



FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday Jan. 27	Monday Jan 28	Tuesday Jan. 29	Wednesday Jan. 30	Thursday Jan. 31	Friday Feb. 1	Saturday Feb. 2
Third Sunday after Epiphany Divine Service 9:15 am 11:00 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	<i>Preschool</i> Pastor's Family Day Bell Choir 6:30 pm	<i>Preschool</i> Bible Study 9:30 am Matins 11:00 am	<i>Preschool</i> Faith by Heart 5:30pm Jr. Catechesis: 6th Gr. 4:30 pm 7th Gr. 5:00 pm 8th Gr. 7:30 pm Choir 6 pm Chapel 7:15 pm	<i>Preschool</i> Matins 11:00 am	<i>Preschool</i>	Men's Bible Study 8—9:15 am

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
 Administrative Assistant e-mail: 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.

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!

THANK YOU

Pastor O'Connor and his family would like to thank everyone who remembered them at Christmas with cards and gifts, and especially everyone in the congregation who contributed to pastor's Christmas bonus. It is always nice to be remembered at the holidays, and to receive so much good will from our church family truly warmed our hearts. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!

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.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

John Chrysostom, Preacher (January 27th) – Given the added name of “Chrysostom,” which means “golden-mouthed” in Greek, St. John was a dominant force in the fourth-century Church. Born in Antioch around the year 347, John was instructed in the Christian Faith by his pious mother: Anthusa. After serving in a number of Christian offices, including acolyte and lector, John was ordained a presbyter and given preaching responsibilities. He was one of the greatest preachers in the history of the Church, and his sermons found an audience well beyond his home town. In 398, John Chrysostom was made Patriarch of Constantinople. His determination to reform the church, court, and city there brought him into conflict with established authorities. Eventually, he was exiled from his adopted city. Although removed from his parishes and people, he continued writing and preaching until the time of his death in 407. It is reported that his final words were: “Glory be to God for all things. Amen.”

Collect: O God, You gave to Your servant John Chrysostom grace to proclaim the Gospel with eloquence and power. As pastor of the great congregations of Antioch and Constantinople, he fearlessly bore reproach for the honor of Your Name. Mercifully grant to all pastors such excellence in preaching and fidelity in ministering Your Word, that Your people shall be partakers of the Divine Nature.

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.

FROM LUTHER

“The Jews are unable to understand what was said here and everywhere in the prophets about the heathen joining this people in droves, or about the city of Jerusalem becoming so great that its walls stand at the ends of the earth. But, as a matter of fact and experience, this kingdom of Christ, begun at Zion or Jerusalem, has been spread abroad in the world; and this King, born of the Jewish nation, is being accepted everywhere merely through the Word of the Gospel, which the apostles preached.” (commenting on today’s Gospel: Matthew 8:1-13, in Luther’s Works – volume 13, p. 269)

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. 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

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.

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 3, 2019**

Organist Richard Thompson
 Crucifer/Acolyte Ethan Hollis
 Communion Assist: James Froiland, Shawn Houser
 Elder on Duty Mark Jenkins
 Greeters..... Debbie Dishman
 Ushers:..... Richard Curry, Steve Coon, Rick Riegle
 Youth Assistant Chris O'Connor
 Altar Guild..... Mary Jo McConnell
 Sound:.....
 Fellowship The O'Connor and Surburg families

LWML SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Indiana District LWML will be awarding a limited number of \$500 scholarships for the next school year. Please make your students aware of this opportunity for financial assistance. These scholarships are available to students preparing to be servants of the church on a full-time basis (ministry, teaching, DCE, parish work, etc.) and are enrolled in an LCMS synodical university or seminary for next year.

Forms are available online at our district website: www.lwmlindiana.org. for students who may qualify and are interested in receiving financial help. The completed application must be returned to me with a postmark no later than March 15, 2019.

It is important to emphasize that applicants must be a communicant member of an Indiana District LCMS congregation for at least 18 months.

The Scholarship Committee will be meeting in April to select this year's recipients. Students will be notified shortly after as to whether or not they have been selected.

Thank you for your assistance. If I may be of further help, you may contact me by email: maria-wit35@gmail.com or by phone: 812-549-8276.

Serving the Lord with gladness,

Iris Wittman
 IN District LWML
 Scholarship Chairman

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.

**RECEIVING IN FAITH :
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019**

Divine Service: 59

**RESPONDING IN FAITH :
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019**

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

Total \$3,556.55

FINANCIAL UPDATE

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Doris Bond1/28
 Teri Michael2/2

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Denise Harvey.....2/1
 Mary Lou Wagner.....2/1

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

CHURCH LEADERS

Council:

- Brian Atkins (Chairman)
- open (Vice-Chairman)
- Amanda Houser (Recording Secretary)
- Robert M. Yeager (Treasurer)
- Phyllis Arthur (Parochial Ed. Chair)
- Jeff Dickmader (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 or 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

Serving our Country

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