

Faith Lutheran Church



The Shield of Faith

NOVEMBER, 2021

*Be strong in the Lord and
in His mighty power...
Take up the shield of faith.
Ephesians 6:10, 16*

Celebrating Lutherans

It is far too often that, in today's societies, the sharing of information is relegated to bad news only. Well, I thought that in honor of this month and our Thanksgiving celebration, we could share some uplifting news about our forbears in order to appreciate our heritage and offer thanks for their contributions to our country. So, below is a cool list of things we can all credit to the Lutherans of yesteryear. Enjoy!

1. Lutherans were in America seven years before Pilgrims.
2. The first book translated into any Native American Language was Luther's Small Catechism.
3. The First Stars and Stripes was made by Sara Austin and the Ladies Aid Society of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Philadelphia... presented to John Paul Jones and received the first salute granted to the Star Spangled Banner in Europe. It is now in the National Museum in Washington, D.C.
4. The Statue of Liberty was made by a French Lutheran, Frederic Auguste Bartholdi.
5. Washington's army at the Battle of Trenton was composed largely of Lutherans.
6. It was a Lutheran boy who called a Lutheran Sexton to ring the Liberty Bell.
7. The Liberty Bell was hauled from Philadelphia to Allentown, Pennsylvania by a Lutheran, Frederick Leiser, in 1777. The bell was then hidden under the floor of Zion Lutheran Church.
8. The second oldest military unit in America was formed by 137 men from St. John's Lutheran Church, Charleston, South Carolina in 1775.
9. The first President of the Continental Congress was a Lutheran, John Hanson. He served until Washington was inaugurated.
10. A Lutheran, Michael Hilligas became the first treasurer of the United States, serving until Alexander Hamilton took office.
11. It was illegal to hold Lutheran services in New York until 1664.
12. A Lutheran pastor, Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg, was the First Speaker of the House of Representatives. Along with John Adams, he signed the first ten Amendments of the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights.
13. Another Lutheran pastor, Peter Muhlenberg was responsible for the Virginia Legislature's passage of a bill establishing religious freedom in 1786. Soon other states followed. The First Amendment was the result.
14. General Von Steuben, a Lutheran, saved the United States Treasury \$600,000. His Rules of Discipline created our national army and still form the basis of our military tactics.

We give thanks for the fact that when God blesses people, they then go out and are a blessing to the world.

-Pastor

Hot Dog Roast

On November 6 there will be a Hot Dog Roast and S'more Fest here at church. The fun will start at 4 PM. Bring your roasting sticks, chairs, and BYOFB – bring your own fun beverages. Bottled water will be provided. If you have a portable fire pit we can use, please talk to John Roehrig. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to let us know you're coming. Hope to see you there!

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

The next meeting of the LWML will be on Saturday, November 13 at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited!

Reminder...Mite Boxes may be brought to church anytime and given to Linda Lewis.

2021 STOCKING STUFFER PROJECT STUFFING STOCKINGS-Please Join Us

Tuesday December 07, 10:00-Noon
Grace Lutheran Church
1787 Klerner Ln, New Albany
Lunch will be provided

PLEASE HELP COLLECT THESE ITEMS

Small toys (includes McDonalds), **Coloring Books, Christian items**, Small Stuffed Animals, Mittens/Gloves, Hats, Socks, Children's personal care items, Hair decorations, Card games, Baseball Cards, Crafts/Art, Games, Stickers, Small cars/trucks, Small school supplies, Dolls, Jewelry, Playdough, Small Books. **Anything that will fit in a Christmas stocking.** Please no gum, play guns, or anything that would encourage violence.

Stockings will be given to children with an incarcerated parent, children in youth shelters and other children needing help and support.

**ITEMS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT GRACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH BETWEEN 8:30 & 4:00
Weekdays (tel 812-944-1267)
Or Call Dolly Jenkins 812-989-3093**

Member News

Change of address:

Carol Cockerel
5514 Grey Hawk Circle
Louisville, KY 40219
502-287-2524

Greg & Melanie Sullinger
7607 Willow Bend Dr.
Crestwood, KY 40014

Carrie Wohlschlegel
6614 Norway Dr.
Louisville, KY 40214

New Confirmed Members:

The following members were confirmed on October 24 and are now communicant members of Faith Lutheran Church.

Addison Beaton
Lydia Rosenthal
Claire Wegner
Ross Wegner

Faith Altar Guild

There will be a meeting of the Altar Guild on November 13 at 9:30 AM. Anyone who would like to join us is invited, so if you think you might be interested come and see if this is an area that you can serve.

We are looking for new Altar Guild members to set up communion and fill the candles with oil. We are also looking for someone to be Treasurer of the Altar Guild. The duties include ordering and receiving payment for the Altar flowers.

The Lutheran Witness

It's time to renew your subscription to *The Lutheran Witness*, the monthly publication of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

There is a sheet on the bulletin board--if you are a subscriber and would like to continue, initial by your name; if you wish to cancel your subscription, draw a line through your name. For a new subscription, write your name at the bottom of the sheet. The cost is \$19.00 for one year (11 issues). The deadline is November 14.

Cleaning the Church

There is a sheet on the bulletin board for cleaning the church. Please sign if you are willing to help. You can clean any time during the week listed. The items that need to be cleaned are listed on the sheet.

Special thanks to the Diane Blackwell for cleaning in October.

Budget and Election Meeting

The Board of Discipleship has been working on getting nominations for Board members for the term beginning in 2022. Also, if you are a current member of a board, please have your budget turned in to the church office by November 11.

The next Church Council Meeting will be at 5:00 PM on Thursday, November 4.

The Election and Budget Voters Meeting will be right after the first service (in place of Sunday School) on November 14.

South Louisville Community Ministries**November Wish List**

Our families need household supplies
 Cleaning supplies
 Laundry detergent
 Shampoo
 Soap
 Toothpaste
 Deodorant

Drop off donations

SLCM: 415½ W. Ashland Avenue, Monday-Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm
 The Rosewater: 4634 S. Third Street, Wednesday-Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm

(We'll also take your used books at The Rosewater)

Interested in Volunteering?

We're looking for someone to help with the register at the Rosewater bookstore on Saturdays for 2 hour shifts.

Vanco

All members are encouraged to sign up for a Vanco account even if you don't plan to use the online giving program. Vanco mobile accounts can be used to communicate with fellow members. Instruction sheets are available in the Narthex to help you set up an account or call Jose Beaton or John Roehrig.

New Booklets

A booklet with translations of Divine Service, Settings 1 and 3 from English to Swahili and Swahili to English is available in the Narthex. These are available for anyone to use.

Servants for November

	<u>Assistant</u>	<u>Reader</u>
11/7	John Roehrig	John Roehrig
11/14	Greg Sullinger	Greg Sullinger
11/21	José Beaton	Josh Rosenthal
11/28	Darrell Pryor	Barbara Anderson

Ushers

José Beaton
Dan Fickes

Altar Guild

Barbara Anderson
Linda Lewis

November Birthdays

3 – Carol Cockerel	9 – Paige Owens
4 – Adam Ashley	12 – Rachel Marquardt
4 – David Futch	25 – Diane Blackwell
7 – Kelby Drake	25 – Reagan Sullinger
9 – Jeff Gabhart	27 – Josh Ashley
9 – Becky Gibson	30 – Ken Lewis

November Anniversaries

5 – Jeff and Paige Owens (27th)
25 – Josh and Melanie Rosenthal (21st)

Financial Report

<u>Receipts (September 26 - October 24)</u>		<u>October Expenses</u>	
Plate	110.00	Salaries	4,849.45
Current	10,277.00	Utilities & Property Maintenance	1,091.91
Vanco	120.00	Office	341.41
Memorials for Teresa Leister	555.00	Van Expenses	1,141.28
		Contribution Envelopes	174.93
		Concordia Plan	2,759.41
Total General Fund Receipts	11,062.00	Payroll Taxes	603.31
		Total Spent	10,961.70
Building Fund Envelopes	1,460.00	Loan Payment	1,544.43

Monthly average needed for 2021 Budget: General Fund – 11,360.00
Building Fund – 1,544.43

*Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.
Deuteronomy 16:17*



Give
THANKS
to the Lord
for He is good; His love endures forever.

-1 Chronicles 16:34

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