# Visioning, Event Next Saturday

Winter is coming! And, right now, we have an opportunity to prepare by considering what outreach God is calling us to do this fall.

Make plans to come for an informal visioning event considering what God has

gifted us to be doing at FLC this fall on this Saturday, August 26th at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall Light refreshments and childcare will be provided.



### • First time visitors:

Please pick up the helpful and informative brochure produced just for you at our Guest Book today.

SAN DIMAS

• FLC encourages the presence of children at worship. We also provide a cry room and free professional nursery and child care. Ask an usher for directions.



Emilie Faiella has been the lead singer in our worship band, bringing beauty and inspiration to our 10:00 a.m. Ancient Future service for many years. She has brought beauty to many special worship services as a soloist as well.

We are receiving a special offering for her this morning, her last Sunday with us before pursuing a masters degree at Boston University.

Please use a white pew envelope and mark in "Emilie" for this purpose, and please give generously.

#### **NEW CHURCH IN TANZANIA**

We are receiving a special offering to help our brothers and sisters in Christ of Dakawa, Tanzania in East Africa build a structure for worship, learning and missions, and we sent a gift of \$2,976.77 at the end of June. This is our 6th church in partnership with the Morogoro Diocese.

It is now approaching completion, but worship services for students and local people are being held, and the church is

growing. Three weddings have already taken place! We thank God for what is being accomplished to God's glory. Thank you for your generous support.

Please use a white pew envelope and mark it "Tanzania" for this purpose. A narrative report with pictures is available on the announcement tables outside.



#### COME FOR SUNDAES ON WEDNESDAYS

Come for build-your-own Sundaes every Wednesday nights in August at 7:45 p.m.-ish, following our Wednesday night worship service.

Invite your friends for this cool way to beat the heat and build Christian relationships.



Looking for an effective way to start a conversation and share your love of Jesus and of your church? Wear a FLC-logo polo shirt. Sample FLC Polo Shirts are on display outside with order forms for







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\$12 each in a variety of colors and sizes.

A form is also available on the opening page of our web site at www.faithsd.net. Help share the good news of what God is doing through Faith Lutheran Church.

#### **HELP FEED THE HUNGRY**

We set a goal of **giving 5,750 lbs.** of food and hygiene items (with produce from our Seeds of Faith garden), to our local emergency food pantry in 2017! We have given 1,872 lbs. so far, so we have a ways to go.

We seek to help the people who need our help in the name of Jesus Christ with a little extra food throughout the year.

Food that does not need cooking, small water bottles, canned food, staple food, easy-to-prepare food, diapers and personal hygiene items are especially needed.

Or, you can contribute funds and volunteers will shop for you.

Please give generously to help us feed the hungry.





#### **ALTAR FLOWERS & ARRANGEMENTS**

Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bert O. Smith by Tedde Smith. The sign-up poster for giving commemorative altar flowers is located on the announcement board outside. They cost \$40, delivered to the church. Memorials or dedications may be made. Your own floral arrangements are also welcome, just note that on the flower chart.

#### COME AND MEET THE ROMANS ON WEDNESDAYS

Come and worship at our evening service on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. We are studying the book of Romans and celebrating Holy Communion. Paul, a Roman citizen, gives counsel to the still forming Christian church on how to live faithfully.



# WIFI

Connect to FLC WiFi
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(all lower case, ends
with the number "I")

# SOCIAL MEDIA

get connected.

Connect to our social media from the "Media" tab on our web site at www.faithsd.net. "Like", "Friend", "Follow", "Read", "Watch", "Subscribe to", "View", "Review" and "Video chat" us. Check in and















# Find more news at www.faithsd.net > Media tab > Newsletter & Calendar.

# THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today

I I Pentecost

Matthew 15:21-28

Who Is The Gospel For?

Special Offering and Recognition per for Emilie Faiella

**8:30 a.m.** Traditional Worship **10:00 a.m.** Ancient-Future Worship;

10:00 a.m. K-6th Youth Sunday School resumes September 17 7:00 p.m. LIFT High School

**7:00 p.m.** LIFT High School Youth Group

See you next Sunday!

**Monday** 

12:30 p.m. FLC Study Group 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

# **Tuesday**

9:30 a.m. School Committee

## **Wednesday**

6:15 p.m. (optional) Potluck Super

7:00 p.m. En\*Theos
Worship service Romans 15:1-13
Liberty, Unity, and Charity
7:45 p.m. -ish Sundaes on
Wednesdays

#### **Thursday**

**7:00 p.m.** Adult Choir Rehearsal in Worship space

#### **Saturday**

10:00 a.m. Visioning Event at FLC

#### **Next Sunday**

12 Pentecost Matthew 16:13-20 Who Do You Say?

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Altar Guild 10:00 a.m. Ancient-Future Worship;

10:00 a.m. K-6th Youth Sunday School resumes September 17

**7:00 p.m.** LIFT High School Youth Group

## See you next Sunday!

Coming Specials Events: Sept 7 Confirmation Class Orientation with Parents Sept 9 Women of Faith



**Sept 10** Rally Day, Ministry Faire

David Berkedal, Pastor dberkedal@faithsd.net Phone 909 599-3978



www.faithsd.net

**FLC Pre-school and Day Care** Gail Balandran, Director

909 599-0783

FLC THIS WEEK

Send your email address to flc@faithsd.net and receive our free FLC PrayerNet and E-pistle ezine online!

Our mission is to introduce people to new life in Jesus Christ that grows into enthusiastic Christian living.

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# Worship Services

#### Sundays:

8:30 Traditional Blend 10:00 a.m. Ancient-Future (Sunday School youth go to classes after Children's Sermon)

# Wednesdays:

7:00 p.m. En\*Theos Bible Study & Contemplative Prayer (optional potluck supper at 6:15 pm)

# ROTATING SERVICE CALENDARS

<b>Readers</b>	8:30	10:00
August 20	Paul Spencer	Lia Gyore
August 27	Paula Ambrosini	Debra Nunnally
September 3	Hal Fredericksen	Lia Gyore

September 10 Carolyn Sloan Lisa Cahill

Call Doug Halvorsen at 626 532-0576 for reading/ coaching. The training outline is at www.faithsd.net>Worship>Leadership & Hospitality.

**Ushers** 8:30 10:00



Hosts 8:30 10:00



August

20th Thomassers Cathy Maddaford -open-

27th Fredericksens

**S**eptember

3rd Jerry Dade/Tom Biermann Sam Kamler H & P Dreschler I0th Jerry Dade

Contact Jerry Dade at 909 592-3236 for mentoring as an usher. The usher training outline is available at ww.faithsd.net>Worship> Leadership & Hospitality.

August

20th Moore/Spencers Rachel and Gilbert, Jr. Garcia

27th T. Smith/P. Heuring

**S**eptember

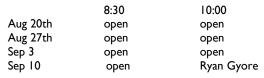
3rd **Dades** Dale and Debra Nunnally

20th **Biermanns** Crowthers

Call Tedde Smith at 909 971-3435 for coaching. The training outline is at www.faithsd.net>Worship>Leadership & Hospitality.

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# Assisting Ministers



Sep 17th open Justin Neu

AM's are high school students who have been confirmed and have completed training classes with Pastor Berkedal. Speak with him for information on our next training sessions.

C.A.T.s\*



Sunday, Aug 20th **TBD** 

Contact Doug Halvorsen at 626 532-0576 for coaching as a C.A.T.: Cross bearer, Acolyte and Torchbearer. The training outline is at www.faithsd.net>Worship>Leadership & Hospitality. Be cool, be a C.A.T.

# **Church Cleaning Thanks**

August

I2th The Parrish Family

19th The Patkos Family 26th The Peterson Family

**S**eptember

2nd The Prentice Family

FLC tradition is that member households take turns contributing toward the cleaning of the church (\$25). Thank you!