

Parish News and Notes

September 21, 2025



The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 21

8:15 a.m. - ABC/SS/YCC 9:30 a.m. - Communion Service Fellowship Hour hosted by Faith Music Ministries

Wednesday September 24

7:00 p.m. - Evening Bible Study

Thursday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 27

5:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

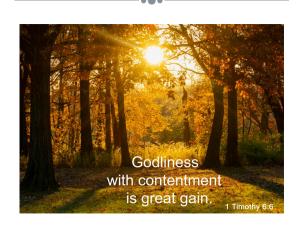
Sunday, September 28

8:15 a.m. - ABC/SS/YCC
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Fellowship Hour hosted by Altar Guild
12:30 p.m. - Bob Hager Visitation
1:15 p.m. - Bob Hager Memorial Service

FLOWER DEDICATION



In Celebration of Deb Gamache's Birthday





Fall Festival 2025 - Prizes

Dear brothers and sisters in Faith,

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to serve at, or donate to Fall Festival 2025. If you plan to donate either baked goods for the cake walk or prizes for the other events, please contact Karen Scott this week. We are in the process of assessing what we have or need.

Prizes: Karen Scott (<u>kscott@faithantioch.org</u>) 505-588-8070, or at the Faith Office, M,W or F.

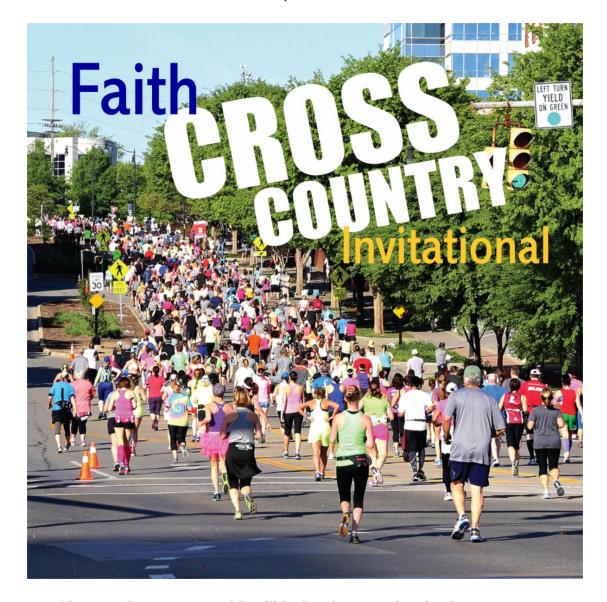
WHEN AND WHERE TO TURN IN PRIZES

- "Cake Walk" prizes: **Drop off Saturday, October 4 at Faith** between 9-3 pm in the conference room.
- All other prizes: Can be dropped off at the Faith office during office hours. (M-Th 9 am - 5 pm, Fri 9 am - 1 pm) or on Sunday mornings.

Thank you for serving Jesus with us!



SECOND ANNUAL FAITH LUTHERAN CROSS-COUNTRY INVITATIONAL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3



On Friday, October 3, 2025, Faith will be hosting a grade school cross-country meet at church. We are providing this as an opportunity for students in $3^{\rm rd}$ to $8^{\rm th}$ grade from area Christian schools to run in a race on our beautiful church property.

We are hoping for a few volunteers to assist us at the meet. Tasks vary from setting up the course, keeping track of results, passing out water, to pointing out which way the runners should go. The event will run from 3 pm to approximately 6:30 pm. If you can help with this event, please let the church office know by Monday, September 29. We will provide you with any training you need on the day of the race.

If you are not able to volunteer, you are still welcome to come out and cheer the runners. The kids would love to see and hear your support! The girls' race will be at 4:30 pm and the boys' race will be at 5 pm.

We hope to see you on October 3!

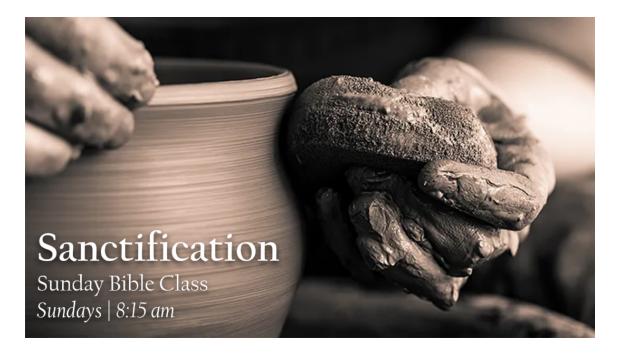
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MINISTRY FAIR - THANK YOU!

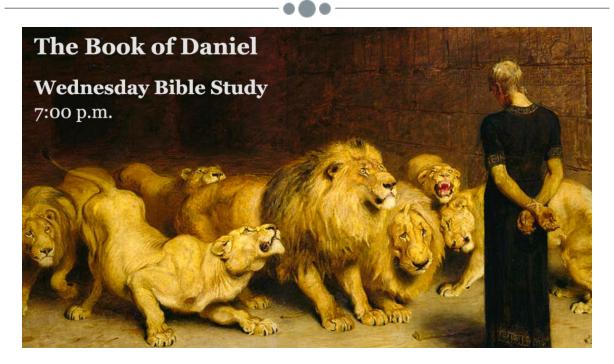
THANKS to everyone who participated in and attended our Ministry Fair last Sunday! Our youth acting troupe gave a well-received skit encouraging attendance at the fair. (If you have any ideas for future skits, let us know, and we hope to have them perform again sometime). We believe the ministry fair was very informative and hopefully inspired many to become more involved with the ministry at Faith as well as many of the ministries that we are in association with!





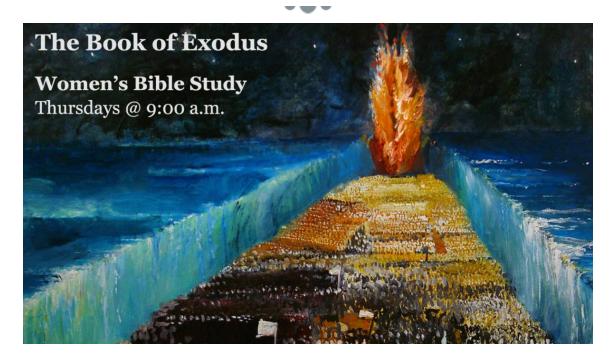


What does it mean to be sanctified? How do good works fit into the Christian's life? Are good works necessary? Who gets the credit? Learn about sanctification and the work of the Spirit in this fall Bible class. A corresponding People's Bible book is available for extra study.

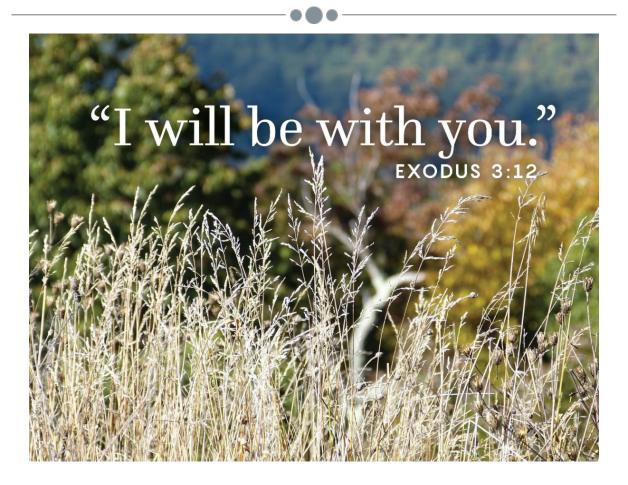


Most people know two stories from the book of Daniel: his trip to the lion's den, and his friends' trip to the fiery furnace. However, there's much more to the writings of Daniel, including some dream-interpreting, a wild story about the king, and some End Times prophecies. Learn more in this class!

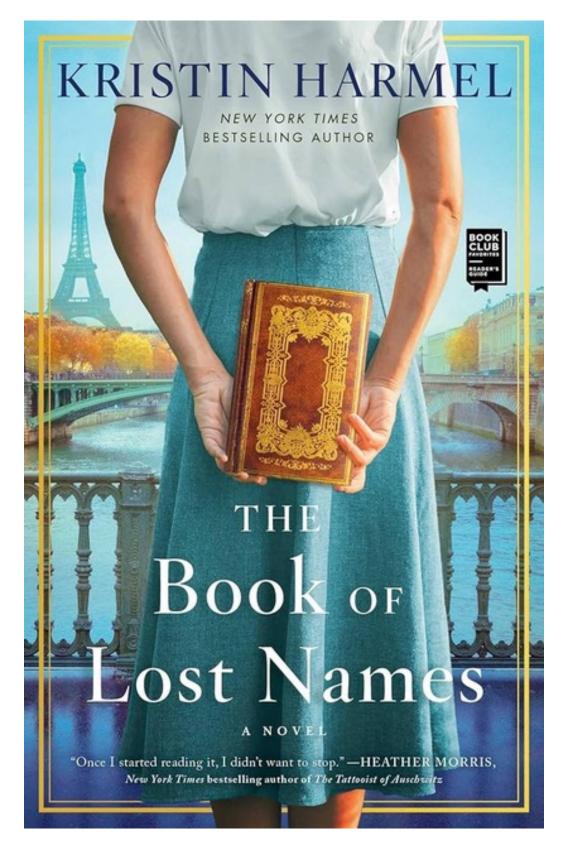




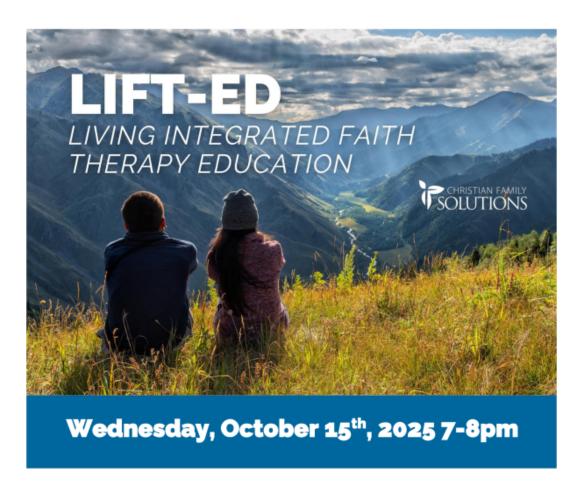
In the book of Genesis, the Lord told Abraham that his descendants would be enslaved in a foreign country for 400 years. In the book of Exodus, Moses records how God kept his promise to bring his people out of Egypt to the promised land.



LADIES OF FAITH BOOK CLUB



We enjoyed a thought-provoking discussion at our last book club! October 13th's selection is *The Book of Lost Names*, by Kristin Harmel. We will meet at 7:00pm, location to be announced. Please call the Faith office if you plan to attend.



Presented by: Rev. Mike Helwig, LPC-IT, MDiv

This presentation blends Christian truths and faith with evidence-based therapeutic interventions, offering a holistic approach to wellness by addressing the four key areas of life: Spiritual, Mental/Emotional, Physical, and Social. The session encourages meaningful discussion, group interaction, and leaves ample room for questions. Participants will learn practical, timely strategies for maintaining daily wellness.

Location: Elan Events 720 58th Street Kenosha WI

*Join us before the presentation at 6 pm for a fellowship meal



Altar guild has a new opening/need for a volunteer. Can you be that one person who makes a difference? See the information displayed in the narthex.

TREASURE

Unified Weekly Need: \$14,623.19 Unified Actual: \$6366.00

Mortgage

75th Anniversary: \$350.00

LOC: \$32,500.00

TRUTH

282 Worshiped Saturday (52) 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

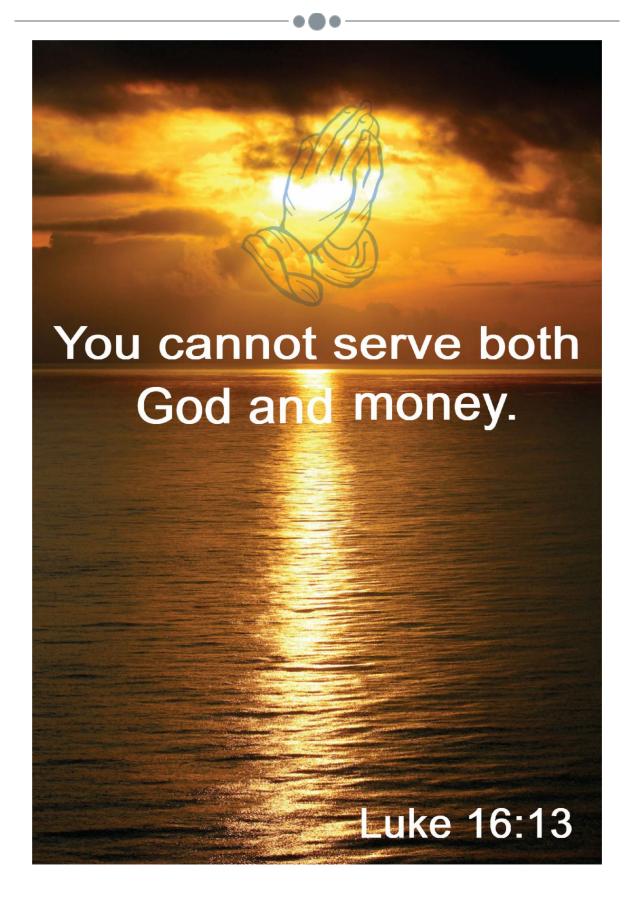
- ~ For Warren Lichthardt
- ~ For Janice Hennig



WEEKLY PRAYER

Make me eagerly desire, O merciful God, those things that are pleasing to you, to the praise and glory of your holy name. Order my life and give me wisdom to know what you would have me do, and enable me to fulfill it. Grant me grace that I may falter neither in prosperity nor in adversity; may I not be unduly lifted up by the one, nor cast down by the other. Let me rejoice only in what leads to you, and grieve only at what leads away from you. Give me a watchful heart that will not be distracted from you by vain thoughts; give me a generous heart that will not be drawn downward by unworthy affections; give me an upright heart that will not be led astray by any perverse intention; give me a strong heart that will not be crushed by hardship; give me a free heart that will not be enslaved by passion. Grant that I may make good use of your gifts in this life by your grace; that I may partake of your joys in the glory of heaven, through Christ our Lord. Amen





SUPPORT TEAMS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

ALTAR GUILD

September 2025

Barb Martin, Janis Rusher

<u>Chapel</u>

September 2025

Lisa Jones

FLOWERS

September 2025

Gisela Stetter

USHERS

Sunday, 9/21

9:30 a.m. - Team 1

Dale Crandall, Chad Crandall, Todd Crandall, Lee Loecher, Ron Eckhart

Saturday, 9/27

6:30 p.m. - Team 4

Mark Kohl, Howard Kohlstedt, Kurt Kleisner, Johann Boentges

Sunday, 9/28

9:30 a.m. - Team 3

Don Gall Jr., Tim Anderson, Todd Zeeb, Peter Schimke, Paul Boentges

GREETERS

Sunday, 9/21

Lauren Liebich

Saturday, 9/27

Roy & Carol Sackschewsky

Sunday, 9/28

Tim & Sharon Meiselwitz Family

TELLERS

Sunday, 9/21

9:30 a.m. - Team 1

Richard Mueller, Tim Anderson, Bob Golchert

Sunday, 9/28

9:30 a.m. - Team 2

Peter Schimke, Tim Meiselwitz, Ellen Golvach, Anddrea Pawlak

GREEN TEAM

Sunday, 9/21

Team 3

Dennis DeBoer, Larry Rusher, Roy Sackschewsky, Matthew Frank

Sunday, 9/28

Team 4

Jack Taylor, Joe Taylor, Schaal Family



FELLOWSHIP TIME

Sunday, 9/21

Fellowship hour hosted by Faith Music Ministries

Sunday, 9/28

Fellowship hour hosted by Altar Guild





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