

Faith Matters

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*"There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens"* – Ecclesiastes 3:1

Once upon a time, I would get bored during the summer.

No longer!

Summer around Faith Lutheran is just a different kind of busy! And I wouldn't have it any other way.

The average summer day around here looks like this:

A bunch of kids and high schoolers running around as a part of Club 218, which is going into its 9th summer of ministry.

Marsha and Mike are gathering supplies and volunteers for outdoor worship. Thanks to Marsha, we'll have red-vested ushers and treat servers. Thanks to Mike, we'll have some great music and set up help. As we've been mentioning in worship, the outdoor services are wonderful, but they're a lot of work! Marsha and Mike and Wendy do a lot to make them happen!

In addition to Summer worship, Mike is gearing up the music ensembles for the fall.

Josiah is running around managing Club 218, preparing for VBS, and directing a team of ambitious curriculum writers. The Spiritual Formation Team has taken on the challenge of creating our own Sunday School curriculum for next year!

Gladys doesn't really have much going on this summer. Just 3 mission trips, weekly FLY Night, Middle School Madness, and FLY Softball! On second thought, keep Gladys in your prayers, as she manages a busy summer of ministry for our youth!

Sarah and Michelle, our Children and Youth summer interns, will be helping out a ton, while gaining valuable experience and mentorship in ministry.

For Pastor Paul and Pastor Paulus, the visits continue, the pulpit supply dates still pop up, and missions still need attending to.

The same goes for Wendy and Diane. They keep cranking out communications and financials, managing the office, scheduling weddings and events, and making us all look good.

As for Scott and I, well, we'll be kicking back, drinking coffee, and telling everyone else what to do- IN MY DREAM WORLD. Believe it or not, we already are putting pieces in place for the fall. We'll be writing lessons, filming teaching sessions, and putting together an excellent fall theme.

So there it is! Wanna know the best part of all of this? There's plenty there for you to plug into! Come help out with Club 218 or VBS, cheer on the FLY softball team, worship in the Park, or just come say hi!

Have a blessed summer, and I'll see you in church!

Pastor Dave