



FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday September 11	Monday Sept. 12	Tuesday Sept. 13	Wednesday Sept. 14	Thursday Sept. 15	Friday Sept. 16	Saturday Sept. 17
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity 9:15 am Divine Service 11:00 am Sunday School and Bible Class	<i>Preschool</i> <i>Pastor's Family Day</i>	<i>Preschool</i>	WORD DAY <i>Preschool</i> 9:30 am Bible Study 11:00 am Morning Prayer Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm 6th gd. Jr. Cat. Class @ 6:00 pm Chapel @ 7:00 pm 8th gd. Jr. Cat. Class @ 7:45 pm	<i>Preschool</i> <i>Church Council @ 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Preschool</i>	Men's Bible Study @ 8:00 am

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 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

FROM LUTHER

“You hear whom Christ calls His friends and also why He does so, namely, because they receive benefits from Him. For that is His definition of the word ‘friend,’ as we also gather from Luke 10:36–37, where He speaks of the man who had fallen among thieves and informs us that he who showed mercy was his neighbor. It is our custom to reverse this order and call him ‘friend’ who bestows good on others. But here Christ is speaking about the manner in which we come to be friends in the sight of God, namely, by being recipients of His benefits.” (commenting on today’s Gospel: Luke 10:23-37, in Luther’s Works – volume 24, p. 256)

September Voters Meeting

Third Quarter Voters Meeting will be on Sunday, September 18 @ 11 AM. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall.

QUILTING

Where has the summer gone? Time is approaching to get back to quilting. We will be tying more blocks together for Orphan Grain Train Missions. Meeting September 19th in Fellowship Hall here at Faith from 1:00 pm —3:00 pm. We welcome all Ladies interested to come and help. If you have any questions, please see Jean Fox or call my home at 765-778-4098. Please join us.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Cyprian of Carthage, Pastor and Martyr (September 16) – Cyprian (A.D. ca. 200–258), was acclaimed Bishop of the north African city of Carthage around 248. During persecution by the Roman Emperor Decius, Cyprian fled Carthage, but then returned two years later. Upon his return he was forced to deal with the problem of Christians who had lapsed from the faith under persecution and wanted to return to the Church. It was decided that these lapsed Christians could be restored, but that their restoration could take place only after a period of penance that demonstrated their faithfulness. Later, during the persecution under Emperor Valerian, Cyprian at first went into hiding, but then gave himself up to the authorities. He was beheaded for the faith in Carthage in the year 258.

Collect: Almighty God, You gave Your servant Cyprian boldness to confess the Name of our Savior: Jesus Christ, before the rulers of this world, and courage to die for the faith he proclaimed. Give us strength always to be ready to give a reason for the hope that is within us, and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THANK YOU

The families of Jenny Van Kauwenbergh are so appreciative of all that people have done for them with her passing. “Your prayers, kind words, gifts of your talents, and donations to the church and preschool will be in our hearts forever. Thank you all so very much!”

PRESCHOOL'S GERMANFEST

The preschool will once again be hosting the annual Germanfest Fundraiser!

This year it will be held on Saturday, September 24th, and will once again be in Drive Thru fashion.

Please watch for posters and sign up sheets to come!

Please prayerfully consider how you can help!

Should you have any questions, please call Rebecca Shanton at the preschool, 17-468-0610, or Debbie Dishman at 317-967-0522.

Thank you!

MARY MARTHA

80th Anniversary!

From: Zion Lutheran, New Palestine

To: All women at Faith Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran, St. John's Lutheran, and Christ Lutheran, Irvington

All women are invited to Zion on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the gathering area. We will be celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the founding of LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League). We hope you can join us for a special celebration with refreshments, and a Bible study led by Brady Gurganious.

***A carpool will meet at Faith at 6 p.m. and drive down together, or you can meet us there. RSVP to Emily Rogers, 765-621-2131, cell or text, so we can send a reservation to Zion.

CHRISTMAS KETTLES

The Salvation Army of Hancock County even though our Red Kettle Campaign is a little ways out, we are hoping you would partner with us in 2022. This year we have helped so many people with housing, food, medication, utilities, school supplies, warming stations, etc. As you know the need in our county is great and the majority of our funds come from the bell ringing campaign. Could you please help us out by ringing the bells (for a location—like Krogers every Thursday 4-6, or commit to several shifts). You could even have a kettle at your location for an offering. If you have questions, please give us a call/text: Jim Peters, 317-372-2304 or Jill Null, 317-414-4805

THE TOGETHER PROJECT

Lutheran High School is excited to introduce **The Together Project. Together is three projects: Pursue, Move, and Champion.** Each is a distinctive project yet together interconnected as one centered on Lutheran High School’s Vision Statement.

Join **together** as we **Pursue** more lives for Christ through merit scholarships, **Move** to increase financial security through debt reduction, and **Champion** our campus by updating and improving school facilities. Contact Kathy Anderson (kanderson@lhsi.org/317-787-5474) for more information.

Ushers and Greeters Needed

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

Stewardship

September 11 – Trinity XIII

Luke 10:25 – “And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’ ” Talk about the wrong question! You can’t do anything to inherit something. It’s either yours by birth, or you are not in the family and there’s nothing you can do to inherit it. We are part of the family through Baptism. We don’t have to buy our way into the Kingdom.

RECEIVING IN FAITH: SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

9:15 am Divine Service: 77

RESPONDING IN FATH: SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

General Fund	\$5,518.08
Building Fund (roof).....	50.00
Memorials.....	50.00
LCMS	50.00
Miscellaneous (stove).....	200.00
Total	\$5,868.08

IN THE LORD’S SERVICE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Organist..... Richard Thompson
 Crucifer/Acolyte..... Paul Surburg
 Communion Assistants Jeff Dickmander
and Tom Fitzwater
 Greeters Jim and Bev Wilson
 Ushers..... Richard Curry and
Jim Arthur and Will Voss
 Youth Assistant..... None
 Altar Guild Gloria and Richard Curry
 Fellowship/ Refreshments.....The O’Connor
and Surburg Families

LUTHERHAVEN

Hi Faith Lutheran,

I am excited to invite you to a new winter high school retreat at Lutherhaven called IMPACT!

This Winter High School Retreat is scheduled for Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend, **January 13-15. Registration is planned to open October 1st.**

More details are on our website: [IMPACT](#).

IMPACT is a High School Winter Retreat planned and led, under the direction and facilitation of Lutherhaven's staff, by the Leadership Impact Team (LIT) of High School aged individuals that are carefully selected by Camp Lutherhaven for the event. Many LIT participate in Lutherhaven's summer leadership development program, known as the Junior Servant program, and/or come from the recommendations (of exceptional students in youth ministries) by church leaders like yourself. The bar is high for LIT. LIT's selection process is limited to a certain number and is by Lutherhaven's personal invite only.

BY HIGH SCHOOLERS, FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

IMPACT Participants can expect to enjoy a winter experience at Camp Lutherhaven. Activities will include games, relaxation, spiritual growth elements and campfires. LIT (Leadership Impact Team) will develop the schedule and activities for the weekend.

Feel free to reach out to Camp directly if you have questions or would like more information!

Keith "Cheezy" Peters, Director of Summer and Youth Ministry

Camp Lutherhaven Outdoor Ministry Center

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Office: 260-636-7101 Fax: 260-636-3032

Email: keith@lutherhaven.org

Website: www.lutherhaven.org

WORSHIP ANEW (WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS)

September 11, 2022 – Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Psalm 119:169-176; Ezekiel 34:11-24; Luke 15:1-10
Sermon Text: Luke 15:4-5
"The Seeking of the Shepherd" –
Rev. Thomas A. Eggold

The words of this parable are words of joy. They are the words of a Shepherd who searches out the lost; they are the words of a Savior who seeks sinners; they are the words of a God who wants nothing more than to bring His people home and who died to do it.

Moments of Comfort

Lost: Forgot Your Toothbrush? | Moments of Comfort

*Theme Text: Exodus 33:14 - Speaker:
Pastor Karl Frincke*

We may feel stretched as we serve our God. We may feel like we're out on our own. Trust that God has given you what you need. Look around you at everything you have at your disposal, all that is a gift from God. Remember that we, as His people, have a place to rest once all this work is done. He calls us, He grows us, He stretches us, and He gives us eternal life with Him forever in heaven

KFUO RADIO

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of September 11:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Dig into curious topics on Cross Defense (9/17 at 11:00 a.m. CT), study our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (9/17 at 10:00 a.m. CT), and study Deuteronomy 22-26 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) and 1 Corinthians 2-6 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

CHURCH LEADERS

Council:

Brian Atkins (Chairman)
 Chris Ebling (Vice-Chairman)
 Mary Jo McConnell (Recording Secretary)
 Joel Leonard (Treasurer)
 Jessica Corlew (Parochial Ed. Chair)
 Evangelism Chair—Vacant
 Jeff Dickmader (Properties Chair)
 Rebecca Shanton (Parish Ed. Chair)
 Mike Drake (Stewardship Chairman)

Elders:

Shawn Houser
 James Froiland
 Mark Jenkins
 Chris Ebling
 Mike Drake

KENNETH BUTLER MEMORIAL SOUP KITCHEN

Hello Again! I want to get straight to the point. A lot of people need a lot of help right now. We all know the cost of everything is skyrocketing which affects all of us. Now, think about not having your income for whatever reason. The soup kitchen's focus in helping people right where they are. You all know that because you are the way we do it, we need to keep this mission alive forever. We have been blessed to be one of the 14 non-profits chosen to participate in the Hancock County Community Foundation Match Day starting at 4:00 pm on September 30 and ending at 10:00 pm October 1. The intent of this 30-hour event is to increase gifts to our endowment while securing funds for our immediate needs. Because the principal of an operating endowment remains untouched for all time, the funds provides an ongoing, perpetual stream of revenue.

Current Wish List: Aluminum Foil, Press n' Seal, Ziplock storage bags, snack, sandwich and quart sizes. Please check our website for the most current list of needs. We keep it updated as much as possible.

Jill Ebbert, Executive Director

GOD LOVES MARRIAGE

Couples CAN have the Relationship they've always wanted!

Lutheran Marriage Encounter is a weekend of learning that can help your congregation's couples reap joyful long-term rewards for their relationship, their family relationships and their faith journey.

Your Relationship Deserves Marriage Encounter!!
 September 30—October 2, 2022
 Country Inn & Suites by Radisson
 Battle Creek, MI

Apply at GodLovesMarriage.org!

Pre-registration is required to secure your room and meal reservations. Facility policies regarding COVID will be implemented for everyone's safety.

Questions? Contact Mark and Jan Chilcott by calling 269-998-6147.

Registration is now open for the next VIRTUAL Experience on October 14-16, 2022! You will be able to participate privately from your home or anywhere that affords you privacy as a couple.

LOVE, INC SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Steak'N, Bake'N

Love INC is participating in Rotary's annual Steak 'N Bake'N on **September 17, 2022**. To receive a grant from the proceeds of the event, Love INC must receive enough donations to be in the top five of the participating non-profit organizations. Donations of cash, checks, or credit card will be accepted. Please make checks payable to Love INC and write "Rotary" in the memo line and date it between September 1 and September 17. Donations can be mailed (must be received by September 17) or dropped off at our office. If donating through the Love INC website, please note "Rotary" in the comment section

Match Day

30-hour event through Hancock County Community Foundation's 30th Anniversary Match Day 4 pm 9-30-22 to 10pm October 1, 2022.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Lori Godby.....09/11
 Keith Harlow.....09/12
 Michael Drake.....09/14
 Victoria Meador.....09/15
 Paul Godby.....09/16
 Mary Jo McConnell.....09/17

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Diane Froiland.....09/13
 Lindsay Yeager.....09/13
 Jessica Corlew.....09/15

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Barbara and Donald Burnham (64 yrs.)....09/12
 Chris and Melissa Ebling (15 yrs.)09/14
 Jeff and Julie Dickmander (32).....09/15

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.

Cheryl Reynolds (friend of Yeagers)
 Cancer
Jeremy and Kori Gartz
 (Brenda Dillman's nephew and wife)
Gloria Mathews, Church Secretary
 Recovering from back surgery
Dolores Palmer (Elise Temme's Grandmother)
 Stroke
Cathy Harlow (Keith Harlow's Sister)
 Cancer/Chemo
Cindy Dungan (Susan Sedam's and Mike Schildmier's sister)
 Needs kidney
Dale and Julia Schroeder (Friends of Pastor)
Susan Harlow (Friend of Pastor)
 Leukemia
Bill Crider
 Homebound
Peggy Price
 Homebound in Ft. Wayne
Doris Bond
 Homebound
Barbara Waterman
 Homebound

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