



FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday September 25	Monday Sept. 26	Tuesday Sept. 27	Word Day Sept. 28	Thursday Sept. 29	Friday Sept. 30	Saturday Oct. 01
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity 9:15 am Divine Service 11:00 am Bible Study & Sunday School	<i>Preschool</i> <i>Pastor's Family Day</i>	<i>Preschool</i>	<i>No Preschool classes</i> <i>Parent/ Teacher conf.</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>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

“God has shown sufficiently in the first chapter of Genesis how He provides for us. He first created and prepared all things in heaven and on earth, together with the beasts and all growing things, before He created man. Thereby He demonstrated how He has laid up for us at all times a sufficient store of food and clothing, even before we ask Him for it. All we need to do is to work and avoid idleness; then we shall certainly be fed and clothed.” (commenting on today’s Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34, in Luther’s Works – volume 45, p. 48)

Bell Choir

Bell choir practice will begin
Monday 10-3-22 at 6:45 pm

PROPERTY DIRECTOR

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

Ushers and Greeters Needed

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

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

St. Michael and All Angels (September 29) – Angels are spiritual creatures created by God to serve Him and help His people. The observance of a day to honor the angel St. Michael dates to the fifth century, and was later expanded to include all angels. The name of the archangel St. Michael means “Who is like God?” Michael is mentioned in the book of Daniel (12:1), as well as in Jude (v.9) and Revelation (12:7). Daniel portrays Michael as the angelic helper of Israel, who leads the battle against the forces of evil. In Revelation, Michael and his angels fight against and defeat Satan and the evil angels, driving them from heaven. Their victory is made possible by Christ’s own victory over Satan in His death and resurrection, a victory announced by a voice in heaven (Revelation 12:10). Michael is often associated with Gabriel and Raphael, the other chief angels or archangels who surround the throne of God. Tradition names Michael as the patron and protector of the Church, especially as the protector of Christians at the hour of death. The angel Gabriel is mentioned by name when he announces that John the Baptist (Luke 1:19) and Jesus (Luke 1:26) will be conceived and born.

Collect: Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth.

Jerome, Translator of Holy Scripture (September 30) – Jerome was born in a little village on the Adriatic Sea around the year A.D. 345. At a young age he went to study in Rome, where he was baptized. After extensive travels, he chose the life of a monk and spent five years in the Syrian desert. There he learned Hebrew, the language of the Old Testament. After ordination at Antioch and visits to Rome and Constantinople, Jerome settled in Bethlehem. From the original Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek, he used his ability with languages to translate the Bible into Latin, the common language of his time. This translation, called the Vulgate, was the authoritative version of the Bible in the western Church for over 1,000 years. Considered one of the great scholars of the early church, Jerome died on September 30th, 420. He was originally interred at Bethlehem, but his remains were eventually taken to Rome.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Collect: O Lord, God of truth, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. You gave Your servant Jerome delight in his study of Holy Scripture. May those who continue to read, mark, and inwardly digest Your Word find in it the food of salvation and the fountain of life.

Stewardship

September 25 – Trinity XV

Matthew 6:25a – “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life.” God is in charge. God is our loving Father. Put those two statements together, and they spell the end of worry and anxiety. Yes, we will have crosses to bear. Yes, we will have difficulties. But, through it all, our loving heavenly Father is in charge, and He will carry us through. It is that simple faith, the faith of a child, that frees us from worry. And in the absence of worry, faith can step forward in bold action and into the kind of generosity that can only operate in an atmosphere of trust.

Altar Flowers

October, 2022, is right around the corner. Actually, this Saturday is October 1, 2022. There are current openings in the flower chart for October.

Flower cost is \$50.00 for both vases or \$25.00 for one vase. Make check payable to Faith Lutheran Church. (If you prefer, include with your weekly offering). Please include note or memo that the amount is for flowers. The flower arrangements may be taken home immediately after the worship service. The Altar Guild member on duty that Sunday will assist you in removing the flowers. Thank you for your contribution by making the worship space more beautiful. If you have questions, speak with Debby Thompson.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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. Contact Kathy Anderson (kanderson@lhsi.org / 317-787-5474) for more information.

LuFest - February 10, 2023

Save the date and join us at the 41st Annual **LuFest** Dinner Auction held at the Biltwell Event Center on **Friday, February 10, 2023**. Tickets are available NOW at www.lufest.org.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day returns to Lutheran High School on **Thursday, September 29 from 8:00-11:00 am**. Join us for morning fellowship, a classroom visit, Chapel, and special presentation about LHS. RSVP at www.lhs.org.

Metal Recycling

Lutheran High School is hosting a **Metal Recycling Event** in the parking lot **Saturday, October 1, 9:00 am – noon**. Many thanks to our business partner — Hanna's Wrecker, Parts & Recycling for sponsoring this event.

Saints on Stage to Present "HOLES"

Join Stanley Yelnats on an adventurous journey to clear the name of his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather as he discovers clues to a mystery four generations in the making! **HOLES** is based on the novel and film of the same name, and will be presented on **September 29 and October 1 at 7pm and October 2 at 3pm**. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Purchase tickets in advance at www.LHSI.org

Walk-A-Thon

Lutheran High School's annual **Walk-A-Thon** will be held on **Wednesday, October 26**. Stay tuned for more information!

International Students - Host Families

The **International Student Program** at LHS offers the opportunity for our students to learn from other cultures as internationals learn from ours. It is a privilege for us to share the Word of God with students from all over the globe, but we can only do it if we have host families. Don't delay and contact Joseph Taylor (jtaylor@lhsi.org or call 317-787-5474) to find out about this awesome opportunity

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Annual SugarPlum Holiday Fair

The **SugarPlum Holiday Fair** will be held at LHS on **Saturday, October 29 from 9am-3pm**. Admission is \$1 or two canned goods, which will be donated to the Emmaus food pantry. Over 100 vendors plus concessions served all day and performances from LHS will be sure to put you in the holiday spirit! The SugarPlum Holiday Fair benefits the LHS Fine Arts Booster Club. See you there!
www.lhs.org

RECEIVING IN FAITH: SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

9:15 am Divine Service: 93

RESPONDING IN FATH: SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

General Fund	\$3,322.41
Building Fund.....	19.60
FFC Rental.....	50.00
LCMS	
Total	\$3,442.01

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- OrganistRichard Thompson
- Crucifer/AcolyteKevin-Michael Wilson
- Communion Assistants.....
-
- Greeters.....Bob and Lori Yeager
- Ushers Jim Arthur, Richard Curry and
- Chuck Jones
- Youth AssistantNone
- Altar Guild.....Cinda Rumler and Lori Yeager
- Junior Altar Guild..... Josie Shanton
- Fellowship/ RefreshmentsThe Schildmier,
- McConnell and Sedam 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

Address: 1596 S 150 W | Albion, IN 46701

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

Email: keith@lutherhaven.org

Website: www.lutherhaven.org

LUTHERHAVEN

Greetings in Christ from David Vandercar.

Lutherhaven has the following employment opportunity.

Lakeview Ministries (Seymour, IN) is looking for our next **Villages Program Director**. This year-round salaried role is primarily responsible for planning, developing, and leading our middle/high school summer camp programs. Do you have experience leading college-aged individuals and young people? Do you want to live out your faith in outdoor ministry? Do you know how to intentionally lead groups in community and fun? Then this might be the job for you. If not for you, do you know someone that fits this description, then help us spread the word about this important open position at camp! For a full job description and to submit a resume, go to lakeview.camp/work.

KFUO RADIO

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of September 25:

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 kfuo.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 Deuteronomy 29-31 on Sharper Iron's "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study 1 Corinthians 9-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear conversations from fellow Lutherans from across our church body on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on 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)
 Parish Education (vacant)
 Mike Drake (Stewardship Chairman)

Elders:

Shawn Houser
 James Froiland
 Mark Jenkins
 Chris Ebling
 Mike Drake

GARDEN NEWS

The garden is winding down for the year. We want to thank everyone who helped. We give God the Glory for His benefits for another successful year for the garden. We were impatient with the rain and the heat, but once again, God works miracle's in His time.

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

WORSHIP ANEW (WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS)

September 25, 2022 – Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Psalm 146; Amos 6:1-7; Luke 16:19-31
 Sermon Text: Luke 16:19-31
 “Focus on Christ” – Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker

The rich man focused on the things of this world to give meaning and pleasure to life. True meaning and pleasure is to be found in Christ and in Him alone. Through Scripture alone (God’s Word alone), He brings us to faith and keeps us in the faith.

Moments of Comfort

Lost: In Need of Directions | Moments of Comfort

Theme Text: Hebrews 4:16 - Speaker: Pastor Karl Frincke

Have you ever needed directions? Maybe the road you found yourself on wasn’t on the map. Maybe your GPS decided it would be fun to lead you to a dead-end street. No matter, it doesn’t feel good to be lost. When we don’t know *what* turn to make next, we need to know *where* to turn for help.

LOVE, INC SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Amy Surburg.....09/25
 Bob Yeager09/25
 Patty Moore.....09/30

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Evelyn Drake.....09/25
 Patty Moore09/27

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Chad and Andrea Dishman (23 yrs.).....09/25
 Mark and Sherri Jenkins (18 yrs.).....09/25

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.*

Bob Davis (friend of Dan Neuendorf)
 Cancer

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)