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Faith Opens Doors

Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid,
for I am your God

~ Isaiah 41:10



From the Pastor's Desk

I have never been a fan of horror movies, but I do like Halloween. All of us have different thresholds for what we can tolerate or enjoy that's "scary." Of course, some of the things that I used to be afraid of as a kid I am no longer afraid of (most of the time): the dark, loud fireworks, meeting new people. As we age, our fears may change, but we all still have them. We worry about the state of our country and world. We have concerns about our personal finances. We may be afraid of losing our job, or of what other people think about us. The majority of us have some fear of dying when we contemplate our own mortality.

In this month that celebrates the "scary," let's be honest with God that we are still afraid of some things. Instead of pretending we're OK when we might not be, let's bring our fears before God in prayer. Our scripture readings for this month focus on different aspects of prayer to strengthen our prayer life with God. When we pray regularly, our fears don't go away, but they become manageable. In fact, God tells us not to be afraid 365 times in the Bible. Every day of the year, God reminds us we don't need to be afraid, because God is with us. Whatever we're facing, no matter how frightening, the Lord will never leave us or forsake us. God will get us through. Check out this newsletter to see ways you can connect to God in prayer with us this month: we are offering a Blessing of the Animals, Trunk or Treat, weekly worship, Bible study and more to support you in your faith journey

Mission Statement

***We preach, teach, and
share God's love in Christ***



Sunday Worship 10:00 am



OCTOBER 2022

Stewardship



What I Want My Church to Be

My church is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

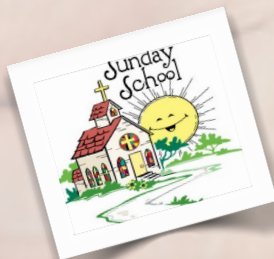
Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

special "blessing of the stuffed animals" at the end of the month in chapel. The children really enjoyed themselves. The Street Fair was amazing to meet so many new people. It was also wonderful to celebrate our ribbon cutting ceremony. It's great to see the nursery school in full swing. So many new and exciting things are coming our way this month. Mr. Johnson from the Syosset Fire Department is paying us a visit. We'll have fun Halloween art, our parade, and Trunk or Treat in the parking lot! We can't wait to see what everyone is going to be.



Sunday School

In Sunday school, we continue to learn about famous heroes of the Old Testament! This month, we will learn stories about Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Joseph, and Moses. Every week, children join their families for the beginning of worship, go to class for a half an hour of age-appropriate lessons, and then return for Holy Communion with their families.



Nursery School

Hello October,

What a great first month we had with so many new friends to add to the Faith Nursery School family! Everyone is adjusting to the routine and new school year well. We started chapel with Pastor Rebecca and dance/music class with Miss Hailey. We had a

Like our Facebook Page, Faith Lutheran Church at <https://www.facebook.com/faithlutheransyosset/>. Also check us out on our **website** at www.faithsyosset.org. Our YouTube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCz51lc5Hy6URvNyVM-AEe0A>.

All in-person worship services continue to be live-streamed to our Facebook page.

Our focus in October in worship is on different aspects of prayer:

October 2 - Praying for others
October 9 - Giving thanks
October 16 - Persistence in prayer
October 23 - Asking for forgiveness
October 30 - Being still with God



On Sunday, October 30, we will celebrate Reformation Sunday. Please wear red to celebrate the Holy Spirit's work of reforming the church.

Saturday Bible study: Our series on "Whole-ness" continues this month, and we'll be looking at stories in the Old and New Testaments having to do with physical health. Join us on October 1 and 15 at 10:30am in the church library or on Zoom!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86812884989?pwd=ZC9PWHB1TjVIRklramxGdVY4Y3BBQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 1288 4989

Passcode: 474102

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kHvUdGR4j>

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:

- Fellowship Hall Lighting
- Organ Fund
- Landscaping and Biblical Garden upkeep
- Fellowship Hall Floor
- New carpeting and upholstery in church library

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

Don't forget! Our church is online as an option for charitable donations when you purchase orders through Amazon. For Faith to get .5% proceeds from your orders, you need to go to the following link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-1855652>. Or go to smile.amazon.com and search for Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Syosset.

You may register to give electronically on the front page of our website or mail in your offering. Thank you for your ongoing support of Faith and its ministries!

If you are 72 or older, Faith qualifies to receive direct contributions from the required minimum distribution of your IRA funds. We encourage you to consult with your CPA about this option.

Join us for coffee and fellowship after worship! Jeanne Sofia and Linda Boccafola are looking for volunteers to help set up and clean up each Sunday. If you are willing to make coffee, provide a baked good, or set up and clean up, please speak with them or sign up at church.

On Tuesday, October 4 at 4pm, we will join St. Edward's in their parking lot for a brief Blessing of the Animals prayer service. All are welcome to bring

their pets for a blessing, and we will be inside if weather does not permit.

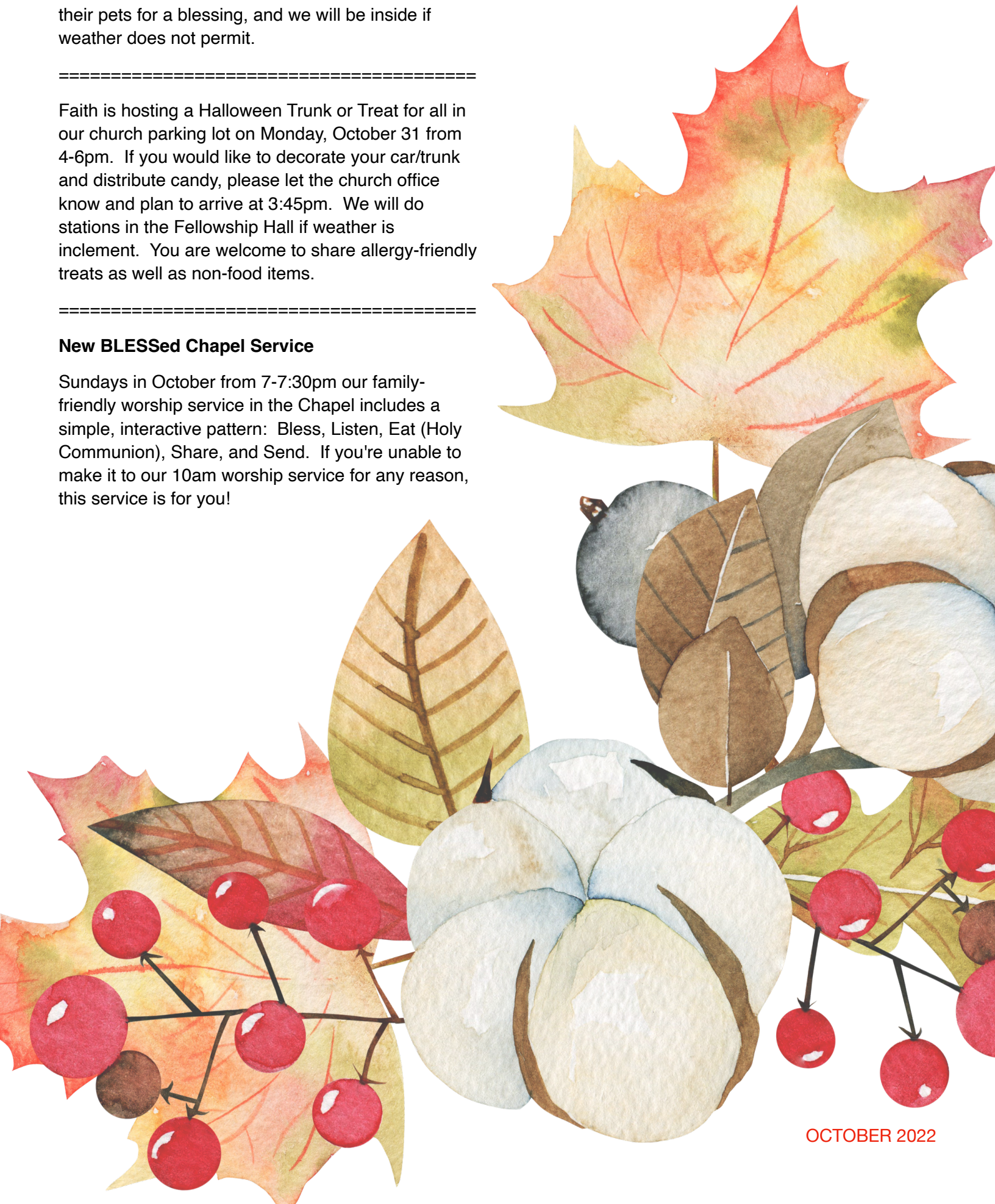
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Faith is hosting a Halloween Trunk or Treat for all in our church parking lot on Monday, October 31 from 4-6pm. If you would like to decorate your car/trunk and distribute candy, please let the church office know and plan to arrive at 3:45pm. We will do stations in the Fellowship Hall if weather is inclement. You are welcome to share allergy-friendly treats as well as non-food items.

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New BLESSED Chapel Service

Sundays in October from 7-7:30pm our family-friendly worship service in the Chapel includes a simple, interactive pattern: Bless, Listen, Eat (Holy Communion), Share, and Send. If you're unable to make it to our 10am worship service for any reason, this service is for you!





October 8 — Richard and Pamela Freitag

October 24 — Brian and Colleen Dabal



October 5 — Everett Boccafola, Alyssa Todaro,
Betty Schmale

October 9 — Ashley Hu

October 11 — Amelia Lin

October 12 — Elizabeth Speiser

October 15 — Linda Zaratin

October 19 — Erin Sheridan

October 20 — Barbara Krampitz

October 21 — Virginia Pomerenk

October 27 — Lydia Kaboolian

Quick Links

YouTube Channel:

<https://bit.ly/39Rp0n2>

Sunday School Zoom:

<https://bit.ly/39XnQGN>

Facebook Page:

<https://bit.ly/3vfxkq1>

Prayer Concerns

Beth Speiser,
Steve Fritz and his family (nephew of Everett & Linda Boccafola),
Ann Relyea (Linda Moore and Janet Phelan's aunt),
Ed Franc,
Helen Kaboolian (mother-in-law of Lydia Kaboolian),
Zachary & Alexandra Thomas and their daughter,
Eliana Melody (granddaughter of Pam Morritt Freitag),
John (Jack) Calilo,
Anthony Martillo,
Bill Schultz,
Olivia Melia (sister-in-law of Linda & Everett Boccafola),
Barbara Krampitz,
Arthur Millin (brother-in-law of Lydia Kaboolian),
Lauren, Tommy, and their daughter Emerson Wondsel
(friends of Pam Freitag),
Helen Glemby,
Barbara Vlasaty (mother of Karen Lesser),
Meredith Coleman
Bill and Hilde Wolter
Christina Miller (granddaughter of Eleanor Reichert)
Eleanor Reichert
Daniel Voelker
Joseph Boccafola (son of Everett & Linda Boccafola)
Wayne Gruber (son of Evelyn Gruber)
Dan Geraci and Alexis Allegra (son and daughter-in-law of Ron Geraci and Tricia Shannon)
Richard Moore (brother-in-law of Linda Moore)
Marianna Berkowitz (friend of Margaret Schuffenhauer)
Lorna Barton (friend of Margaret Schuffenhauer)
Lorraine Benson (friend of Margaret Schuffenhauer)
Henry Mughtin (friend of Lydia Kaboolian)
Neal Burns
Theodore Koh (father of Jennifer Wu)
The family of Jennifer and Bob Male (friends of Lydia Kaboolian)
Audrey Kane
Robert Boccafola (brother-in-law of Linda Boccafola)
The family and friends of Karl Schaaake, who entered into eternal rest on September 1, 2022.
The family and friends of Hank Ostermeier who entered into eternal rest on September 19, 2022.
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Levittown

	Acolytes	Lectors	Ushers	Counters	Sunday School Teachers
October 2	Ty Borra	Jeanne Sofia	Richard Hance Neal Burns Carl Juul-Nielsen	Iris Williams Ellen Ladd	Rich Sheridan
October 9	Amelia Lin	Rich Sheridan		Neal Burns Betty Schmale	Lulu Domathoti
October 16	Claudia Weiss	Neal Burns		Pam Freitag Jeanne Sofia	Pam Freitag
October 23	Patrick Lin	Ivy Chang		Ivy Chang Evelyn Meyers	Linda Boccafola
October 30	Carter Bullaro	Anthony Domathoti		Pam Freitag Christian Bullaro	Pam Freitag

Altar Guild for the Month of October: Pam Freitag


WEAR RED FOR
Reformation
SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH





October 2022

Happenings At Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					September 30	Oct 1 • 10:30am Bible Study
2 • 9am Choir • 10am Worship & Sunday school • 11:30am Church Council • 12:30pm Trinity • 7pm BLESSED Chapel Service • 7:30pm Confirmation Class	3 • 9:15am Nursery School	4 • 9:15am Nursery School • 4pm Blessing of Animals • 7:30pm LI Harmonizers • 7:30pm AA	5 • No School • 7pm Boy Scouts	6 • 9:15am Nursery School • 7pm Twin County Chorus	7 • 9:15am Nursery School • 7:30pm AA	8
9 • 10am Worship & Sunday school • 11:30am Choir • 12:30pm Trinity • 7pm BLESSED Chapel Service • 7:30pm Confirmation Class	10 • No School	11 • 9:15am Nursery School • 7:30pm LI Harmonizers • 7:30pm AA	12 • 9:15am Nursery School • 7pm Boy Scouts	13 • 9:15am Nursery School • 7pm Twin County Chorus	14 • 9:15am Nursery School • 7:30pm AA	15 • 10:30am Bible Study
16 • 10am Worship & Sunday school • 11:30am Choir • 12:30pm Trinity • 7pm BLESSED Chapel Service • 7:30pm Confirmation Class	17 • 9:15am Nursery School	18 • 9:15am Nursery School • 7:30pm LI Harmonizers • 7:30pm AA	19 • 9:15am Nursery School • 7pm Boy Scouts	20 • 9:15am Nursery School • 7pm Twin County Chorus	21 • 9:15am Nursery School • 7:30pm AA	22
23 • 9am Choir • 10am Worship & Sunday school • 11:30am Church Council Retreat • 12:30pm Trinity • 7pm BLESSED Chapel Service • 7:30pm Confirmation Class	24 • No School	25 • 9:15am Nursery School • 7:30pm LI Harmonizers • 7:30pm AA	26 • 9:15am Nursery School • 7pm Boy Scouts	27 • 9:15am Nursery School	28 • 9:15am Nursery School • 7pm Twin County Chorus • 7:30pm AA	29 • 8am Twin County Chorus
Reformation Sunday 30 • 10am Worship & Sunday school • 11:30am Choir • 12:30pm Trinity • 7pm BLESSED Chapel Service • 7:30pm Confirmation Class	31 • 9:15am Nursery School • 4pm Trunk or Treat 	November 1				



Grand Reopening and Ribbon Cutting

Members of the Syosset-Woodbury Chamber of Commerce along with Supervisor Saladino and Congressman Blumenkrantz joined us on Wednesday, September 21 to celebrate our Nursery School's reopening.



Long Island Harmonizers Concert

On September 10, we enjoyed a Long Island Harmonizers Concert, featuring our own member, Fred Diekmann.





Syosset Street Fair

Thanks in part to a grant from our sister church, St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Huntington Station, we distributed 700 hand sanitizers with our website and logo, over 900 cotton candy cones, and had great conversations with our neighbors at the Syosset Street Fair on September 18!









Blessing of Backpacks

We blessed backpacks, students, and our Nursery School and Sunday School teachers at our 10am worship service on September 11.





70th Anniversary Service

4:30pm September 25th, 2022













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