

THIS WEEK AT LIVING FAITH

SUNDAY, January 9 *Baptism of Our Lord / First Sunday after Epiphany*

9:30 am - Worship & Godly Play/JAM, Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

10:45 am - Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall

4:30 pm - ELCA Cluster Community Meal

(Host: Lutheran Church of the Redeemer)

MONDAY, January 10

9:00-11:00 am - Quilters, Fellowship Hall

1:30 pm - Dorcas Circle, Parlor

7:00 pm - Overeaters Anonymous Meeting, Parlor

TUESDAY, January 11

1:00-3:00 pm - FaithWorks Food Pantry ("Drive-Up Pantry")

1:00-3:00 pm - Park High School Transition Group, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, January 12

7:30-8:30 am - Kiwanis, Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm - Belle City Brassworks, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, January 13

7:30 am-2:30 pm - REAL Alternative, Parlor

5:00 pm - Overeaters Anonymous Meeting, Parlor

5:00-7:00 pm - FaithWorks Food Pantry ("Drive-Up Pantry")

FRIDAY, January 14

SATURDAY, January 15

SUNDAY, January 16 *Second Sunday after Epiphany*

9:30 am - Worship & Godly Play/JAM, Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

10:45 am - Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall

4:30 pm - ELCA Cluster Community Meal

(Host: Bethania Lutheran Church)

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OFFICE HOURS Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9am-2:30pm
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Weekly Journey deadline: Tuesdays at Noon

February Journey deadline: January 20

Articles and photos may be sent to: diane@livingfaithracine.org

The Weekly JOURNEY

January 9, 2022

Baptism of Our Lord/1st Sunday after Epiphany

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Day is Coming Soon!



Sunday, January 23rd is Community Service Project Day for Godly Play & JAM! Beginning at 9:15am, we will have an assembly line going to make as many PB & J sandwiches as we can

to share with the Olympia Brown Unitarian outdoor food pantry.

If you would like to join in the fun and make a few sandwiches before going to the 9:30am service, please meet us in Fellowship Hall at 9:15am.

Donations needed: Jars of "creamy" peanut butter, jelly, loaves of white bread and zip lock sandwich bags.

Please bring to the office, or bring down to Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings. Please mark your donations for Sunday School project. Thanks in advance and God bless!

Attention Council Members

It's time to update the Church Council poster. To do so, we need your pictures! Please send a headshot to diane@livingfaithracine.org.



Every Sunday is "Name Tag Sunday"



Remember to wear your name tag! If you still need to make a name tag, there are supplies at both entrances.

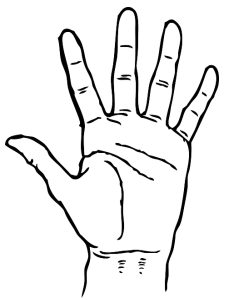
Worship/Activity Bags

If your little ones need a little something to do during the service, please feel free to grab a Worship/Activity Bag located in the Narthex, under the Welcome Table.

Please return at the end of the service.



The Five Finger Prayer



The five finger prayer is a great way to teach someone to pray, or a good model for anyone to use to pray. Remember, James 5:13-16 teaches us to pray for one another.

First, your thumb is nearest you. Begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you.

Second, the next finger, is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and offer comfort. This can include teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction.

Third comes the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide the public in many different ways. They need God's guidance.

Fourth comes our ring finger. We could pray for marriages and families. We could also pray for those who are weak, because our ring finger is the weakest of the five. You cannot pray too much for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain.

Fifth comes our little finger. It is the smallest of the five. It should remind us of our place in relation to God and others. God's Word teaches us that, "the least shall be the greatest among you" (Matthew 23:11). Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

Are you praying?

Lance Morrisett
Hooker church of Christ, Hooker, OK

Godly Play and JAM

Godly Play 4K–2nd grade and JAM (Jesus and Me) 3rd–5th grade meets every Sunday in Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. All are welcome!



Readings for the Week of January 9

Sun. 1/9	Isaiah 43:1-7	Acts 8:14-17	Psalm 29
Mon. 1/10	Judges 4:1-16	Ephesians 6:10-17	Psalm 106:1-12
Tues. 1/11	Judges 5:12-21	1 John 5:13-21	Psalm 106:1-12
Wed. 1/12	Numbers 27:1-11	Luke 11:33-36	Psalm 106:1-12
Thu. 1/13	Jeremiah 3:1-5	Acts 8:18-24	Psalm 36:5-10
Fri. 1/14	Jeremiah 3:19-25	1 Corinthians 7:1-7	Psalm 36:5-10
Sat. 1/15	Jeremiah 4:1-4	Luke 11:14-23	Psalm 36:5-10

Let's Get Moving!



Dates: 2022 Winter Break - January
Session 1: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 & March 2
Session 2: March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6

Time: 11:00am - 12 Noon

Location: Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10.00 for each 5 week session

Join the Tech Team!

We're looking for Tech Team members to learn our Live Streaming system! To join, please give Chuck Frahm a call at 262-886-5810.



Take Part in Communion from Your Home!



If you're watching Living Faith church services via Facebook or our website and would like to participate in communion, the pre-packaged communion elements that are used at church can be delivered to you.

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