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To the beloved Faithful Islanders and beyond.

MANY THANKS SAINTS FOR YOUR LOVING CARE AND YOUR PRAYERS...

I have been healing over time. Thank you so much for your love and prayers as I was away. It was a difficult time and I am glad to be back to do the ministry that I love so much.

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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RECEIVED AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH THROUGH BAPTISM.....



Casey Sian Mihalik was baptized on Sunday, September 6, 2026. The picture above is not of Casey...

It was heartwarming to come back to church on a Sunday when we had a baptism. We had been working with the family for about two months, and everything went well. I was talking to Casey just before I baptized him because he was whimpering. I told Casey that I was cleaning him up for Jesus...and after the water on his forehead he was all smiles. He was just looking at me and just smiling and smiling. I took Casey around the congregation, and he would just look at me and smile. **Thank you Mihalik family for this gift!**

Praying for the lives lost, the insecurity it created around the world. September 11, 2001 reminded that human beings can be very cruel. As Christians we can make a difference in our world by reaching out into our world with love.



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Praying for families of the world!



Usually those who have internalized forgiveness they have received are usually the ones who best serve. Most of us who have lived with poverty and food insecurities, we are the ones who are always looking out for the hungry in our world. And then we have a group of people who were never poor and never lived through food insecurities have COMPASSION, and would like their neighbors to have the stabilities that they themselves have. Thank God for those who are compassionate!



MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH. PASTOR THULIE WILL BE ON CAMPUS FOR THE BIBLE STUDY AT 7:00 P.M.

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CELEBRATING THE SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY SAINTS:



09/17 Melanie Floyd
 09/20 Rick Beruf
 09/23 JB Quinn
 09/25 Jimmy Sykes
 09/25 Melissa Farr
 09/26 Diane Quinn

Please let us know if we missed your birthday.



REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

Pastor Thulie Beresford, Hal Coste (Helena's cousin), Julie Rittle, 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.



SERVING – Sunday, September 13, 2026
Lector & Prayer Leader David Lingle
Acolyte Simon Gainey
Ushers Rick Brisbin & Bobby Bellah
Communion Assistant Wendi Ammons
Communion Prep Karen Sykes

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

“The right people don’t just support you. They help you rise.”

“Patience is not the ability to wait, but how we behave while waiting.”

“Life has tested you every day, but no matter how hard it has been, you still managed to put one foot in front of the other. Believe in your strength, because nothing can stop you from moving forward.”

“What’s broken can be mended. What hurts can be healed. And no matter how dark it gets, the sun is going to rise again.”

“Strong people aren’t born that way. They’re shaped by the storms they survive.”

“Life isn’t meant to be easy, it’s meant to be LIVED. Sometimes it’s happy, other times it’s rough...But every up and down teaches us lessons that make you STRONGER.”

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“Notice how the GPS never says ‘made a mistake’ it just says ‘recalculating route.’ That’s life.”

“For my age, I have a lot going for me. My eyes are going. My knees are going. My back is going.”

“I wish everything was as easy as getting fat.”

“Employee: I need salary increment. Three other companies are after me. **Boss: Really...? Which three?** Employee: Electricity, telephone and credit card.”

“Son: Dad there’s a small get together at the school tomorrow...**Father: Small get together? How small?** Son: Only me, you, and the principal.”

“A practical advice: If all toilets in your house are occupied and you are waiting for one to be free, switch off the WiFi.”

“Every family has one weird relative. If you don’t know who it is, then it’s probably you.”

“Doctor: Do you exercise? Me: I’m a runner. I run from my problems. I run late and I run out of money.”

We have come this far by faith and we cannot give up now. Praying that we all keep faith alive. Hold on to the source of life, love, compassion and comfort. Brighter days are around the corner when God gives us the strength to face whatever challenges are ahead of us.

Peace, Pastor Thulie