

# Parish News and Notes

# **August 31, 2025**



# The Week Ahead

Sunday, August 31
No Christian Education Hour - Labor Day
Weekend.

9:30 a.m. - Communion Service No hosted Fellowship Hour

<u>Tuesday, September 2</u> 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council

Wednesday September 3

7:00 p.m. - Evening Bible Study 8:15 p.m. - Chapel Evening Prayer

Thursday, September 4

9:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m.- Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m - Senior Choir Rehearsal

> <u>Saturday, September 6</u> 5:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

Sunday, September 7

8:15 a.m. - ABC/SS/YCC 9:30 a.m. - Communion Service Fellowship Hour hosted by Ladies Aid

## **CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The Flower Chart is available and accessible in the Christian Life Center to sign up for flower dedication requests.



Your dedication flowers may be taken home to enjoy after the worship service.

Please return the vase to the sacristy by Thursday.





# September is upon us! With it comes exciting changes! Be sure to mark your calendars with these important dates.

Sunday, August 31: No Christian Education Hour - Labor Day Weekend

Monday, Sept. 1: Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, Sept. 2: Regular Office Hours resume (M-Th 9 AM - 5:00 PM, Fri 9 - 1 PM)

Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 7 PM: Adult Wednesday Evening Bible Study

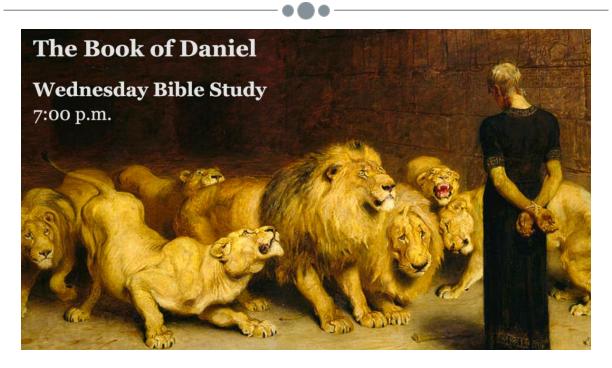
Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 8:15 PM: Chapel Evening Prayer

Thursday, Sept. 4 at 9 AM: Women's Bible Study

Saturday, Sept. 6 at 5:30 PM: First Saturday Evening Worship Service of the Season

Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 PM: Financial Peace University

Sunday, Sept. 14 at 10:30 AM: Ministry Fair

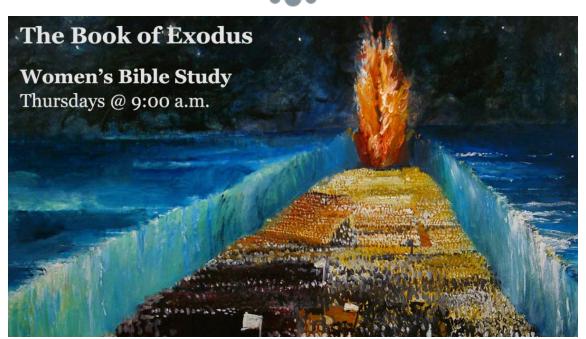


Most people know two stories from the book of Daniel: his trip to the lion's den, and his friends' trip to the fiery furnace. However, there's much more to the writings of Daniel, including some dream-interpreting, a wild story about the king, and some End Times prophecies. Learn more in this class!

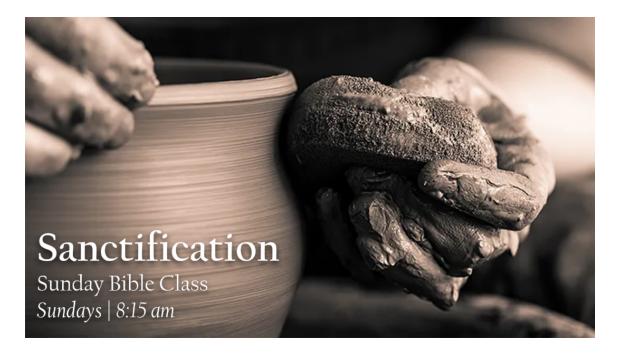
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# Chapel Evening Prayer - Wednesday September 3 | 8:15 PM





In the book of Genesis, the Lord told Abraham that his descendants would be enslaved in a foreign country for 400 years. In the book of Exodus, Moses records how God kept his promise to bring his people out of Egypt to the promised land.



What does it mean to be sanctified? How do good works fit into the Christian's life? Are good works necessary? Who gets the credit? Learn about sanctification and the work of the Spirit in this fall Bible class. A corresponding People's Bible book is available for extra study.



#### **2025 MINISTRY FAIR**

# "Awesome!" "Exciting!" "Wonderful!" "Tremendous!"

That is how visitors described our past ministry fairs at Faith. At those fairs, hundreds of our members as well as many visitors from our community were exposed to the many ways that they can serve God through our congregation. To God be the Glory indeed for the great blessings He bestowed on us through the ministry fair!

One of the striking things at a past ministry fair were the observations of those that were visiting from our sister congregations and community. One of those visitors stated:

"This ministry fair is so impressive. This is exactly the type of thing that my home congregation has been talking about doing. We would love to have a ministry fair that so glorifies God just like the one Faith is having now."

Occasionally, people will comment how "our congregation used to do things better" or "our congregation doesn't do some things as well as some neighboring churches." Although there may be some truth to those statements, it is also true that God is doing many wonderful things at Faith right now! Although we may not always have that perspective, it was very apparent to those who visited our past ministry fairs.

In planning a Faith ministry fair, our primary goal was to strengthen the connections between our members and Christ. However, it is now apparent that God also used our ministry fair to inspire His people to have ministry fairs in other places as well. It is very likely that God will use those other ministry fairs to lead even more people to Him. In other terms, although we intended the ministry fair to primarily benefit our members and the Antioch community, God used our ministry fair to touch the lives of many more people than in just our immediate community. What an Awesome God we have!

On **Sunday September 14**, Faith will again host a ministry fair that will showcase many of our ministries here at Faith as well as numerous other ministries that we are associated with through our membership in the Wisconsin Synod. **The ministry fair will begin at 10:30 a.m.** (immediately after the worship service ends) and will last until 11:30 a.m. Our congregation sponsors a ministry fair only once every three or four years, so don't wait for the next one to happen! We invite everyone to attend this ministry fair to see the many different opportunities that are available for them to serve Christ.

Thank you for your partnership in our stewardship and ministry at Faith, Deacon of Stewardship Shawn Wietbrock

## CAMP OAK RIDGE LABOR DAY PIG ROAST - SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH

Good Morning Campers!

Summer is coming to a close, but the camping season most certainly is not! Please come and join us for some food and fellowship on Saturday, August 30th. The meal will begin at 5:00 PM. Church service will begin at 6:00 PM and a director meeting will follow the service.

We hope to see you there!

For further information or to sign up, please contact Howie Kamholz at hkamholz@gmail.com or 847-373-3552.







# **Fall Festival 2025 - Service Opportunities Update**

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to serve at Fall Festival 2025. Stay tuned for an update coming soon on the next phase of festival planning.

Events: Pastor Zuberbier (pastorzuberbier@faithantioch.org), 847-293-6578

Food: Deb Gamache (gamachedeb@yahoo.com), 586-431-4389

Prizes: Karen Scott (kscott@faithantioch.org), 505-588-8070

 $\textbf{Equipment: Mike Taylor} \ (\underline{mtaylor} \ \underline{@faithantioch.org}), \ 312-354-0778$ 

Thank you for serving Jesus with us!





**Financial Peace University** is returning September 9th. If you're looking to get your financial house in order, pay off debt, navigate investing, or get to solid financial ground, this class is for you! Dave Ramesy's Biblically-based program has helped millions of families, including some here at Faith. Check out a preview of the class here!

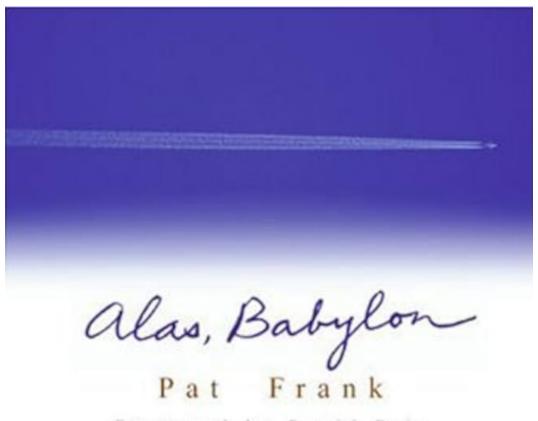
We will be offering *Financial Peace University* on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. starting September 9th. The class is open to anyone: members, non-members, couples, singles, college students, young or old.

Contact <u>Joshua Kramer</u> to obtain a free class membership and to get signed up for the class. We've love for you to join us, or to share this information with someone who might need this class. Hope to see you on September 9th!

# FINANCIAL PEACE University



# LADIES OF FAITH BOOK CLUB

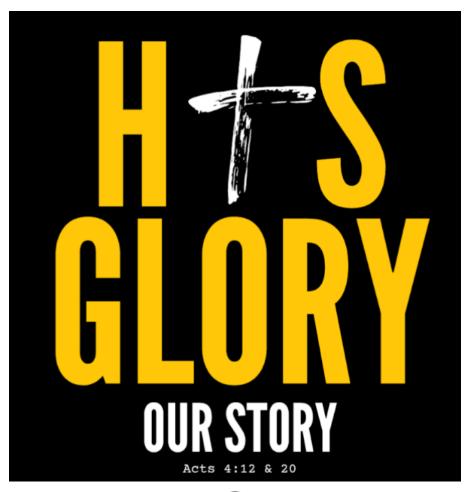


Foreword by David Brin



We enjoyed an illuminating discussion at our last book club! September 8th's selection is *Alas, Babylon*, by Pat Frank. We will meet at 7:00pm, location to be announced. Please call the Faith office to register if you plan to attend.





# **TREASURE**

Unified Weekly Need: \$14,623.19 Unified Actual: \$9,161.00

### Mortgage

75th Anniversary: \$1,344.44

LOC: \$15,000.00

# **TRUTH**

205 Worshiped Thursday (41) and Sunday

"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks." John 4:23

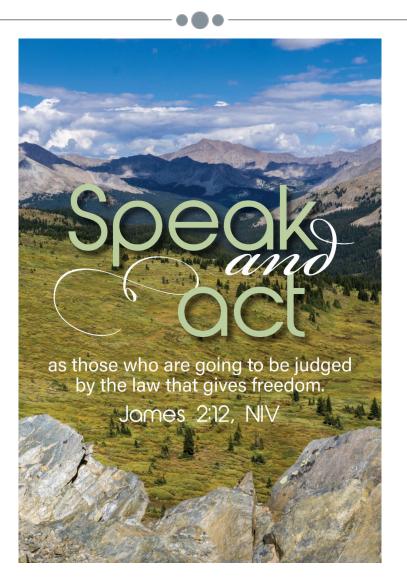


#### LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

- ~ For Bob Schmidt.
- ~ For Hermie Balza.
- ~ For Gwen Woit's new grandson, Clay Christian.

# WEEKLY PRAYER

"In humility value others above yourselves." (Philippians 2:3). Jesus, when your disciples argued over who was greatest among them, you helped them and me to understand that greatness is defined through loving service to others (Matthew 20:27,28). No one is greater than you, Jesus, who gave your life to save the world from sin. This truth helps me see how important every-soul is to you. I see how I can help others by sharing with them how special they are, having been purified from sin by you, Jesus. Together, Lord, you call us all to be your sons and daughters through faith in Jesus. Thank you Lord for making every soul important. Help me think humbly of my neighbors' importance. Amen



## SUPPORT TEAMS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

## **ALTAR GUILD**

August 2025

Tammi Salabounis, Karen Scott

September 2025

Barb Martin, Janis Rusher

**Chapel** 

August 2025

Sandy Zinkel

September 2025

Lisa Jones

**FLOWERS** 

August 2025

Carol Sackschewsky

#### **USHERS**

**Sunday, 8/31** 

9:30 a.m. - Team 6

John Howell, Eric Higgins, Bob Hupp, Chris Clausen, Ben Clausen

#### Saturday, 9/6

6:30 p.m. - Team 7

Larry Rusher, Scott Rutledge, Iam Golvach, John Moll

#### Sunday, 9/7

9:30 a.m. - Team 8

Dick Martin, Al Frank, Jeremy Lohman, Cliff Adams, Doug Beattie, Dick Wolf, Jim Frank

#### **GREETERS**

**Sunday**, 8/31

Erika & Kurt Kleisner

Saturday, 9/6

Dennis & Cinde DeBoer

Sunday, 9/7

John & Sandy Howell



#### TELLERS

**Sunday**, 8/31

9:30 a.m. - Team 6

Mark Schaefer Jr., Al Frank, Dan Graham, Chris Hamilton

Sunday, 9/7

9:30 a.m. - Team 7

Don Gall Jr., Dennis DeBoer, Karen Scott

## **GREEN TEAM**

Sunday, 8/31

Team 4

Jack Taylor, Joe Taylor Schaal Family

Sunday, 9/7

Team 1

Dick Perkins, Doug Beattie, Scott Rutledge, Rich Balza

# **FELLOWSHIP TIME**

Sunday, 8/31

No Hosted Fellowship - Labor Day Weekend

Sunday, 9/7

Fellowship hour hosted by Ladies Aid





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