

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Following Faith

SEPTEMBER 2019



A NEW BEGINNING!

September is always a month of new beginnings in our church year as we return from vacation, school begins, and a new church program year starts. As I write this, I am hopeful that the long call pathway that we have been following may soon be coming to an end. Our joint Call Committee will be observing our call candidate preach at a neutral site - meaning the church where the candidate is observed is neither Faith nor Evangelical - early in September.

An important lesson that I have learned along this pathway is just how time consuming some of the Pastoral tasks that we take for granted can be. Settling in will be a monumental task for a new Pastor coming into our communities. The new Pastor will need support from all of us and our help in getting established in our communities. There are and will continue to be many lay service opportunities. I hope that each of us will do what we are able to contribute to the vitality of our congregation, be available to members who would like a visit or phone call, participating in and support programs and ministries within the church, and providing the financial resources that we need as we move forward.

So, as Pastor Jim said to us three years ago in the September Newsletter, *"Happy New Year! And let's all make some resolutions to worship more regularly, pray more diligently and give of our time and treasures more joyfully. I am reminded of the three-fold responses in the familiar song, "Day by Day." In our worship, in our praying, and in our serving, we are invited to "see Jesus more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly" day by day."*

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Sunday morning worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: during worship

Church Council Officers:

Fred Howard (President)
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Council Members

Doug Adamek (Education)
Mitch Cieminski
Rob Hayward (Office Administration)
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Mike Moroskey (Property)
Sharon Morris (In Reach/Out Reach)
Diana Rieker (Missions),
(Stewardship)
Ben Wagar (Property)

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE AND COVERAGE

We look forward to seeing beloved, familiar faces in the Pulpit.

Sept. 1 Rev. Rahel Hahn

Sept. 8 Rev. Andrew Nelson

Sept. 15 Rev. Rabel Hahn

Sept. 22 Rev. Andrew Nelson

Sept. 29 Rev. Rahel Hahn

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Prayers of healing for Larry Boord who is in Schenectady Center Rehabilitation Center in Schenectady after a fall at home. Kay Young who suffered a stroke this past week. Paul Haas who received a pacemaker last week Janice Erickson who is facing an infection found after a recent fall and Russ Laustrop.

Continued Prayers are requested for Tom Martin (John Martin's Brother) who has Leukemia, John Hostettler as he continues his recovery and Pr. Jennifer Wegter-McNelly who continues her courageous battle with Cancer. and Paul Molesky who continues his health progress.

Prayers of encouragement for success of the joint Call Committee of Faith and Evangelical during their diligent search for a permanent Pastor.

SERVING FAITH in SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1	Altar	Stephanie Wagar and Donna Gibson
	Lay Assistant	Rich Anderson
	Ushers	Errol Bull and Ron Turcotte
	Counters	Pat Brundige and Joyce Duncan
	Coffee Hour	Summer Break
Sept. 8	Altar	Stephanie Wagar and Donna Gibson
	Lay Assistant	Bill Jarosz
	Ushers	Diana Rieker and Jim Peters
	Counters	Evelyn and Bill Jarosz
	Coffee Hour	Summer Break
Sept. 15	Altar	LouAnn Behrens and Donna St. John
	Lay Assistant	Mitch Cieminski
	Ushers	Roberta and Rob Hayward
	Counters	Michele and Fred Howard
	Coffee Hour	Dinner Club Committee



OUR FAITH at WORK

Habitat for Humanity Rensselaer County is the September featured mission. Habitat for Humanity Capital District has been providing home opportunities for families in need of decent housing for more than twenty-five years. Our support helps many families obtain their own home, which goes a long way toward building stability and independence in their lives.

The Bread of Life Food pantry collection box is in the Narthex. Food items that the pantry would be most appreciative to receive this month are listed on the box. Please be generous with your donation.

Diana Rieker, Missions

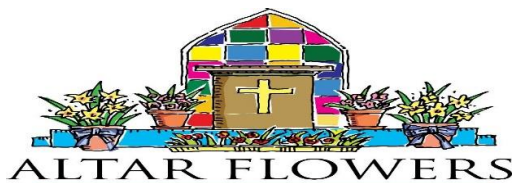
Sept. 22	Altar	LouAnn Behrans and Donna St. John
	Lay Assistant Ushers	Carol Karpien Stephanie Wagar and Katie Bonnier
	Counters	Diane and Rich Anderson
	Coffee Hour	Heather and Errol Bull
Sept. 29	Altar	Evelyn Jarosz and Roberta Hayward
	Lay Assistant Ushers	Fred Howard B. Morgan, B. Speanburg, B. Stevens
	Counters	Donna Gibson and Linda Hulihan
	Coffee Hour	Dana and Dave Cerrone

If you are unable to serve on your assigned Sunday, please arrange to trade dates with another assistant. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Worship Chairperson.

Roberta Hayward, Altar Guild

Coffee Hour



FLOWERS for SEPTEMBER

SEPT 1	To the Glory of God
SEPT 8	To the Glory of God
SEPT 15	To the Glory of God
SEPT 22	In Memory of Ceil Boomhower Given by Joyce and Bob Duncan
SEPT 29	To the Glory of God

CHOIR

After a summer break, the Choir will be starting up again in the near future. Stay tuned for an official start date.

All voices are welcomed. Generally, practices are held on Thursday evenings beginning at 7:00 p.m. Any questions??? Speak to Donna Van Zandt.



JOINT PRAYER GROUP

Faith Lutheran and Evangelical Lutheran have a Joint Prayer Group that has been active since June 2016. There are approximately 12 of us that pray on a regular basis for our churches, for a new Pastor and for healing for our members and others in need of prayer.

Most of our group pray at home although several of us have been meeting on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm.

Please contact Michele Howard for further information. (518-753-4288)

NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR

Barbara Boord is coordinating the Newsletter efforts. Hard copies of the Newsletter will be available at church for pick up when you are present.

You may go to the church web site at:

www.faithlutheranchurchtroy.com any time and view the newsletter.

We will email you a copy if you send your email address directly to Barbara at:

barbboord@hotmail.com.

At your request, we will be happy to send you a copy via the USPS.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The newsletter item deadline for the June newsletter is Monday: September 19th. Please email your articles to: barbboord@hotmail.com.





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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Rev. Rahel Hahn	2 <i>LABOR DAY</i>	3	4	5 Home Bureau 2:00 to 4:00 PM	6	7
8 Rev. Andrew Nelson	9 <i>CREATIVE THREADS</i> 10:30 AM <i>COUNCIL</i> 7:00 PM	10	11 Speigle Elders 10:30AM-2:30PM	12	13	14 DINNER CLUB 6:30 PM
15 Rev. Rahel Hahn	16 <i>CREATIVE THREADS</i> 10:30 AM	17	18	19 Home Bureau 2:00 to 4:00 PM	20	21
22 Rev. Andrew Nelson	23 NEWSLETTER Articles Due <i>CREATIVE THREADS</i> 10:30 AM	24	25 Speigle Elders 10:30AM-2:30PM	26	27	28
29 Rev. Rahel Hahn	30 <i>CREATIVE THREADS</i> 10:30 AM					