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our *mission*

Our mission at Faith is to grow fully devoted followers of Jesus. In order to accomplish this mission, we seek to build a community grounded in weekly worship, small group Bible study, prayer groups, and service to others.



FAITH CHURCH
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THE TIME FOR
Thankfulness

PSALM 138

...and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love
and your faithfulness,

Psalm 138:2b

worship *celebration*

November 19, 2023

sermon *notes*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

Song of Praise

"Even So Come"

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:28-30; Philippians 1:3-6

Time of Greeting

Mission Moment

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

"Who You Say I Am"

"Great Are You Lord"

Prayer and Offering

Place any tithe contributions and connect cards in the plate as it comes by.

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:46-55

Children's Moment

Children ages 4 — 1st grade are invited to meet at the back door for Kids' Praise in Room 104.

Preaching of the Word

"The Cry of Confidence"

Psalm 138

Pastor Keith Ledford

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"Turn Your Eyes"

Response to the Word

"Your Love Never Fails"

Benediction

prayer requests

- Pray for our President, Vice-President, and Administration that they will have the necessary wisdom to lead our country well.
- Pray for the Lord's strength and protection for the persecuted Church all over the world.
- Pray for Israel and the many innocents suffering there. Pray for their strength and resolve against the atrocities inflicted upon them.
- Pray for wisdom and unity for our church leadership and staff.
- Pray that last weekend's DNOW youth conference (November 10-11) has made a long-lasting impact in the hearts and lives of our students.
- Pray for Eileen Boyle who is hospitalized with an infection and a blockage.
- Pray for Lloyd Carlinsky's overall health and that he will be able to receive comfort and relief for several medical issues.
- Pray for a full recovery and strength for Joyce Loria. Praise the Lord that she has recently be able to join us at Faith!
- Pray for Lowie Williams as she grieves the death of her husband.
- Pray for Margaret Beaulieu as she continues to deal with breathing difficulties. Praises that she is seeing some improvement.
- Pray for Brenda Castleyoung's comfort and relief as she deals with multiple health challenges: back problems, returned sciatica pain; balance and mobility issues; and, continuing lung function difficulties.
- Pray for Debbie Hull, Geri Paolini's sister, who continues to deal with the effects of lymphoma, for her comfort and healing.
- Pray for direction and strength for Shirley Lane's grandson (Brian) as he deals with particularly difficult times.
- Pray for our families who are unable to join us due to their health: Jane Conlon, Linda Donato, Chuck Fisher, Lyn English, and the Del Favero Family.

sunday schedule

8:45-9:00 am	Prayer	Prayer Chapel
9:15-10:45 am	Worship Celebration	Sanctuary
10:00-10:45 am	Kids' Praise (ages 4 year olds– 1st grade)	Room 104
11:00-11:45 am	Christian Education Classes	Classrooms
	Adults: Study on the Book of Jude	Room 201A
	Westminster Shorter Catechism Study	Room 201C
	New Member Class	Room 201B
	YOUTH Sunday School	Youth Loft
	Pre K — 5th grade	Gym Upstairs
	Nursery, ages infant thru 3 years	Room 101
	No BLAZE Youth	

weekly events

Monday, November 20

Tuesday, November 21

Wednesday, November 22

Thursday, November 23

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Thanksgiving dinner outreach event for our local community. Please pray for God's blessings as we serve others.

Friday, November 24

Saturday, November 25

Sunday, November 26

9:15 am

11:00 am

5:00 pm

Worship Service

Sunday School Classes

Blaze Youth

Sanctuary

Gym

Youth Loft

upcoming events

Please visit www.faithsarasota.org for information about our church, upcoming events, and to find recent sermons.

- Check out the **New Faith Connect Cards** and **Church Center App**: <https://faithchurchpca.churchcenter.com>
Church Center is a mobile app and web experience where our congregation can explore, engage, and get involved throughout the week. Download the App now and start connecting.
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT INFO:** So that our Faith family can prepare for Thanksgiving, we will not be holding our usual Wednesday evening activities this Wednesday, November 22nd. This is also the first Wednesday for the “pause” of our weekly dinners and Wednesday night Youth activities until resuming them on January 10th, 2024. Between November 29th and January 3rd, we will be holding our weekly Wednesday Bible Study and SIP as usual. We always hope that you will join us!
- Our **LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will not meet on Thanksgiving Day, but will resume meeting the following Thursday, November 30th, from 10-11:30am in the Prayer Chapel. Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning, and prayer!
- **JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL-** Elder Mike Hamel will continue a four-week study on Jude. This class will meet in Gym Classroom 201A. Elder Jeff Lawson will continue to lead a study of the Westminster Shorter Catechism in 201C, while Pastor Keith will continue the New Members' class in 201B.
- As we prepare for Bedrock's departure in mid-January **WE WILL SUPPLY OUR OWN SNACKS** as well as our own coffee and juice on Sunday mornings. Bedrock will leave their snacks covered, but Faith coffee is available as before along with some packaged snacks. After our worship service, we invite you to join us in the Gym where more coffee AND baked goods will be offered for you to enjoy in fellowship. Of course, we would love it if you would stay afterward for Sunday School classes in the Gym!
- **ADVENT DECORATING** — On Wednesday, November 29th, we are planning to prepare for the season of Advent and Christmas by decorating the sanctuary and church lobby. If you are available, please plan on joining us at 5:30 p.m. We should wrap up in time for the Wednesday night study.

ministry spotlight

THANKSGIVING DINNER OUTREACH 2023

Thanks to all of you who have already contributed food or time help prepare for our Outreach Thanksgiving Dinner. Detailed instructions have been distributed by email for remaining needs and volunteer schedule times. Our Faith kitchen is open this morning to receive any food items you have not already provided to us. If you have questions, please contact Sandy Fogarty or Karen Bang this morning.

stewardship thoughts

“But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”

— 1 John 3:17-18