



FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday July 31	Monday August 1	Tuesday August 2	Wednesday August 3	Thursday August 4	Friday August 5	Saturday August 6
Seventh Sunday after Trinity 9:15 am Divine Service—Rev. Good, preaching 11:00 am Sunday School and Bible Class	<i>Meet your Teacher @ Preschool</i>	<i>Meet your Teacher @ Preschool</i> First Day of School for Greenfield Central Schools	<i>Meet your Teacher @ Preschool</i>	<i>Meet your Teacher @ Preschool</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

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

“I am not so certain of the grace which I see in miracles shown to others as when I have before me plain, clear words. To me it is more comforting to hear such loving admonitions and allurements than to hear preaching on the miracles, although they too strengthen my faith and are examples of the fact that as He helped these people so He will help me also.” (commenting on today’s Gospel: Mark 8:1-9, in Luther’s Works – volume 51, p. 122)

Altar Flowers

Penny’s Florist who supplies our Altar Flowers each week, is having to raise the price of the flowers for the first time in several years due to fuel cost, etc.

The Altar Flowers from this day forward will be \$50.00 for both vases, or \$25.00 for one vase.

There are dates still open this year (especially in October) if you would like to sign up for a special occasion or event!

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Joseph of Arimathea (July 31st) – This Joseph, mentioned in all four Gospels, came from a small village called Arimathea in the hill country of Judea. He was a respected member of the Sanhedrin, the Jewish religious council in Jerusalem. He was presumably wealthy, since he owned his own unused tomb in a garden not far from the site of Jesus' crucifixion (Mt. 27:60). Joseph, a man waiting expectantly for the Kingdom of God, went to Pontius Pilate after the death of Jesus and asked for Jesus' body (Mk. 15:43). Along with Nicodemus, Joseph removed the body and placed it in the tomb (John 19:39). Their public devotion contrasted greatly to the fearfulness of the disciples, who had abandoned Jesus.

Collect: Merciful God, Your servant: Joseph of Arimathea, prepared the body of our Lord and Savior for burial with reverence and godly fear, and laid Him in his own tomb. As we follow the example of Joseph, grant to us, Your faithful people, that same grace and courage to love and serve Jesus with sincere devotion all the days of our lives.

Joanna, Mary and Salome, Myrrhbearers (August 3rd) – Known in some traditions as “the faithful women,” the visit of these three and other women to the tomb of Jesus on the first Easter morning is noted in the Gospel records of Matthew (28:1), Mark (16:1), and Luke (24:10). Joanna was the wife of Chuza, a steward in Herod's household (Luke 8:3). Mary, the mother of James (the son of Alphaeus), was another of the women who faithfully provided care for Jesus and His disciples from the time of His Galilean ministry through His burial. Salome, the mother of the sons of Zebedee (James and John; see Matthew 27:56), joined the other women both at the cross and in the bringing of spices to Jesus' garden tomb. These “faithful women” have been honored in the Church throughout the centuries as examples of humble and devoted service to the Lord.

Collect: Mighty God, Your crucified and buried Son did not remain in the tomb for long. Give us joy in the tasks set before us, that we might carry out faithful acts of service as did Joanna, Mary and Salome,

offering to You the sweet perfume of our grateful hearts, so that we, too, may see the glory of Your resurrection and proclaim the Good News with unrestrained eagerness and fervor worked in us through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who rose and now reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Stewardship

July 31—Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Mark 8:2 – “I have compassion on the crowd...”

Still today the Lord has compassion upon those who follow Him. He knows our needs, and He provides for us. Indeed, He does all this for us long before we think to pray for what we need, before we even know that we need it. Knowing the Lord's provision frees us from worry about our bodily needs. The Lord really does provide for us out of His unending compassion.

LHS HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Mark your calendar for **LHS Homecoming Weekend 2022**. Kickoff the weekend festivities as the Saints football team takes the field on Friday night. **LHS Alumni will enjoy free admission**, an Alumni family tent, snacks and prizes. Class Reunions (1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2017) will take place on September 10.

THE TOGETHER PROJECT

Lutheran High School is excited to introduce **The Together Project**. Join **together** as we **Pursue** Opportunity, **Move** with Purpose, and **Champion** the Positive.

Stay tuned for more information!

30th Annual Golf Outing!

The **30th Annual Lutheran High School Golf Outing** will take place on Saturday, August 6th at Martinsville Golf Club. Check-in and lunch begin at 12:30 pm, and the Golf Scramble with a Shotgun Start follows at 2:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit LHS Annual Fund. Register now at LHSI.org.

WORSHIP ANEW (WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS)

July 31, 2022 – Seventh Sunday after Trinity
Psalm 100; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21
Sermon Text: Luke 12:15

“Rich Toward God”
Rev. Thomas Eggold

There is no life in the abundance of possessions, but through the undeserved forgiveness of the crucified and risen Christ and in the love of a Father who has graciously given you all things, you will live forever! And these are riches in which you can rejoice.

RECEIVING IN FAITH: JULY 24, 2022

9:15 am Divine Service: 72

Ushers and Greeters Needed

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

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.

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

CAMP LUTHERHAVEN

We are in full swing here at Camp Lutherhaven and are enjoying the opportunity of spending time out in God's creation sharing about Christ's love with hundreds of campers! We look forward to seeing many more campers and families yet this summer.

- **Summer Camp now through August 5th**

Come join us for overnight camp! We have available spots in several of our camps for first through 12 graders.

- **Moose Mulligan and Paw Paw Putt**
Saturday, August 6

You're invited to join us for Camp Lutherhaven's first ever family friendly, Disc Golf Event called the Moose Mulligan and Paw Paw Putt. This Saturday will include a tournament for adults and a clinic and mini tournament for children, ages 5-12.

If you have any questions, please contact Camp Lutherhaven at 260-636-7101 or for more information, please visit www.lutherhaven.org.

CHURCH LEADERS

Council:

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

Elders:

Shawn Houser
James Froiland
Mark Jenkins
Chris Ebling
Mike Drake

Moments of Comfort

Families: Forgive One Another

Theme Text: Ephesians 4:32

Speaker: Rev. Jim Elsner

Families are designed by God for kindness and compassion. Those are dynamics of the love of God and the love we show one another. Here's the way the Bible says it: (Ephesians 4:32)

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Moments of Comfort is a video initiative of Worship Anew to minister to the hurting and suffering with the comforting message of God's Word. You can find us on our You Tube channel.

KENNETH BUTLER MEMORIAL SOUP KITCHEN

Jill Ebbert, from the Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen is in desperate need of volunteers to work the Soup Kitchen now that the dining room has re-opened. You don't have to cook, there are other areas that you can work in, we need dishwashers, cleaning crews, someone to fold silverware, etc., etc...if you have the time, we definitely can use you. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact us kbmsk@myninestar.net.

We also have a couple of fundraisers coming up, there will be a Strike Out Hunger Bowling Fundraiser on August 28th at the Strike Force Lanes. It is \$25.00 per player, and the money will be used for general operations.

Also we will be having a Euchre Party on September 10th at the Elks Club. Registration and food starts at 5:30, and you must be registered by 6:15 to play Euchre at 6:30. Bring plenty of Quarters!!

For more information, see the flyers on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Lutheran Child & Family Services

Sharing Place

Lutheran Child and Family Services is searching for an exempt full-time Sharing Place Coordinator. The Sharing Place Coordinator is responsible for running day-to-day operations of the Sharing Place Food Pantry located in the MSD of Lawrence Township Education and Community Center. The majority of the Sharing Place labor force is made up of volunteers. Applicants must be able to work varied hours to meet client needs with minimal supervision.

Pay Rate: \$36,000/year—\$39,000/year

Lutheran Child and Family Services is searching for a part-time Sharing Place Assistant. The Sharing Place Assistant will support the Sharing Place Coordinator in the daily operations of the Sharing Place Food Pantry to include coordinating volunteer schedules, data collection, and reporting. Additionally, the Sharing Place Assistant will lead other programmatic give-away opportunities, including, but not limited to: TEDD, Thanksgiving Bag Give-A-Way, and Christmas Store. All programs have a volunteer labor force.

Pay Rate: \$15.50/hour—\$17.50/hour

The Sharing Place Assistant must be available to work Tuesday evenings (3:00-8:00 pm) and the 2nd Saturday of each month (8:00 am-2:00 pm) and must be able to lift 50 pounds. This role involves walking, lifting, moving food, pushing carts, unloading, stocking, standing for long periods of time.

Client Engagement and Community Program Coordinator

The Coordinator will be responsible for Coordinating LCFS community support programs, including but not limited to Pando Aspen Grove of Community Heights (Pando) and INSPIRE. You will also direct programming initiatives such as Pando's Bridges to Opportunity and INSPIRE'S Inspiring Indianapolis Youth, which includes implementing program services per grant or funding source expectations in collaboration with partner organizations.

Please submit a resume and cover letter for any of these positions at HR@lutheranfamily.org. to apply.

Volunteer & Events Coordinator

We are seeking a full-time member of our Development Team! The Volunteer and Events Coordinator will be responsible for planning and executing Foundation and LCFS events and volunteer days of service.

Applicants must be able to work flexible hours with minimal supervision; this role is a hybrid position with some work done virtually, some at off-site events, and some requirements to work on site at our main campus, 1525 N. Ritter Ave., Indianapolis. The pay range is \$17.50 to \$19.50 depending on work experience and includes a full benefit package.

Please submit a resume and cover letter to develop@lutheranfamily.org to apply.

Maintenance Technician

We are seeking a full-time Maintenance Technician to join our team! You will be responsible for completing work orders and other facility maintenance and repair tasks. The work week is Tuesday to Saturday from 2:00 pm-10:30 pm. There is an on call rotation one week out of the month and the pay starts at \$17.00 per hour to \$21.00 depending on work experience.

You will be required to have a full local and federal background check. If you have any Felonies or more than 3 misdemeanors you would not qualify for this position. Located on the east side of Indianapolis with full benefits, paid time off, 401k with 6% company match and great insurance. Please send resume and cover letter to HR@lutheranfamily.org to apply.

There are other job positions open as well, like a Peer Support Specialist, Youth Enrichment Program Coordinator and a Youth Support Specialist. Check the bulletin board outside of the church office for more information about these positions.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Ken Sedam 08/01
 Ava Michael 08/03
 Barbara Kilgore 08/05

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jim Froiland 08/01
 Matthew Surburg 08/01
 Barbara Kilgore 08/05
 Lili Jenkins 08/06

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Joel & Libby Leonard (9 yrs.) 08/03
 Tom & Pattie Fitzwater (43 yrs.) 08/04

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.

Dolores Palmer (Elise Temme's Grandmother)
 Stroke

Cathy Harlow (Keith Harlow's Sister)
 Cancer/Chemo

Lillian Hughes
 (The Dobbs' 3 year old great granddaughter)

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)