



# FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

## This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday Nov. 6	Monday Nov. 7	Tuesday Nov. 8	Word Day Nov. 9	Thursday Nov. 10	Friday Nov. 11	Saturday Nov. 12
<b>All Saints' Sunday</b>  <b>9:15 am Divine Service</b>  <b>11:00 am Bible Study &amp; Sunday School</b>	<i>Preschool</i>  1:00-3:00 pm Quilters  Handbells @ 6:45 pm  <i>Pastor's Family Day</i>	<i>Preschool</i>  <i>Election Day—Gloria Out of the Office Today</i>  Mary Martha Guild @ 6:30 College Care Packages	<i>Preschool</i> 9:30 am Bible Study 11:00 am Morning Prayer Choir @ 6:00 <u>Faith by Heart</u> 6th gd. Jr. Cat. Class @ 6:00 pm Chapel @ 7:00 pm 8th gd. Jr. Cat. Class @ 7:45 pm	<i>Preschool</i>     Elders @ 6:30	<i>Preschool</i>	Men's Bible Study @ 8:00–9:15 am

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

“I will do everything and suffer everything for the sake of Him Whose promises are so generous and Who says: ‘Through Christ you already have all the treasure in heaven, and more than enough. Yet I will give you even more, as a bonus. You will have the kingdom of heaven revealed to you, and the Christ Whom you now have in faith you will have in sight as well.’” (quoted from Luther’s Works – volume 21, p. 292)

### SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING

There will be a Special Voters Meeting on Sunday, November 13 at 11:00 am. We will be voting on the **2023 Budget**.

You can pick up a copy of the budget in the Narthex.

Brian Atkins  
317-435-0842

## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

**Johann von Staupitz, Luther's Father Confessor** (November 8) – Johann von Staupitz (c. 1469–1524), Vicar-General of the Augustinian Order in Germany and friend of Martin Luther, was born in Saxony. He studied at the universities in Leipzig and Cologne, and served on the faculty at Cologne. In 1503 he was called by Frederick the Wise to serve as Dean of the theological faculty at the newly founded University of Wittenberg. There he encouraged Luther to attain a doctorate in theology, and appointed Luther to be his successor as professor of Bible. During Luther's early struggles to understand God's grace, it was Staupitz who counseled him to focus on Christ and not on himself.

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, for our many sins we justly deserve eternal condemnation. In Your mercy, You sent Your dear Son: our Lord Jesus Christ, Who won for us forgiveness of sins and everlasting salvation. Grant us a true confession, so that dead to sin we may hear the sweet words of Absolution from our confessor – as Luther heard them from his pastor: Johannes von Staupitz – and be released from all our sin.

**Martin Chemnitz, Pastor and Confessor** (November 9) – Martin Chemnitz (1522–1586) is regarded, after Martin Luther, as the most important theologian in the history of the Lutheran Church. Chemnitz combined a penetrating intellect and an almost encyclopedic knowledge of Scripture and the church fathers with a genuine love for the Church. When various doctrinal disagreements broke out after Luther's death in 1546, Chemnitz determined to give himself fully to the restoration of unity in the Lutheran Church. He became the leading spirit and principal author of the 1577 *Formula of Concord*, which settled doctrinal dispute on the basis of the Scriptures and largely succeeded in restoring unity among Lutherans. Chemnitz also authored the four volume *Examination of the Council of Trent* (1565–1573), in which he rigorously subjected the teachings of this Roman Catholic Council to the judgment of Scripture and the ancient Church fathers. The *Examination* became the definitive Lutheran answer to the Council of Trent, as well as a thorough exposition of the faith of the *Augsburg Confession*. A theologian

and a churchman, Chemnitz was truly a gift of God to the Church.

Collect: Lord God, heavenly Father, through the teaching of Martin Chemnitz, You prepare us for the coming of Your Son to lead home His Bride: the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast.

**Martin of Tours, Pastor** (November 11) – Born into a pagan family in what is now Hungary, around the year A.D. 316, Martin grew up in Lombardy (Italy). Coming to the Christian faith as a young person, he began a career in the Roman army. But sensing a call to a Church vocation, Martin left the military and became a monk, affirming that he was “Christ's soldier.” Eventually, Martin was named Bishop of Tours in western Gaul (France). He is remembered for his simple lifestyle, and his determination to share the Gospel throughout rural Gaul. Incidentally, on St. Martin's Day in 1483, the one-day-old son of Hans and Margarete Luther was baptized and given the name “Martin.”

Collect: Lord God of hosts, Your servant, Martin the soldier, embodied the spirit of sacrifice, becoming a Bishop in Your Church to defend the catholic faith. Give us grace to follow in his steps, so that when our Lord returns we may be clothed with the baptismal garment of righteousness and peace.

## Stewardship

**Matthew 5:6 - “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”**

You only hunger and thirst for what you don't have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness — His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

## Do You Know These Students?

Andrew Dillman	Bekah Dickmader
Chris O'Connor	Will O'Connor
Bailey Shanton	Aaron Surburg
Naomi Surburg	Jadon Yeager

They are members of our Faith congregation who are attending college. We are collecting items for their **COLLEGE CARE KITS** now. If we have missed a member of our congregation attending college, please let the office or pastor know. **Donations may include snacks, drink mixes, gift cards, breakfast items, anything you might enjoy or miss if you were a college student.**

Please join us on **Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 pm to sort and package the items for the students.** This is the regular **Mary Martha Guild November meeting. We will collect mites for missions, collect RADA cutlery orders, and end with a fall devotion.** Let me know if you would like to bring refreshments.

**Thank you to everyone who helped collect Taco ingredients for the Seminary students in Fort Wayne. I am sure they will enjoy using the items.**

If you have questions, contact Emily Rogers, Mary Martha Guild president, [emily12rogers6@gmail.com](mailto:emily12rogers6@gmail.com) Home: 765-778-7654 or Cell or Text to: 765-621-2131.

## Ushers and Greeters Needed

Please contact Richard Curry or Jim Arthur if interested or desire more information.

## PROPERTY DIRECTOR

If there are concerns, regarding the buildings and property, please contact Jeff Dickmader at (413) 522-2591.

## 2023 Altar Flowers

Flower cost is \$50.00 for both vases or \$25.00 for one vase. Make check payable to Faith Lutheran Church. (If you prefer, include with your weekly offering). Please include note or memo that the amount is for flowers. The flower arrangements may be taken home immediately after the worship service. The Altar Guild member on duty that Sunday will assist you in removing the flowers. Thank you for your contribution by making the worship space more beautiful. If you have questions, speak with Debby Thompson.

## CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The following is an invitation from a former member here at Faith: the Rev. Nick Fuller, who is pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Irvington...

To all friends of Christ Lutheran Church of Irvington, you are warmly invited to join us for a celebratory Divine Service on November 6th at 10:30 am, when we will observe All Saints Day and commemorate the 75th anniversary of Christ Lutheran Church. There will be a reception after the service with pictures from the history of Christ Lutheran and other historical records on display. Please join us in celebrating the Lord's faithfulness to His church!

## CHRISTMAS CONNECTION

Would you be willing to sponsor a family in need this year for Christmas?

The Hancock County Christmas Connection (formerly United Christmas Service) is seeking to partner with churches, groups, businesses, and individuals in 2022 to help provide a child's Christmas. If you are interested in sponsoring a family, you can sign up on the Love INC website, or call us at 317-468-6300 or email [debra@loveinc-ghc.org](mailto:debra@loveinc-ghc.org).

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions and thank you for your willingness to help Hancock County families needing assistance.

## LUTHERHAVEN

Hi Faith Lutheran,

I am excited to invite you to a new winter high school retreat at Lutherhaven called IMPACT!

This Winter High School Retreat is scheduled for Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend, **January 13-15.**

**Registration is planned to open October 1st.**

More details are on our website: [IMPACT](#).

IMPACT is a High School Winter Retreat planned and led, under the direction and facilitation of Lutherhaven's staff, by the Leadership Impact Team (LIT) of High School aged individuals that are carefully selected by Camp Lutherhaven for the event. Many LIT participate in Lutherhaven's summer leadership development program, known as the Junior Servant program, and/or come from the recommendations (of exceptional students in youth ministries) by church leaders like yourself. The bar is high for LIT. LIT's selection process is limited to a certain number and is by Lutherhaven's personal invite only.

### BY HIGH SCHOOLERS, FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

IMPACT Participants can expect to enjoy a winter experience at Camp Lutherhaven. Activities will include games, relaxation, spiritual growth elements and campfires. LIT (Leadership Impact Team) will develop the schedule and activities for the weekend. Feel free to reach out to Camp directly if you have questions or would like more information!

Keith "Cheezy" Peters, Director of Summer and Youth Ministry

Camp Lutherhaven Outdoor Ministry Center

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Website: [www.lutherhaven.org](http://www.lutherhaven.org)

## LOVE, INC FURNITURE MINISTRY NEEDS

- ⇒ Queen-size box springs
- ⇒ Twin and full-size mattresses and box springs
- ⇒ Washers and Dryers
- ⇒ Refrigerators
- ⇒ Bed Bug mattress covers of all sizes

### Love INC network of churches assists our Neighbors through Gap Ministries

- 1) Furniture and Appliances
- 2) Household and Hygiene items
- 3) Handyman Services
- 4) Giving Nursery
- 5) Kitchen Starter Sets
- 6) Medical Supplies
- 7) Gas Cards
- 8) Wheelchair Ramps
- 9) Rent and Utility Assistance

Please join us in your own space and time to pray for our community.

## CHRISTMAS KETTLES

The Salvation Army of Hancock County even though our Red Kettle Campaign is a little ways out, we are hoping you would partner with us in 2022. This year we have helped so many people with housing, food, medication, utilities, school supplies, warming stations, etc. As you know the need in our county is great and the majority of our funds come from the bell ringing campaign. Could you please help us out by ringing the bells (for a location—like Kroger's every Thursday 4-6, or commit to several shifts). You could even have a kettle at your location for an offering. If you have questions, please give us a call/text: Jim Peters, 317-372-2304 or Jill Null, 317-414-4805

## Scholarship Opportunity

My name is Josh Baggett and I am the Alumni Scholarship Chairman for the Alpha Alumni Chapter of Beta Sigma Psi—National Lutheran Fraternity. I'm contacting you to inform you of scholarship opportunities our organization has to offer Lutheran High School Seniors. Our Alumni Chapter is offering a \$3,000.00 scholarship given out to a Lutheran male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2023. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award. Runner-ups may be eligible for \$1,000.00. All applications are due March 4th, 2023. For more information, please check out <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/>

## THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Christmas is a time for love and generosity, it's a time for sharing our blessings with others. Here at Lutheran Child and Family Services it is a time to illuminate the true meaning of Christmas by demonstrating our compassion and caring with those that need our help the most. Every year we show our gratitude to God for giving us the greatest gift, his son.

The Foundation for Lutheran Child and Family Services has had the blessing of making Christmas a little merrier for Indianapolis families in need. Area social workers identify and refer families to "shop" for their families' at The Christmas Store.

The Christmas Store is one of the few remaining local Christmas Assistance programs that serve the whole family. In addition to toys, each family receives a grocery store gift card, family board game, hats, gloves, household items, and gift wrap. The Christmas Store is an unique experience for everyone involved! Cash donations are also needed.

The Christmas Store will take place Monday, December 5th thru Thursday, December 8th. This year Cornerstone Lutheran Church will be hosting the Christmas Store at 2837 E. New York St., Indianapolis IN 46201.

## LCMS Foundation Hiring

The LCMS Foundation is seeking candidates for the position of **Director, Ministry Partnerships**. This position offers the right person an incredibly rewarding opportunity to help Lutherans be wise and faithful planners. In our gift planning work, we help Lutherans create estate plans that provide for their family members, as well as to the church organization they love. The Director of Ministry Partnerships will oversee the creation and delivery of training and education about gift planning to LCMS leaders across the country. This position will also help create webinars and videos centered on gift planning topics. This person will help grow our Associate Counselor program. That program trains development professionals and other LCMS staff members, offers them ongoing legal guidance, trust support and technical advice from the Foundation. This person will join a team of 20 gift planning staff located across the U.S. It would not be necessary for this person to be located in St. Louis MO. Remote candidates must be located near a major airport due to the amount of travel this position requires.

Candidates should have the following credentials:

- Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent practical work experience
- Active Membership in an LCMS congregation
- Five Years experience in fund development, especially planned giving
- Demonstrated ability/expertise to plan and conduct training, and to deliver content in a variety of formats.
- An outgoing, engaging personality with the ability to quickly build trust
- The ability to develop and nurture relationships with key ministry partners.
- Willingness to travel frequently, including overnight

Rev. Philip Krupski  
Senior Vice President  
of Gift Planning Services  
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## CHURCH LEADERS

### Council:

Brian Atkins (Chairman)  
 Chris Ebling (Vice-Chairman)  
 Mary Jo McConnell (Recording Secretary)  
 Joel Leonard (Treasurer)  
 Jessica Corlew (Parochial Ed. Chair)  
 Amanda Houser & Julie Dickmander  
 (Evangelism Co-Chairs)  
 Jeff Dickmander (Properties Chair)  
 Jeff Dickmander & Dr. Matthew Surburg  
 (Parish Education Co-Chairs)  
 Mike Drake (Stewardship Chairman)

### Elders:

James Froiland (Chair)  
 Shawn Houser  
 Mark Jenkins  
 Chris Ebling  
 Mike Drake

## KFUO RADIO

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of November 6:*

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

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study Joshua 21-24 on Sharper Iron's "The Promised Land Delivered" (weekdays at 8:00 am, CT), finish the book of James and begin the book of Exodus on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 am, CT), and study the First Article of the Creed on Concord Matters (11/12 at 10:00 am, CT).

## WORSHIP ANEW (WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS)

Psalm 149; Daniel 1:1-4, 17-21; Matthew 5:1-12  
 Sermon Text: Daniel 1:17-20  
**"Conversational Witness"** – Rev. Michael Zeigler

How do we share our faith in everyday life? Learn from three Old Testament saints how competence in our callings, contextualizing our conversations, and care for our conversation partners reflect Christ's own compassion.

## Moments of Comfort

### Finding Comfort in Giving Thanks

*Theme Text: Colossians 1:3-6 - Speaker: Shawn Davis*

Throughout the month of November, we take time to give thanks for what God has given us: faith, love and hope. The book of Colossians helps us to see where comfort comes from giving thanks. So, what does it mean for us today?

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 YouTube channel.

## RADA CUTLERY MARY MARTHA FUNDRAISER

Please return your RADA cutlery order to Debby Thompson by Sunday, November 13, or place in her mailbox by that date. Please include a \$2.00 processing fee as shown on the order form. Feel free to take one from the Thompson mailbox, if you need a catalog. Thank you for supporting Mary Martha-LWML.

## LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

### Veteran’s Day Chapel

Please join us for our annual **Veteran’s Day Chapel** on Thursday, November 10 at 9:30 am in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. We will honor all who have served during this special service. Rev. Richard (Eric) Ebb, Chaplain-US Army National Guard, retired will be the guest speaker. RSVP at [www.lhsi.org](http://www.lhsi.org).

### LuFest - February 10, 2023

Save the date and join us at the 41st Annual **LuFest** Dinner Auction held at the Biltwell Event Center on **Friday, February 10, 2023**. Tickets are available NOW at [www.lufest.org](http://www.lufest.org).

### International Students - Host Families

The **International Student Program** at LHS offers the opportunity for our students to learn from other cultures as internationals learn from ours. It is a privilege for us to share the Word of God with students from all over the globe, but we can only do it if we have host families. Don't delay and contact Joseph Taylor ([jtaylor@lhsi.org](mailto:jtaylor@lhsi.org) or call 317-787-5474) to find out about this awesome opportunity.

### LHS Annual Walk-A-Thon

It’s not too late to support your favorite Lutheran student or teacher in our Annual **Walk-a-Thon**. Please contact the LHS Development Office with any questions about donating to this event. Proceeds will help fund upgrades to our restroom facilities.

## THE TOGETHER PROJECT

Our **together project** has begun! Our LHS community is coming **together** as we **PURSUE** more lives for Christ, **MOVE** to increase financial security, and **CHAMPION** our campus. Will you join us? Email [kanderson@lhsi.org](mailto:kanderson@lhsi.org) for more information.

## RECEIVING IN FAITH: OCTOBER 30, 2022

9:15 am Divine Service: 85

## RESPONDING IN FATH: OCTOBER 30, 2022

General Fund .....	<b>\$3,885.84</b>
Memorials.....	50.00
Preschool .....	500.00
LCMS .....	150.00
<b>Total .....\$4,585.84</b>	

## IN THE LORD’S SERVICE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022 22ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Organist .....	David Temme
Crucifer/Acolyte.....	Amelia Houser
Communion Assistants.....	Matthew Surburg .....and Mike Schildmier
Greeters .....	Richard and Gloria Curry
Ushers.....	Richard Curry, Jim Arthur & Ed Fox
Youth Assistant .....	None
Altar Guild..	Kelly O’Connor & Melissa Ebling
Junior Altar Guild.....	Chloe Ebling
Fellowship/ Refreshments .....	The Corlew ..... and Dickmander Families

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Jaxon Ebling..... 11/06  
Laura Bearman..... 11/07  
Sherri Jenkins..... 11/09  
Brenda Dillman..... 11/11

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Mike Schulte ..... 11/06  
Bob Yeager ..... 11/10

**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.***

*Residents of Florida & the Carolinas (Hurricane)  
Baby Mason (Son of Kelly O'Connor's Friend)*

RSV

*Sandi Stevanak (Dobby Thompson's Sister)*

Rare Severe Lung Condition

*Martha Horton (Mary Jo McConnell's Brother's  
Mother-in-law) COVID*

*Marlene Gentry*

Recovery from Surgery

*Jan Schildmeier (Mike Schildmier's Sister-in-law)*

Cancer has Returned

*Bob Davis (Friend of Dan Neuendorf)*

Cancer

*Cindy Dungan (Susan Sedam's and Mike Schildmier's  
sister)*

Needs kidney

*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

**Serving our Country**

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