

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church's weekly update!
If you have a news item to include, send it by Tuesday
to office@faith-andover.org



Faith Lutheran News: *Forward with Faith*

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Worship this Sunday

9:15 AM Bulletin

9:15 AM Livestream

11:00 AM Bulletin

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This Week's Calendar

Easter Sunday, April 5

9:15 AM

Traditional Worship with Choir
(No Sunday School)

10:15 AM

Easter Egg Hunt
Bagels and Coffee

11:00 AM

Contemporary Worship with
Praise Band

Tuesday, April 7

10:00 AM

NO Bible Study

Thursday, April 9

3:30 PM

Andover Faith Communities
Stand Out for Justice
School Street & Central Street

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 11

8:15 AM - 4:30 PM

Habitat for Humanity Build Day

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Lay Preacher Training Lecture

(On-line and In-person)

Wednesday, April 8

10:00 AM - 12 Noon

Pastor Jen drop in Hours at Caffe Nero

6:30 PM

Executive Committee

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Church Council

Sunday, April 12

9:15 AM

Traditional Worship with Choir and Sunday School

10:15 AM

Coffee Hour

11:00 AM

Contemporary Worship with Praise Band

New & Noteworthy





Ongoing Service Opportunities

Habitat for Humanity

Tom Baird is our contact for Habitat for Humanity. People from Faith volunteer on the second Saturday of each month, though you're welcome to volunteer anytime. Contact **Tom** to get onto the email distribution list to have an idea of the planned activities and where and when to show up.

Bread and Roses

Faith Lutheran serves at Bread and Roses on the 2nd Monday of every month. Volunteers arrive at 3:45 PM and help put together meatball sub sandwiches which we then hand out to folks from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at Bread and Roses at 58 Newbury St. in Lawrence.

We'd like to have 3-4 Faith members and friends each time - staff members from Bread and Roses are always on hand as well. Contact [Edward Knapp](#) if you'd like to help.

Musicians

Faith has several musical groups (choir, bell choir, chime choir, praise band) as well as opportunities for people to provide special music. You are encouraged to share your musical gifts! Contacts are [Ingrid Marstaller](#) or [DJ Cleavinger](#).

Ongoing Learning Opportunities

The **Tuesday morning Bible Study** will resume on September 16! We will begin a new study, looking at the Acts of the Apostles, often referred to simply as "Acts." You are welcome to take part, and as we meet both in-person at Faith Lutheran and via Zoom, you can participate from home or while on vacation. For more information about the Tuesday morning Bible Study, including its Zoom link, contact the church [office](#).

Sunday School

Children are invited to be part of our Sunday School on Sunday mornings at the 10:00am summer service. All children begin worship with their families in the worship space and then go to their class after the children's message. Contact is [Olivia Janvrin](#).

The **Meditation Group's series "Pathways to Peace"** each month we will look at a chapter of Mariann Edgar Budde's book, "How We Learn to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith," which talks about the decisions we make and how our faith influences them. Each discussion time will end with a guided meditation. Contact is [Pastor Jen](#).

Quarterly Devotionals

Daily devotionals are available in the church narthex. If you are unable to pick up a copy at church and would like us to mail you one. Contact the church office [here](#) by email. Please specify if you prefer want to receive the large print edition.

Ongoing Connection Opportunities

Friday Night Socials

We have a Friday Night Social on the first Friday of every month, from 6:00-8:00pm. If you have an idea for another event let us know! Contact is [Laura Schulte](#).

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Please come join us. Once/month, typically on the 3rd Saturday at 8:00 AM, men of the church and community gather at church for a time of fellowship and conversation. Contact [Kevin Maschhoff](#) or [Mark Morgan](#) for further information.

Pub Spirituality

Typically held on the the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM from September-May. Pub Spirituality is an opportunity to talk about topics related to spirituality on an informal basis as we

enjoy dinner or beverage. We meet at Lee Chen Chinese Cuisine in Lawrence. Past topics have included prayer, heaven/hell, evil, wisdom, and more. Contact [Pastor Jen](#) for more information.

Connection Time

Every Sunday morning at 10:15am - there is a time for coffee, snacks, and conversation. We often have a scheduled activity during this time - it could be a game, a learning opportunity, or a service opportunity. Most are intergenerational. Sometimes there is a separate activity for children.

Chick Lits

Looking for a fun, engaging way to explore new books and connect with others? Join ChickLits, the Women of Faith book club! We read a wide range of books—mostly fiction with a dash of non-fiction—which spark great discussions. Whether you're into Zoom meetings or inperson gatherings, you'll find a welcoming space to share your thoughts and discover fresh perspectives. If you would like to get on the email distribution list, please email [Dawn DiPersio](#).

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday - Friday

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

OFFICE is closed on - Mondays and Wednesdays

Any scheduled changes for the coming week are posted in the calendar at the top of this email.

Call the church (978) 475-4059 in advance to be sure the office is open the scheduled time.

Staff:

Pastor: [Jeanette Leisk](#)

Director of Traditional Music: [David Jesse Cleavinger](#)

Praise Band Director: [Ingrid Marstaller](#)

Church Administrator: Magaly Nelson [here](#) to arrange an appointment.

Church Council

President: Kevin Maschhoff [here](#)

Vice President: Jackie Hartzell [here](#)

Council Secretary: Chris Hayward [here](#)

Financial Secretary: Tanya Hayward [here](#)

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