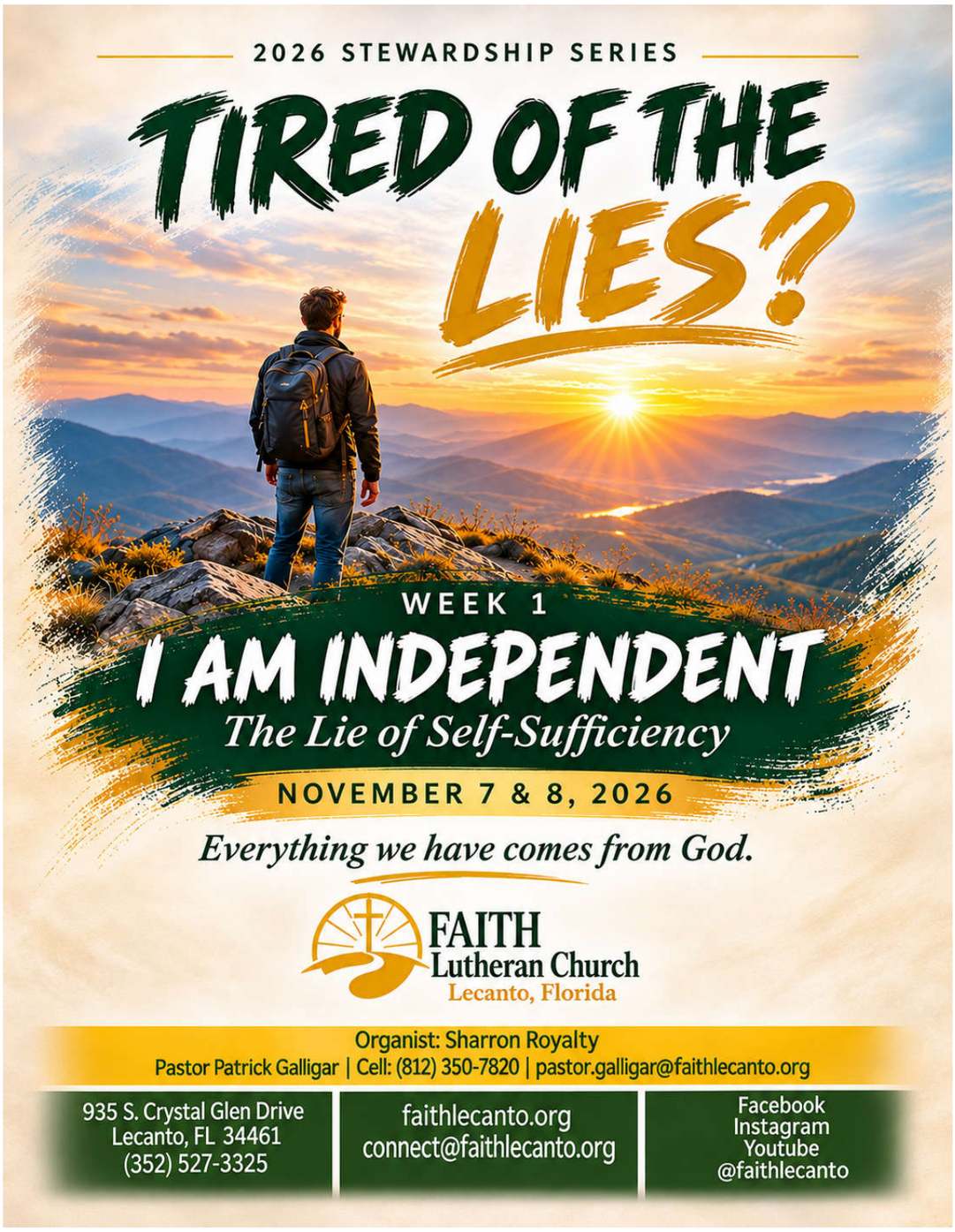

2026 STEWARDSHIP SERIES
TIRED OF THE LIES?
WEEK 1
I AM INDEPENDENT
The Lie of Self-Sufficiency
NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2026
Everything we have comes from God.
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As We Gather: From our earliest moments in life, born into this world helpless, dependent on others for every single thing, possessing nothing, we have been taught that we need to gain our independence. Learn to crawl, feed ourselves, talk, walk, express our needs, and eventually make our own way in this life without help or assistance from others. Parents all pray that if everything goes well, this one will learn how to care for themselves, earn a living and leave the house to live on their own. **The Lie** is: I became independent on my own. **The Truth** is: we were never created for independence from God. We were created for dependence upon God. From our first breath to our last, everything we have comes from Him. We arrive in this world with nothing. We leave this world with nothing. Everything between those two moments is a gift.

✞ Worship Divine Service One ✞

Opening Hymn *Veteran's Day Medley*
(*please stand*)

Invocation & Confession
P*: In the name of the Father and of the ✞ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*
C: Amen.

P*: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*
C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pause for a time of Silent Confession and Reflection

P*: Let us then confess our sins to God, our Father.*
C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P*: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✞ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
C: Amen.

✞ Hearing His Word ✞

Introit *Psalm 121* P:
I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

C: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

P: *He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.*
C: Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

P: *Those who look to him are radiant,*
C: and their faces shall never be ashamed.

P: *The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.*
C: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

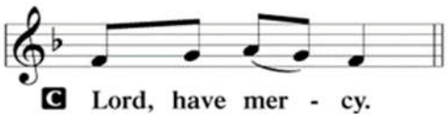
P: *The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.*
C: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

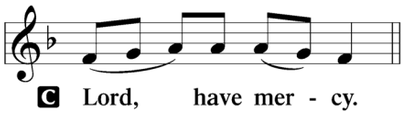
P: *I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?*
C: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

<u>Kyrie</u>

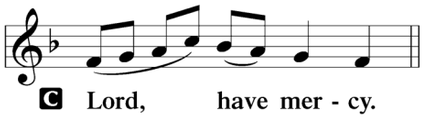
P*: In peace let us pray to the Lord.*



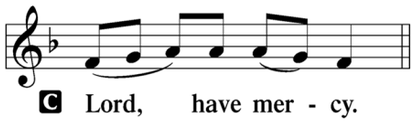
P*: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.*



P*: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.*



P*: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.*

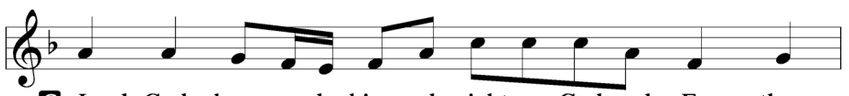


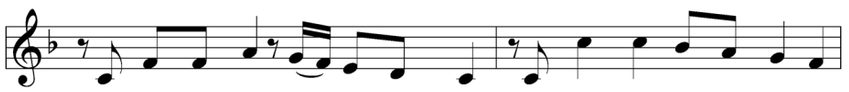
P*: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.*

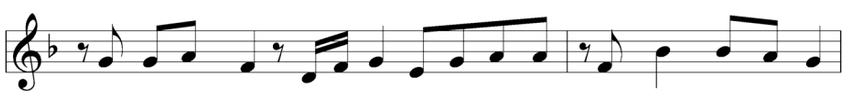


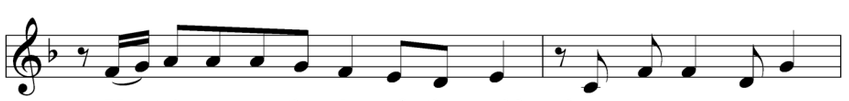
<u>Gloria In Excelsis</u>

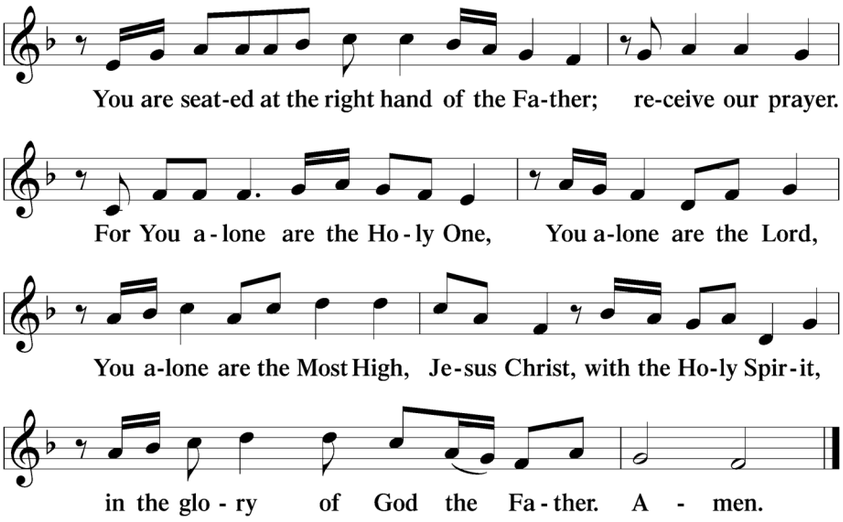
P: *Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.*





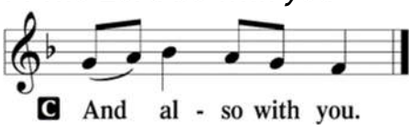




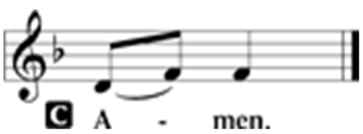


Salutation And Collect Of The Day

P*: The Lord be with you*



P: *Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



(*please be seated*)

First Reading *Deuteronomy 8:11-18*

"Take care lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

L: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading *Acts 17:25-28*

Nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for "'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, "'For we are indeed his offspring.'

L: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

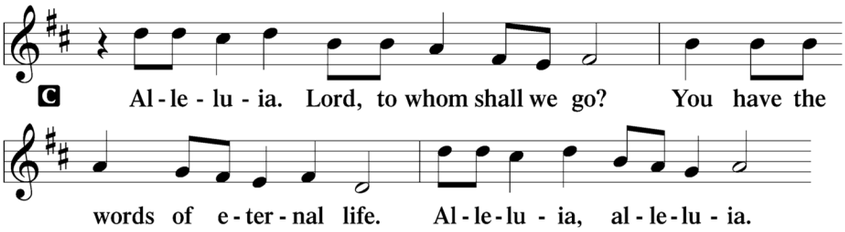
C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message (Sunday)

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Sharing God's Peace **Children exit for Sunday school**

Alleluia And Verse



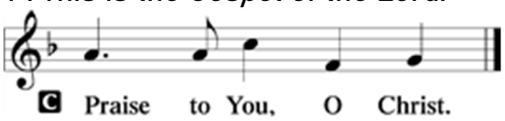
Holy Gospel *Matthew 6:25-34*

P*: "*Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

P*: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✞ everlasting. Amen.

(please be seated)

Hymn Of Praise *All Depends on Our Possessing* *LSB 732 (v. 1-3)*

Sermon *I Am Independent: The Lie of Self-Sufficiency*
Veteran's Day

Hymn of Response *All Depends on Our Possessing* *LSB 732 (v. 4-6)*

Gathering Of The Offerings

(*please stand*)
Offertory Hymn *We Give Thee But Thine Own* *LSB 781 (v. 1,2)*

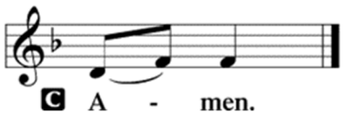
Prayers Of The Church

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.

Benediction

P*: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you, and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor ✞ and give you peace.*



(*please be seated*)

Announcements

Closing Hymn *Before, Lord, We Bow* *LSB 966*

Prayers of the Church

- ✞ Lord God our Father, You know all of our needs before we even speak them out in prayer. And through You Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, You have promised to meet all of our needs, so that, we might depend on You for everything. Lead us, Father, to lean hard on You for everything we need and to acknowledge that each time a need is met in our lives, that it is only met through Your provision. Lead us to confess with strength and boldness that we are utterly dependent on Your mercy, Your grace, and Your love for all things.
- ✞ Father God, we bring You our prayers and petitions for all those we know and love who are in need of Your healing, comfort and peace. Hear us now as lift up their names in the silence of our hearts.
- ✞ Lord Jesus, our Great Physician and Healer, we know that perfect healing comes when you take us home to be with you. We give You thanks and praise for that perfect healing achieved for Carolyn Arias. We ask for Your comfort and peace for her husband Jimmy, and her daughters Katie and Serena, and all their family and friends. Remind us all of the great reunion before Your throne at the end of days.
- ✞ Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, hear our prayers for our brothers and sisters in worship at Gulf to Lake Church and her pastor, Rev. David Throckmorton. Send Your Holy Spirit to fill the hearts of Your faithful as they seek a closer walk with You O Lord, Jesus.
- ✞ Father God, today we lift up to Your throne of grace, prayers for those learning at the Hernando Elementary, and Solid Rock Christian Academy Schools. Bless the students, the teachers, the staff and the parents at these two schools with wisdom, discernment, and joy in You O Lord our God.

IN OUR PRAYERS

For healing and restoration: Brian Kruger (son-in-law to Sharon and Carlisle Cook), David Hein, Dave Hanny, Judy Doescher, Lisa Holzwart, Richard Emmereth, Sharon Beyer, Doug Deuchler, Hope Peter, Amanda Holthaus, Deb Schmidt, Laurie Hinton, Mackenzie & her daughter, Louie Lott, Bob Holthaus, Bill Engelbrecht, Muriel Hanny, Cindy Rockwell, Henry Striegl, Lois Schick, Jerry Marquette.
For those who worship at home: Carol Clayton, Harry & Rose Detlefs, Phyllis Jodis, Lois Schick, Dean & Deb Schmidt, Ann Williams, Phyllis Washburn

Prayer & Care: No one was created to walk through life alone. Whether you're celebrating a blessing, facing a difficult season or carrying a burden too heavy to bear by yourself, your church family is here for you. At Faith Luthera Church, we are committed to praying with you, encouraging you and bearing one another's burdens as the family of Christ.

If you have a prayer request, we'd be honored to pray with you. Requests may be submitted using the yellow prayer cards in the pews, online at faithlecanto.org/prayer, or by emailing prayer@faithlecanto.org. Prayer requests may be shared with the congregation or kept confidential—whatever is most comfortable for you.

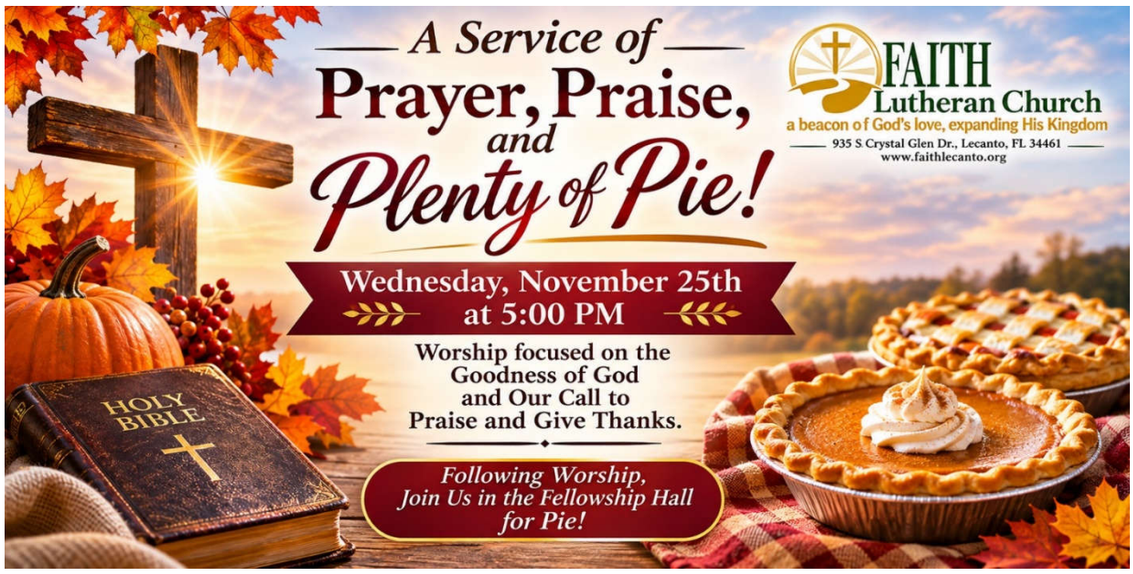
Pastor Galligar and our Elders are also available to visit those who are homebound, hospitalized, recovering from illness or facing difficult circumstances. Whether you need prayer, encouragement or simply someone to walk alongside you, we are here to serve you with Christ's love and care.

To request a visit or speak with someone, please contact Pastor Galligar at (812) 350-7820 or the church office at (352) 527-3325. Church Office Hours: Monday–Friday| 9:00 AM–1:00 PM

Fragrance-Free Seating & Hearing Assistance: A fragrance-free seating area is available for those with sensitivities. Hearing assistance devices are also available - please see an usher before worship.

BIBLE STUDY: What Will Eternity Be Like? And other questions will be answered this week in our bible study as we follow the sermon series and the biblical texts that are addressed each week in the messages. We will also address the questions anyone has in a more direct and in-depth way, during these interactive and informative sessions. We will continue to meet Sundays after 9:30am worship, and Monday evenings at 5:00pm with dinner.

Help Us Raise the Flag! Did you know Faith Lutheran does not have a flagpole? Plans are underway to add one to our beautiful campus, enhancing its appearance for members, visitors and our community. During worship November 7 & 8, we'll share a special video introducing the project, including with those worshiping online. A project information sheet and special giving envelope will also be available. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this project as we continue to beautify our church campus and share God's love with our community.

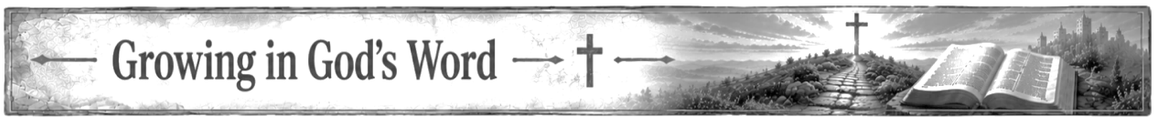


PRAYER, PRAISE AND PLENTY OF PIE! Thanksgiving Evening Worship, Wednesday, November 25th at 5:00 PM, followed by fellowship and pie in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a service of prayer and praise in the sanctuary, and then for an evening of fellowship with great pies donated by members and friends in the Fellowship Hall.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FAITH? – Faith welcomes everyone to worship with us. There is a, "place for you". For those with a desire to become a member of Faith, we have a simple process. If you would like to become a member of Faith Lutheran Church, connect with Pastor Galligar to schedule a FAITH CHAT. Together we will walk through the doctrine and practices of our church & Martin Luther's Small Catechism. We will answer any other questions you might have. Pastor is always available following worship, or can be easily contacted at pastor.galligar@faithlecanto.com or 812-350-7820 (cell).

Operation Christmas Child – A Gift of Love

A friendly reminder that all Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due in the Narthex by Sunday, November 15. Please ensure that each shoebox has a completed label attached. The Ladies of Faith Treasury will generously cover the $10 shipping cost for each box. On November 17, Carla Nicklas will deliver the collected shoeboxes to First Baptist Church in Crystal River for processing. As we prepare to share the joy of Christmas with children around the world, we ask that you prayerfully remember the children who will receive these gifts. May each shoebox be a reminder of God's unconditional love and the hope we have in Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generosity, kindness, and participation in this meaningful ministry!



For questions, please see Carla Nicklas, Project Leader, or call 352-257-1480.

Opportunities To Serve: There are many ways to serve here at Faith Lutheran—whether welcoming others, supporting worship, caring for our church, serving behind the scenes or lifting others up in prayer. Current opportunities include: *Ushers • Trustees • Elders • Prayer Team • Sound Room Team • Children's Ministries • Offering Counters • Finance Team • Office Volunteers*

If you feel called to serve, we invite you to take the next step. Speak with Pastor Galligar or a member of the Church Council to learn more about where your gifts can be used.

Faith Lutheran Church Child Safety Policy At our October meeting, the Church Council officially approved the Faith Lutheran Church Child Safety Policy, developed by the Lutheran Legal League to help ensure a safe, secure, and nurturing environment for all children participating in activities at our church. To introduce this important policy, two brief informational meetings will be held on Sunday, November 8, and Sunday, November 22, immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Each meeting will last approximately 10 minutes. All current Sunday School teachers and helpers are asked to attend **one of the two sessions**. Congregation members who would like to learn more about the policy are also welcome to attend. Thank you for your continued commitment to protecting and caring for the children entrusted to our church family.

In this life, so often, we find it challenging to discern between the truth and the lies that we hear everywhere. What is true, what is not true? And maybe more importantly, what is right, and what is wrong? So many times, lies that are repeated often enough, take on the form of truth, and we forget that the foundation they were built on was false from the beginning. This series will look at three common lies, or misconceptions in the church that we all have struggled with for years. Join us each week in worship as we study God's Word, and the truth behind what we have heard. It may surprise you. As we continue our journey together, here's what's coming next!



Life Together at Faith

Gathered in Worship

Saturday	85
Sunday	36
Total Worship	121
Children's Sunday School	10

Giving at Faith

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42
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Scan QR code to give online. Questions?
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Celebrating Together

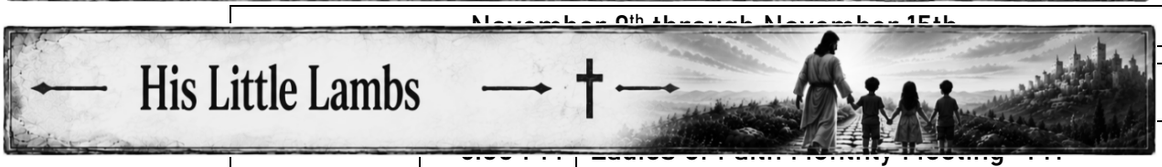
Happy Birthday!

November 9th James Arias
November 10th Janice Spence
November 10th David Hanny
November 13th Adam Will
November 13th Robert Holthaus

Flowers Given Today

Account 305 In Appreciation for our Veterans





November 9th through November 15th

		Ladies of Faith Monthly Meeting - FH
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Trustee Work Morning
	2:00 PM	Bell Choir- Sanctuary
Thursday	8:30 AM	Trustees Meeting
	10:00 AM	Elder Meeting
	10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study- FH
	1:00 PM	Ukulele Group - Narthex
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class - Narthex
Friday	9:00 AM	Stitch N' Tie- FH
Saturday	5:00 PM	Worship - Sanctuary (fellowship time to follow)
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship - Sanctuary (fellowship time to follow)

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR GERMAN DINNER FUNDRAISER!

Friday, January 15, 2027 | 5:00 PM Get ready for an evening of delicious food, lively music, and wonderful fellowship! The Faith Lutheran Church Trustee Board is excited to announce its first fundraising event — a German Dinner!

Join us as we celebrate German traditions with a delicious meal, music, and an opportunity to gather with friends, family, and our church community. Everyone is welcome! This event is open to the entire Faith Lutheran family, friends, neighbors, and the public. Tickets are $18 per person. To reserve your spot, please make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church, with "German Dinner" written on the memo line. Payments may be placed in the offering plate, or mailed to the church. Please contact Dennis Gorman at 303-218-0260.

Mark your calendars, invite your friends, and come hungry! We look forward to sharing a wonderful evening of food, fun, and fellowship while supporting the important work of our Trustee Board. *Guten Appetit! (Enjoy your meal!)*

🌟 Family Faith Challenge: Truth Detectives! 🔎

Hey, Kids! Are YOU ready to become a Truth Detective?

Sometimes we hear things that sound true, but how can we know for sure? God has given us something very special to help us discover the truth — His Word, the Bible!

Your Mission: 🕵️

Ask your mom, dad, or another grown-up this tricky question:

"If everyone around me says something is right, does that mean it really IS right?"

Now, put on your detective hats and talk about it together!

- Can you think of a time when someone told you something that wasn't true?
- How did you figure out what was right?
- How can God's Word help us make good choices, even when others disagree?

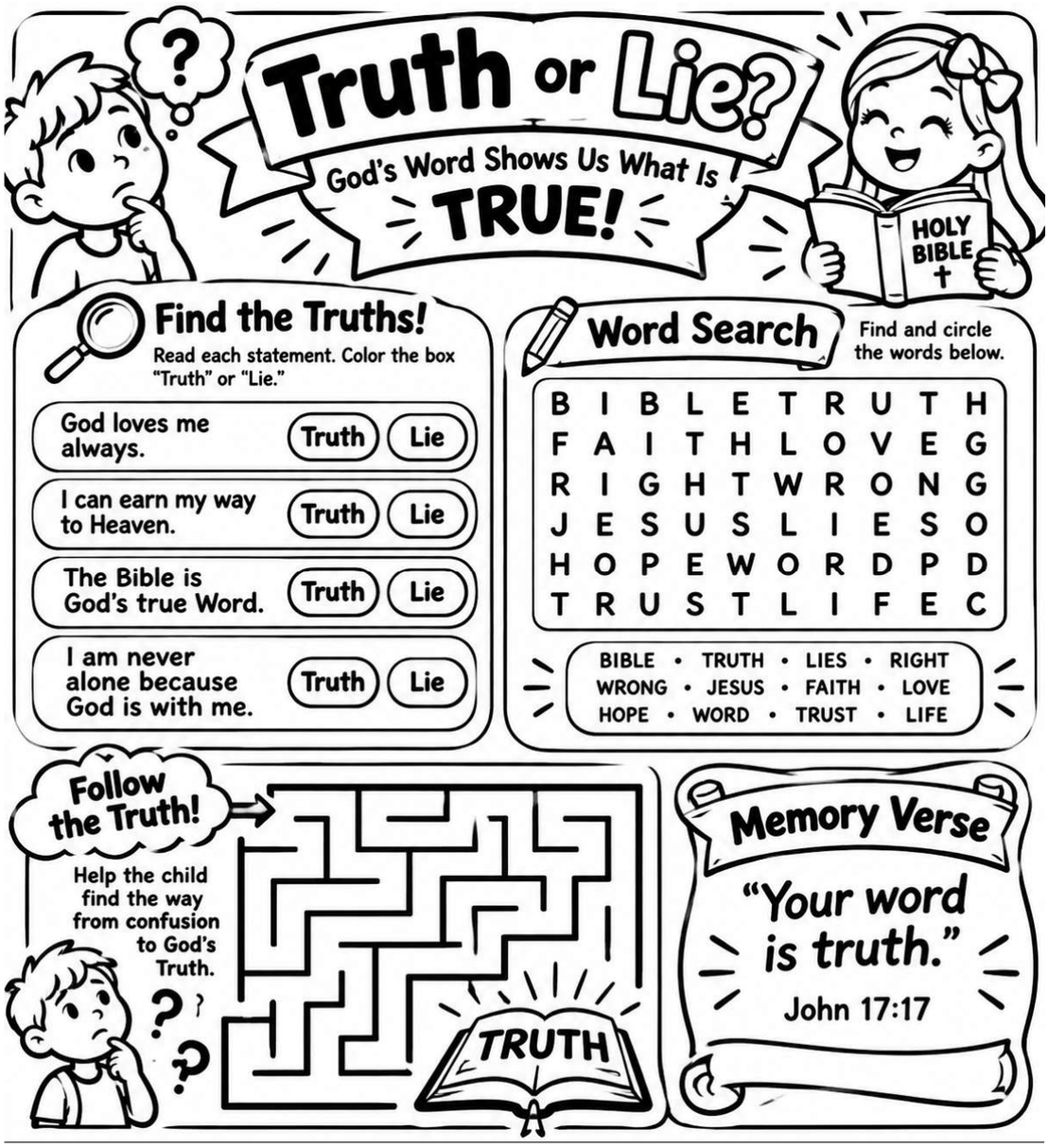
BONUS FAMILY CHALLENGE! ⭐

This week, work together to find ONE Bible verse that teaches us something true about God. Read it together, talk about what it means, and share how you can live out that truth!

Remember: Just because everyone says something is true doesn't make it true. God's Word is the best place to discover what is right!

📖 "Your word is truth." — John 17:17

Keep searching, little detectives! God's truth is the greatest treasure of all! ❤️


Truth or Lie?
God's Word Shows Us What Is TRUE!
HOLY BIBLE
Find the Truths!
Read each statement. Color the box "Truth" or "Lie."
God loves me always. Truth Lie
I can earn my way to Heaven. Truth Lie
The Bible is God's true Word. Truth Lie
I am never alone because God is with me. Truth Lie
Word Search
Find and circle the words below.
B I B L E T R U T H
F A I T H L O V E G
R I G H T W R O N G
J E S U S L I E S O
H O P E W O R D P D
T R U S T L I F E C
BIBLE • TRUTH • LIES • RIGHT
WRONG • JESUS • FAITH • LOVE
HOPE • WORD • TRUST • LIFE
Follow the Truth!
Help the child find the way from confusion to God's Truth.
TRUTH
Memory Verse
"Your word is truth."
John 17:17