

‘A HYMN’

O God of earth and altar,
bow down and hear our cry,
Our earthly rulers falter,
our people drift and die;
The walls of gold entomb us,
the swords of scorn divide,
Take not thy thunder from us,
but take away our pride.

—G.K. Chesterton

BIBLE QUIZ

Who helped Samuel understand that it was the Lord calling him in the night?

- A. his mother, Hannah
- B. Moses
- C. his father, Elkanah
- D. Eli

Answer: D (See 1 Samuel 3:1-10.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 1: Psalm 15; Song of Solomon 2:8-13; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-23

September 2-7: Psalm 106:1-48, 125, 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 3:6-11, 5:2-6:3, 8:5-7; 1 Timothy 4:6-16; Deuteronomy 4:1-40; 1 Peter 2:19-25; Proverbs 1:1-33, 4:10-27, 8:1-31; Romans 2:1-16; Isaiah 30:27-33, 32:1-8, 33:1-9; Matthew 15:21-31

Sunday, September 8: Psalm 146; Proverbs 22:1-23; Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-26; Mark 7:24-37

September 9-14: Psalm 78:1-38, 98:1-5, 116:1-9; Hebrews 11:17-12:13; Isaiah 38:10-20; Proverbs 8:32-9:6, 11:1-31, 14:1-9, 15:1-17, 19:24-29, 21:1-17; Joshua 2:1-24, 6:1-27, 8:1-23; Matthew 17:14-21, 21:23-32; Judges 15:9-20; Numbers 21:4b-9; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 3:13-17

Sunday, September 15: Psalm 19; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Wisdom of Solomon 7:26-8:1; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

September 16-21: Psalm 54, 73:1-28, 119:169-176; Romans 3:9-20, 11:25-32; John 7:25-36; 1 Kings 13:1-25, 22:24-40; 2 Kings 17:5-18; Proverbs 25:1-28, 29:1-27, 30:1-33, 31:10-31; Judges 6:1-10; Colossians 3:1-11; Isaiah 10:12-20; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Ecclesiastes 1:1-18; Matthew 23:29-39

Sunday, September 22: Psalm 1; Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:22; James 3:13-4:17; Mark 9:30-50

September 23-28: Psalm 124, 128, 139:1-18; Proverbs 27:1-27; 2 Kings 5:1-14, 11:21-12:16; Ecclesiastes 4:9-16, 5:1-20; James 5:1-20; Jeremiah 1:4-10, 11:18-20; Esther 1:1-21, 2:1-23, 3:1-15; John 8:21-38; Acts 4:13-31, 12:20-25; Exodus 18:13-27; Deuteronomy 1:1-18, 27:1-10; Matthew 5:13-20

September 29-30: Esther 4:1-17, 7:1-10, 9:20-22; Numbers 11:4-29; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Zechariah 6:9-15

CHURCH CALENDAR

- 9/2 LABOR DAY**
9/8 NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' DAY
5:00pm Annual Church Picnic at Dan Nicholas Park, Shelter #7
9/9 5:30pm Yount Group Meeting in Assembly Room
9/15 4:00pm Middle/High School Youth Meeting in Youth Room
9/21 11:00am-4:00pm FLC Reserved (Carolyn Rogers)
12:00pm-4:00pm Assembly Room Reserved (LeaAnn Buckwell)
9/22 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN HOMECOMING SUNDAY
10:30am Homecoming Celebration Service, with guest Pastor Joshua Copeland.
12:00pm Homecoming Luncheon
4:00pm Middle/High School Youth Meeting in Youth Room
9/28 10:00am-5:00pm FLC Reserved (Barbara Moose)

SUNDAYS – 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29

- 9:00am – Refreshments & Fellowship
9:30am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship

WEDNESDAYS – 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25

- 10:00am – Bible Study / Chapel
6:30pm – Handbells
7:30pm – Choir Practice

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

- 4 – Mitch Drew
6 – Meredyth Fisher
8 – Doug Lingle
9 – Ann Bruce
Matthew Kirks
13 – Pat Morgan
17 – Crystal Bradshaw
19 – Cooper Wright
26 – Lane Bost
28 – Jimmy Hudson
30 – Tucker Brooks

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Dates: Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings in FLC
Times: 10:00am-11:00am

COUNCIL

Council has started a rough draft of council nominations for this year's election. Please be in prayer for those that may be asked to serve our congregation in this way.

Celebrating 125 Years of Ministry & Our Seniors!

Homecoming for Faith Lutheran will be Sunday, September 22nd. This year, we celebrate 125 years of ministry, and everyone is invited! Pastor Joshua Copeland, son of the congregation, will serve as guest pastor for our Homecoming Celebration Service. Members are asked to bring covered dishes and desserts for our Homecoming Luncheon after worship in the Family Life Center.

The month of September will be \$100 Sundays for Grandparents, sponsored by the Stewardship Team. Gifts can be given in honor or in memory of Grandparents, loved ones, or special seniors in our lives that we want to recognize. All gifts will be acknowledged in the church bulletin on Sunday, October 6th.

Our annual “Senior Celebration” Luncheon will be held at 12:00pm in the Family Life Center on Sunday, October 6th. This year, the whole congregation is invited to the luncheon, and our theme will be “Celebrating 125 Years of Ministry!” We will celebrate Faith Lutheran Church from 1899 to 2024, and look forward to the many years ahead. Everyone is invited to dress up in “old fashion” clothing as we remember our heritage and reminisce about the past. Debbie Suggs will cater a wonderful meal for our congregation to enjoy.

**Please email or call the church office if your birthday/anniversary has been missed.*

Celebrating

125 Years of Ministry at Faith Lutheran Church



Annual Church Picnic

◆ *September 8th - 5:00pm*

Join us at Shelter #7 in Dan Nicholas Park for Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and Homemade Ice Cream!

Homecoming Sunday

◆ *September 22nd - 10:30am*

Come to our 125th Celebration Worship Service, followed by our Homecoming Luncheon. Everyone is invited!



Senior Celebration Luncheon

◆ *October 6th - 12:00pm*

The whole congregation is invited to honor our Seniors, and dress up in "old fashion" clothing to celebrate our history!

Praising & Serving God Since 1899. All Are Welcome!

14TH ANNUAL

CLW CONVOCAATION

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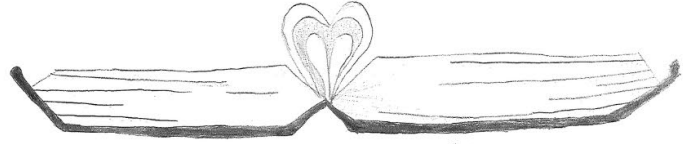
10:00am Saturday, October 19
Registration at 9:30am

WHERE:

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
805 S York St. Gastonia, NC 28052



God's Unfailing Love



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DEVOTION

Presented by:
LeaAnn Buckwell
Bring your bible!

IN-KIND GIFTS for Displaced Roses

Donated items will be used to help the homeless in Gastonia.

OFFERING to NALC Disaster Response

Please make checks to CLW, and note "Convocation Offering".



LOOKING FOR A SEASONAL JOB WITH AN ETERNAL PURPOSE?

Help process Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for children around the world in Jesus' Name!

Scan this QR code to apply or go to samaritanpurse.org/occseasonaljobs





YOUTH SUNDAY



SEPTEMBER YOUTH UPDATES

Thank you to all of our youth for participating in Youth Sunday, and to those who helped with Rally Day and the Back to School Bash!

Middle and High School Youth will meet September 15th and 22nd at 4pm in the Youth Room.

PUZZLE



AMAZING ILLUMINATION

God grants us knowledge and understanding through his holy Word, which is like a flashlight.

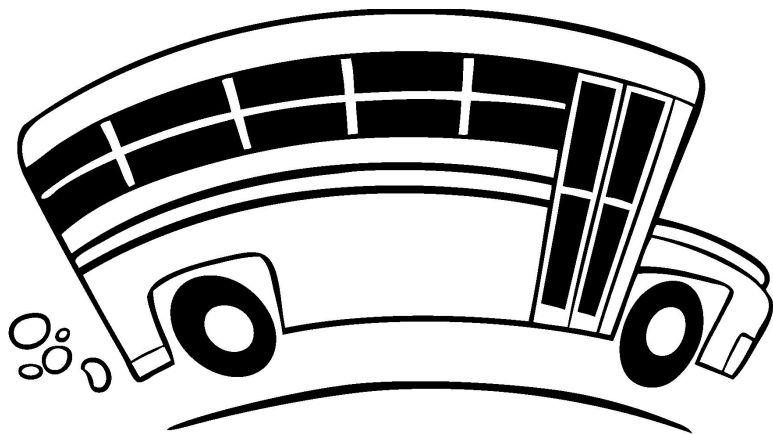
Directions: Arrange the words from Psalm 119:105 (NIV) in order. Then unscramble the circled letters to complete James 1:5 (NIV).

PATH IS LIGHT WORD
 YOUR A FEET
 MY FOR LAMP A ON MY

Psalm 119:105, NIV

If any of you lacks _____, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. *James 1:5, NIV*

Answer: Your word is a lamp for my feet; a light on my path; wisdom



a Brainy breakfast

Add a smart start to your school day with

superfoods

that promote a healthy body and mind.



What you need:

- Large bowl
- 1 medium avocado
- 3 hard-boiled eggs
- Salt
- Whole wheat toast
- Pumpkin seeds, chopped
- Adult help



What you do:

1. Mash the avocado in the bowl.
2. Chop the eggs into cubes and add to the bowl.
3. Add salt to taste. Mix well.
4. Spread over two pieces of toast. Top with chopped pumpkin seeds.
5. Adjust this recipe with your favorite flavors. Add herbs, "everything bagel" seasoning or hot sauce.
6. Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container.

DATE	TOTAL OFFERING	ATTENDANCE
JULY 28	\$3,298.00	VBS Event, 104 Worship
AUGUST 4	\$4,877.58	54 Sunday School, 99 Worship
AUGUST 11	\$7,200.00	Rally Day, 122 Worship
AUGUST 18	\$3,589.65	54 Sunday School, 122 Worship

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MONTH					
	SEPT. 1	SEPT. 8	SEPT. 15	SEPT. 22	SEPT. 29
Acolytes	Brooks Moody, Evan Misenheimer	Griffin Alderman, Jack Crawford	Caylee Sheets, Mia Spinella	Leila Roberts, Julianna Sheets	Reagan Bradshaw, Caylee Sheets
Audio/Broadcast Team	David Alderman, Jeff Mills, Jeff Overcash, Caitlin Rimmer				
Children's Message	Pastor Rob	Lu Gamewell	Tim Williams	<i>Faith Kids Sing</i>	Barbara Moose
Children's Church	<i>Communion</i>	Natalie Spinella	<i>Communion</i>	Amanda Meacham	Wendi Bradshaw
Church Sign	Meredyth Fisher & Sally Drew				
Fellowship Refreshments	Perry & Robin McKnight	Jake & Barbara Moose	Kenny & Meredyth Fisher	Chad & Jamie Sheets	<i>Church Chat</i>
Lector	Lisa Painter	Pam Alexander	Jaime Sheets	Tim Williams	Barbara Moose
Nursery	Carolyn Rogers, Crystal Bradshaw	Stephanie Barkley, Marissa Asbury	Jamie Sheets, Chris Earnhardt	Meredyth Fisher, Lela Brooks	Amanda Meacham, Holly Moody
Offering Tellers	Becky Williams, Vickie Miller				
Ushers	Nick Bost, Dwight Bradshaw, Donnie Gandy, Caleb Kirk, Chad Sheets				

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