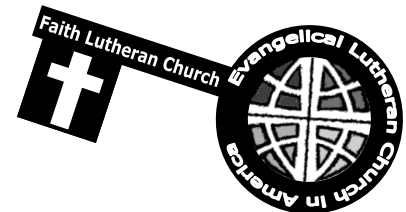
8 a.m.—Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
11 a.m.—"Blended" Worship with Holy Communion

Special Events:

September 13—God's Work. Our Hands. Rally! Sunday
Kick off a new program year with a Sunday School welcome event and a service project.

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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, **Sunday mornings, 9:45 a.m.**
- + 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
- + Life Abundant, **twice monthly, as scheduled by individual groups**

Abundant Life Small Group Bible Study

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



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

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

Coming Soon: New Bible Study for Moms and Babies!

Beginning this October, Faith’s Moms and Babies group will host a monthly Bible study for moms on the first Thursday of each month. Stay tuned for more details, and contact Pastor Yvette with any questions!

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Rally Day is Almost Here!

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Welcome back from summer break to the start of the new Sunday School year! We will kick off the fall season on **Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 a.m.** with games, snacks, and activities for Sunday School children to meet their teachers and fellow classmates.

Sunday School normally meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday and is open to children from preschool through 5th grade. To register your child for Sunday School, use our new [online registration form](#). Paper copies will also be available on Rally Sunday.

Contact Kirsten Baker by email with questions, and we hope to see you on Rally Day!



Following Jesus: Faith's Confirmation Program 2015–2016

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Faith's Confirmation program, for youth in grades 6th-8th, includes monthly classes, participation in Sunday worship and activities, weekend retreats, and week-long Confirmation Camp in the summer. In our three-year cycle we focus our monthly classes on the Hebrew scriptures, the New Testament, and Luther and the Lutheran tradition. 2015-2016 is our New Testament year, so we'll be exploring the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, and stories of people from the early Christian church to today continuing to live as followers of Jesus.

Our first monthly class will be on Sunday, September 20, 3–5:30 p.m.

Please contact Pastor Yvette with any questions.



“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday

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Images courtesy Just Neighbors Ministry.

September 13th is the official ELCA’s “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday. This year, Faith will be using our hands to help refugees and immigrants in our community. [Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area](#) works in partnership with the U.S. state department to welcome and resettle refugees from around the world, including Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and West Africa. These refugees have had to flee their homeland, leaving all their belongings behind.

Faith will be supporting LSS by assembling welcome kits for newly arrived refugees on Sunday, September 13th. These kits will go directly to refugees in our area. **We are still actively collecting new or “gently loved” items for the welcome kits.** A box labeled “LSS” is in the fellowship hall.



Welcome Kit Needs

[Download this list](#) and take it with you when you’re out shopping. Return the items to the Fellowship Hall before September 13, when the kits will be assembled.

Toiletry Kit

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

Baby Kits

- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Baby powder
- Baby shampoo
- Bottles
- Baby blanket
- Toys

Profile of an Asylee: Freedom from Religious Persecution

Solomon had not seen his wife Sarah and their three children in two years, but the children had far from forgotten him. Five-year-old Mariam called to tell him that she was learning to write her name, and she sent him drawings by mail. Twelve-year-old Meena reminded his father of the promise to buy him a bike one day. Solomon’s oldest son, Mark, reassured his father that he was taking care of the family. They all understood that their father had to leave them temporarily, hoping to create a better future for the family.

Solomon is a successful author of political and religious poetry. He left Egypt because of religious persecution against him: a backlash against his books. Although Solomon received asylum in the United States, he was unable to find gainful employment, and he struggled to live day by day. When Just Neighbors met Solomon, he was on the verge of homelessness. Just Neighbors assisted Solomon in filing for a Green Card and obtaining a waiver for the immigration fees that were beyond Solomon’s

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means.

Just Neighbors also helped Solomon file relative petitions to bring his wife and three children to the U.S., as well as navigate the complex process of obtaining interviews for his family at the United States Embassy in Cairo. In light of the danger that asylee family members often face, Just Neighbors works to expedite such case types.

Sarah wrote to her husband that "God is taking care of us . . . things are terrible in the country"; but she assured her husband that they would be reunited soon. She also reminded him of a few basic recipes, so he could cook for himself while they were apart. Solomon continues to strive to create a better future for his family.

Help People Like Solomon!

Are you interested in sharing hospitality and learning more about refugees, asylees and other immigrants in our community?

Sign-up to volunteer at an immigration legal clinic through [Just Neighbors Ministry](#) in Falls Church on September 15th, at 1:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. With the assistance of Just Neighbors' immigration attorneys, volunteers will meet directly with clients to assist them with their applications to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

No experience or legal expertise necessary. For more information about volunteering and to sign up, contact Stephanie Barnes at [stbarnes27\(at\)me.com](mailto:stbarnes27(at)me.com) or 571-355-5448.

"Thank you for helping us reunite our family, for giving us the opportunity to smile and receive a hug from our loved ones. . . . Thank you from our family."

- Testimony from a Just Neighbors client

A Welcome Surprise

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On Sunday, August 16, we had surprise visitors: Pastor Rose Mary and her family, from our [Mission Partner congregation in El Paso, Texas](#).

They were on vacation in the area, and spent the entire morning at Faith. At each worship service Pastor Rose Mary greeted and thanked Faith for all the ways we support their ministry, and she also gave the children's sermon. Between services she led an adult forum, during which members could discuss her ministry in El Paso and Mexico.

Faith was able to send back with her three computers for students in our scholarship program in Mexico, as well as about 50 pairs of children's shoes donated to our Social Ministry program by a local shoe store. These will go to children in the congregation and neighborhood.

Pictured here are Pastor Rose Mary with her husband, Fernando, and their three children, Auriela, Sharon, and Alexa.

Mission of the Month: Ciudad Juárez Ministry

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Doctora San Juana Mendóza-Bruce (*pictured to the left*) ministers to the poor in Ciudad Juárez by providing health services to some of the most vulnerable people in Juárez. In addition to direct treatment of patients, Doctora Mendóza-Bruce educates families about safety and healthy lifestyles. Her work is a mission of Cristo Rey Lutheran Church, our Mission Partner congregation in El Paso, and our groups who travel there meet her and visit one of her two free clinics.

Doctora Mendóza-Bruce began her work in poor indigenous communities in the mountains of northern Mexico, and then moved to the city and began working in the communities that grew up around the Juárez city dump. The families living there survived by sorting through trash for recyclables, and had little to no access to health care. Doctora Mendóza-Bruce worked hard to provide medical care for the dump residents, and organized and recruited other medical, dental and related health professionals and volunteers to help her.

Dra. Mendóza-Bruce continues to serve in some of the poorest neighborhoods in Juárez at a time when many other doctors have stopped practicing in Juárez because they fear being caught in the crossfire of violence. She operates two clinics, including one near Lomos de Poleo, the small village where we have our own scholarship program. Her clinic is the main way that the families we know are able to have health care.

Dra. Mendóza-Bruce also has her own scholarship program, which assists 95 students in all grade levels (elementary through university) with school scholarships that go towards paying a portion of public school tuition, uniforms and classroom materials. In order to receive these scholarships, students must maintain a 90% average and have no absences. Many of the students also volunteer time working in her clinics.

Dra. Mendóza-Bruce's love for the poor of Juárez, her profound faith, and her devotion to her work drive her to continue, though she faces daily risk working in the communities her clinics serve. Her ministry operates without any government funding, getting by entirely on donations and volunteers. Your donations to our Mission of the Month program in September will provide vital support for Doctora Mendóza-Bruce's ministry.

To make a donation, enclose your gifts in the Special Mission Offering envelopes in the pews on Sunday mornings, or visit our online donation portal by clicking on the "Give" button at www.flcva.org.

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Continuing Clothing Needs for the Homeless—Fall Edition

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As we transition into fall, the Arlington homeless have continuing and new needs for the changing weather. The following are items that can be put to use immediately:

- Men's new underwear (size medium, preferably boxers)
- Men's new socks, preferably white
- Travel-size powder
- Disposable razors (double-edge preferred)

Our many thanks to those of you who, through your generous donations of goods and funding have enabled us to continue every month to serve those in need with items the rest of us take for granted. In particular this summer, we received some substantial donations of sunglasses and cloth tote bags, which proved to be big sellers!

In addition, as you start transitioning out your summer clothes and going through your closets, please keep the Arlington homeless in mind for any fall clothes you are no longer going to use. We can always use new or clean/gently used (in all sizes):

- Men's long-sleeved t-shirts and shirts
- Men's jeans or sweatpants
- Men's sweatshirts and light sweaters and jackets
- Men's belts
- Men's wearable shoes and sneakers

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



Stewardship Bouquets

This month we say "Thank you"

... to Lisa Thurston, Jeff Busse, Cindy Taylor, Tim & Ann Felker, Ginny Paulus, Latrice Davis, and Marilyn Haugen, for help with the **food and clothing ministry to the homeless in August.**

... to everyone who helped to open the church for worship, made coffee and provided treats for coffee fellowship over the summer. Thank you so much!

Philanthropic Entrepreneurship 101

Annika and Kyle are not your average lemonade stand merchants. These young entrepreneurs saw in Faith's proximity to the Arlington County Fair an opportunity to earn some money, and they capitalized on it! As people walked past or through Faith's parking lot on their way to the fair, they were sold a cool cup of lemonade.

But Kyle and Annika did not intend to spend their hard-earned cash on gum or video games. Instead, they committed their proceeds to Faith's August Mission of the Month, [Doorways for Women and Families](#). Together with a matching grant, Kyle and Annika were able to raise more than \$100 for Doorways! Color us impressed!

Thanks, Kyle and Annika, for being the hands and feet of Jesus and using your talents wisely!



XYZ News

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On **Tuesday, September 1**, we will go to Wild Fire Tysons. The van leaves at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 15, we will go to Alexandria and have lunch at the Chart House, which is on the Old Town Alexandria Waterfront. The van will leave at 11:30 a.m.

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

Young Adult Gathering

For people ages 18–39

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

We will kick off our fall program on **Saturday, September 26 at 5:00 p.m.** with our usual wine and cheese social gathering at the home of Pastor Brian and Mary (the parsonage), 3313 1st St. N, which is on the north side of the north church parking lot.

You don't need to bring anything. This is a good chance to get to know people, as 20–25 folks usually attend. If you plan to attend, please email Pastor Brian.



Become a Member of Faith Lutheran Church!

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



We will receive new members during worship on Sunday, October 18, and the New Member Process begins Sunday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Lounge (right across from the kitchen on the north side of the church).

We will have three consecutive **New Member Sessions on September 27, October 4 and October 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.** These sessions will be led by Pastor Yvette, Pastor Brian and some of our Church Council members. They will summarize the Lutheran understanding of Christianity, tell you about Faith Lutheran, discuss questions you may have, and give you the chance to

get to know some of our leaders and others who will be joining the church with you.

You don't need to attend all the sessions. Come to as many as you are able. We will hand out a booklet that will answer a lot of your questions about our church. If you are already a Lutheran, all you have to do is transfer your membership, but we still encourage you to come to as many sessions as you can so you can begin to get to know folks here.

New Member Sunday will be October 18 at whichever service you choose. It will include a liturgy for new members and a reception following the worship services. You will receive a corsage or boutonniere, a name tag, a packet of information about Faith Lutheran, and your picture will be taken for our New Member Picture Board.

Please email Pastor Brian if you have any questions, if you plan to attend the new member sessions, or if you have any conflicts with these dates, but would still like to join.

Faith Reflection on "God's work. Our hands." Sunday

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday provides an opportunity to serve our neighbors in new ways, with new or existing partners. It also provides an opportunity to gain new insights, to be renewed in faith and to gain fresh strength for serving in all our daily callings. Before you come to make welcome kits on September 13, or any time you're getting ready to serve others, feel free to use the prompts below to reflect on who we are as servants baptized in Christ's life.

God's promise to Abraham and Sarah is also a baptismal promise to you in Christ. "I will bless you so that you will be a blessing" (Genesis 12:2). Take some time before your service activity to jot a few thoughts down or discuss briefly with another person one or more of the following:

- † Quickly identify some of the people who will benefit from the service you do today. Do you know them already, will you meet them for the first time today, or will you not meet them at all? Is there something you will learn or receive from them today? Offer a brief prayer of thanks and care for the people connected to you in today's service.
- † Quickly name 3—5 parts of your body you will use in service today. What are some physical abilities in which you have some degree of skill or expertise? Where else can you use these abilities? Offer a brief prayer of thanks for the blessing and joy of a body you can use in service.
- † Quickly list some favorite songs or signers. Do you listen to music while you work? What songs open you up or give you energy for new work and new people? Offer a brief prayer of thanks to God for the blessings of music and new friends.

Now — ***Go in peace and serve the Lord!***

Taken from "[Baptized Servants: Suggestions for Study and Discussion](http://www.elca.org/dayofservice)," available at www.elca.org/dayofservice.

AFAC Garden News



A bountiful harvest! In July, 27 pounds of potatoes and garlic, plus one COLOSSAL zucchini were harvested from Faith's [AFAC](#) garden. In addition to the potatoes, garlic and zucchini, Faith's garden team have grown an herb garden, which is ready for cutting! **Please help yourselves to fresh herbs.** The garden is located on the northern edge of the north parking lot, adjacent to the parsonage.

Faith Family Updates

September Birthdays

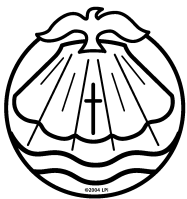
2	Lida Brown	9	Alise Troester	20	Nicolette Lounberg
3	Nancy Lauer	10	Jody Manning	21	Colleen Wright
	Scott Milam		Greg Mantell	23	Brian Block
	Carol Tschudy	12	Erin Kennedy		Jean Imer
5	Taylor Brandt		Tina Kroll-Guerch		Jeremy Seipp
	Meg Leffel		Elianna Schaefer	25	Bruce Irby
	Michelle Link	13	Claire Breitenfield		Addison Van Haaren
6	Jack Farnsworth		Dan Lounberg	26	Elsa Leichty
	Kristin Litterst	14	Lynn Riggs		Edward Lounberg
7	James Stull	15	Fred Kane	27	Ben Bridgman
8	Andy Doran		Jeff Olson		Michaela Trygstad
	Nathan Herman	17	Jessi Erickson	28	Ken Brumback
	Sophie Schooley	18	Joyce Kane		Myriam McGovern
	Adriana Stone		Milton Schoch		Bruce Nelson
9	Matthew Klapmust	19	Dan Cable	29	Kelly Discount
	William Pandya		Peyton Clark		

September Wedding Anniversaries

1	Brian & Julie Pandya	14	Jonathon & Joslyn Osten
	Brian Stephens & Kirbie Petersen	15	Lee & Colleen Wright
2	Ben & Jen Bridgman	17	Missy & Bryan Duce
3	Michael & Katie Brewer	19	John Cubbison & Jean-Marie Belson
	Erik & Shannon Pedersn	20	Dan & Samantha Cable
5	Cam & Sam Seip	21	Joe & Susan Shaw
6	Darrell & Kate Fitzpartin	22	Carl & Erna Hoffman
8	Peter & Jenny Bennett		Brendan & Candi Meyer
12	Eddie & Missy Britan		Aaron Martens & Lindsay Hagemann
	Bob Francis & Yvette Schock	29	Stephen & Debbie Cockey
13	Eliot & Jessica Schaefer		Matt & Mary Klapmust

September Baptism Anniversaries

3	Jenny Bennett	21	Alexander VanHaaren
15	Alexander Gjetnes	24	Allan Morse
	Jake Rodriguez	25	Aaron Martens
21	Mia Carbone	29	Brayden Garner
	James Mueller		



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).

Thank you for your prayers, the cards that you sent, the meals that were prepared for us by Lydia circle, and the pastoral visits we received when I had my surgery last month. Your care for us meant a great deal to me.

~ Adriana Stone

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SEPTEMBER 2015

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

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		
30 14th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary worship: 9:00 Traditional worship: 11:00	31 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry	1 8am—6pm - EverWonder Camp 11:30am - XYZ to Wild Fire Tyson's	2 6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal (tent.) 7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal (tent.)	3 10am - Bible Study / Discussion—L	4 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i>	5 10am—3pm - Wedding Shower (private)		
6 15th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary worship: 9:00 Traditional worship: 11:00	7 Labor Day Office Closed	8 <i>First Day of Faith Lutheran Preschool</i>	9 6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30pm - Back to School Night (FLP) 7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal	10 10am - Bible Study / Discussion—L 10:30am—MONA	11 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i>	12 1pm - Bagged Meals for the Homeless Prep 5:30pm - Bagged Meal & Clothing Distribution		
13 16th Sunday after Pentecost God's work. Our hands. Contemporary worship: 9:00 Traditional worship: 11:00 10am - Rally Sunday & Service Project 6pm—FLC parking lot available to Congregation Etz Hayim	FLC Lot Available to Congregation Etz Hayim		14 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 7:15pm - Lydia Circle	15 11:30am - XYZ to Chart House 1pm—Volunteer Legal Clinic (at Just Neighbors) 5:30pm—Volunteer Legal Clinic	16 9:15am—FLP Parent Coffee 6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal 7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal	17 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 7pm—FLC Council	18 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i> OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	19
20 17th Sunday after Pentecost Regular Worship Schedule Resumes Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30 3pm - Confirmation	21 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry	22 5:30pm—FLC parking lot available to Congregation Etz Hayim	23 <i>All day - FLC parking lot available to Congregation Etz Hayim</i> 6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal 7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal	24 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 1:30pm—Newsletter Volunteers	25 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i>	26 5pm - Young Adult Gathering		
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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
 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
 Ctschudy(at)aol.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACTIVITIES
 Pastor Yvette,
 Pastoryvette(at)flcva.org

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

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