



# FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

## This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday August 7	Monday August 8	Tuesday August 9	Wednesday August 10	Thursday August 11	Friday August 12	Saturday August 13
<b>Eighth Sunday after Trinity</b>  <b>9:15 am Divine Service</b>  <b>11:00 am Sunday School and Bible Class</b>	<i>Pastor's Family Day</i>		<b>Jr. Catechesis Parents Meeting @ 6:00 pm</b>	<i>Elders @ 6:30</i>  <i>Preschool Parents Orientation @ 6:00 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

“Because a godless man does not hear the truth, he turns to his own tales. The cuckoo swallows the eggs of the hedge sparrow and puts its own in the hedge sparrow’s nest; and afterwards its young, when they have grown larger, devour the mother hedge sparrow in the nest. Thus a godless teacher steals away the children of the Church and replaces them with his own progeny, who finally destroy the Church by which they had been nourished.” (quoted from Luther’s Works – volume 9, p. 135)

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Preschool starts on Monday, August 15th! Registration is still 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.faihpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:rshanton.faihpreschool@gmail.com).

## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

**Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr** (August 10) – Early in the third century A.D., Lawrence, most likely born in Spain, made his way to Rome. There he was appointed chief of the seven deacons and was given the responsibility to manage church property and finances. The emperor at the time, who thought that the church had valuable things worth confiscating, ordered Lawrence to produce the “treasures of the Church.” Lawrence brought before the emperor the poor, whose lives had been touched by Christian charity. He was then jailed and eventually executed in the year 258 by being roasted on a gridiron. His martyrdom left a deep impression on the young Church, and almost immediately the date of his death: August 10<sup>th</sup>, became a permanent fixture on the early commemorative calendar of the Church.

Collect: Almighty God, You called Lawrence to be a deacon in Your Church to serve Your saints with deeds of love, and You gave him the crown of martyrdom. Give us the same charity of heart, that we may fulfill Your love by defending and supporting the poor, that by loving them we may love You with all our hearts.

## KFUO RADIO

**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 [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuoradio), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuoradio), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuoradio).

### **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:**

Study Deuteronomy 3-5 on Sharper Iron’s “The Law of God is Good and Wise” series (weekdays at 8:00 am, CT), begin the book of Romans on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 am, CT), and finish out the study of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (8/13 at 10:00 am, CT).

## Stewardship

**August 7—Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

**Matthew 7:17** – “So, every healthy tree bears fruit.”

As fruit follows from a good tree, so our good works flow from the cleansing the Lord has given us in Holy Baptism. In Baptism we have a new identity — we are the “new man in Christ” as St. Paul says. Of course, on this side of glory we still have the world, the devil, and the flesh to wrestle with. That means that our growth in sanctification is a struggle. So if it’s sometimes a struggle for you to be generous — don’t give up! Keep fighting the good fight of faith, trusting in your Lord and His provision.

## 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!

**IN THE LORD'S SERVICE  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022  
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Organist .....Mr. Richard Thompson  
 Crucifer/Acolyte .....Kevin-Michael Wilson  
 Communion Assistants.....Mr. Jeff Corlew  
 and Mr. James Froiland  
 Greeters.....Ed and Jean Fox  
 Ushers ..... Jim Arthur, Richard Curry  
 and Robert Yeager  
 Youth Assistant .....None  
 Altar Guild..... Tami Shultz and Bev Wilson  
 Fellowship/ Refreshments ..... The Sedam,  
 Schildmier and McConnell Families

**Ushers and Greeters Needed**

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

**RESPONDING IN FAITH:  
JULY 31, 2022**

General Fund ..... **\$3,337.81**  
 Preschool ..... 510.00  
 FFC Rental..... 50.00  
 LCMS ..... 150.00  
  
**Total ..... \$4,047.81**

**RECEIVING IN FAITH:  
JULY 31, 2022**

9:15 am Divine Service: 77

**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.

**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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

Ethan Hollis ..... 08/10  
 Garrett Hollis ..... 08/10  
 Lindsay Yeager ..... 08/13

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Jim Wilson ..... 08/07  
 Rob Dillman ..... 08/11  
 Ken Sedam ..... 08/13

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

No Wedding Anniversaries this Week

**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.***

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

*Gloria Mathews, Church Secretary*  
 2nd Back Surgery on August 30

*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

*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)