



# FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

## This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday Feb. 3	Monday Feb. 4	Tuesday Feb. 5	Wednesday Feb. 6	Thursday Feb. 7	Friday Feb. 8	Saturday Feb. 9
<b>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Divine Service 9:15 am</b>  <b>11:00 Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Study</b>	<i>Preschool</i>  Pastor's Family Day  Bell Choir 6:30 pm	<i>Preschool</i> <b>Bible Study 9:30 am</b>  <b>Matins 11:00 am</b>	<i>Preschool</i> <b>Faith by Heart 5:30pm</b> <b>Jr. Catechesis:</b> 6th Gr. 4:30 pm 7th Gr. 5:00 pm 8th Gr. 7:30 pm Choir 6 pm <b>Chapel 7:15 pm</b>	<i>Preschool</i> <b>Matins 11:00 am</b>	<i>Preschool</i>	<b>Men's Bible Study 8—9:15 am</b>

Weekly Divine Service: Sunday 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School and Adult Bible Study: Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Private Confession and Holy Absolution with Pastor is available by appointment

**Pastor Wm. Daniel O'Connor** email: [pastorwdo@faithgreenfield.org](mailto:pastorwdo@faithgreenfield.org)  
 Administrative Assistant e-mail: [secretary@faithgreenfield.org](mailto:secretary@faithgreenfield.org) Focus on Faith Deadline: 9 am Thursday

### MARY MARTHA GUILD

#### BAKE SALE

Mary Martha Guild will be hosting a Bake Sale on Sunday, February 10, in the Fellowship area following the Divine Service. All proceeds will be dedicated to Mission Mites.

Mary Martha will also be taking orders for RADA Cutlery on that day. Proceeds from the sale of RADA products allow Mary Martha Guild to support many worthy charities.

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#### Mark Your Calendars!

Next Mary Martha Guild gathering is Tuesday, February 12. Meeting begins at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship area. Program for the evening will be a Bible study. All women of the congregation are invited. Please plan to join us!

### MATINS

This is a reminder that we at Faith gather together for prayer and the Word every Tuesday and Thursday morning, at 11:00. The service we are currently using is Matins, which takes about 35 minutes to pray through. If you find yourself in town and free at that time, we'd love to have you come and join us!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It is time to begin thinking about Vacation Bible School. We are looking for someone to lead our VBS this year. We have lots of people who are willing to help, we just need someone to get us started. If you are interested, or if you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo McConnell or any member from the Board of Parish Education. It has been wonderful to see the program grow.

## FROM LUTHER

“The sea swells when it is tossed by the wind and storms, and by its swirling billows it threatens the dike, as it were, or the shore surrounding it, just as though it were about to flow out over all the lands of the earth. ‘But I have set a limit for it,’ says God. So the shore does not fear the threats and the swelling of the sea. In this way the devil rises up against the church and hurls dire threats at the godly and stirs up violence and destruction for them. But He Who has set a limit for the sea calms also these billows so that Satan cannot rage according to his liking.” (commenting on today’s Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27, in Luther’s Works— volume 6, p.38)

## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

**Jacob (Israel), Patriarch** (February 5<sup>th</sup>) – Jacob, the third of the three Hebrew patriarchs, was the younger of the twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah. After wrestling with the Angel of the Lord, Jacob, whose name means “deceiver,” was renamed “Israel,” which means “he strives with God” (Genesis 25:26; 32:28). His family life was filled with trouble, caused by his acts of deception toward his father and his brother Esau, as well as his parental favoritism toward his own son Joseph (whose day of commemoration is March 31). Much of Jacob’s adult life was spent grieving over the death of his beloved wife Rachel, and the presumed death of Joseph, who had been appointed by the Egyptian Pharaoh to be in charge of food distribution during a time of famine. Prior to Jacob’s death, during the blessing of his sons, God gave the promise that the Messiah would come through the line of Jacob’s fourth son: Judah (see Genesis 49).

Collect: Lord Jesus, Scepter that rises out of Jacob, Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world, rule our hearts through Your suffering cross and forgive us our sins, that we may become partakers of Your divine life.

## ADULT STUDIES IN GOD’S WORD

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** This class meets every Sunday morning in the fellowship area of the church, immediately following our time of fellowship after the Divine Service. We are studying the Large Catechism. Come join us!

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** We are studying the book of Jonah. Come join us!

**SATURDAY MORNING MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**— This lay led study meets every Saturday at 8:00 am.

## LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

### **Blood Drive – February 5, 12:00–4:00 pm**

LHS hosts its next blood drive on Wednesday, **February 5, noon – 4:00 pm**. You may get more information or schedule an appointment by calling the school office, 317-787-5474.

### **LHSI Association meeting – Wednesday, February 6**

The Lutheran High School Association will meet **Wednesday, February 6, 7:00 pm** at LHS. All are welcome; delegates are required to attend.

### ***Into the Woods* on stage at Lutheran High School – February 22–24**

Lutheran High School’s Saints on Stage present Stephen Sondheim’s *Into the Woods* February 22 – 23 at 7:00 pm and February 24 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors 65+. You may purchase tickets today at [lhsi.org](http://lhsi.org). MOMENTS: The 2018-2019 Saints on Stage season is presented by Meyer Financial Strategies, Dennis and Kathy Meyer.

### **Winter Preview Night – February 28**

If you’re still thinking about high school, or if you have a 7th grader, please join us for our winter **Preview Night** at LHS. We’ll start at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, February 27** in the Auditorium. Meet teachers and students, and learn about the opportunities that await you at Lutheran High School!

**FROM THE PRESCHOOL**

—Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 school year to Faith Lutheran Church members.

—On February 1st, registration will be open to existing and former preschool families.

—On March 1st, registration will be open to the community.

—If you know of someone who might be interested, please “pass the word long”. Preschool brochures and registration forms can be found in the Narthex.

—If you have any questions or for more information, please contact the director, Rebecca Shanton, at the preschool 317-468-0610, by cell 260-343-16021 or by email rshanon.faithpreschool@gmail.com

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**Preschool Fundraiser**

Mystery Theatre on March 16, 2019.

The production: “The Good, the Bad and the Guilty” has a Wild West theme.

I will need 8-10 adult actors (18 and older) for this production; 4-5 females and 4-5 males. We will need 6 practices before March 16. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Practice will start at the end of January. We did this once before and it was a great success, plus lots of fun.

Tickets for this will be \$15.00 each with appetizers, drinks and desserts provided.

Questions? Please contact Phyllis Arthur at 317-861-5853.

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Grandparent’s Day is on Wednesday, March 6th . We will begin with pastor leading us in chapel in the church sanctuary. We will then move to the Narthex, the Fellowship Hall and the CLC on that day from 9:00 to 11:00 am. There will be no regular classes that day.

**HOMEBOUND ADDRESSES**

Ms. Doris Bond  
Traditions at Brookside, Rm.215  
6311 W 900N  
McCordsville, IN 46055.

Mr. Bill Crider  
206 Allen Lane  
Greenfield, IN 46140

Mr. David Feltner  
Bloom  
2250 Harvest Moon Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Ms. Phyllis Kingen  
Westminster Village North  
11050 Presbyterian Drive  
3218A , Aspen Commons  
Indianapolis, IN 46235  
317 -945-5539 (mobile)

Ms. Donna Kuppler *(new address!)*  
8712 Woodlane Road  
Germantown, IL 62245

Mrs. Marjorie Lung  
Golden Living Nursing Home  
745 Swope St.  
Greenfield, IN 46140

Ms. Betty Mattsey  
200 W. Green Meadows Dr.  
Greenfield, IN 46140

Mrs. Peggy Price  
9422 White Shell Drive  
Ft. Wayne, IN 46804

**IN THE LORD'S SERVICE  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

Organist .....Chris Wilson  
 Crucifer..... Evan Houser  
 Word Bearer ..... Esther Surburg  
 Acolytes..... Lili Jenkins and Emma Jenkins  
 Communion Assist: .Bob Yeager and Matthew Surburg  
 Elder on Duty ..... Scott Baker  
 Greeters.....Debbie Dishman  
 Ushers:..... Richard Curry, Steve Coon, Rick Riegle  
 Youth Assistant ..... Chris O'Connor  
 Altar Guild..... Gloria & Richard Curry  
 Sound:.....  
 Fellowship .....The Corlew and Dickmander families

**RECEIVING IN FAITH :  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019**

Divine Service: 59

**RESPONDING IN FAITH :  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019**

General Fund .....3,261.56  
 Adult Sunday School.....10.00  
 Pre-school.....25.00  
 Memorials .....260.00

**Total.....\$3,556.55**

**RECEIVING IN FAITH :  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019**

Divine Service: 86

**RESPONDING IN FAITH :  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019**

General Fund ..... 3,806.70  
 L C M S ..... 100.00

**Total ..... \$3,906.70**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**KFUO LUTHERAN RADIO**

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of January 27.*

**Listen to Worldwide KFUE.org**, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

**This week on KFUE.org**, we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week on The Coffee Hour with guests from local Lutheran Schools (weekdays at 9:15 a.m. CT), continue studying the Gospel of Mark on Thy Strong Word with Rev. William Weedon and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and move forward with The New Covenant on Sharper Iron with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfue.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

**LOVE, INC.**

**Can you help serve in this way?**

The Ramp Ministry (through SAWS & Park Chapel) that Love INC partners with has an available opportunity to serve. The current draftsman is losing the sight in one eye making the drawing of ramps difficult. Therefore, he has asked for someone to help with the process. You don't need to be a "CAD" person (although that would be nice) there are other alternatives for doing the drawings. Two or three drawings a week is a good estimate and if we get more than one person it would be less.

Contact Rik Hagarty if you have any questions and would like to explore this opportunity.  
 Thank-you,

[rhagarty@Sawsramps.org](mailto:rhagarty@Sawsramps.org)

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Joyce Riegle ..... 2/4  
 Randy Litten..... 2/6  
 Phyllis Kingen..... 2/7

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Lester Cook..... 2/6  
 Phyllis Kingen..... 2/7  
 Linda Baker..... 2/8

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Ken & Susan Sedam (14 yrs.) ..... 2/6

**CHURCH LEADERS**

Council:

- Brian Atkins (Chairman)
- open (Vice-Chairman)
- Amanda Houser (Recording Secretary)
- Robert M. Yeager (Treasurer)
- Phyllis Arthur (Parochial Ed. Chair)
- Jeff Dickmander (Evangelism Chair)
- Mike Schildmier (Properties Chair)
- Rebecca Shanton (Parish Ed. Chair)
- David Temme (Stewardship Chair)
- Tim Wagner (Elders Chair)

Elders:

- Tim Wagner (Chair)
- James Froiland
- Shawn Houser
- Mark Jenkins (Recording Secretary)
- Scott Baker
- Matthew Surburg

Prayer Chain Requests. Please Contact Lori (317) 431-9514, and email address is [lori-yeager@comcast.net](mailto:lori-yeager@comcast.net) or [lryeager24@gmail.com](mailto:lryeager24@gmail.com).

You may also call or email the office to have it forwarded

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

*Note: Prayer requests will be listed for four weeks, unless longer is requested.*

- Audrey Haas (Carolyn's granddaughter)*  
Knee injury
- Bud & Shirley Sparks*  
Auto accident
- Brandy Westphal (grandson of the Bearman's neighbor)*  
Broken arm
- Madonna Gann (Jeans Fox's sister)*  
Health Issues
- Tom and Barbara Gordon (friends of the Bearmans)*  
Health issues
- Barb Waterman's daughter-in-law's sister, Judy*  
Cancer
- George Butzin*  
Health issues
- Jim Smith*  
Cancer
- Glen Robinson & family (friends of John & Cinda Rumler)*  
ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
- Susan Harlow (friend of Pastor)*  
Leukemia
- David Feltner*  
Nursing home bound
- Donna Kuppler*  
Homebound in Illinois
- Marjorie Lung*  
Nursing home bound
- Betty Mattsey*  
Nursing home bound
- Peggy Price*  
Homebound (in Ft. Wayne)
- Doris Bond*  
Nursing home bound

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**Serving our Country**

- Nick Arthur; James McConnell
- Noah Heiwig (friend of the Yeagers)
- Will Harlow (friend of Pastor)
- Lukas Fielder (the Dickmanders' nephew)