

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



November 16-30

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov 20 Hot Lunch Orders Due Nov 22 End of 1st Trimester

Early Release 11:30am (No half day classes)

Nov 25-26 Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)

Nov 27-29 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

### **CHAPEL**

Nov 20 at 2:30pm - Pastor Greg

You are always welcome and encouraged to join us for chapel. If you can't make it in person, contact the school office for the live stream link.

For the safety of our students, we ask that you please not share the live stream link on any social media.

Our current Chapel offering will be going towards buying turkeys for families in need for Thanksgiving.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Faith Lutheran has adopted 13 families from Lydia Hawk Elementary who are in need of assistance this holiday season. We will be gathering food donations to provide each family all the essentials needed to have a full Thanksgiving meal.

If you would like to contribute toward the baskets, please scan the QR code to sign up for the item you would like to donate.



Our current chapel offering is going toward buying one turkey for each family. If your family would like to donate toward the turkeys, please send in a cash or check offering on Wednesdays. Your student will then be able to put it in the offering basket during Chapel.

Please bring all food donations to the school office by November 20th.

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

What a wonderful turnout at our Veterans Day assembly. It was heartwarming to see so many in our community in attendance. I am so very proud of our students for participating with such honor and respect. Many were touched by the sincere appreciation shown to our service members.

I strongly encourage you to take the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher during Parent Conferences. This short visit is a valuable connection with your child's teacher.

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, my prayer for all of us is that we would have hearts full of gratitude for God's blessings and that we would extend generosity to those around us. Let us give grace freely, just as God has graciously given to us. May this season be filled with thankfulness, kindness, and the joy of sharing our blessings with others.

Happy Thanksgiving!

## **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Come out and support our basketball team at their upcoming games.

11/19 - 3:30pm at Grapeview

11/20 - 3:45pm at Faith Lutheran

12/5 - 3:30pm at Cornerstone Christian

12/9 - 3:30pm at Olympic Middle School

12/17 - 3:45pm at Faith Lutheran

1/14 - 5:00pm at Parkland Lutheran





Eagle's Nest (previously known as Homework Club) is an opportunity for 5th-8th grade students to have a time and space to work on homework and other assignments after school.

This is offered as an after-school care option for those students who have aged out of childcare. It will be available Tuesday-Thursday until 6pm for \$20 per day.

If possible, we ask that you please call/email ahead of time to let the school office know your student will be attending.

Students who attend will receive a small snack.



## **AUCTION**

Faith Lutheran Ministries Saturday Night Disco Auction April 26th, 2025

We are looking for auction donations for our silent auction baskets.

Scan the QR code to the right to order items off of our wish list.





Scan the QR code to the left to visit our auction website and purchase your tickets.

# **POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL**

On November 13th, the ambassadors from JPII visited our 6th-8th grade students. While they were here, they talked with our middle school students about their school, and they answered any questions that our students had about JPII.

### PLACEMENT TESTING

The HSPT is a standardized test administered to 8th graders that helps schools know where to place students academically when they enter high school. The test takes approximately three hours to complete and an essay will be administered after the standardized portion of the test.

We host a Prospective Parent Information Session during the first hour of the HSPT for parents and guardians. The HSPT can be shared with any school that accepts the HSPT regardless of where it was proctored.

The cost of the test is \$30 which can be paid online for anyone with a JPII FinalSite account, or via cash/check on the day of the test. Registration is required and can be accessed via the QR code to the right.



## **THANK YOU**

Last month we made some changes to our parking lot procedure. Driving slowly and cautiously through the parking lot ensures the safety of our students, staff, and families. We want to send a big thank you for the care and caution everyone has been using during our drop off and pick up time.

### **YOUTH NIGHT**

Join our Faith Lutheran Youth Group for a devotion, games, and snacks in the community center.

Nov 24th, 4:30pm-6pm - 9th-12th grade, & National Youth Gathering Attendees

National Youth Gathering attendees must be entering 9th grade or older in September 2025. If you're interested in more information about NYG, please contact the church office at faithlutheranlacey360@gmail.com.



### STEWARDSHIP HOURS

Half your stewardship hours are due by the end of January. Please make sure all your completed hours are submitted to the school office or you will be billed at \$20 per hour.

Stewardship requirements:

Preschool: 4 hours Pre K: 6 hours Jr K: 15 hours

K-8th grade: 20 hours

Stewardship Opportunities

Holiday House • Passport Testing

PIE Meeting



# **HOT LUNCH**

<u>December & January</u> hot lunch orders need to be submitted by: November 20th

Please follow ordering directions that are sent out from the school office to your email.

Please contact the school office for questions.

# **HOLIDAY HOUSE**

December 2nd - 6th

Holiday House is right around the corner! Holiday House is a Christmas store setup at the school where students are able to shop for their family, friends, and loved ones. Watch for more information coming home in backpacks soon.

PIE is looking for volunteers who can help students shop, run the register, and wrap gifts. Three volunteers per shift is desirable as the shop can get busy. They will also need volunteers to help with set up and break down.





Please scan the QR code to review the available slots and click on the button to sign up. Thank you so much for supporting this fun event for our students!