



FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday April 7	Monday April 8	Tuesday April 9	Word Day April 10	Thursday April 11	Friday April 12	Saturday April 13
Second Sunday of Easter 9:15 am Divine Service 11:00 am Bible Class and Sunday School	<i>Preschool</i> <i>Office Closed Today due to the Solar Eclipse</i> <i>Pastor's Family Day</i>	<i>Preschool</i> 5:00-6:30 pm Private Confession & Absolution with Pastor	<i>Preschool</i> 9:30 am Bible Study 11:00 am Matins 6:00 pm 6th-7th Grade Jr. Catechesis 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Faith by Heart Chapel 7:30 pm 7th-8th Grade Jr. Catechesis	<i>Preschool</i> 6:30 pm Elders 6:00-9:00 pm Dance Classes in CLC	<i>Preschool</i> Tri Kappa Bridge Club @ 6:00 pm	

Weekly Divine Service: Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Study: Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Private Confession and Holy Absolution with Pastor is available on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:30 pm or 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

Office Hours: 9:00 am—1:00 pm Monday through Friday

FROM LUTHER

“So thoroughly does this great apostle (i.e., Thomas), who heard Christ and had dwelt with Him so long, still miss the mark! To our great comfort, however, this demonstrates how our shameful nature and reason finds it so difficult to dismiss our own notions, to desist from speculating about God, and cling to Christ alone.” (commenting on today’s Gospel: John 20:19-31, in Luther’s Works – volume 24, p. 57)

PRESCHOOL 2024-2025

Registration is now open for everyone for the 2024-2025 school year. Our Pre-K class is now full, but we still have openings for the 3’s class. If you know someone who might be interested, please share this information with them. Preschool brochures and registration forms can be found in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact the Director, Rebecca Shanton, at the preschool, 317-468-0610, by text 260-343-1602, or by email rshanton.faithpreschool@gmail.com

**RESPONDING IN FATH:
HOLY WEEK, MARCH 28-31, 2024**

General Fund.....	\$4,826.00
Lent	1,158.00
Memorial.....	20.00
LCMS.....	150.00
Total	\$6,154.00

**IN THE LORD’S SERVICE
SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Organist Chris Wilson
 Crucifer/Acolyte Amelia Houser
 Communion Assistants Mark Jenkins
 and Matthew Surburg
 Greeter Debby Thompson
 Ushers Jim Arthur, Richard Curry,
 and Robert Fox
 Youth Assistant..... Kevin Wilson
 Altar Guild..... Debby Thompson and Beth Fox
 Fellowship/Refreshments The McConnell,
 Schildmier, and Sedam Families

STEWARDSHIP

April 7, 2024 — Second Sunday of Easter

John 20:19 — “Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”

The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

**SALVATORE & MARJORIE
GIOE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Salvatore and Marjorie Gioe Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000-\$3,000 is awarded to a Lutheran High School graduate or senior with plans to enroll in undergraduate studies at a Lutheran College or University, or Seminary for the preaching ministry, teaching ministry, or other full time parish worker position. See more information and apply for the scholarship at LHSI.org. **Please submit applications by April 15.**

**HENRY ARNOLD KESPOHL
SCHOLARSHIP**

The Henry Arnold Kespohl Scholarship is a \$1,500 merit award based on a student’s record of achievement and potential in the areas of academics, community/ church service and character. It is available to a student planning to enroll at Lutheran High School for the upcoming academic year holding membership in one of the Greater Indianapolis Association of Lutheran Churches. See more information and apply for the scholarship at LHSI.org. **Please submit applications by April 15.**

THE DENECKE SCHOLARSHIP

The Denecke Scholarship is awarded to a Lutheran High School graduating senior or Lutheran High School graduate pursuing an education degree with a Lutheran Teacher’s Diploma at a Concordia school with the intent to teach at a Lutheran elementary or secondary education institution. Apply at LHSI.org **by April 15.**

THE TOGETHER PROJECT

We are making big strides in our **Together** campaign! Several projects are completed or underway. The most recent project was a Weight Room remodel.

Will you accept the invitation to be part of **together**? Help us cross the finish line! Email kanderson@lhsi.org for more information.

RECEIVING IN FAITH:

Maundy Thursday:	67
Good Friday:	71
Saturday Vigil:	47
Easter:	149

CHURCH LEADERS

Council:

- Brian Atkins (Chairman)
- Chris Ebling (Vice-Chairman)
- Amy Surburg (Recording Secretary)
- Joel Leonard (Treasurer)
- Amanda Houser & Julie Dickmander (Evangelism Co-Chairs)
- Jeff Dickmander (Properties Chair)
- Jeff Dickmander & Dr. Matthew Surburg (Parish Education Co-Chairs)
- Mike Drake (Stewardship Chairman)

Elders:

- James Froiland (Chair)
- Shawn Houser
- Mark Jenkins
- Chris Ebling
- Mike Drake

**SAVE THE DATE!
LHS GOLF OUTING**

The LHS Golf Outing will return to Martinsville Golf Club on June 2 (12:30 pm check-in with lunch and 2:00 pm tee off).

KFUO RADIO

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of April 7:

KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfu.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study Isaiah 58-61 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 am, CT), study Proverbs 3-6 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 am, CT), and continue studying Good Works on Concord Matters (4/13 at 10:00 am, CT).

Worship Anew!

April 7 — Second Sunday of Easter

Psalm 148; 1 John 1:1—2:2; John 20:19-31

“Living Vicariously”

Sermon Text: 1 John 1:1-4

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

If the description of a favorite food makes your mouth water or if you feel someone else’s joy as if it is your own, then you have lived vicariously. In a much, much, much greater way, the Christian Life is *Living Vicariously* through the perfect life, death, and resurrection of our beautiful Savior, Jesus Christ!

Metal Recycling Event

Lutheran High School is hosting a Metal Recycling Event in the parking lot on Saturday, April 13, 8:30 am to 12:00 Noon. ALL items containing any metal (including electronics) are welcome. Proceeds will help benefit the Boys Volleyball Program. Many thanks to our business partner — Hanna’s Wrecker, Parts and Recycling for sponsoring this event.

Ushers and Greeters Needed

Please contact Richard Curry or Jim Arthur if interested or desire more information.

PROPERTY DIRECTOR

If there are concerns, regarding the buildings and property, please contact Jeff Dickmander at (413) 522-2591.

Soundboard Operators

We are looking for people to assist with operating the soundboard during the worship service. So that you know - training will be supplied to anyone interested. You can sit with a sound person during service before making any commitment. Please contact Brian Atkins (317-435-0842) if you are interested or have any questions.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR BANQUET

Love in the Name of Christ
 Love Thy Neighbor Banquet Fundraiser
 Celebrating 20 years of Serving Hancock County

Friday, April 12th
 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
 Tickets \$50.00 per person
 Or Table of 8 for \$350.00

Registration at www.loveinc-ghc.org
 Location: Mt. Comfort Church
 3179 N. 600 West, Greenfield

Sponsorship Opportunities Available
www.divinitytrio.com

Vocatio: Retreat

Find God’s calling and direction for your high schooler’s life! **Concordia Seminary, St. Louis** invites ninth through 12th grade students to attend **Vocatio: High School** — a retreat that encourages high school men and women to explore many aspects of the Seminary, including worship and devotions, sessions with professors, and even some fun and recreation!

Registration costs \$100.00 and **closes May 24. Register Today!**

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

No Birthdays this Week

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Gloria Curry..... 04/07

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Dan & Ginny Rosner (29)..... 04/08
Joe & Cheryl Skvarenina (13) 04/08
Lester & Carolyn Cook (47) 04/09
T.J. & Jessica Corlew (11)..... 04/13

PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Lori Yeager (email: lori-yeager@comcast.net/ phone: (317) 431-9514 for prayer chain requests. You may also contact the office.

Please inform the church office if a prayer, baptismal birthday, anniversary or birthday was missed or incorrect this week.

Thank you.

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Pattie Fitzwater
Breast Cancer
Mike Drake
Cancer
Melvin Biberdorf (Brother of Laura Bearman)
Cancer
Julia Schroeder (Friend of Pastor)
Susan Harlow (Friend of Pastor)
Leukemia

Doris Bond
Homebound
Barbara Waterman
Homebound
Woody Yarwood
Homebound (with Cancer)

Serving our Country

Nick Arthur Zachary Archer
Noah Heiwig (friend of the Yeagers)
Lukas Fielder (the Dickmanders' nephew)