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PASTOR'S CORNER



HOW DOES GOD
"BRING HIS
CHILDREN HOME?"
THROUGH YOU!
WHEN YOU INVITE
THEM TO HEAR
THE WORD OF GOD
WITH YOU!

The King will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him.
Psalm 45:11

INVITE
A FAMILY MEMBER,
NEIGHBOR,
CO-WORKER,
FELLOW
STUDENT, OR
FRIEND
TO JOIN YOU ON
SUNDAY
IN ATTENDING.

If we cannot grasp how God is one and three persons, we should leave that up to Him. We should only incline our ear. He Himself says that our King [Jesus Christ] is God, and He commands us to adore Him. If you reject this King in the foolish superstition that you might break the First Commandment, then you have rejected the entire and true God, as the Arians (fourth century heretics) did. If they object: "Then you make many gods," I reply: "I do not make another or many gods, but I say that Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one and the same God. There is a unity of substance and one Essence though there are three Persons. I do not want to have many gods, because many gods contend among themselves. Nor can there be many gods. But here is unity. If I do not understand how the Persons are differentiated, it is enough for me that Holy Scriptures say this and call Father, Son, and Holy Spirit by name (Matt. 28:19).

SUNDAYS 9:00 AM

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“If I could grasp this with my reason or senses, what need would there be for faith? Or what use is Scripture revealed by God through the Holy Spirit? If I believe nothing but what I can comprehend by my reason, I must reject Baptism, the Sacrament of the Altar, the Word, grace, original sin, and everything. Reason understands none of these things.”

Commentary on “Psalm 45” (1532) LW 12, 286-88



The Next Fellowship Brunch will be Sunday, June 28, 2026

Join us for our Sunday Fellowship Brunch and Visitor
Welcome! After Sunday service).

We hold these on the last Sunday of the month. We want to encourage fellowship for our whole congregation, as well as encouraging you to bring a guest with you that week! Bring them to our 9:00 am service and stay later for Brunch! The church will supply some of the brunch food, but we ask each family to bring a brunch item to share (muffins, egg casseroles, quiche, etc.), so we will have enough for our guests.

Fellowship time after Service:

Please join us at the coffee cart after 9:00 am Service for
some Fellowship time with your Faith family!

Coffee and snacks will be provided!



SCRIP Sales Schedule 2026

June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, August 2, August 16,
September 6, September 20, October 4, October 18,
November 1, November 15, December 6, December 20

Updated SCRIP List is on the table in the Narthex.

Blood Test Predicts Age When Alzheimer's Symptoms Start

A new study showed that a blood test can estimate when someone will begin to show Alzheimer's symptoms. This could help researchers better design approaches to prevent or treat symptoms.

Alzheimer's disease is a brain disorder that slowly destroys memory and thinking skills. It's the most common form of dementia. There is no cure, but there are treatments.

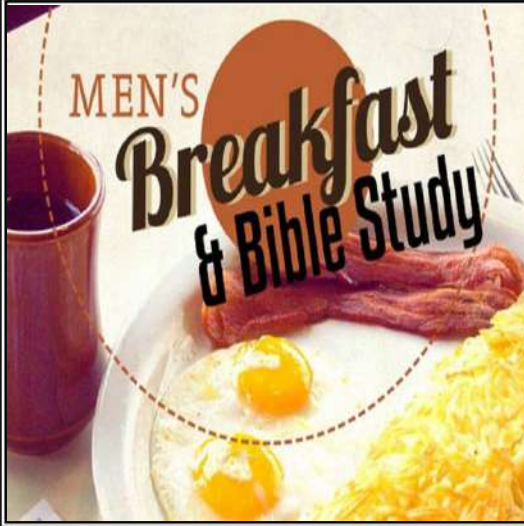
People with Alzheimer's disease have high levels of a protein called p-tau217 in their blood. Researchers studied data from 603 people who had multiple p-tau217 blood tests over time. They used this data to create a "clock" model.

The model could identify individuals likely to develop Alzheimer's symptoms. For those who developed symptoms, it could estimate the age of symptom onset. The time between the first high test result and the first symptoms shrank with age. A person with high p-tau217 levels at age 60 would have symptoms about 20 years later. However, a person with high p-tau217 at age 80 would develop symptoms after about 11 years.

The findings suggest a single blood test might be used to estimate how long it will take for someone to show Alzheimer's symptoms. But more research is needed before the test could be used in the clinic. Researchers are still working to improve the model's predictions.

"Eventually, the goal is to estimate when individuals are likely to develop symptoms, which would help them and their doctors to create a plan to prevent or slow symptoms," says Dr. Suzanne Schindler at Washington University in St. Louis.

<https://newsinhealth.nih.gov/2026/05/blood-test-predicts-age-when-alzheimer-s-symptoms-start>



Men's Breakfast & Bible Study is held every Saturday morning at 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. They are currently studying 2 Samuel. Come on by and join them for food, fellowship and the Word of the Lord!



"FOOD FOR FAITH"

Faith wants to take care of our families! Whether it is to celebrate the birth of a baby, help during chemotherapy months for our brothers and sisters, or provide meals when a family member is sick or has passed away, Food for Faith wants to help our families.

But we cannot do it without the help of all of you. Food for Faith needs volunteers who would be willing to provide a meal for our families that are in need. If you are interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Church Narthex, or you can contact Sherry Llamas at 714-337-7201.

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." ~ Hebrews 13:16



THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Come join us for our **Thursday Bible Study** in the Fellowship Hall at **10 AM!** We are currently studying **Genesis 1-2**. This is a discussion study and so will not be streamed online.

May Brunch & Celebrating Shlomo Kabing's 1st Communion





The new Byzantine Service will be held on the first Saturday of every month at 5:00 pm. Please join us for a new worship service.

WOMEN'S
Bible Study



Join us for Women's Sunday Morning Bible Study from 8:10-8:50 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are currently studying the "Perfectly Flawed" (God transforms our weaknesses into strengths)" by Lisa Toney.



You are welcome to join us every Sunday for Bible Study after 9:00 am Service in the Fellowship Hall except on the last Sunday of the month when we have the Fellowship Brunch. We are currently studying "The Book of Ruth" led by Pastor Gene Smith and David Juengel.



REMINDER

LWML Mite Sunday is on the first Sunday of the Month.

Turn in your mites on Sunday, June 7, 2026!

Next LWML Meeting

June 20 @ 10 am

Next BOD Meeting
June 17 @ 6:00 pm



Next Elders Meeting
NO MEETING THIS MONTH

This Month's Anniversaries



Brad & Lori Brody	06/08
Charlie & Melissa Danieleley	06/13
Dustin & Heather Hale	06/15
Gene & Cyndi Smith	06/17
Dolly & Christine Repasa	06/26



*If we missed any birthdays or anniversaries,
please contact the Church. Thanks!*

Birthdays of the Month



Sandra Mauldin	06/03
Dorel Antim	06/13
Melissa Danieleley	06/13
Alex Cammarota	06/15
Christine Simatupang	06/20
Mike Bedwell	06/25
Tim Noel	06/25

Early July BIRTHDAYS

Sabrea Adam	07/01
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First Communion for Sal
Brody and Jonah Thornton
(with Families)
Confirmation
of Dan Grubaugh (with
the Brody family)



Come Be A Part Of God's Great Gift!

As an act of Grace — undeserved love for us — God sent Jesus “to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”

— 2 Corinthians 5:21b

Jesus took our sin & death and in exchange — week by week — we receive forgiveness,

eternal life and the status of holy children of God. Please join us at Faith each Sunday for:

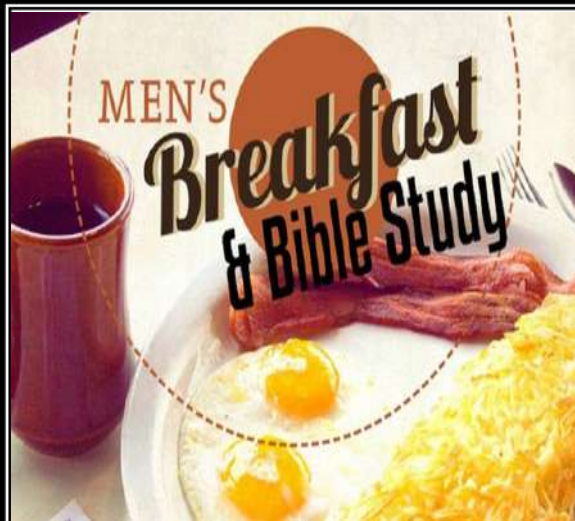
9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service (inside sanctuary)

1:00 PM Online Worship Service [Upload] on Youtube.

www.youtube.com/@davidtito834/video

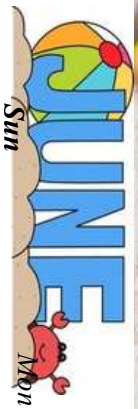
“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.”

Psalm 32:8



Men's breakfast & Bible Study is held every **Saturday** morning at **7:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. They are currently studying 2 Samuel.

Come on by and join them for food, fellowship and the Word of the Lord!



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Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

*Church Office Hours are Tuesday through Thursday 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM and Friday 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM.
Pastor Gene is available on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM.*

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	7:00 pm N/A	9:15 am Food Set-up	10:15 am Food Distribution	10 am Bible Study (in the Fellowship Hall) 5:00 -9:30 pm Young Champions		7:30 – 9:00 am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study 5:00 pm Byzantine Service
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BAKE Sale



It's that time again!

Faith Lutheran Church's Women's Bible Study Group (WBSG) is having another bake sale! It will be held before & after the 9:00 am Service on June 21st!

REMEMBER how tasty everything was and we were so proud to be able to have other ladies join in to provide those delicious treats! **AND**, we sold out with requests for more of some items! This time we will be auctioning off a beautiful hand made patriotic blanket. The only catch is, you have to come to church, put your name in the flag box, and wait for your name to be chosen on June 21st! We will have the box ready for you to put your names in on June 7th & continuing until the 21st.

If you wish to donate your favorite baked good or need more information, please contact Karen Rice or Missy Creacy.

Proceeds will go towards trimming Faith's palm trees!