
GATHERING SONGS

*Feels Good
As For Me*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O God, for the summer beauty of the earth, for your creative wonder and for the many gifts we have yet to discover,

Congregation: We come to give thanks and worship you, O God.

P: For the joy of love and the mystery of life,

C: We come to give thanks and worship you, O God.

P: God is real! God is here! Let's share in the presence and power of God and the love of one another.

C: We come to give thanks and worship you, O God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PARISH NEWS

GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30 *pew Bible page 906*

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³ With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵ They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Rev. Wyn Bryant: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON *With Great Power*

Rev. Wyn Bryant

SERMON SONG *Gratitude*

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD’S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and
keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † and give you peace.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Praise (Children are invited to the altar.)*

SENDING

Praise Band: Christ is alive! Let us love God, love others, serve.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ALTAR GUILD	Connie Rist
GREETERS	Leslie & Rick Smenner
USHERS	Linda & John Shoemaker
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Lisa Stelter, Sarah & Matt Wright, Emily Wright, Christina Landau
PROJECTION & LIGHTS	Tara Taylor

*The flowers on the altar are given by **Vicki Adams**
in memory of **Lisa**.*

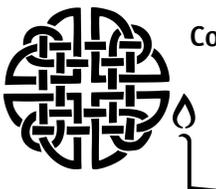
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Sunday Worship
 9am traditional with organ & choir
 11:11am contemporary with praise band
 in person and on our YouTube livestream
 225 Jamestowne Blvd • Farragut, TN 37934
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Welcome! Please sign a
Worship Card
 and place it in
offering plate.

As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God’s plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord’s table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.



Celtic Worship
 Contemplative • Candlelit • Communion
 TODAY, 5 p.m.
 Continues last Sunday
 of every month
Invite a friend!



TODAY
10:15am
Inquirers
 FOR THE CURIOUS NEWCOMER
 Learn about Faith Lutheran Church, meet
 other new folks, and consider membership!
 To sign up or for more info, email greg@faithloves.org



Knox-Area Youth Gathering
Kick-off Pool Party & Cookout
 Saturday Aug 9, 4-7pm
 6th-12th Grades
 Parents stay and mingle!
 7421 Bellingham Dr, Knoxville
 bring sides and drinks to share



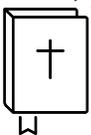
Blessing of the Backpacks
 and Sunday School Teacher Recognition
 Students and Educators bring a
 backpack or item from school.
Sun, August 3 at Both Services



SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY
Open Mon, Aug 4, 3-5pm
 Current Needs: Jelly (no glass jars)
 Boxed Mashed Potato Flakes
 Spaghetti Pasta, Ketchup 20-38 oz
 Deodorants – male & female

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL
PLANNING MEETING
 Sun Aug 17, 10am
 in the Childrens' Sunday School room.
 Let’s plan a great year of sharing Jesus' love!
 Contact Melissa Horning,
horning_melissa13@yahoo.com

One-Word Sermon Titles Preaching Series
 This summer’s topical
 preaching allows us to
 explore a different topic
 each week as suggested
 by the Scripture lessons
 of the day.



Upcoming topics:
 - July 27, Talents
 Aug 3, Grieving
 Aug 10, Heaven
 Aug 17, Hypocrites



Flood Relief
 You may give to Lutheran Disaster Response
 directly at elca.org/disaster
 or give to Faith Lutheran Church
 and mark your gift “flood relief”

WORSHIP THEMES.

- † July 27 - One Word Sermon Series: *Talents*.
How do your life's investments bear fruit?

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

- † Adult Bible Class: *The Holy Land Revealed* - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Teen Sunday School for 6th-12th graders - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Childrens Sunday School Class for 5th grade and younger - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Tuesday Bible Study open to all - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † Sat, Aug 13, 1pm: Ardell Dietzler Memorial Service at Faith Lutheran Church, reception to follow.
Sat, Aug 30, 11am: Dieter Manthey Memorial Service at Faith Lutheran Church, reception to follow.
- † English Language Learning Classes are offered at Faith Lutheran Church. You can help as encouragers and assistants. Contact Mildred Fenske, gomer2@hotmail.com
- † Father Bruce Corrigan is certified & available for individual Spiritual Direction at Faith Lutheran Church - helping you discern God's direction for you - at no-cost. Email bcorrigan99@gmail.com
- † Columbarium Niches are available for \$1,800 (members) and \$2,500 (non-members). Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located in the narthex.
- † Handbell Rehearsal, Wed, 5:30pm † Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Wed, 6:30pm
† Praise Band Rehearsal, Thurs 6pm & Sun 10am

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

Rev. Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor	Mary Boring — Office Manager
Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate	Renée Stone - Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry Coordinator
Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist	Dan Primka — Communication Specialist
Collin Kasefang — Choir Director	Barbara Birkholz — Financial Secretary
Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader	Mildred Fenske — Prayer Chain Coordinator
Alicia & David Brondos — Missionaries	Trace Taylor — Sound Technician
Father Bruce Corrigan — Priest in Residence	Tiffany Bryson — Nursery Caregiver
Rev. Wyn Bryant — Pastor in Residence	Kim Frasch — Quiet Music Ministry

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Rob Blackburn, Roger Brown, Nancy & Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Paul Jurkoic, Bonnie Legako, Irene Manthey, Lin & Mike McKinley, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, the Saylor family, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Kali Sullins, Jean Witte, John Woods.

This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

Friends: App family, Harold Beal, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Dee Bohn, Emily Buck, Bev Butler, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Damico family, Irma DeBord, Shayna DeBord, Dennis family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Dan Edmunds, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Franklin family, Phylis Garrison, Gary Gouzy, Gutelius family, Joy Hymer, Juniper Johnson, Donna Knick, Barb Korsmo, Dick Korsmo, Anita & Steve Latham, Loyacano family, Jeff Matthews, Jack Park, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Samantha Presley, Ragan family, Shannon Remington, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Ken Schwall, Richard Sena & family, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, Donna Smith, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Natalie Volz, Paul Warren, Carla Welch, Barb Weldon, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Zehner family, Angel, Ben, Cheri, George, Darcy, Jodi, Judy & Joe, Katie, Michael & Van, Nadia *and those we name to You.*

Love: Jamie & Sam White married on July 26.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Walter Paquet, Jennifer Polliette, Sandra Ferstl, Roger Ryburn, Ardell Dietzler, Jim Mullins, Kimberley Trezise, Mary Curtis, Dick Leiker, Alden Baxter, John Land, Dick Fletcher, Brenda Hensley.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Savannah, Vicki & family, Richard & Mory, Demettra, Ametria, Cris, Barbara, Jessie, Shan & family, Edward & Octavia, Axel, Omar, Christie, Richard, Grace, Ted & Sandra, Tommy, Carolyn, Charlene, Trent, Tim, Tim & Rebecca, Heather, Helen, Greg & Beverly, Dion, Pablo, Jayson, Meri, Betty, Logan, Sandra, Daz, Dominic *and those known to God.*

Salvation Army Friends: Derik, Tom, Erick, Ralph, Jordan, John, Gary, Derek, Brandon, Matt, Jared, Erma, Robin, Donetta, Christie, Rebecca, Lacy, Lexy, Tinal, Emma, Lily *and those known to God.*

Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. The people of Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia. Texas flood recovery.

Partnerships: Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; MomCo; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Kyleigh Cole, Nick Corrigan, Anthony Hu, HM, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

Church Council Leadership Team

Stephen Dean, President	Laura Beardsley, Secretary	Connie Rist
David Mabry, Vice President	Carrie Parrott, Treasurer	Dawn Titsworth
Mary Bales	Ritchie Case	Pastor Stelter

NURSERY

Jesus welcomed all - we love kids in church. There are coloring pages near the center doors.

A Staffed Nursery is available on Sundays down the hall near restrooms, with diaper changing station. A Cry Room for parents to sit with kids & participate in worship is through glass wall at back of Sanctuary, with nursing area & diaper changing station.

Giving 7/20/25

Offerings last week: \$ 6,069

Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 487,061



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Daily Lectionary Readings for this Week

For more information, readings, and special days, visit www.elca.org and search for *Lectionary*

Mon: Esther 5:1-14, Colossians 2:16-3:1, Psalm 55:16-23
Tues: Esther 6:1-7:6, Romans 9:30-10:4, Psalm 55:16-23
Wed: Esther 7:7-8:17, Matthew 5:43-48, Psalm 55:16-23
Thurs: Proverbs 23:1-11, Romans 11:33-36, Psalm 49:1-12
Fri: Proverbs 24:1-12, Ephesians 4:17-24, Psalm 49:1-12
Sat: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, Mark 10:17-22, Psalm 49:1-12
Sun: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

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Faith Guest wi-fi password: *beblessed*

Week of July 27 - Aug 3, 2025

Sunday, July 27 - Season of Pentecost - Sermon: *Talents*

9am Traditional Worship Service

10:15am Inquirers Class

10:15am Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship in *The Cup*

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

5pm Celtic Worship

Monday, July 28

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

6:15-8pm English Language Classes

Tuesday, July 29

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 30

5:30pm Handbell rehearsal

6:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, July 31

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, Aug 1

9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, Aug 2

11am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, Aug 3 - Season of Pentecost - Sermon: *Grieving Blessing of the Backpacks*

9am Traditional Worship Service

10:15am Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship in *The Cup*

10:15am Confirmation Leaders Planning session

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service