



Faith's mission is to openly share the saving grace of Jesus' love



Faith Opens Doors

"Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. Let these gifts to us be blessed."

~ Traditional Table Prayer

Did you grow up saying this table prayer or some other similar prayer before a meal? This is the unspoken "liturgy" of visiting my parents' house still today: we sit down, we're all quiet, then we all launch into this prayer aloud together before serving and eating the food. If you've ever visited my parents' house for a meal, you know that this is what you do. I am sure that my parents pray this prayer together even when no one else is there. At our house, we have expanded our mealtime prayer to include silent prayer (which often becomes a competition between our two kids for who can be quiet the longest), a volunteer praying from their heart, and a variety of camp prayers like the Superman and Jaws prayers (if you know, you know).

Taking time to give thanks to God before a meal is a simple, easy way to include prayer and gratitude in our day. The month of November includes so many different aspects of who God is in our worship life – we begin with All Saints
Sunday, touch
on some endtimes/second



From the Pastor's Desk

coming of Jesus readings, celebrate Christ the King Sunday, and end with the First Sunday of Advent. Thanksgiving is of course part of our worship this month also!

I'm trying to tie all of this together with the common theme of "Come, Lord Jesus" for our worship this month. We are preparing for Jesus to come again. In sharing our "God sightings," in our prayers and worship and service, we expect Jesus to show up among us even as we are waiting for his second coming. We look around at the state of our world, and we long for Christ to come in his fullness. Then, even amongst the suffering and sickness of the world. Thanksgiving reminds us to look around and thank God for so many gifts and blessings in the mess of life. It's a simple prayer that many of us know by heart two sentences. (cont. page 5)





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Yet it grounds us for our daily life as Christians: welcoming Christ's presence among us, looking for signs of Jesus' coming again, encouraging one another's giftedness and giving thanks to God for our blessings in the meantime. So if you're looking for a table blessing for your family dinner this Thanksgiving, or wanting to bring back a simple meal prayer for your family, why not try it? Amen!

Pastor Rebecca

Sunday School

Faith's young people have weekly opportunities to be immersed in God's word and to connect with one another and their teachers. We are so happy to see growth in our nursery program, including lesson materials designed by Darlene Gaffney. Many thanks to Darlene, as well as Priscilla Ho, Jojo Chen, Abigail and Gabby Ho, Amelia and Patrick Lin, and Izzy Raba for leading our youngest learners.

Our school-age group continues to explore stories of the Old Testament this fall, with recent stories including The Ten Commandments, Joshua, Ruth & Naomi, and Samuel. As we move into the month of November, the group will explore the legacy of David, as well as prepare for our annual Christmas pageant, where the children tell us the story of Jesus' birth. Scheduled for December 21, you don't want to miss it!

This past month, we collaborated with Faith Nursery School for the annual Trunk or Treat, which was a great success. Thank you to all who came out, decorated trunks, provided sweet treats, and assisted with the craft table. Our next Faith Family Event is our annual Talent Show on Friday, November 7 at 7pm in the church. We hope to see you there!

We are always looking for volunteers to assist with our education programming. Please see Jess Raba if you'd like to get involved!



Nursery School

Welcome, November!

We had such a spook-tacular October here at Faith Nursery School! The children had a wonderful time celebrating the season with lots of Halloween fun, creativity, and laughter. It was such a joy to see their excitement and imagination shine all month long! As we move into November, we're looking forward to a month full of learning, gratitude, and thankfulness. We have some exciting events coming up, including Picture Day, a Fire Truck Visit from our local firefighters who will teach us the importance of fire safety, and the Blessing of Food Pantry Items during Chapel. Before we head off for Thanksgiving Break, we'll also be having a special Thanksgiving Brunch Celebration of our own — filled with yummy food, friendship, and togetherness! We can't wait to see what fun and meaningful moments the month of November will bring here at Faith Nursery!

~ Olivia Weinert, Interim Director



Council Corner

- On November 30 we will be welcoming new members into our Faith Family
- Our Stewardship Committee will be meeting in November to plan our next campaign
- Manuel Arellano has resigned, and on November 2nd we will welcome Milos Veljikovic as our interim music director. Our Worship Committee is conducting a wider search for a part-time music director.
- Faith will join with Good Shepherd for mid-week Advent Services on December 3rd, 10th and 17th.
- The Christmas Pageant will be on December 21st.
- The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 4:30 pm.
- A 75th Anniversary Committee
 has been formed and will meet in
 January to start planning for
 Faith's 75th Anniversary in
 September 2027

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Our morning Bible study group meets two Thursdays a month at 10:30am downstairs in the music room or on Zoom. This month, we will be meeting on November 6 & 20 studying the Five Gifts of Discipleship. This month - "Proclaim the Good News of God in Word and Deed" and "Serve All People, Following the Example of Jesus."

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86812884989? pwd=ZC9PWHB1TjVIRkIramxGdVY4Y3BBQT0

Meeting ID: 868 1288 4989

Passcode: 474102

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kHvUdGR4j

Monday Evening Bible Study

Pastor Rebecca is also starting an evening study group on the same topics this fall on Mondays from 8-9pm in the church library or on Zoom. We will meet on November 10, 17 & 24 this month:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84902024385? pwd=ejXtfnQbxO5wv6nkH0p4kmG1aepfGC.1

Meeting ID: 849 0202 4385

Passcode: 098078



Like our Facebook Page, Faith Lutheran Church at https://fb.com/faithlutheransyosset/. Also check us out on our **website** at www.faithsyosset.org.

Our YouTube channel is https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCz51Ic5Hy6URvNyVM-AEe0A.

Our 10am worship services continue to be live-streamed to our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Nursery Sunday School

We now offer pre-reader Sunday School for nursery-age children in addition to our Sunday School during worship. Please speak with one of our ushers or Pastor Rebecca if you would like more information about these options.

November Worship:

We are nearing the end of the year where we prepare not only for Christ's coming at Christmas, but his second-coming. Our worship will focus on the table prayer, "Come, Lord Jesus."

November 2 - All Saints Sunday November 9 - Come, Lord Jesus November 16 - Be Our Guest November 23 - Christ the King Sunday - Let These Gifts to Us Be Blessed

November 30 - First Sunday of Advent - Restore Our Hope

Baptism

On Sunday, November 23, we celebrate the baptism of Michele Joy "Belle" Douglas. Belle's baptismal sponsor is Dorothy Reardon. We rejoice with you in the gift of baptism!

New Members

On Sunday, November 30, we welcome new members officially to Faith: Eileen, Drew, Kyle, and Sean Haritonides, Darlene Gaffney, Brendan Lee, and Kit and Priscilla Ho. If you are interested in joining Faith as a member, please speak with Pastor Rebecca!

Designated Gift Priorities

Faith's Council has established a running list of designated gift priorities for our church. If you would like to give a special gift in memory or in honor of someone, or simply to support our church's ministries outside of your regular offering, the current list is below:

Nursery School upgrades



Faith is a member of Lutheran Counseling Center Services of Long Island. As a member of Faith, you may be eligible for sessions with a mental health therapist for \$35 per session. You are welcome to speak confidentially with Pastor Rebecca for more information, and check out their website at www.lccny.org.





- Outdoor nativity
- · New office laptops and software upgrades
- Fellowship Hall Lighting
- · Faith Music Conservation and Ministry Fund
- Landscaping and Biblical Garden upkeep
- Fellowship Hall Floor

Please contact Linda Boccafola. secretary, or Pastor Rebecca for further questions.

Giving Electronically

You may register to give electronically on the front page of our website or mail in your offering. Please let us know if you need more offering envelopes. Find us on Zelle at faithsyossetbilling@gmail.com for a one-time electronic donation. Please follow up with an email stating the intent of your gift (memorial, flowers, general offering), and we will respond with a confirmation of receipt by the next business day. Thank you for your ongoing support of Faith and its ministries! We now have laminated cards to place in the offering plate during worship for those who give electronically!

Eastern Nassau Conference Women's Bible Study

All women are welcome to attend the monthly Conference Bible study that meets on the third Thursday of the month from 10 to 11:30am. This month the meeting is at St. David's Lutheran Church, 20 Clark Blvd., Massapegua Park on November 20 and led by Pastor Micah Stumme.

Faith supports the New Life Food

New Life Food Pantry

Pantry in Franklin Square (housed at Ascension Lutheran Church). We are collecting food for Thanksgiving: 64 oz. juice, canned fruit/mixed vegetables/corn, cake & brownies mix/frosting/pie crusts & fillings, cranberry sauce/gravy, instant potatoes/stuffing mix/white rice-1lb or 2 lb bags, sweet potatoes/yams, red & black dried beans, coffee-regular and instant, with our without caffeine/tea/hot chocolate, frozen chicken, canned ham, fresh ham, turkey, pork shoulder, jello, sugar, all-purpose flour, pan maseca flour, napkins,

Gift cards to ShopRite, Lidl, or Stop & Shop or financial donations are



appreciated also! You are welcome to bring in donations on Sunday mornings or 9am to 3pm during the week.

Thank you to Chris Bullaro who has made regular deliveries to the food pantry for several years. With new work responsibilities, he is passing the torch to Everett Boccafola & Richie Freitag.

All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 2, we remember all those who have died in the past year, especially:

Jane Babinski Pastor Joanne Bond Margaret Bunke Meredith Coleman Claire DeNardo Fritz Erichsen Tom Fenton Chase Filandro Elizabeth Gilmartin Robert Janetschek Rick Lemon Carol Miller Deborah Ostermeier Ernie Rauch Raymond Thomier Daniel Voelker Bill Wolter

Time Change

Don't forget the end of Daylight Savings Time on November 2! Be sure to turn your clocks back on Saturday night.

Adult Choir

Adult Choir Rehearsal is every Sunday upstairs at 9:15am! All are welcome to join us!

Men's Breakfast

The next Faith Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, November 1 at 8:00 AM at the On Parade Diner on Jericho Tpke in Woodbury. Please contact John Hinsch at j4bhinsch@hotmail.com for more information.

Christmas Decorating!

Join us for decorating the church inside and out on Friday, November 28 from 10-12pm! People of all ages and abilities are needed and welcomed!







Centennial Celebration

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

3384 Island Road Wantagh, N.Y. 11793

November 26, 2025

7:30 pm

You are cordially invited to our Thanksgiving Eve service of music and worship, as we joyfully begin our centennial year, celebrating 100 years of faith and service. Fellowship and refreshments to follow.

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Blessing of Animals

On Sunday, October 5, St. Edward's Catholic Church and Faith joined together in the St. Edward's parking lot for our annual Blessing of Animals service.

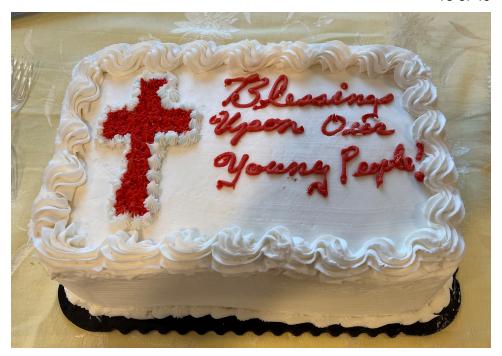












First Communion

On Sunday, October 19, we celebrated the First Communion of three young people: Stella Chan, Abigail Domathoti, and Sophia Lescano. Welcome to the Lord's table!

















Trunk or Treat

We had a fabulous afternoon on Saturday, October 25 at our annual Trunk or Treat! Boy Scouts, Nursery School teachers and families, and our own Faith church families joined us in the fun! Thanks to all who came out!







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Confirmation of Izzy Raba

On Reformation Sunday, October 26, we celebrated the confirmation of Isabelle Virginia "Izzy" Raba.

















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Halloween at the Nursery School

Dressing up for Nursery school Trick or Treating on Halloween Day!



Prayer Concerns

Beth Speiser,

Eliana Melody (granddaughter of

Pam Morritt Freitag),

Anthony and Lois Martillo,

Barbara Krampitz,

Arthur Millin (brother-in-law of

Lydia Kaboolian),

Lauren, Tommy, and their daughter

Emerson Wondsel (friends of Pam

Freitag),

Joseph Boccafola (son of Everett

& Linda Boccafola)

Wayne Gruber (son of Evelyn

Gruber)

Evelyn Gruber

Fran Pelella, Mary Alice, and Beth

(sisters of Lydia Kaboolian)

Jennifer & Bob Male (friends of

Lydia Kaboolian)

Harold Nahigian (brother-in-law of

Lydia Kaboolian)

Julian Hyman (friend of the

Kaboolians)

Lorraine Benson, Marianna

Berkowitz (friends of Margaret

Schuffenhauer)

Richard Hance

Elizabeth Ahlers (mother of Audrey

Bullaro)

Joyce Schultz

Randy Maertz (family friend of

John Hinsch)

Annabelle and Kara Martone

(family friends of the Rabas)

Adam Preiser (Grandson of

Debbie Ostermeier)

Susan MacDonald (friend of Patty

Cadavid)

Stan Miller (friend of Ron Geraci &

Tricia Shannon)

Heath Sangster (nephew of Lydia

Kaboolian)

Lisa Psareas (daughter of Debbie

Ostermeier)

Chad Ehler (grandnephew of

Margaret Schuffenhauer)

Glenn Baumann

Rory Nicoletti (grandnephew of

Tricia Shannon and Ron Geraci)

Linda Zaratin

Doris Krahn (wife of Pastor John

Krahn)

Lisa & Kathy Hinsch (sisters-in-law

of John Hinsch)

Karin Weinstein

The family and friends of Pastor

Joanne Bond, who entered into

eternal rest on October 19, 2025,

and Cross of Christ Lutheran

Church in Babylon

The family and friends of Deborah

Ostermeier, who entered into

eternal rest on October 26, 2025.

NOVEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30
Acolytes	Isabelle Raba	Patrick Lin	Gabrielle Ho	Michelle Chan	Belle Douglas
Lectors	Belle Douglas	Gabrielle Ho	Linda Boccafola	Jeanne Sofia	Daniella Fedorczak
Counters	Evelyn Meyers Jeanne Sofia	Ruth Minkoff Betty Schmale	Ruth Minkoff Priscilla Ho	Jeanne Sofia Norma Burns	Evelyn Meyers Norma Burns
Sunday School Teachers	Lulu Milicenco- Domathoti	Rich Sheridan	Jess Raba	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Nursery	Darlene Gaffney Gabby Ho	Jojo Chen Patrick Lin	Priscilla Ho Izzy Raba	Darlene Gaffney Amelia Lin	Jojo Chen Abigail Ho
Fellowship Host	Tricia Shannon Ron Geraci	Belle Douglas	Jojo Chen & Family	Joy Chen & Family	Lulu Milicenco- Domathoti & Family
Ushers	Evelyn Meyers Jeanne Sofia	Carl Juul- Nielsen Belle Douglas	Norma Burns Richard Lin	Evelyn Meyers Joy Chen	Ron Geraci Jeanne Sofia



Altar Guild for the Month of November:

Craig & Melanie Zeolla





November 2025 Agenda Happenings at Faith

WEEK 1 WEEK 2

Sunday October 26, 2025	Sun Nov 2, 25
	 Daylight Saving End All Saints Sunday 10am Worship & Sunday School 1pm Trinity
Mon Oct 27, 25	Mon Nov 3, 25
	9am Nursery School8pm Adult Bible Study
Tue Oct 28, 25	Tue Nov 4, 25
	 Election Day 9am Nursery School 7pm Ll Harmonizers
Wed Oct 29, 25	Wed Nov 5, 25
	9am Nursery School7pm Boy Scouts
Thu Oct 30, 25	Thu Nov 6, 25
	9am Nursery School10:30am Bible Study7pm Twin County Chorus
Fri Oct 31, 25	Fri Nov 7, 25
	9am Nursery School7pm Talent Show7pm Trinity Young Adult Night
Sat Nov 1, 25	Sat Nov 8, 25
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 8am Men's Breakfast (On Parade Diner)

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Happenings at Faith

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WEEK 3	WEEK 4

Sun Nov 9, 25	Sun Nov 16, 25			
9:15am Adult Choir10am Worship & Sunday School1pm Trinity	 9:15am Adult Choir 10am Worship & Sunday School 11:30am Church Council 1pm Trinity 			
Mon Nov 10, 25	Mon Nov 17, 25			
9am Nursery School8pm Adult Bible Study	9am Nursery School8pm Adult Bible Study			
Tue Nov 11, 25	Tue Nov 18, 25			
Veterans DayNo School7pm LI Harmonizers	9am Nursery School7pm LI Harmonizers			
Wed Nov 12, 25	Wed Nov 19, 25			
9am Nursery School7pm Boy Scouts	9am Nursery School7pm Boy Scouts			
Thu Nov 13, 25	Thu Nov 20, 25			
9am Nursery School7pm Twin County Chorus	9am Nursery School10:30am Bible Study7pm Twin County Chorus			
Fri Nov 14, 25	Fri Nov 21, 25			
• 9am Nursery School	• 9am Nursery School			
Sat Nov 15, 25	Sat Nov 22, 25			
1pm Sophia Lescano Birthday				

Party

WEEK 6

Sun Nov 30, 25

Fri Dec 5, 25

Sat Dec 6, 25

November 2025 Agenda

Happenings at Faith

(Continued)

WEEK 5

Sun Nov 23, 25

ThanksgivingNo School

No School

· 10am Christmas Decorating

Fri Nov 28, 25

Sat Nov 29, 25

 Christ the King Sunday 9:15am Adult Choir 10am Worship & Sunday School 1pm Trinity 	 First Sunday in Advent New Member Sunday 9:15am Adult Choir 10am Worship & Sunday School 1pm Trinity
Mon Nov 24, 25	Mon Dec 1, 25
9am Nursery School8pm Adult Bible Study	
Tue Nov 25, 25	Tue Dec 2, 25
9am Nursery School7pm LI Harmonizers	
Wed Nov 26, 25	Wed Dec 3, 25
9am Nursery School7pm Boy Scouts	
Thu Nov 27, 25	Thu Dec 4, 25

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Craig Zeolla

Jeanne Sofia

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Acolytes: Linda Boccafola

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