

# Faith Lutheran *LINK*

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Camp Big Oak



We are a family of professing Christians inspired by Christ's grace and love. We are committed to joyful worship, spiritual growth, caring relationships and community outreach.

## WELCOME REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN!

It is with great joy that we welcome the members of Redeemer Presbyterian Church to share these beautiful buildings and grounds. There is quite enough love for all of us to share. New energy, new friends and new sense of community and new opportunities to serve those in need in Sonoma County. Together, led by the Holy Spirit and the teachings of Jesus, we are called not to talk as much as to act, to share the word by showing who we are. The library and youth room have been converted to offices for Pastor Darrell and office administrator, Janene. India and Janene will work closely together in scheduling events. A team from Redeemer has done all of the construction at no cost to Faith Lutheran.

Living Roots has found a location with office space, so Pastor Art will be moving out of the Red Cottage very soon. Ours to use again! Work will need to be done to improve the inside, but there are plans in the works. Other than having more cars in the parking lot on Sunday morning, and starting our worship at 9:00am, sharing the campus should not impact our worship or regularly scheduled meetings or general usage of our campus. Groups already using Charter Hall and Hummon Hall will not be impacted by any changes. (Cont. on Page 7...)

*"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—and the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you."*

- John 14: 16 - 17

**COME SEE!  
WORSHIP  
CHANGES 1  
July to 9:00 AM**



Interim Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Ted Peters

Faith Lutheran Church & Preschool  
4930 Newanga Ave.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

## Prayers of the People

**Terri Abramson** who is recovering from a fall; **Richard Seefeldt** recovering from pneumonia; **Pat Fleming** recovering from heart bypass surgery; **Connie & Robert Duncan Family**; **Terry Larson** with cancer; **Erickson Family** (friends of Karen Peters) suffering with cancer; The families of **Koonst, Bell, Besser, Helen O'Donnell, Duncan,** and **Norton Family** as they mourn the loss of loved ones; **Jeanine Dahlquist** recovering from surgery; **Betty Engle** with health struggle; **Linda Coffman** who recently lost her mother; **Chuck Hammond** and son **Curtis**, in need of caregiver; **Faith Parson** struggling with vision; **Erin Caltstrom** for strength and peace; **Lucinda Moore** - friend of the congregation; **Ward & Karen Casper** with health; **Carolyn Huntington**, struggling with cancer; **Elena & Tami Barajas**, and **Blythe Babb**; **Nelia Crews**; **Pat & Dick Petersen** with health issues; **Marianne Burns**; **Kenneth Lantz**; **Eleanor & Hal Martin** (Mariann Hubbs' mother and stepfather); **Kay Miller**; **Blanche Mansoor**; **Family and friends of Susan Wilkinson**, high school classmate of Joyce Stohlman who passed recently after struggle with cancer; A neighbor of Blythe suffering w cancer. PRAISES: **Meg Stohlman** who recently completed and graduated with her Doctorate degree. in music.

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**“He reached down from  
heaven and rescued me.”**

**Psalm 18:16**

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<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2630076>

Also: Sign up for ESCRIP here:

<http://www.escrip.com/>

and choose merchants you shop with regularly (Safeway, Lucky, etc.). Choose Faith Lutheran Church and a portion of the profit will go to FLC. Thank you!

## Your 2018 Church Council

POSITION	NAME	PHONE
Pastor (Interim)	Rev. Dr. Ted Peters	707-539-2521
President	Laurie Wennes	707-526-3889
Vice President	Ernie Engle	707-292-5816
Secretary	Chris Carson	707-239-6332
Buildings & Grounds	Steve Norton	707 888-1684
PreSchool	Kathy Corsiglia	707-528-8520
Sharing Faith	Mary Seefeldt	707-494-4212 (cell)
Treasurer	Connie Duncan	707-708-7291
Worship Experience	Linda Coffman	707-721-4798
Finance/Stewardship	Chris Carson	707-239-6332
Social Ministry	Cherie Maria Barnett	707-480-0908
Parish Administrator	India Geibel	707-539-2521
Christian Ed/Youth	Ernie Engle	707-292-5816

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you, O God, have first given us: our selves, our time, and our possessions: signs of Your gracious love". This prayer reminds us that all we are and have is a gift from God. In addition to financial support, we offer our time and our talents in the service of the Gospel, and pray that God will use our lives in service to our neighbors and to advance the Gospel!

I thank God for the people of Faith Lutheran and your faithful witness to God's presence in your lives. May you be blessed even as you are a blessing to others. — Chris Carson

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## 2018 YARD SALE BIG SUCCESS!

The combined yard sale with Redeemer Presbyterian and Faith Lutheran on June 9 was a HUUUUUUUGE success! SOOOOO many people came out to help set up the day before and the morning of the sale, it was inspiring. THANK YOU to everyone who participated. We took in \$2765 to go to Campus Maintenance Fund!!! P R A I S E S !!!!

## CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee ("CC") is ramping up its efforts to finalize the Ministry Site Profile ("MSP"). By the time of publishing the July Link, it should already be in the hands of the council. Thanksgiving Lutheran Church now has their interim pastor in place and their CC has been formed. Our CC will reach out after our MSP is finalized to continue collaboration toward calling a two point parish minister. We will also be coordinating a trip to meet with a pastor who has been successfully serving two congregations in the Sacramento area. Also, as part of the call process, we encourage those who made commitments during our Town Hall meetings last summer to keep or to start working on those projects right away. As Karen Peters pointed out, we will be most successful in attracting the best candidates if the members of FLC are buzzing with activity and purpose.

- submitted by Lauren Morris

## BIBLE STUDY

Now that worship hours have changed to 9:00 AM, Bible Study will change to AFTER the worship service. Pastor Dave and Bible Study group will meet in the Red Cottage as soon as worship is over (Approx. 10:15 AM). In the past, bible study prior to worship was based on the scripture lessons for each Sunday. Dr. Stohlman would now like to focus on a topic that the group chooses. We will go more in depth based on the interests of the group. All are welcome!

## LITERARY LADIES OF FLC

Meets on third Monday of each month at 3:00 - 4:30 PM in Hummon Hall. There is a new Suggested Book Reading List available (Please see India Geibel for complete list). The group viewed the movie version of *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman in June. All are welcome to join!

## ALTAR GUILD NEWS

Altar Guild provides flowers on the altar, communion bread and wine, changes paraments according to the church calendar and decorates the church for special seasons (Easter and Advent). Altar Guild members met on June 3 to revise and update our procedures. WELCOME LaMont Boyles and Kathy Corsiglia to our team! We will coordinate with Redeemer Presbyterian Church, and their altar needs, beginning July 1.

### FLC ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE:

First Sundays: Rose Knight, Linda Coffman

Second Sundays: Blythe Babb, Patti Gillhooley

Third Sundays: Chris Carson, aNna rybaT

Fourth Sundays: Karen Larsen, Laurie Wennes

Fifth Sundays: Linda Coffman

## CHURCH DIRECTORY/Phone Tree

A PDF version of Faith Lutheran Church's Member Directory/Phone Tree is available and will be distributed to email addressees along with this newsletter. If you would like a (paper) copy, please pick one up in the narthex or contact church office to have one mailed. Due to Privacy Act, the Directory will not be posted to website or made available except to members.

Please send updated info and photo to [arybat@comcast.net](mailto:arybat@comcast.net). Thank you!

**CELEBRATE!**  
**Birthdays and**  
**Anniversaries in**  
**JULY**

- 5 Chrislyn Carson
- 6 David Stohlman
- 14 Faith Parson  
(1924 -94 years  
young!!!)
- 18 Nadine Stocklin
- 18 Wallace (Wally)  
Francis

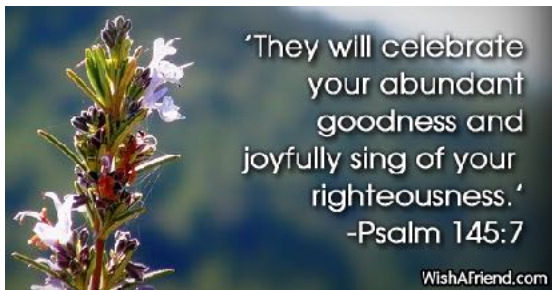


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“These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.”  
- John 15:11

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Thank you!



**ELCA World Hunger's Global Farm Challenge**

.....is a yearlong, youth-driven fundraising challenge to support the agriculture-related programs of our churchh's ministry to end hunger and poverty. Many youth and youth groups raised funds for the challenge ahead of this summer's ELCA Youth Gathering.

The goal of ELCA World Hunger's Global Farm Challenge is to raise \$500,000 or more in 2018 to equip communities around the world and in the United States with livestock, seeds, tools, training and other agriculture-related resources to turn a hungry season into a hopeful season.

Now, thanks to generaus friends of the ELCA, gifts will go even further: All gifts toward the Global Farm Challenge will be matched — dollar for dollar — up to \$515,000!!! Together, with this gift match, we can raise more than \$1 million this year to create healthier families, stronger economies and a future filled with hope. To learn more, participate or find helpful resources to get your congregation involved, visit <http://elca.org/globalfarmchallenge>

(reprinted from *Seeds of the Parish* Summer 2018 ed.)

*Campus Maintenance*



Hans Stocklin has built a new wooden cross to replace the one that we had to remove due to wood rot...part of the roof project. THANK YOU JOHANN (Hans). Steve Norton will coordinate the installation (will require a crane). Dinosaurs were installed in the pre-school playground. Redeemer Presbyterian is remodeling the library and youth room to their needs. New project: Fabric replacement behind organ and altar in sanctuary...Need design ideas.



Remembering those who have served and continue to serve: Medical personnel, our armed forces, Police, professional, Volunteer and Inmate Firefighters, EMTs, National Guard and all First Responders.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI: 9:30 - 2:30  
CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

**NOTE: OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOURTH OF JULY**

Geni's Jellies & Jams are available for \$5 each or 3 for \$12.50 and India's crocheted necklaces are also for sale. Available in the church office. Proceeds go to the Campus Maintenance Fund

If you are a THRIVENT member, you can choose to donate your Thrivent Financial Choice money to Faith Lutheran Church. Go to <https://service.thrivent.com>

or telephone 1.800.847.4836 to speak to an agent



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE LOVINGLY DONATED in JULY BY:

- July 1 Glory of God
- July 8 Glory of God
- July 15 aNna & Ed rybaT celebrate anniversary 36
- July 22 Janed & Chuck Hammond in memory of Minnie Roche
- July 29 Karen & Ward Casper celebrate anniversary 64

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ANNOUNCEMENTS -- Plan Ahead:

**Men's club fellowship cookout** night is postponed this month to 2nd Wednesday (JULY 11) around 6 PM. Bring something to grill, a side dish & BYOB.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS):** Vacation Bible School is planned for the last week of July 23 - 27. Help needed: youth counselors, enrollment, intake, snacks, arts and crafts, games, story tellers, setting up decorations, etc. **VBS registration is available on Page 8 of this newsletter or in the church office or Pre-School.**

**Fourth Of July Picnic with Redeemer Presbyterian** POSTPONED until a later date

**CAMP BIG OAK:** Friday, Aug. 3 to Saturday Aug. 4th. **Registration deadline July 20th. Ages 3 - 10. Contact Betty or Ernie Engle**

## JULY 2018 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
1 PENTECOST 2 <b>9:00 Worship</b>	2	3 8 AM Men's & Women's Breakfast iHop	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7
8 PENTECOST 3 <b>9:00 Worship</b>	9 Prayer and Share Time 11:00 - 12:00	10 8 AM Men's & Women's Breakfast iHop	11 Men's Group Cookout 6:00 PM	12	13	14
15 PENTECOST 4 <b>9:00 Worship</b>	16 <i>Book Club 3:00 - 4:30 PM Hummon Hall</i>	17 8AM Men's & Women's Breakfast i Hop	18 —	19	20	21 2nd Annual Car Show in memory of Lloyd Koonst
22 PENTECOST 5 <b>9:00 Worship</b>	23 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 AM 0 12:00 NOON	24 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 AM 0 12:00 NOON	25 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 AM 0 12:00 NOON	26 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 AM 0 12:00 NOON	27 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 AM 0 12:00 NOON	28
29	30	31				

## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH HISTORY - 1976

reprinted from Mrs. Ruth Bell's notes

Our first woman to be elected Council President Marianne Burns, presided over the annual meeting. Newly elected council members were Judy Bello, Will Gritter, Mike Lee and Pat Haug. Vice-president Russell Letterman gave a brief description of "Parish Nights" and listed the responsibilities of its seven committees.

It should be noted that we continue to exceed our benevolence goal.

This was the year that we started our Social Ministry Program of the third Sunday of the month and presented to the congregation the various needs of the community.

Housekeeping crews (eight in all) kept the church buildings clean. Roy Emmel kept the lawns mowed. The entire congregation worked at the annual Spring clean up.

The choir and the contemporary group made a joyful noise when they visited the Village Baptist Church in Marin City. This was in return for their choir presenting two concerts at our church.

Jeff Dahlquist headed the youth group. Sponsors were Val Peterson and Janet and Chuck Hammond. There were many fun activities, campouts, bike rides and a snow trip, but also there were visits to Sonoma State Hospital, Christmas caroling, church services and earning money for their projects.

This year the church women organized their third circle, Lydia. Anna and Rebecca were started during the first year of organization.

Sue Wilkening and Jean Flak headed the cook book project, "Food-Fancies from Faith" (good recipes I might add). Sixty-eight people helped with the "Country Faire," a successful money making project. Lucille Smith served as LCW President.

This was the year that our minister was escorted by the police to Easter Sunrise Service (See former Pastor Flak for further information.) Our

softball team, managed by Gary Wilkening had its first and only win. To celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of our church we had a reception in the Memorial Garden after church service at which Pastor Stan Olson, assistant to the President of Synod, was goest preacher. There was a no-host dinner at Lena's Restaurant (\$6 per person) plus a special program.

Bells were rung following an outdoor worship service on July 4th to celebrate a nationwide observance of the 200th anniversary of the founding of our country.

Lani Thompson served as Sunday School Director. She wrote in her report, "Are we doing a good job? I believe so, but the people to give the true answer will be the children, not today, but 10, 20, 30 years from now."

### WELCOME REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN (Cont. from Pg.1)

New signage is necessary. Sharing of information and space in the narthex is necessary. Basically, space will be an issue until we all get settled. If you have questions or issues regarding sharing our campus, please bring them to any council member or the FLC team, Steve Norton, India Geibel, Ed Rybat, and me. This team will continue to meet with the Redeemer team for the next year. VBS is coming! "Surf Shack" Catch the wave of God's amazing Love!

Dates: Monday, July 23 – Friday, July 27  
– 9:30 to 12:00. Registration forms available in the office and the narthex. Invite friends, neighbors, grandchildren...ages 3 (potty trained) – 6th grade.

Onward Christian Soldiers,- submitted  
by Laurie Wennes





### Faith Lutheran Church's "Surf Shack"

**What:** Vacation Bible School 2018 **When:** July 23-27: 9:30 am-12 pm

- Crafts, music, games, snacks and more for kids preschool age "3's" to 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Where:**  
 Faith Lutheran Church  
 4930 Newanga Ave.  
 Santa Rosa, CA 95405  
**(707) 539-2521**

**Directions:**  
 -Hoen past Summerfield  
 -Left first block to Newanga Ave.

Register by mailing this form to the church or register online at:  
[faithsr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:faithsr@sbcglobal.net)

**Registration Fee:** \$30/child, family maximum of \$75 for 3 or more.

### Registration Form-2018 VBS Faith Lutheran Church

Child's Name (one child per form)	Birthday	Age	Grade
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Parent's Name	Address	Phone#
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Emergency Contact Person	Relationship	Home Phone#	Alt. Phone#
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Food Allergies	Medical Concerns
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Family Doctor	Phone#
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\*I hereby give permission to Faith Lutheran Church to provide emergency First Aid/CPR and seek or transport my child listed above for professional medical assistance if necessary.

Parent's Signature	Date
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A Reading From: 2 Corinthians 5: 16-17

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once regarded Christ from a human point of view, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.



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