

# Faith's Happenings...

August, 2022

## *Happy Birthday*

Janet Moynihan	3rd
Bob Ash	4th
Janet Lockhart	12th
Ellen Lindhurst	12th
Julie Petersen	14th
Ernie Ovitz	15th
Linda Schleede	19th
Fern McCoy	28th

## *Happy Anniversary*

Jeff & Julie Petersen	5th
Steve & Cyndy Hoops	7th
Jack & Kathy Myers	9th
John & Jean Matz	12th
Jim & Debby Porter	13th

**If we missed your name/date, we're sorry.  
Please notify Barbra in the church office  
to have your special dates added.**

### **August at a Glance**

*Mark your calendars now!  
Men of Faith Breakfast: August 2  
Ladies Luncheon: August 17*



### **Want to Join the Family?**

In early September, after Pastor Armen returns, we will be receiving new members in one of our morning services. If you would like to join the family of Faith Lutheran, please fill out a contact card from the narthex, or call Barbra in the church office for details (941-697-3313).

### **Mark Your Calendars**

Sunday August 14 will be Barb Manke's last Sunday with us. We will be enjoying a coffee hour after worship to celebrate her and wish her "goodbye." Please plan to join us that morning.

## **Pictorial Directory**

A coordinator is still needed to arrange the scheduling of photos and follow through. We will begin the process in the fall. If you can serve, contact Barbra in the church office (941-697-3313).

## **Men's Breakfast**

Men, we invite you to join us for our monthly breakfast at Stefano's restaurant. We will meet at 7:30 am on Tuesday, August 2nd. Please join us!

## **Long Term Prayer Update**

This prayer list is for those who need continued, long-term prayer. We try to keep the weekly prayer list short, so people named may be moved to the newsletter after a few weeks in the bulletin. If you want to add someone to this list, contact Barbra in the church office (697-3313).

Please keep these folks in your prayers: Ralph Crites, Sarah, Hester and Carter Newton, Joanne Best, Kathy Kanak, Sandy Honeycutt, John Schleede, Jack and Kathy Myers, Carl Jaspers, Lois Howell, Rick and Roberta Luckow, Ethel Hunn, Jackie Magee

## **Thrivent Members**

Have you taken advantage of Thrivent's \$250 grant opportunity? If you have a ministry idea that needs some funding, you can apply on the Thrivent website or check with your Thrivent rep. This would be a good way to help one of Faith's ministries without cost to you.

## **Stephen Ministry in Our Congregation**

Could you benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care and support of a Stephen minister? Call (941) 681-0297.

## **August Ladies Luncheon**

On Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am, the Ladies of Faith Lutheran will meet for lunch at Ken & Barb's. Located just off Placida Road, south of the Lemon Bay High School (Remember the old Blue Lagoon? That's the place!) A popular restaurant in Englewood, they carry a variety of foods guaranteed to appeal to all. We will order from the regular menu. **Please note** a 20% service fee (tip) will be added to each guest check by the restaurant. Please sign up if you will be able to join us!! If you have questions call Kathie Wiley (941-662-5383). Looking forward to seeing you!! Deadline is Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Did You Know?**

The church was recently given a large number of Christian books to share. We have been putting a few in the narthex each week for anyone who would like to take them. There is a new batch available every few Sundays. Please take as many as you like.

## **Urgent Need**

We all know the pinch of "sticker shock" when we go to the store for groceries. Unfortunately, our budget for local "campers" (homeless people) has been depleted for the same reason. We can only provide lunches for another month or so before there is no money left. If you would like to donate to this outreach, place a check in the offering plate (mark it "campers"). You might prefer to provide large jars of peanut butter or jelly, or give change in the camper jar in the narthex. Thanks in advance for your help.

It has been some time since we have celebrated "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday in September. This year we would like to return to that theme in September, with this need as our focus. Please plan ahead with us.