



FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday May 12	Monday May 13	Tuesday May 14	Wednesday May 15	Thursday May 16	Friday May 17	Saturday May 18
Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:15 am Divine Service 11:00am— Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	<i>Preschool</i> Pastor's Family Day	<i>Preschool Bible Study</i> 9:30 Matins 11:00 Mary Martha 6:30 pm	<i>Preschool's practice 9:30 –11:30 am</i> Preschool's Closing Program with Graduation 6:30 pm	No Matins (Pastor away at a conference) Choir 6:00 pm Council 6:30 pm		Men's Bible Study 8am

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

MIDWEEK SERVICES

We here 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 join us!

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

The congregation is invited to a luncheon May 19th after the Divine Service to honor our four confirmands this year. Esther Surburg, Ethan Hollis, Garrett Hollis and Grant Shepherd will be having a joint reception in the Fellowship Center the day of their first communion and confirmation. Please join us in celebrating this milestone with them.

FROM LUTHER

“Christians are in groanings and lamentations, etc., but their sorrow will be turned into joy, because [Jesus] will come again and ‘I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.’ (John 16:22)” (commenting on today’s Gospel: John 16:16-22, in Luther’s Works – volume 17, p. 200–201)

MARY MARTHA GUILD

Mark Your Calendars!

Next Mary Martha Guild gathering is Tuesday, May 14th. Mary Martha breaks for the summer months so this will be the last meeting until September. Meeting begins at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship area. All women of the congregation are invited.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Math, Band, Choir teachers needed

Lutheran High School is seeking teachers for Math, Band, and Choir. If you are interested or know of someone who would like to join the mission and ministry at LHS please contact Bev McIntosh (administrative assistant) at bmcintosh@lhsi.org or Michael Brandt (Head of School) at mbrandt@lhsi.org. Teachers are required to have an Indiana teacher license.

Sports Physicals – May 13

LHS will offer Sports Physicals by St. Francis for all athletes (high school or younger) on Monday, May 13, 6:00–8:00 pm for only \$15. If your child is planning to play ANY sport the next school year, you MUST have a physical on file. Questions? Contact Dee Joseph, Asst. AD, djoseph@lhsi.org.

Commencement – Sunday, May 19

Lutheran High School's 41st Baccalaureate and Commencement for the *Class of 2019* will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2:00 pm in the Gymnasium. All are welcome to attend; doors will open at 1:00.

Summer Sports Camps – June 2019

LHS will offer summer sports camps during June for boys and girls currently in grade school. Camps will be held for Boys and Girls Basketball, Co-Ed Volleyball, Co-Ed Cross Country, Co-Ed Soccer, Boys Wrestling, and Co-Ed Tennis. For information and to register, visit lhsi.org (choose Athletics > Summer Sports Camps) or call 317-787-5474.

LHS Golf Outing, presented by **Service Pipe & Supply** to benefit the school's financial aid fund, is on **Saturday, August 10** at Southern Dunes Golf Course. Check-in 7:30 am, shot-gun start 8:00. The \$100 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, prize entries, and buffet lunch. Register at lhsi.org. Questions? Contact jpflug@lhsi.org, or call 317-224-1108.

Golf Outing – August 10

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It is time to begin thinking about Vacation Bible School. Phyllis Arthur will be the VBS director this year. We have lots of people who are willing to help and there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. If you are interested, or if you have any questions, please contact Phyllis, Mary Jo McConnell or any member from the Board of Parish Education.

It has been wonderful to see the program grow.

FROM THE PRESCHOOL

We still have some openings at Faith Lutheran Preschool. If you know of someone who might be interested, please “pass the word along”. Preschool brochures and registration forms can be found in the Narthex. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact director, Rebecca Shanton at the preschool 317-468-0610, by cell 260-343-1602 or by email at rshanton.faithpreschool@gmail.com

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 Hosea. Come join us!

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

**RECEIVING IN FAITH :
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019**

Divine Service: 101

**RESPONDING IN FAITH :
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019**

General Fund	4,375.71
Memorials.....	30.00
L C M S	100.00
Parking Lot Pavement	100.00
Total	\$4,605.71

**IN THE LORD’S SERVICE
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019**

- Organist..... Elise Temme
- Crucifer/Acolyte..... Ethan Hollis
- Communion Assist:..... Scott Baker, Mike Schildmier
- Elder on Duty Tim Wagner
- Greeters Carolyn Haas & Karen Jones
- Ushers: .. Richard Curry, Mike Schildmier, Paul Godby
- Youth Assistant..... Bailey Shanton
- Altar Guild Kelly O’Connor, Lori Yeager
- Sound Greg Roland
- Fellowship The Froiland & Litten Families

FORT WAYNE SEMINARY

May 17, 3:30 p.m. Graduation Day Organ Recital; *Kantor Kevin Hildebrand*

Golf Outing & Alumni Reunion

May 15–17

This year’s Alumni Reunion for the classes of 1949–2014 will celebrate all those who graduated in the years ending in 4 and 9. The Golf Outing on the 15th is open to all, including local pastors and congregations. Registration is not yet available for either event, but will open soon. Learn more at www.ctsfw.edu/Alumni.

KFUO LUTHERAN RADIO

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of May 12:

Listen to Worldwide KFUO.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 KFUO.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 @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

This week on KFUO.org, we wish all mothers a blessed Mother's Day, hear the Truth in Genesis 24-26 on Sharper Iron with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue in the Gospel of John on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear God's Word in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find all your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

WORSHIP ANEW

May 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter
“The Voice of the Shepherd” Sermon Text: John 10:27-28 Rev. Thomas Eggold

Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, came to call us with the Gospel. He came to lay down His life for the sheep. He came to “seek and save that which was lost,” and in the voice of our Good Shepherd, we are drawn to the Father.

FLOWER CHART

There are plenty of opportunities to donate flowers for June (3), July (1), Aug. (1), Oct. (3), Nov. (2) and Dec. (2). Flower cost remains \$30 for both vases or \$15 for one vase. Make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church. Flowers may be taken home immediately after the worship service.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Lynn Arthur 5/12
 Rebecca Shanton..... 5/12
 Bev Wilson 5/12
 Lyle Plank 5/14
 Peggy Price 5/14
 Jeff Dickmader..... 5/18
 Lois Hoff..... 5/18

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Brody Dishman..... 5/12
 DeWayne Roland..... 5/13
 Steven Roland..... 5/13
 Peggy Price 5/14
 Esther Surburg..... 5/15
 Paul Surburg 5/17
 Keith Harlow 5/18
 Nicole Roland..... 5/18

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Kyle & Barbara Kilgore (31 yrs.)..... 5/14

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Bob Schultz (Emily Roger's brother)

Surgery

Hannah Beth Froiland (James and Diane's latest grand-daughter)

Born May 1st

Karla Whisenand, Director of Love, INC.

Cancer

Lanee Marshall (friend and neighbor of the Littens)

Cancer

Jim Smith

Health issues

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 Dickmanders' nephew)

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