



Pathways of Faith

Faith Lutheran Church

September 2022

The Pastor's Space

Grace, Peace and Love,

As we journey through the Pentecost Season to its close, the messages of a new liturgical church year will be before us to hear, absorb and meditate. I pray the messages of this present liturgical Pentecost Season have been rewarding and helpful in your spiritual journey forward. The Interim ministry experience has and is beneficial to our renewed mission and fellowship as God's church in the world. The remaining weeks of Pentecost should provide further clarity and understanding concerning the things of God in our time today.

As the summer season gives way to the months of Fall and Autumn, we prepare for the cooler temperatures that will soon follow. As the lessons and messages of a new season and year are lifted, may the spiritual way forward be made clear for God's will to come.

While we continue to celebrate Pentecost and the many spiritual blessings it brings, remember, the task of the faithful is to “MAKE CHRIST KNOWN” as we journey the path given to travel. Of the many kinds of ministries that the church is involved in, its primary call is to “MAKE CHRIST KNOWN” in all that we do.

The Interim Ministry experience that we have and are involved in is designed to bring a new and renewed spiritual purpose in Christ and the work that we, the church, do in his name. If the mission and ministries of the church holds to the spirit-led faith that we learn and know, the way forward continues to be blessed to maneuver the changes/chances of the road that’s before us.

But for now, as the Spirit of Pentecost surrounds the believing church today, let us bask in its comforting presence determined to bring that same presence to the places that we go and the people that we meet. The remaining lessons of Pentecost are given to reinforce faith as scripture reveals its power to effect change in the lives of redeemed believers.



A Message from the President

As we head into September, your Council has Stewardship and Visioning on our minds. What does the path forward look like for Faith Lutheran? How can we grow and spread Christ's message to our community? What is the future of Faith Lutheran Church? Some heavy things to ponder and I would ask each and every one of you to start thinking about the answers to those questions because your Council is going to need your help to determine our direction for next year and the next chapter.

We NEED volunteers for next year's Council! Please see me or any Council member to let us know if you are willing to serve.

I will no longer be working in the office on Thursdays. However, I am always available to meet or chat. Please call or text me at the number below.

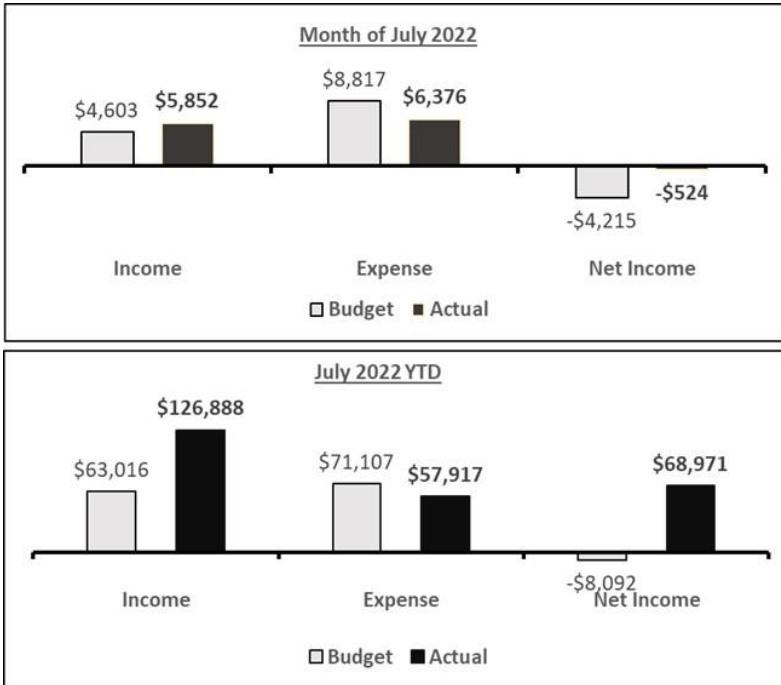
Yours in Christ,

Laura Olson

386-846-1976



Treasurer's Report



- ◆ Actual net income for both the month and year-to-date was significantly higher than budget. Through July, we are doing \$77,063 better than expected.

- Lower staff salaries - \$13,053
- Recovery of stolen funds - \$53,636
- Higher than expected weekly offerings - \$7,688

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Karen Otis, Treasurer

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Fellowship Report

Fellowship Hour during August was well attended and nicely filled with different folks providing goodies. Thank you all!

Calendar-wise we are entering the last month of summer. But as you are all aware of, we reside in Florida and the end of summer weather does not apply to Florida. Nonetheless, Fellowship plans to celebrate the arrival of FALL on September 25, the last Sunday of the month. There will be a separate sign-up sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall where you can indicate what you will bring. We all know that pumpkin and apple items are the most popular fall ingredients. We will give out suggestions, but welcome you to think on your own and choose something else. Yummy Day for sure!

Sundays for the next few months are available. Please think about it and choose one.

Respectfully,

Lynne & Cathy



God's Work Our Hands

Sunday, September 11th

Let's load up our freezer with meals for those in need.

Can you help out?

When you cook, make some extra, pack it up and bring it in on September 11th.



The next Council Meeting will be held on Monday, September 12th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Welcome

Please welcome Yvonne Magill, who has accepted the position of Office Administrator. Yvonne and I are currently training on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please stop by to introduce yourself and say hello.

Karen



Property Report

Hello from Property

Well, we are quickly approaching the end of summer. However, please do not let your guard down. If working outdoors, wear a hat, stay hydrated with water or electrolyte drinks and take frequent breaks.

Our property and buildings continue to look great. Thanks to who all who work very hard to keep it that way. We would like to send out a special thank you to the Mikulski Family for their hard work and resources replacing the mulch and adding weed guard around the fellowship hall.

Along with our Council, we are currently adding roof vents to our church to eliminate mold and mildew build up in the church ceiling. We are also soliciting bids to replace an air handler and two compressors in our fellowship hall as they have quit operating. If you have questions, please feel free to ask Bob Neuhardt.

Lastly, please keep in mind we are 3 months into hurricane season, so please get prepared. Our next Property Day will be on September 17th at 8:00 AM.

Yours in our Lord's Service,

Bob Neuhardt



**WORKDAY AT THE
CHURCH**

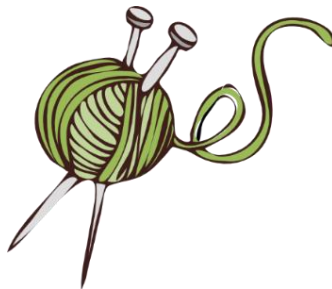
Stewardship

We will be soon be kicking off our Stewardship Campaign and Council is planning a Member Appreciation Luncheon in October. Stay tuned for more details.



Planning

Our planning group makes beautiful mats for the homeless. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 15th from 1-3 PM in the church. If you are interested in being a member of this group, please contact Barbara Neunfeldt at (386) 677-6017.



Bridge of Hope

The next Bridge of Hope opportunity to feed the homeless will be Monday, September 26th at 8:30 AM.

Location: Hope Place
 1340 Wright Street
 Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Please contact Kathy Mikulski with any questions.
(410) 507-2826.

Game Night

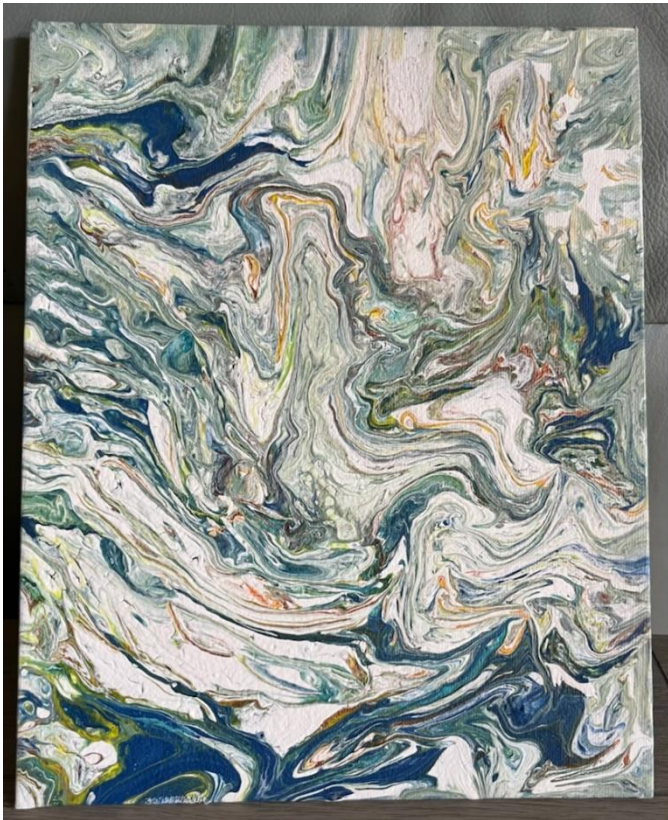
Join your fellow church members for a fun evening out. Our next game night is scheduled for September 23rd at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy some pizza, play some games and share good company!



Crafts with Marge

Time to get your creative juices flowing! Join Marge on Wednesday, September 14th at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall to create your own 8x10 acrylic pour painting. Cost to cover supplies is \$10.00. Please register by Friday, September 9th by contacting Marge at (703) 475-3200 or the church office at (386) 672-2048.

Email: cflutheran@cfl.rr.com





Altar Flowers

- 4 Ken & Pat Huntley in Honor of Granddaughter,
Isabella's 15th Birthday
- 11 Jane Kramer in Celebration of Her Birthday
- 18 Available
- 25 Available

Bulletins

- 4 Available
- 11 Available
- 18 In Celebration of Pastor Keeley's Birthday
- 25 Available

Eternal Candle

Given by Karen Otis to The Glory of God





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| September 5 | Jackie Hanes |
| September 7 | Carolyn Hixon |
| September 13 | Jane Kramer |
| September 21 | Annabelle O'Neill |
| September 21 | Charlie Hoyle |
| September 22 | Pastor Keeley |
| September 29 | Pat Cromwell |



September 7	Ken & Pat Huntley
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