



FAMILY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Mission of this congregation is to love and serve God, by bringing all people into His family and to love and care for each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

AUGUST 20, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS



PASTOR'S BOOK CLUB
AUGUST 27TH AT 6 PM

FAMILY FIRST SERVICE
AND FELLOWSHIP DAY
SEPTEMBER 3RD 10 AM

**ROCK the
UNIVERSE**
UNIVERSAL ORLANDO RESORT
SATURDAY, SEPT. 9TH
ANYONE CAN GO! \$60



Confirmation Classes

September 6th and
7th, 6-7:30 pm for
grades 6th to 8th

TEACHER INSTALLATION

One of the churches ministries is our school. The focus of this ministry is to bring the word of God into all aspects of the children's education. This week we will be installing the teachers of the school. Welcome teachers and may God be with you throughout the year! (See insert for teacher information.)



LET'S GO KNIGHTS!

FAMILY FIRST IS BACK!

On **September 3rd** we will have a new Family First Service and Fellowship Day. Only one service will be held, at **10 am**, with a barbeque and potluck lunch afterwards. We will put up the water slide for the kids and have corn-hole and other activities for the adults. Come celebrate being a member of Family of Christ! Everyone is encouraged to come!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 8/20	Worship Services 9:15, 10: 45 am Tamil Services 4:00 pm
Tues 8/22	Al-Anon Meeting 7:30 pm
Thur 8/24	Knit'n'Gab 12 pm Golf Group 5:30 pm Homeless Ministry 6 pm Praise Band Practice 7:30 pm
Sat 8/25	Worship Service 6 pm Spanish Service 7:30 pm

Bible Study - Sunday Mornings 10:20 am – 10:45 am

Join us next week as we focus on the weekly scripture readings in our bulletins emphasizing how we apply scripture to our everyday lives. All are welcome to attend. Led by Scott Jacobs.



Pastor's Book Club will be reading *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield this month. The Club will meet at Pastor Dave's home on **August 27th at 6 pm.**

September 9th 2 pm – 2am We will take the bus over to Universal Studios to watch *Casting Crowns*, for King and Country, *Thousand Foot Krutch*, *Andy Mineo*, *Family Force 5* and *Ryan Stevenson* perform. Deadline to purchase tickets is August 25th.



Thank you for all of your generous contributions toward the paving project. We have met our goal!



If you would like to contribute to a particular project on campus, please let Kimberly in the church office know. We have a few areas that could use your help!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The Snow Family

Thank you to Jennifer and Stuart Snow for all that you have done to prepare the campus for the new school year. Your dedication and enthusiasm for what you do is inspiring!



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar this week are in celebration of the 25th anniversary of Don and Vicki Portfolio's marriage.



We are rejoicing with you as you celebrate God's blessings on your marriage throughout the years.

Sunday School is back in full swing! We are in need of a few more teachers to add to the rotation, especially during the 9:15 service. If you are interested in teaching or assisting, please contact Leanne.

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Confirmation Classes will begin on September 6th and 7th (Wednesday/Thursday) 6-7:30 pm for grades 6th to 8th. Classes will be held bi-weekly and student may choose Wednesday or Thursday nights to suit their schedule. Contact the church office if you are interested in joining the classes.

Can you play the drums? Our praise band is looking for a drummer to join the band a few times a month. Contact Pastor Kurt Steinbrueck for more information. kurt@familyofchristtampa.com



Shannon Suldo-Bucholts made the front page of the Tampa Bay Times on Tuesday. Professor Suldo-Bucholts has been studying the stress levels of high achieving students and have developed a curriculum to help these students.

Congratulations on your recent approval to introduce this curriculum.

See the article in its entirety posted in the narthex.



Aug 20th at 6pm

- Soccer
- Pizza
- Worship

See you there!



Don't miss it!!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- †Pray for Paul Dorhn as he had his gall bladder out recently.
- †Pray for Martha Clark as she was hospitalized again this week, but is now home with a number of doctor appointments. Pray for her many health issues.
- †Pray for Kerry Keenan, Kelly Nixon’s sister as she will be moving to Japan on August 8th, for 2 years minimum working with the Department of Defense and teaching at a naval base about an hour outside of Tokyo.
- †Pray for healing for Bill Stewart as he has had medical issues over the past few months.
- †Pray for our nation with all of the racial issues.
- †Pray one of our shut-ins, Doris ‘Kit’ Hampel.

BIRTHDAYS:

Anna Clair Frick, Avery Lewis, Loni McClelland, Abby McElwee, Darlene Mueller, Cortney McCormick, Andrew Molchan, Avery Penalvert, Peyton Nixon, Jacqueline Kaufmann, Andrew Starr, Rebecca Kohl, Megan Schmitt, Helen Hitzemann

ANNIVERSARIES:

Don and Vicki Portfolio

Bernd and Holly Sokolowski

ATTENDANCE

SAT 6:00: 35 SUN 9:15: 57 SUN 10:45: 75 Spanish: 12 Tamil: 40

OFFERING LAST WEEK

General: \$10,398

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS	SUN 9:15 Scott Starr, Dylan McConnell	SUN 10:45 Jim Littrell
USHERS	SAT 6:00 Sue Raymond SUN 9:15 Jon Bock	SUN 10:45 Bob and Barb Verriest
READERS	SAT 6:00 Judy Nicklin SUN 9:15 Crystal Starr	SUN 10:45 Mike Spielberger
COMMUNION	SAT 6:00 Judy Nicklin SUN 9:15 Paula Olson	SUN 10:45 JP Mark Harmon, Jim Littrell
SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUN 9:15 Mindy and Bill Westlund SUN 10:45 Marilyn Hamen and Wenda Speranzella	
NURSERY	Kyra Bock	
SOUNDBOARD	Kylie Lewis	

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