



FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday June 19	Monday June 20	Tuesday June 21	Wednesday June 22	Thursday June 23	Friday June 24	Saturday June 25
First Sunday after Trinity (Father's Day) 9:15 am Divine Service 11:00 am Sunday School and Quarterly Voter's Meeting	<i>Pastor's Family Day</i>	<i>Summer Begins</i>	First H.C. Catechesis @ 5:00 7th grade Catechesis @ 7:30			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

“No one can mortify the flesh, bear the cross, and follow the example of Christ before he is a Christian and has Christ through faith in his heart as an eternal treasure. You don't put the old nature to death, as these prophets do, through works, but through the hearing of the Gospel. Before all other works and acts you hear the Word of God, through which the Spirit convinces the world of its sin (John 16:8). When we acknowledge our sin, we hear of the grace of Christ.” (found in Luther's Works – volume 40, p. 149)

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



REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24th) – St. John the Baptizer, the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, was born into a priestly family. His birth was miraculously announced to his father by an angel of the Lord (Luke 1:5-23), and on the occasion of his birth his aged father proclaimed a hymn of praise (Luke 1:67-79). This hymn is entitled the Benedictus, and it serves as the traditional Gospel Canticle in the Church’s Service of Morning Prayer.

Events of John’s life, and his teaching, are known from accounts in all four of the Gospels. In the wilderness of Judea, near the Jordan River, John began to preach a call to repentance and a baptismal washing, and when he saw Jesus coming toward him he told the crowds: “Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29) John denounced the immoral life of the Herodian rulers, with the result that Herod Antipas – the Tetrarch of Galilee, had him arrested and imprisoned in the huge fortress of Machaerus near the Dead Sea. There Herod had him beheaded (Mark 6:17-29).

John is remembered and honored as the one who, with his preaching, pointed to “the Lamb of God” and “prepared the way” for the coming of the Messiah.

Collect: Almighty God, through John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ, You once proclaimed salvation. Now grant that we may know this salvation and serve You in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life.

The Presentation of the Augsburg Confession (June 25th) – The Augsburg Confession, the principal doctrinal statement of the theology of Martin Luther and the Lutheran reformers, was written largely by Philip Melancthon. At its heart, it confesses the justification of sinners by grace alone, through faith alone, for the sake of Christ alone, and asserts that that justification is given

and received through the Means of Grace. Signed by leaders of many German cities and regions, the Augsburg Confession was formally presented to Holy Roman Emperor Charles V at Augsburg, Germany on June 25th, 1530. A few weeks later, Roman Catholic authorities rejected the Augsburg Confession, which Melancthon then defended in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession (1531). In 1580, the Unaltered Augsburg Confession was included in the Book of Concord.

Collect: Lord God, Heavenly Father, You preserved the teaching of the apostolic Church through the confession of the true faith at Augsburg. Continue to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church, that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life.

Stewardship

June 19—First Sunday after Trinity

Luke 16:19 – “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.”

This is often called the story of “The Rich Man and Lazarus.” But it should really be called the story of “The Two Rich Men and Lazarus.” The other rich man in this story is Abraham. Obviously, these two men used the gift of riches that God gave them in very different ways. The life and decisions of Abraham flowed from faith; the rich man’s life and choices flowed from disbelief and self-centeredness. So Abraham was kind and generous, reflecting his trust in a kind and generous God. And the rich man? Well, you saw what happened to him and what god he served.

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)

Voice of CareFEST!

Celebrate people of all abilities at **Voice of CareFEST!** This **FREE**, inclusive fun fest takes place on **Saturday, July 23 at St. John Lutheran Church, 6630 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis IN 46203.** This **FREE** family-friendly celebration features a complimentary Chick-Fil-A picnic lunch, an inclusive fun walk, games, crafts, and music, while promoting physical, emotional, and spiritual care for people with cognitive disabilities and their caregivers in the Southeastern region of Indianapolis.

It's all **FREE**, but please register online at **VoiceOfCare.org.**

Questions? Contact Rev. Paul Klopke at 847-529-8535 or Ivonne Zimmer at 317-408-8429.

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.

INVITATION TO JOIN ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild at Faith Lutheran invites women and men of all ages to participate in this service opportunity. Members of the Altar Guild clean, maintain, and prepare the furnishings, vessels, parments, vestments, and other items used in the worship services at Faith Lutheran Church.

As we prepare a schedule of service for the year 2022-2023, we ask that you consider joining this group. If you have questions or are interested in joining the Altar Guild, please speak to the chairman, Debby Thompson. You may also call her at 765-620-1280.

Moments of Comfort

Peace: Take Heart

Theme Text: John 16:33

Speaker: Rev. Jim Elsner

You will have tribulation. You will have to stand through the storms of this life. Yet, you will never face these alone. You have a Savior who has overcome every struggle, paid for every sin, and covers you with His love.

Find Moments of Comfort on their You Tube channel and subscribe to receive notification of the weekly videos.

**RECEIVING IN FAITH:
JUNE 12, 2022**

9:15 am Divine Service: 89

**RESPONDING IN FAITH:
JUNE 12, 2022**

General Fund	\$4,959.81
Preschool	1,271.56
FFC Rental	34.00
LCMS	50.00

Total\$6,315.37

Ushers and Greeters Needed

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

**WORSHIP ANEW
(WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS)**

**June 19, 2022 – First Sunday after Trinity
Psalm 3; Isaiah 65:1-9; Luke 8:26-39
Sermon Text: Luke 8:38-39**

**“How Much God Has Done ”
Rev. Thomas Eggold**

In this week’s reading, after Jesus drove demons out of a man, He told him, “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” Christ crossed the lake to restore this man, not only so that the man would be “dressed and in his right mind,” but so that this once ostracized and isolated outcast could go home, could be reunited with his family, could rejoin his community, and could carry with him a message of “how much God has done” for him. This is what Christ has done for us as well.

Teacher Opening

Lutheran Special Education Ministries is looking for a full-time resource room teacher position at St. John Lutheran School in Indianapolis. Applicants must hold a current Teaching License with a special education certification/endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or e-mail him at rschumacher@luthsped.org.

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Evelyn Drake 06/20
 Tom Fitzwater..... 06/22
 Benjamin Temme..... 06/23

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

McKenna Hollis..... 06/20
 Bobbi Jones 06/20

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Dave & Susan Pearson (52 yrs.)06/20
 Jim & Phyllis Arthur (60 yrs.).....06/24

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)