# Faith's Blessings

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#### **June 2021**

"Was Blind But Now I See" © Rev. Kathleen L. Stump

Saul, persecutor of Christians,
Saul, persecutor of the church,
Saul, persecutor of all who believed in Jesus Christ.



Saul, who was blinded by Christ's light.

Saul, who was filled by the Holy Spirit,

Saul, who was healed.

Saul, who was chosen by God...

Saul, who "spoke boldly in the name of Jesus".

Saul, now Paul....

Paul, who once was blind,

Paul, who now can see,

Paul, the missionary,

Paul, the disciple,

Paul, who traveled among the people,

Paul, who established churches in Asia, Corinth, Philippi and Thessalonica,

Paul who wrote letters,

Paul, who taught all about Christ,

Paul, who was arrested, flogged and imprisoned,

Paul, who suffered.

Paul who stood fast.

Paul, a minister not by his own choice,

Paul, a minister by plan, Paul, chosen by God.

For the sinner or saint,
The believer and nonbeliever,
God has a plan.



## **CELEBRATING IN JUNE**

## Happy Birthday!

Janice Williams	June 2	89 yrs.	Kathryn Hill	June 23
Misti Breegle	June 6		Katelynn Swank	June 24
Oliviah George	June 6		Craig Walker	June 28
Kristin Brant	June 9		Paul Mosholder	June 30
Will Brant	June 17			98 yrs.
			Jeanetta Shaffer	June 30

## Happy Amiversary!

Jean & Lee Shaffer	June 9	47 yrs.
Cindy & Dave Miller	June 10	<b>42 yrs.</b>
Dee & Dave Custer	June 17	51 yrs.
Pat & Chuck Brant	June 26	67 yrs.



A Celebration of the Men of Faith

Please mark your calendars for an evening of fun, fellowship, and, of course, great food, as the women join together to celebrate and honor the men of Faith on

Saturday, June 12, at 5:00 pm

That's right – the women will be in the kitchen cooking and serving up a wonderful meal – they will even do the dishes!

If you are a dad, a father-in-law, an uncle, a son, a son-in-law, a grand-father, a grandson, a cousin, a nephew, a son, a.... well, you get the idea – guys of <u>every</u> age.

There will be a sign-up sheet posted for you to let us know who, how many and how old - well, not your age, just the children's – unless you really want to tell us - so we can plan accordingly.

## WE NEED YOU!



## WOMEN OF FAITH

## WE NEED YOU

Please join us in celebrating and honoring the men of Faith on Saturday, June 12.

All hands are needed to help prepare, serve, and clear and clean up afterwards – there is something for everyone to do!

Women of all ages are invited to help!

Sign up in the church lobby to let us know we can count on YOU!





During the month of May, we lifted the following persons in prayer:

Family and friends of Jessica Kister, Deb Kolb, Joyce Ginter, Missy Maust, Joyce Morocco, Larry Rhoads, Bob Bauermaster

#### **Pastoral Care**

Pastoral care visits are a means of bringing the presence of Jesus Christ into the lives of our community of Faith at times of acute illness, pending surgery, long-term care and rehabilitation of care, as well as hospice care. We rely on family members, friends, and neighbors to let the church staff know when someone is in a hospital or other facility; please call the church office 443-3179 and provide the name of the individual, name of hospital or care facility, and room number if known; and it is also helpful to give time/date of surgery.

Thank you, Pastor Kathy

## **June Second Offering**

The second offering for June, which has been designated for the Shriner's will be collected on June 13.

The Shriner's provide specialized care to children with burns, spinal cord injuries and orthopaedic conditions (just to name a few) regardless of their ability to pay.

#### **Greeters Welcome!**

If you would like to be a greeter on Sunday morning, please let the office know.

All ages, families, brothers/sisters, spouses, friends ... anyone can serve as a greeter!

### **HEARTSTRINGS**

Faith's "Heartstrings" is collecting large print word search or puzzle books for the month of June.

We collected 137 pairs of footies/ sock during May!

We will be supporting Countryside in Friedens, Martin's in Rockwood and also Siemons in Somerset.

A goal has been set to collect 200 of each item requested!

A table and a box have been provided in the overflow for donations. Any item at any time can be donated, you don't have to follow the schedule. A copy of the wish list has been posted in the overflow and on the board at the front doors.

Can you help with our "Heartstrings?"

## **All Creation Sings**

Day One brought heaven, earth and light. It must have been so very bright!

Day Two God made the clear blue sky. A place for many birds to fly.

Day Three brought land apart from seas. With all the plants, grass and trees.

Day Four shone forth moon, stars and sun. The work of God was not yet done.

Day Five we see the fish and birds. God did all of this with just His words.

Day Six God formed all beasts and man. To finish his creation plan.

Day Seven was especially blessed, a day for worship and rest.



Join us for a week of "KIDS KAMP" June 21-25 from 9 am until 3 pm here at Faith Lutheran!

Children kindergarten through 6th grade are encouraged to attend and learn about creation with crafts, games, songs and good fun. Lunch will be served each day.

Watch for a letter and a registration form in the mail. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please see Pastor Kathy.



### "HEARTSTRINGS"

### WISH LIST FOR PERSONAL CARE HOMES

**January** Boxes of Kleenex <u>February</u> Body wash (for both males and females) Shampoo (for both males and females) **March April Body lotion** Socks or non-skid footies May Word Search or puzzle books (LG PRINT) June Chap stick and individual size unsweetened **July** plain applesauce <u>August</u> **September October November** The list will be updated with items that are still needed in order to reach our

goal of 200 of each item collected.

### THANK YOU

## June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Synod Assembly	Synod Assembly
Worship 9 am Donut Sunday Kid's Kamp meeting SCS 10:30 am	7	8	9 Caring Workers 10 am Choir 6 pm	Council 7 pm	11	"Come To The Table" 5 pm Celebration of Men
Worship 9 am 2nd offering (Shriner's) SCS 10:30 am	14 WELCA 7 pm	15	16 Caring Workers 10 am	17	18	19
20 Worship 9 am SCS 10:30 am Happy Father's Day!	Z1 KID'S	22 K A M P	Caring Workers 10 am  A L L  Choir 6 pm	24 WEEK	25 9 AM—3 PM	26
Worship 9 am Healing Service SCS 10:30 am	28	29	30 Caring Workers 10 am	Ju	ine 2nd of is for Shrine	

NO YIA in June ...
See you at Kid's Kamp!

## We thank those who are willing to serve for the month of June:

June 6

Altar Guild Karen & Elaine Reader Randy Fieg
Assisting Minister Jack Loeffert Acolyte Jack Loeffert

Council Person Joe Swank

<u>June 13</u>

Altar Guild Brenda Reader Ryan Maust
Assisting Minister Brenda Maust Acolyte Annalina Brant

<u>June 20</u>

Altar Guild Karen & Elaine Reader Brock Bowers
Assisting Minister Brock Bowers Acolyte Oliviah George

<u>June 27</u>

Altar Guild Brenda Reader Will Brant Assisting Minister Annalina Brant Acolyte Will Brant

Please remember that if you cannot be here and have a "job", find a replacement!

### **WE GIVE THANKS TO**

Children and youth who helped lead worship on Mother's Day Sunday

All the ladies who helped prepare for the Men's Celebration Meal

Everyone who brought a geranium Pentecost Sunday to plant around the church

The "gardeners" who planted the geraniums

Everyone who donated toilet paper and paper towel tubes, our basketball inflater, those who donated dress shirts and our large appliance box

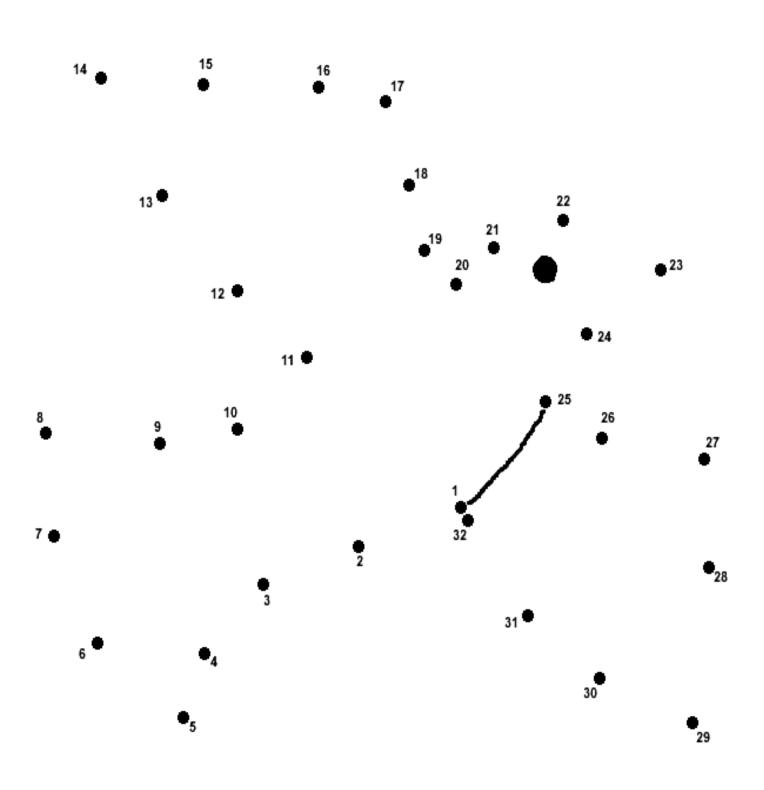
All the men who helped with the renovation project at the pavilion

We give Thanks to God – for all these gifts – shared in serving Christ and community in community with one another.

We ARE Church - TOGETHER!

## FOR THE KIDS

## "COME HOLY SPIRIT"



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Sunday Worship 9 am Sunday Church School 10:30 am

