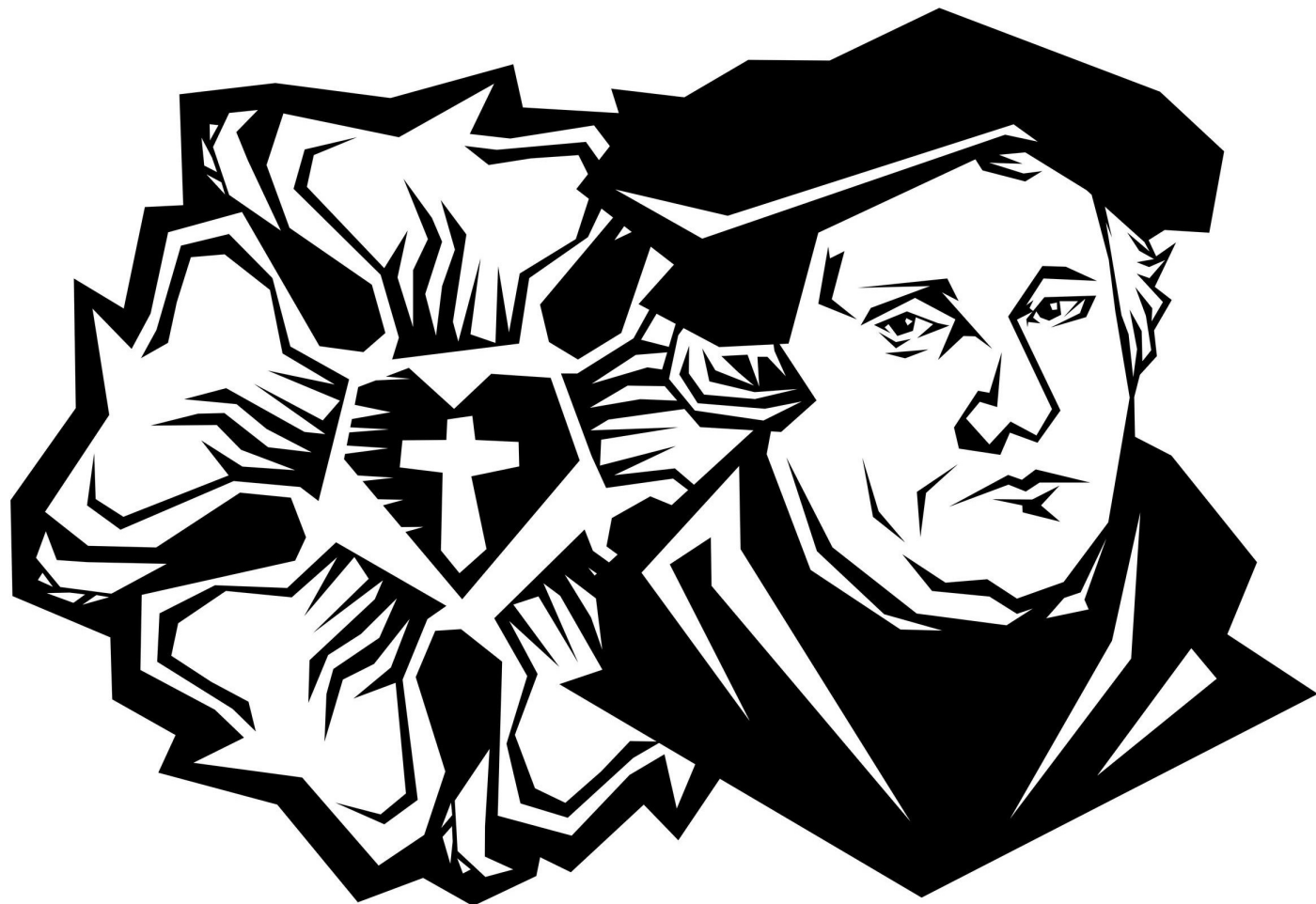


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November 2022 Newsletter



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From the freedom of Reformation Sunday, into Thanksgiving, and then Advent → this month oozes thankfulness.

Here's a passage I quote frequently to hospice patients and families:

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” -

Philippians 4:4-7

And it is my prayer for you this season.

May you enjoy the fall colors, the cool wind, the warmth of family and friends, and the Freedom of Spirit that celebrates God's Word come to us; and God's Word arriving again as we enter the cycle all-over in Advent! :)

Let us be a people that remind each other, and our world, that God is close. We can let fear and worry go. Maybe we remind each other with cards. Maybe with warm food. Maybe with handouts of warm gloves or socks. Maybe it is a warm word from our heart, our attempt to echo this ever-present "Peace of Christ." Thanks be to God, it passes our understanding! It works in ways we don't perceive or hold!

And so may it also pass from person to person, like we're handing it off each time we shake hands and say: Peace be with you.

Rejoice! Do not worry. In thanksgiving, keep praying. And Peace guards you.

+ Pr Shaun



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Happy Autumn Everyone!

I'd like to thank everyone for the beautiful service honoring Johannes. It was very touching. Scott and Rose were very happy at how friendly everyone was at our Faith Lutheran Church.

Now we have the changing of the seasons. I love our October Glory tree planted in Memory of Ken Johnson. It is truly showing off its fall colors.

November is a month of counting our Blessings. We have family, friends, food and fellowship to look forward to. The Waldorf school has settled in. The modulars are getting closer to being delivered. There was a little more to it than anticipated but they are moving forward.

Here's a prayer for November from *Bread for the Day*:

*Stay with us God of life, as we share the bounty of this food and drink.
We give you thanks for those who have gone before us in faith.*

*Bring us, with them, to the harvest of everlasting life, where all people will
feast forever at your abundant table. We ask this through Christ our
Lord.*

Amen.

Peace be with all of you,
Eileen Way, FLC Council President

FAITH IN ACTION



Meet the Welmerink's!

The Welmerink Family is happy to be worshipping with you all at Faith Lutheran for the last year. They have been family friends of Pastor Shaun for a number of years and are excited to be a part of his first call.

Adam is a native Nevadan and practices as an orthodontist at his office in Sparks. Diana is a life-long Lutheran from Ohio, with a background in public health (epidemiology) and education. Claire is a 4th grader at Elizabeth Lenz Elementary School and passionate about swimming and reading. Isaac began Kindergarten at Lenz in August and loves soccer and Hot Wheels cars. Together, the Welmerinks love hiking in the Sierras, building sand-castles on the beach at Lake Tahoe, and playing board games together around the kitchen table.

We have felt so welcomed by all of the people we have met at Faith and we're looking forward to deepening our relationship with the community in the years to come.

Shared Harvest

Thank you to everyone who donated last month! Below are the requested items for the November Shared Harvest. Bags will be assembled at 1pm on November 20th at Faith Lutheran Church in Reno.

Mac 'n' Cheese.....	28 Boxes	Tuna.....	42 Cans
Chili.....	42 Cans	Saltine Crackers.....	42 Boxes
Laundry Soap (Powdered).....	Unlimited Qty		

COMMUNITY NEWS & CONNECTIONS

LUNCH BUNCH - Wed, Nov 2nd

We meet at noon in back of the church. It's a potluck so bring a dish to share.

Prayer Requests

Please send any prayer requests to
the prayer team at:
prayers@faithlutheranreno.org

Online Giving

For your convenience we offer an
online option at our website:
faithlutheranreno.org
Click on "Support Faith" at the top
right of the page.

Bible Study

Join us Tuesday afternoons, from 1:30p-2:30p, to read and discuss the Bible scripture for the following Sunday. This helps us prepare for the next Sunday's Worship Service.

All are welcome!

**Visit our website at faithlutheranreno.org to join Zoom
- via phone or video -**

Dial: 1 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 97416357933 Password: 303457

November Schedule

- **Nov 1**/for 11/06: Luke 20:27-38; Psalm 17:1-9; Job 19:23-27a; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
- **Nov 8**/for 11/13: Luke 21:5-19; Psalm 98; Malachi 4:1-2a; 2 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
- **Nov 15**/for 11/20: Luke 23:33-43; Psalm 46; Jeremiah 23:1-6; Colossians 1:11-20
- **Nov 22**/for 11/27: Matthew 24:36-44; Psalm 122; Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14
- **Nov 29**/for 12/04: Matthew 3:1-12; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13

For more information contact Eileen Way at helenflc@hotmail.com or 775-560-3248

Sunday Worship Zoom Information

**Visit our website at faithlutheranreno.org to join Zoom
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If you feel so moved, you are welcome to set aside a designated space to worship. You are invited to light a candle, add a flower vase, or perhaps cover the space with a special cloth; whatever aids you in centering for worship.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oktoberfest!

A fun time was had by all! Brats and beer in abundance, german potatoe salad, charcuterie, kraut, kraut, and more kraut! Accompanied by plenty of other tasty sides and DELICIOUS desserts! Pumpkin painting wrapped up the evening. SHOUT OUT to Rev Bob Tonkins for coming in full mountaineering costume!



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



- In Memory -
Johannes
Fjellingdal



Food Pantry

Mondays @ 11am, Nov 14th and 21st

There will be no food pantry on
Nov 7th or Nov 28th.

**ELECTION POLLING PLACE
AT FLC ON TUES, NOV 8TH**

★ YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE ★

2022
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Happy Thanksgiving!




We'll have our
Thanksgiving Service,
Tues, Nov 22nd, at 7pm.

Come worship with us!

November 2022

Faith Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 1:30p Bible Study American Indian Heritage Month Begins	2 12 Noon LUNCH BUNCH	3	4	5 9am Daughters of Norway
6 9:30am Worship Daylight Savings Time Begins	7 Food Pantry Closed	8 1:30p Bible Study Election Day Polling Place	9 12 Noon Finance Team	10	11 VETERANS DAY	12 10am Worship Team
13 9:30am Worship	14 11am Food Pantry	15 11:45am NARFE 1:30p Bible Study	16	17	18	19 9am Daughters of Norway
20 9:30am Worship	21 11am Food Pantry 6pm Council Mtng	22 1:30p Bible Study 7pm Thanksgiving Service	23	24 THANKSGIVING DAY 	25 FAMILY DAY (State Holiday)	26
27 9:30am Worship	28 Food Pantry Closed	29 1:30p Bible Study	30 12 Noon Finance Team 7pm ADVENT	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Weekly Group Meetings in the FLC Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ACA; Mondays at 5:30pm ◆ Sierra High Notes; Wednesdays at 6:45pm ◆ 4-H WhipStirs; 2nd Wednesday at 6:30pm ◆ Scouts; Thursdays at 7:00pm ◆ NARFE; 3rd Tuesday at 11:45am </div>		