

A Newsletter from the Worshipping Communities of

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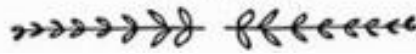
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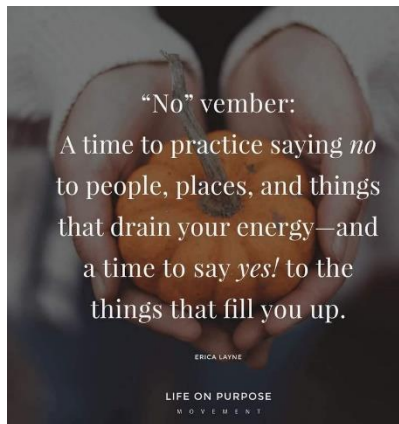
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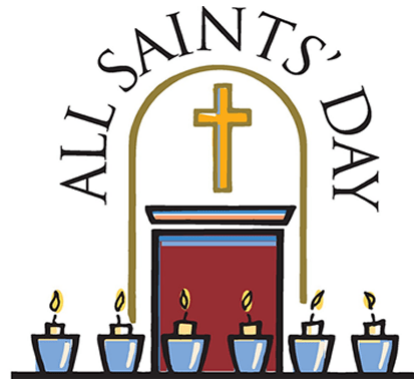
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From Pastor Bethany



With the holiday seasons rolling around again, it can be an easy time to find ourselves saying “yes” to more and more things that fill up our schedules and leave us feeling weary. I recently saw the picture to the left that suggests we are heading into the month of “NO”vember. It invites us to practice saying “no” to things that drain our energy so we can instead say “yes” to what fills us up. Our most resounding “yes” in the coming months should be to Jesus’ invitation from Matthew 11:29 “Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” What can we learn from Jesus? He observed sabbath rest, found time to be alone in prayer and spent time in scripture. Each of these practices can too easily fall away when we busy ourselves with the ways of the world. May you find opportunities to say “no” in the coming days so that you can say “yes” to the rest Jesus gives.



All Saint's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 5th. During worship we will read names, light candles and show photos in memory of loved ones who have died. If you wish to have a loved one remembered by name please submit their name and a digital photo of them by Friday, November 3rd to Pastor Bethany at frlcpastor@gmail.com or by text 402-520-5504.





THANKSGIVING DAY

November 23, 2023

8AM-9:30AM

\$20

Proceeds go to
Sunday Supper

4K FUN RUN
GOBBLE WOBBLE

SAME DAY REGISTRATION
OPENS AT 7:30AM -
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
1032 PRISSEL STREET
DURAND

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22 people are needed to help create the 4th annual daily Advent devotional. In past years, people of all ages have contributed to the writing. Advent begins December 3rd. If you are willing to write a short devotion contact Pastor Bethany at frlcpastor@gmail.com or 402-520-5504. She will equip you with everything you need to write from the heart.

OCTOBER OUTREACH!!



Through the Halloween Costume Giveaway, Neighbor to Neighbor, Health Fair, Uff Da Dinner and Trunk or Treat, our ministry impacted more than 1,200 people during the month of October! It is good to be the church together!



November Schedule:

November 1 4PM Faith 5:30PM Rock Creek

November 15 4PM Faith 5:30PM Rock Creek

November 29 Serve at Feed My People 5-7PM



These special guests visited our FaithLift Confirmation classes in October. Thanks to Kari Scott, Amber Fregine, Sarah Sabelko, Nate Walker and Tara Gruber for talking to us about how their vocation meets the world's deep needs.



Sunday Supper Spotlight

Sunday Supper has become a staple of our continual outreach to the community. People who regularly attend this monthly gathering depend on it as a place to socialize, share a meal and enjoy bingo. This ministry costs \$250 / month to be sustained. It has been generously funded by donations. The money to support it is running out and we need YOUR HELP to keep it going. Here are ways you can support Sunday Supper:

1. Consider teaming up with a friend or family to co-sponsor one monthly meal. Much like the radio broadcast this could be done in honor or memory of someone or in celebration of a special event.
2. Are you a Thrivent member? Request a Thrivent Action Card to cover costs.
3. Donate food for a month to reduce expenses
4. Donate bingo prizes to reduce expenses
5. Register with family and friends to run or walk in the Gobble Wobble Fun Run on Thanksgiving Day where all proceeds will support Sunday Supper

If you are able to help, contact Linda Talford to let her know how

Donations may also be placed in the offering plate with a memo: Sunday Supper



Pastor Bethany will be taking some time off to enjoy with her family from November 20-25. Pastor Dave Christianson will be available should any pastoral care needs arise. He can be reached at 612-817-4582. Pastor Bethany will return to lead worship on Sunday, November 26 when we will also welcome Pastor Diane House to preach that day.



The only remaining dates that need sponsors for 2023 are November 19 and December 10. You can also begin sponsoring dates for 2024. It costs \$50/week for the radio broadcast. Return this form and \$50 to Faith Lutheran Church. Consider remembering an anniversary, birthday or another milestone. Thanks to those who have already sponsored!

RADIO SPONSORSHIP FORM

I would like to sponsor a Radio Broadcast (\$50/week)

Worship Date to sponsor _____

___ In honor of _____

___ In memory of _____

Return with check made payable to:

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Christmas Poinsettia orders due November 5th

Poinsettias are available for purchase to adorn the sanctuary for Christmas Eve at Faith and Rock Creek. Please pay when you fill out the order. There will be an order form at both churches. Deadline for ordering is November 5th



Help decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas on Sunday November 26

Faith 9:30AM following worship

Rock Creek 11:30AM following worship