

FLC THIS WEEK



January 13th-20th

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

"See, I am making all things new." Revelation 21:5

Our God comes in time...and not always in the grand nor the glorious. Sometimes...often times in the quieter, smaller moments. God came in the stillness of a stable. God comes in a child born for the fall and the rising of many. God comes in the midst of the not so holy...on the crosses of our neglect. God comes to save, nonetheless, and God comes for you in a time and a place.

As we begin this new year, I pray that as members of Faith Lutheran will experience the abundance of God's grace as Jesus lifts from within our hearts and souls the very best of gifts that have already been lavished upon us by our Creator. I pray for the continued renewal of our parish as we experience the call of Jesus to make all things new. Let us place our hope in the leading of our Lord where our relationships and ministry will be turned around, where vision will be restored, where joy will prevail and where true happiness will reign.

I pray that God will continue to bless our ministry at Faith Lutheran. We are blessed to share the greatest news of our time, the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we move forward in this time of interim transition, let me encourage you to pray for our "MET Team" members as they create the documents that will be used for the call of your next pastor.

Pray for our Council members as they seek to lead Faith Lutheran into the new tomorrow. Look for ways to be engaged in the study of God's Word. Be diligent in your prayers. Delight in the ministry of our Worship. Continue to offer your support for our social Outreach connections as we share our gifts with the needy and hungry in our community.



- **First time visitors:** Please pick up the helpful and informative brochure produced just for you at our Guest Book today.
- **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.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE JANUARY 13TH

All committee and ministry leaders are asked to have their reports in by Sunday, January 13th in order to have them included in our Annual Report, distributed at our FLC Annual Business Meeting on the 27th.



FLC BUSINESS MEETING

Members of Faith Lutheran Church will gather for our Annual Potluck (sign-up at FLC) Luncheon and Business Meeting at approximately 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27th.

We will install new church council members, adopt a budget for 2019, elect voting members of our synod and conference assemblies, and elect a nominating committee for the coming year.

MET TEAM

As we start the new year the Met Team is working on the last phase of the transition period - assessing leadership needs for our congregation. We have completed most of the Mission Site Profile and will be wrapping up the draft soon. Once the draft is completed we will submit it to the council for review prior to our final submission to the synod. We also plan to meet with our synod representative to review our MSP and prepare for the call committee. We thank the congregation for their continued support.



2019 CHURCH DIRECTORY

A sample Faith Lutheran Church directory for 2019 is taped to a table in the announcement area at FLC. Please check your entry, write any additions or corrections and add a family email if you'd like, onto it. Thank you!

The new directory will be distributed at the end of the month.



GROW IN GRACE

A WELCA Sponsored One Day Retreat on Saturday, February, 23rd will take place locally in Covina at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. A flyer with more information is posted on our FLC announcement wall. Join the group of ladies in our FLC Altar Guild

and Women of Faith groups attending as well many others from the surrounding areas. If you'd like more information please contact Nancy Brewster. Registration and payment are due by February 5th.



EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

Donate to the FLC Emergency Food Pantry. We collect non-perishable food to give to those in need who visit the church during the week and to a local food pantry that provides food, clothing and resource assistants to all in need for the surrounding communities. Our FLC Preschool children and families donate weekly during their chapel time with Pastor. Donations are collected in a large basket in the Narthex. Items are delivered to the pantry twice a month.



WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

Come to worship on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and come early if you can, bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship at our potluck supper (optional) before service in our FLC Parish Hall at 6:15pm.

Our services feature Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Bible Study.



<p>ALTAR FLOWERS </p> <p>Today's flowers are given by Doug Halvorsen in memory of Louis Evans. Sign-up on the announcement board outside to provide commemorative Altar flowers for worship. They cost \$40, delivered to the church.</p>	<p>L.I.F.T. </p> <p>Mark your calendars for upcoming Youth Meetings at 6:00pm Sunday, Jan. 13th and Jan. 27th. All teens are welcome! Call or text Pastor Dave or more info at 925 216-6560</p>	<p>WORSHIP REGISTRATION</p> <p>Members and Guests please fill out the Worship Registration Card. The ushers will collect during the announcements at the beginning of the service. Thank you!</p>
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Find more news at www.faithsd.net > Media tab > Newsletter & Calendar.

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today _____

Baptism of Our Lord
Luke 3: 15-17,21-22

8:30 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship

10:00 a.m. Ancient-Future Worship

10:00am Sunday School
(children will be dismissed following the children's message.)

Monday _____

12:30pm Book Club
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

6:45 p.m. Evening Bible Study

Tuesday _____

Wednesday _____

6:15 pm (optional) Potluck Supper

7:00pm En*Theos Evening Prayer & Holy Communion

Thursday _____

7:00pm Choir Practice

Friday _____

Saturday _____

9:00 am Seeds Of Faith
Working in the Garden

Next Sunday _____

2 Epiphany
John 2:1-11

8:30 a.m. Traditional Blend Worship

10:00 a.m. Ancient-Future Worship

10:00am Sunday School
(children will be dismissed following the children's message.)

6:00 p.m. LIFT Youth Group

Upcoming Events:

11:15am FLC Business Meeting. Jan 27th

6:00pm L.I.F.T. Youth Meeting Jan 27th

February 3rd Soup Bowl Sunday
(Bring in canned soup for Emergency Food Pantry Donations.)



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

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



Readers 8:30 10:00

Jan 13th	Carolyn Sloan	Cathy Maddaford
Jan 20th	Hal Fredericksen	Debra Nunnally
Jan 27th	Ralph Natale	Vanessa Otero

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

Ushers 8:30 10:00

January		
13th Jerry Dade		Howard and Pat Drechsler
20th Hal and Sandi Fredericksen		Cathy Maddaford
27th Ralph and Marilyn Ward		-open-
February		
6th Dade/Biermann		-open-



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

Hosts 8:30 10:00

January		
13th Biermann		Crowthers
20th Moore/Annette H.		Rachel and Gilbert, Jr. Garcia
27th T. Smith/P. Heuring		Irene Snavelly
February		
6th Dades		Dale and Debra Nunnally



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

Assisting Ministers



8:30 10:00
 -open- -open-

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

C.A.T.s*



8:30am	10:00am
-open-	Zoe Batrez
-open-	Zack & Zoe Batrez
-open-	-open-

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.faihtsd.net>Worship>Leadership & Hospitality. Be cool, be a C.A.T.

Church Cleaning Thanks

January
 6th Joan Forester

13th Hal & Sandi Fredericksen
 20th Garcia Family
 27th Loraine Gorsuch

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