



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



MOUNTAIN MOVER

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FAMILY HARVEST FESTIVAL

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Get details from our **FLC This Week** printed announcements at worship services.

Our 8th Annual Family Harvest Festival takes place on **Sunday, October 28th from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.** as a gift to the children of our community.

We will have a petting zoo, pony rides, 6 games with prizes, a bounce house, two costume parades with candy stations, face painting, food, crafts, and more!

Sign-up at the announcement wall at church to help. We need 36 volunteers to make it happen.

Come and help us reach families with a positive, Halloween-alternative message for Jesus this fall.

We are receiving a special offering for this event. Please mark your check "Harvest Festival" for this community ministry.

Contact the church office at 909 599-3978 with questions and to help.



FSNO! CENTERED! MOVE!

Meet us at Faith Lutheran Church on the on the First Saturday Night for dinner Out (FSNO)!

Singles, couples and others are welcome. We will meet **Saturday, October 6th at 6:00p.m.** for an informational evening to plan our special dinner choices. Everyone has a say in where we go to eat. A different restaurant every month! No McDonalds! RSVP to Sam @ 909 720-4028



Start your week out with the bible. Monday Evening Bible Study Starts October 29th at 6:45p.m. to 8:15 p.m. We will read passages for the next week, and then studying the book of Luke. Our study will be using the Community Bible Study format. All are welcome. Materials will be available for minimal cost. The group will also meet with the daytime study, for monthly fellowship. Call Sam for more information at 909 720-4028 or 909 599-1689.



Tired, no energy, over... need some pep? Well, join us for our new MOVE! Class. Movement to Oldies for Vitality and Energy! A low-stress way to start your new life of exercise and listen to those great songs of yesteryear—the Oldies! No cost, no stress, no shame. Chairs are available, but not for sitting. Just laughing, fun and gentle exercise. Every Tuesday and Friday at 2:00p.m. at FLC. RSVP to Debra, email to debnunnally2@gmail.com or Sam at 909 720 4028.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Faith Lutheran Church has a median age in the low 40's.
- We encourage the presence of children at worship. We also provide free professional child care.
- Our worship and ministry building is designed in a California Craftsman style.



BRING YOUR FAITH INTO FOCUS

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS WELCOME TO GOD'S TABLE

Pastor Dave Beard will be offering a class on First Communion. This class will meet on Saturday, October 20th, at 10:00a.m. in the Sanctuary. First Communion classes are open to those children who have shown an interest in receiving



the sacrament and whose parents think they are ready. Parental participation is encouraged as the Biblical and historical perspectives are explained. Please call the Church Office, 909 599 3978 to register your child. Contact Pastor Dave Beard, 925 216 6560 with any questions.

L.I.F.T.
Come join our Teen Youth Group, Living In Faith Together on Sunday evenings at 7:00p.m.. Next meeting will be October 7th. They're planning upcoming activities and they will be helping lead the games at the Family Harvest Festival October 28th. Contact Pastor Dave Beard, 925 216 6560.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Pre-school—6th Grade Sunday School students go with their teachers to the Parish Hall for class at our 10:00 a.m. worship service today. Build your child a foundation in faith that will endure for eternity.



WOMEN OF FAITH

The Women of Faith group will gather on October 6th at 10:00 a.m. for Bible Study and planning for the Harvest Festival on October 28th. Contact Nancy Brewster at 626 484-5894 for more info on the activities of the Women of Faith.



MEN OF FAITH

The Men of Faith normally gather the second Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. in the church parking lot. They go out for breakfast together and return to do work projects. This month, they will gather on October 13th. Come and share the fellowship and the work.

Contact Joe Pike at 760 985 6049 for info about the Men of Faith.



CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MEET THE TEACHERS

Come show your support and get to know the wonderful teachers and families of Faith Lutheran Preschool on Thursday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m.



ALTAR GUILD BAKE SALE



Our FLC Altar Guild will hold a bake sale on Sunday, October 21st between worship services.

Please support their provision for the physical needs of our worship services by providing and/buying baked goods.

BRING JOY TO WORSHIP IN OUR ADULT CHOIR

Come on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the worship space and sing a new song to the Lord!



Contact Dan Ambrosini at abrosini.daniel@gmail.com or at (909) 392-8400 to participate in our Adult Liturgical Choir!

HURRICANE OFFERING

We are receiving a special offering for victims of Hurricane Florence.

It will all go to Lutheran Disaster Response. Gifts will be used to assist those affected by these hurricanes until the response is complete.

Mail your gift to Faith Lutheran Church, 505 East Bonita Avenue, San Di-

mas, California 91773, or use a pew envelope at FLC and mark it "Hurricane" for this purpose.



PRE-SCHOOL BUGS SING

Come and hear the children of our Faith Pre-school and Day Care sing and meet their parents in October.

The Butterfly class and their families will be with us on October 14th.

The Ladybug and Honey Bee classes and their families will be with us on October 28th.



MET TEAM NEWS



This week we introduced the congregation to our part in the transition process through our first temple talk at both Sunday services, and we hosted our first MET team table after the services. At the MET team table we asked for your answers to three questions:

1. What originally brought you to Faith Lutheran Church?
2. Why do you continue to attend Faith Lutheran Church?
3. Which service do you usually attend?

We are very pleased that so many took the time to not only write down their answers for us, but to share some thoughts and start conversations with team members that we hope will continue. If you took your questions home, or missed our table, you can still find the questions and the box for your answers on a table in the narthex next to the usher station. Look for the sign for the MET table.

We will be providing a mailing with similar questions soon to reach those who want to participate but haven't been able to attend church. You can also email your answers to us at faithlutheranmet@gmail.com.

Look forward to more news about our future meetings with focus groups. We thank you for participating!

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY



Donate to the FLC Emergency Food Pantry . We collect non-perishable food and give 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 and items are delivered to the pantry twice a month.



PASTOR'S ARTICLE

Then Jesus took a little child and put the child among the people.

“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

Mark 9:36-37

Faith Daycare Center and Preschool

In my short time with Faith Lutheran Church I have discovered the wonderful ministry of our Faith Day Care and Preschool. It has been my joy and privilege to meet with the young people every Wednesday and Thursday morning for Chapel. This is a time to share the good news of Jesus and to sing songs. I love this time of sharing. We are singing some of the great songs, like *“This Little Light of Mine”*, *“Happy, Happy, Happy”*, *“I’ve got that Joy, Joy”*, and some newer ones, like *“Faith is Trusting in our Great Big God”*.

As we have joined together each week it has also been my joy to meet with and to get to know our teachers at Faith. Ms. Kathleen, Ms. Joann, Ms. Michelle, Ms. Ruby, Ms. Samantha, Ms. Veronica, and Ms. Priscilla. We have some of the best teachers. I have watched their love and care given to our youngsters. I am also grateful for Gail Balandran's leadership as our Preschool Director. Nancy Lira serves as our Assistant Director and Nancy also serves as our Nursery attendant.

As a ministry of Faith Lutheran Church, it is our desire to share the love of our Lord Jesus with the families associated with our Day Care and Preschool. This sharing comes primarily through our relationships that are established with the students and their parents.

I would like to invite you the members and friends of Faith to meet our teachers and parents on **Thursday, October 11th at 7:00pm** in our sanctuary. This would be wonderful time to hear again about our preschool ministry and an opportunity to say **“thank you”** to our teachers and **“hello”** to our families.

Later this month there will be two other opportunities for us to meet with the families as the students of our Preschool gather in our Sunday worship to share their Chapel songs. This will take place on two separate Sundays. **Sunday, October 14th at the 10:00am service and again on Sunday, October 28th at the 10:00am service.**

On Sunday, October 28th, we will also be hosting our annual **Harvest Fall Festival** beginning at **3:00pm** on our campus. A special invitation has been extended to our Day Care and Preschool Families for this outreach event. This would be another excellent time to meet the families of our Preschool.

Above all, we give thanks to God for the incredible opportunity and trust to share the love of Jesus to the youngest members of our community...God's children!

Blessings,

Pastor Dave Beard

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 Password: *welivebyfaith!*
 (all lower case, ending with the # "I".)



THE VISION CORNER

What if we provided the funds to pay our mortgage, support all our existing ministries, **and** call an associate pastor and a minister of music?

What gifts and strengths would we want those persons to have? What new ministries is God calling us to do? Who could we reach toward realizing our mission to introduce people to new life in Jesus Christ that grows into enthusiastic living?

Send your thoughts to flc@faithsd.net or call them in to the church at 909 599-3978, or speak with Pastor Dave Beard or a member of our Church Council about them. Pray about how you can help realize our mission.



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INTRODUCING PEOPLE TO NEW LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST THAT GROWS INTO ENTHUSIASTIC CHRISTIAN LIVING.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Our annual Rally Day Picnic at the beginning of a new FLC program year.

