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Voices of Faith at Faith

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To the beloved Faithful Islanders and beyond.

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. As things look bleaker each day, in our world and in our communities, how can we change the world around us with love and grace?

The hate you see and hear in our communities and our country is heartbreaking especially when it comes from us Christians. Can we, as followers of Christ, be the ones that challenge one another with grace-filled arguments and conversations?

As we heard about the Parable of the Sower today (07/12/2026) where the Word of God when planted on good soil grows in many folds. We don’t have to always agree with those whose opinions are different from ours but we can always speak to each other in understanding ways, respectfully, showing ourselves as those who are known we are Christians by our love because God’s Word has reshaped us in many good ways.

We have come this far by faith, even if it’s the size of a mustard seed, the smallest of plant seeds.

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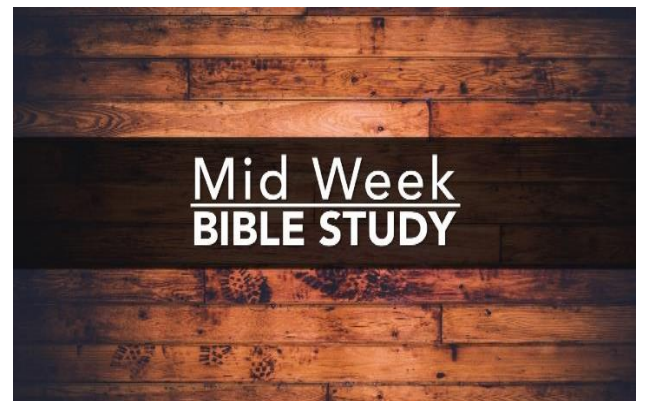
Thank you to the Saints who have been keeping up with needed outdoor and indoor beautification of the church property. It would be an even greater pleasure if we come together as a group to clean the church for a

few hours. We have one of the best buildings in the island.



Congratulations to Clarissa Romero who is graduating this coming Friday, July 17, 2026. She started school last July 2025 and has been going to school during the day, working at Bishop Gadsden in the evenings and another job on weekends. We are so proud of you Clarissa. I’m in the first in line for beautification!!!

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Midweek Bible Study has been postponed to Wednesday July 15, 2026, instead of Tuesday, July 14. This week we will be going through Chapter 37, the story of Joseph and his dreams and of course another

family situation. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. The Bible Study will only be online.

CELEBRATING THE JULY BIRTHDAY SAINTS:



07/03 Arnold Hite

07/04 Trey Bellah

07/14 Anthony Gainey

07/28 Bobby Bellah

Please let us know if we missed your birthday.

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Thank you, Helena Bradford, for the brown bags you've collected for Food Ministry for Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church in Murrells Inlet (Myrtle Beach Area).

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Let's think of an Intergeneration Putt Putt Golf Event... I stopped by the new Sea Island Minigolf & Arcade and talked to a couple there. They were really excited about hosting our event. In addition to golf there is a beautiful arcade with tons of interesting games. Let's do it

good people....Please let pastor know if you will be joining us for this fun event!



REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

Danny and his family, Charles Ritcher's family (former longtime member of Faith Lutheran Church), Bobby Bellah, Mrs. Dukes, Andrea Brisbin, Trish Bradley's family at the passing of her father Carl Simmons, Roy Kimbrell, Stephen Bellah, Nettie Poulnot's family and loved ones, Jimmy Farr's family, Pastor Josh Knutson's family and his congregations (Christ Community Church, North Charleston and St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Moncks Corner) after his untimely death, Bishop Ginny Aebischer, Mike Shuey, Mikie Floyd, Ken Herns, Rick Hartley, Bobby Webb, Patricia Beruf, Reid Melton, Jay O'Neill, Phil Ammons, Pat Lane, Helena Bradford, Donna Porritt, Nettie Poulnot, Dolores Dukes, Matthew Sharbrough, Trisha Melton, Harry Rakowski.

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WE ARE STARTING A KID'S CHOIR

We welcome children to join the choir. To qualify for the choir, each kid has to have a pulse and be ready to sing to the Lord for the sake of His world. Please let Pastor Thulie or

Mandy Summers know if your youngie is in!!!



SERVING – Sunday, July 19, 2026
Lector & Prayer Leader Arnold Hite
Acolyte Maggie Gainey
Ushers Jimmy Sykes & Jim Jones
Communion Assistant Anthony Gainey
Communion Prep Karen Sykes

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Our sister congregation Martin Luther Lutheran Church in James Island has a music camp from Monday, July 27th to Friday, July 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Several other Lutheran congregations are participating in this music event, and I plan on being there too. Registration forms are in the narthex.



WORDS OF.....FROM SOURCES KNOWN AND UNKNOWN

“My wife sent me a text, ‘Your great.’ So, naturally, I wrote back, ‘No, you’re great.’ She’s been walking around all happy and smiling. Should I tell her I was just correcting her gremmar or leave it?” Gremmar???

“NEWTON’S LAW OF RETIREMENT. A retired man at rest, will remain at rest until his wife sets him in motion.”

“Husband says to wife, you are supposed to be my sunshine. What happened? Wife responds, Climate changed.”

“As I grow up, I understand why my parents always wanted the volume low. You know noise and debt don’t go along.”

“Turns out when my company asked what things need improving at work, ‘my wages’ wasn’t the answer they were looking for.”

“My co-worker said to me today, ‘You should never eat donuts for breakfast! I told her that my grandmother lived to be 100 years old. She asked, ‘Did she eat donuts for breakfast?’ I said, ‘No, she minded her own business.’”

“When God told animals to respect human beings, I don’t think the mosquitos went to that meeting.”

“Before you gossip about me, brush your teeth...to be sure your tell a fresh lie.”

Saints of God, we serve a God who sustains us even when life seems impossible to enjoy. Jesus says, “Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest!!! Let’s GO.....

Peace, Pastor Thulie