



FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday June 12	Monday June 13	Tuesday June 14	Wednesday June 15	Thursday June 16	Friday June 17	Saturday June 18
The Holy Trinity 9:15 am Divine Service 11:00 am Sunday School and Voter's Quarterly Meeting	<i>Pastor's Family Day</i>		First H.S. Catechesis @ 5:30 7th grade Catechesis @ 7:30	Church Council @ 6:30		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

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

“Would that, for the sake of our corruption and that horrible depravity, we could know God and love Him in return! He shows Himself so benign and propitious that He dwells with us and associates with us, albeit invisibly. Yet He does not do so imperceptibly, if I may use that expression. He has given us His Son as a pledge of this love and intimate association (John 3:16). But, those who are smug and irreligious have ears and do not hear.” (found in Luther’s Works – volume 4, p. 257)

The Second Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be **TODAY** at 11:00 am in fellowship hall.



REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

The Ecumenical Council of Nicea, AD 325 (June 12th) – The first Council of Nicea was convened in the early Summer of AD 325 by Roman Emperor Constantine at what is today Iznik, Turkey. The emperor presided at the opening of the council. The council ruled against the Arians, who taught that Jesus was not the eternal Son of God but was created by the Father and was only called “Son of God” because of His righteousness. The chief opponents of the Arians were Alexander – Bishop of Alexandria, and his deacon: Athanasius. The council confessed the eternal divinity of Jesus and adopted the earliest version of the Nicene Creed, which in its entirety was adopted at the Council of Constantinople in AD 381.

Collect: Lord God, Heavenly Father, at the first ecumenical Council of Nicaea, Your Church boldly confessed that it believed in one Lord Jesus Christ as being of one substance with the Father. Grant us courage to confess this saving faith with Your Church through all the ages.

Elisha, Old Testament Prophet (June 14th) – Elisha, son of Shaphat of the tribe of Issachar, was the prophet of God to the Northern Kingdom of Israel around 849-786 BC. Upon seeing his mentor: Elijah, taken up into heaven, Elisha assumed the prophetic office and took up the mantle of his predecessor. Like Elijah, Elisha played an active role in political affairs. He also performed many miracles, such as curing the Syrian army commander Naaman of his leprosy (2Kings 5) and restoring life to the son of a Shunammite woman (2Kings 4:8-37). A vocal opponent of Baal worship, Elisha lived up to his name, which means “my God is salvation.”

Collect: Lord God, Heavenly Father, through the prophet Elisha You continued the prophetic pattern of teaching Your people the true faith and demonstrating through miracles Your presence in creation to heal it of its brokenness. Grant that Your Church may see in Your Son: our Lord Jesus Christ, the final end-times prophet, whose teaching and miracles continue in Your Church through the healing medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments.

Stewardship

June 12—The Holy Trinity

Isaiah 6:3 – “And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’”

Three times the angels cry out: “Holy, Holy, Holy!” It is an indication of the three-ness in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God’s family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family. We are to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind, and generous, so are we called to be.

WORSHIP ANEW (WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS)

June 12, 2022 – The Holy Trinity
Psalm 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 8:48-59
Sermon Text: Acts 2:33

“The Triune God Loves You”
Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

God is triune—three Persons, yet one God, as revealed in Scripture. We cannot fully comprehend this. But another truth from Scripture we do fully understand—the Triune God loves each one of us with a tremendous love.

**RECEIVING IN FAITH:
JUNE 5, 2022**

9:15 am Divine Service: 74

**RESPONDING IN FAITH:
JUNE 5, 2022**

General Fund	\$3,496.81
Building Fund (Roof)	50.00
LCMS	50.00
Total	\$3,596.81

Ushers and Greeters Needed

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

GARDEN NEWS

We are now eradicating weeds. If you want to hone your hoeing skills or weed pulling skills, please contact Mary Jo McConnell at 317-409-2911 on a time you will be available.

It is best if Mike and/or I are with you. Get your Vitamin D, exercise, and gardening fellowship all at the same time.

Mary Jo

Moments of Comfort

Peace: It's Not on You

Theme Text: Isaiah 53:5

Speaker: Rev. Jim Elsner

A home should be a shelter for the weary. If a storm arises, we rely on our home to protect us. There's something else that we need to be protected from. That is sin. Thank God that He does not leave us with the job of sin management. Instead, He sent His Son, Jesus, to defeat sin and death.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

I am a Local Coordinator with **STS Foundation** for International High School Exchange Students. We work with high schools throughout the U.S. and seek host families and individuals to match with exchange students preparing to attend the 2022-2023 school year.

Are you interested in hosting an exchange student? We are proud to offer American families the opportunity to become citizen diplomats by welcoming an international high school student into their home. We currently have male and female exchange students coming from Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Kazakhstan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, and the list continues to grow. Our students have all types of interests that match a host family; from music abilities, sports, theater, outdoor interests, and many, many more! By living as a household member, the student learns about an American way of life and the host families, church, school, and community also benefit and experience a new culture. An exchange student provides an immense perspective and expands its high school's students and community's cultural appreciation.

Thank you,
Tim Beals
Local Coordinator—IN/IL Region
(317) 440-5170

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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Bobbi Jones..... 06/13
 Beth Fox..... 06/15
 Bailey Shanton..... 06/15

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Josey Shanton 06/12
 Cecilia Wilson 06/15
 Bev Wilson 06/16
 Tamzen Shultz..... 06/18

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Ann Coon (51 yrs.).....06/12
 Jeff & Patti Corlew (36 yrs.).....06/14

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*

*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)