



# FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

## This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday June 5	Monday June 6	Tuesday June 7	Wednesday June 8	Thursday June 9	Friday June 10	Saturday June 11
<b>The Day of Pentecost</b>  <b>9:15 am Divine Service</b>  <b>11:00 am Bible Study and Sunday School</b>	<i>Pastor's Family Day</i>		6:00 pm Choir  First H.S. Catechesis @ 5:00  7th grade Catechesis @ 7:30	<i>Elders @ 6:30 pm</i>		Men's Bible Study @ 8:00

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

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Administrative Assistant e-mail: [secretary@faithgreenfield.org](mailto:secretary@faithgreenfield.org) Focus on Faith Deadline: 9 am Thursday

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

### FROM LUTHER

“He is also called a Spirit of truth, Who opposes all lies and false arguments. For the world, too, is always full of spirits, as the saying goes: ‘Wherever God erects a church, the devil builds his chapel or a tavern next to it’; that is wherever God’s Word springs up in its purity, the devil ushers in sects, factions, and many false spirits who also deck themselves with the glory and the Name of Christ and His church.” (commenting on today’s Gospel: John 14:23-31, in Luther’s Works – volume 24, p. 292)

### BAILEY SHANTON’S GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE

You are all invited to Bailey Shanton’s High School Graduation Open House today, June 5th, in the CLC from 1:00-4:00 pm.

We hope you can join us!!



## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

**Boniface of Mainz, Missionary to the Germans** (June 5) – Boniface was born in the late seventh century in England. He became a monk, and was ordained as a Presbyter in England, where he was inspired by the example of others to become a missionary. Upon receiving a papal commission in 719 to work in Germany, Boniface devoted himself to planting, organizing, and reforming churches and monasteries in Hesse, Thuringia, and Bavaria. After becoming an Archbishop, Boniface was assigned to the See of Mainz in 743. Ten years later he resigned his position to engage in mission work in the Netherlands. On June 5, 754, while awaiting a group of converts for confirmation, Boniface and his companions were murdered by a band of pagans. Boniface is known as the apostle and missionary to the Germans.

Collect: Almighty God, You called Boniface to be a witness and martyr in Germany, and by his labor and suffering You raised up a people for Your own possession. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your Church in every land, that by the service and sacrifice of many Your holy Name may be glorified and Your kingdom enlarged.

**St. Barnabas, Apostle** (June 11<sup>th</sup>) – St. Barnabas was a Levite from Cyprus who sold some land and gave the proceeds to the early Christian community in Jerusalem (Acts 4:36-37). St. Paul informs us that he was a cousin of John-Mark, the writer of the second Gospel (Colossians 4:10). Barnabas was sent by the Jerusalem church to oversee the young church in Antioch (Acts 11:22). While there he went to Tarsus and brought Paul back to Antioch to help him (Acts 11:25-26). It was this church in Antioch that commissioned and sent Barnabas and Paul on the first missionary journey (Acts 13:2-3). When it was time for the second missionary journey, however, Barnabas and Paul disagreed about taking along John-Mark. Barnabas took Mark and went to Cyprus; Paul took Silas and headed north through Syria and Cilicia (Acts 15:36-41). Nothing more is known of the activities of Barnabas, except that he was apparently known to the Corinthians (1Corinthians 9:6). Tradition relates that Barnabas died a martyr's death in Cyprus by being stoned.

## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Collect: Almighty God, Your faithful servant Barnabas sought not his own renown but gave generously of his life and substance for the encouragement of the apostles and their ministry. Grant that we may follow his example in lives given to charity and the proclamation of the Gospel

## Stewardship

### June 5 Pentecost

**Acts 2:1** – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Notice that Pentecost is actually an Old Testament festival. It happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, this becomes a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest through the work of His Church

## WORSHIP ANEW (WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS)

**June 5, 2022 – The Day of Pentecost**  
**Psalm 143:1-10; Genesis 11:1-9 and Acts 2:1-11; John 14:25-26**

**“To Us, Through Us” - Sermon Text: Psalm 30 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer**

Pentecost commemorates and celebrates our Father God bringing Jesus Christ *to us* and *through us*, into the lives of others through the gift of the Holy Spirit. What a grace-filled privilege to receive and give the life-giving precious Gospel.

## Quarterly Voter's Meeting

The Second Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be on Sunday, June 12:00 at 11:00 am. The meeting will be in the fellowship hall. Please contact Brian Atkins if there is any item you would like to add to the agenda.

Brian Atkins  
317-435-0842

## RECEIVING IN FAITH: MAY 29, 2022

9:15 am Divine Service: 83

## RESPONDING IN FAITH: MAY 29, 2022

General Fund.....	\$4,183.16
Memorials .....	90.00
LCMS .....	2000.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,500.00

**Total .....\$5,973.16**

## Ushers and Greeters Needed

Ushers and Greeters are needed. Please contact Richard Curry or Jim Arthur if interested or desire more information.

## Moments of Comfort

Filled with Peace

*Theme Text: Romans 15:13- Speaker:  
Reverend Jim Elsner*

Everywhere we look, we see how unreliable and fleeting hope is when it rests on the immediate things around us. We look to the Almighty God for hope because He is the source. He is the source of hope because we can consistently rely on his promises. God never fails us.

## MARY MARTHA QUILTERS

Thank you to all quilters for your helping hands and time as we take a break for the summer.

Quilters are  
Lauretta Arthur,  
Barbara Burnham,  
Bev Wilson,  
Emily Rogers, and  
Jean Fox.

In appreciation of \$200.00 gift from Mary Martha and a State Farm grant of \$500.00 we were able to do many quilts. We have 75 quilts and 15 knitted/or crochet afghans for our mission project the Orphan Grain Train.

Thanks be to God!!

## LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

### Summer Sports Camps June 2022

LHS will offer summer sports camps during June for boys and girls currently in grade school. Camps will be held for Co-Ed Wrestling (June 6-9); Boys and Girls Basketball (June 6-10); Co-Ed Cross Country (June 13-16); Co-Ed Volleyball and Co-Ed Tennis (June 13-17); and Co-Ed Soccer (June 20-24).

For more information and to register, visit [lhsi.org](http://lhsi.org) or call 317-787-5474.

### Performing Arts Camp - June 27-July 1

Lutheran High School is offering a summer camp for choir and for band the week of June 27-July 1 for students who have completed grades 5, 6, 7, or 8. Visit [LHSI.org](http://LHSI.org) or call 317-787-5474 for more information and to register.

## LHS SCIENCE TEAM STATE CHAMPIONS

Lutheran High School's Academic Super Bowl team sent four teams to the state final competition at Purdue University on May 7th. The Math, English, Science, and Social Studies teams all competed. And each of them medaled!

The English and Social Studies teams earned 3rd place trophies; the Math team came in with a second place; and the Science team won the State Championship for Class 4, with 23 of 25 questions answered correctly. Congratulations!

## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022 THE HOLY TRINITY

Organist..... Mr. Richard Thompson  
Crucifer ..... Paul Surburg  
Acolytes ..... Josey Shanton and Chloe Ebling  
Communion Assistants .....  
Greeters ..... Ken and Susan Sedam  
Ushers..... Richard Curry, Jim Arthur,  
and Chuck Jones  
Youth Assistant..... Bailey Shanton  
Altar Guild ..... Melissa Ebling & Cinda Rumler  
Fellowship/ Refreshments... Sedam, Schildmier  
..... and McConnell families

## KFUO RADIO

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**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study Acts 15-17 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying Genesis on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into Augsburg Confession Article XX: Good Works on Concord Matters (6/11 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFUE Radio app!

## CHURCH LEADERS

### Council:

Brian Atkins (Chairman)  
 Chris Ebling (Vice-Chairman)  
 Brenda Dillman (Recording Secretary)  
 David Temme (Treasurer)  
 Phyllis Arthur (Parochial Ed. Chair)  
 Jeff Dickmader (Evangelism Chair)  
 Mike Schildmier (Properties Chair)  
 Rebecca Shanton (Parish Ed. Chair)  
 Mike Drake (Stewardship Chairman)  
 Matthew Surburg (Elders Chair)

### Elders:

Tim Wagner  
 James Froiland  
 Shawn Houser  
 Mark Jenkins (Recording Secretary)  
 Matthew Surburg (Chairman)

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration is now open for everyone for the 2022-2023 school year. We still have openings in our 3's and PreK classes. If you know of 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](mailto:rshanton.faithpreschool@gmail.com).

## INDIANA FEVER OUTING JULY 12, 2022

Indiana Fever Kid's Day will be July 13 at noon.

On this gameday, we will have the following available leading up to tip-off vs the Connecticut Sun, at 12:00pm on 7/13. The game will be at Indiana Farmers Coliseum, with free bus parking.

- Face painters
- Cheer sticks
- Mascot Interaction
- Balloon artists
- Everyone can bring their own packed lunch
- Tickets start at \$8!

Check out the link for a look at what we have done for Kids Day in the past [Indiana Fever Kids Day 2019 - Indiana Fever \(wnba.com\)](https://www.wnba.com/story/news/2019/07/12/indiana-fervee-kids-day-2019)

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Steve Coon.....06-11

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Chloe Ebling .....06-05  
 Jaxon Ebling.....06-05  
 Debby Thompson.....06-05  
 Steve Coon .....06-11

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Dean and Laura Bearman (55 yrs.).....06-10  
 Chris and Donna Wilson (22 yrs.) .....06-10

**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.***

*Dick & Jan Schildmeier  
 (Mike & Susie's Sister-in-Law)  
 Cancer*

*Family of Debbie Brison  
 (Friends of the Sedam's in Florida)  
 Her death*

*Gloria Matthews (Church Secretary)  
 Broken elbow*

*Melvin Biberdorf (Laura Bearman's Brother)  
 Cancer*

*Jeremy and Kori Gartz  
 (Brenda Dillman's nephew and wife)*

*Woody Yarwood  
 Cancer*

*Cindy Dungan  
 (Sister of Susan Sedam & Mike Schildmier)  
 Needs Kidney Transplant*

*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*

*Jenny VanKauenbergh  
 Homebound*

**Serving our Country**

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