



FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday April 1	Monday April 2	Tuesday April 3	Wednesday April 4	Thursday April 5	Friday April 6	Saturday April 7
Easter Sunday 9:15 am Divine Service No Sunday School but an Easter Egg Hunt .	<u>Easter Monday</u> No Preschool Pastor's Family Day Quilting 1:00—3:00 pm Bells: 6:30 pm	Preschool Bible Study 9:30 AM	Preschool Jr. Catechesis: 6th Gr. 4:30 pm 8th Gr. 5:30 pm 7th Gr. 6:30 pm Choir 6:00 pm	Preschool Parochial Board Mtg. 6:30 pm	Preschool	Men's Bible Study 8—9:15 am

Weekly Divine Service: Sunday 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School and Adult 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

To all parents with young children: Please join us immediately following the Divine Service for our annual Easter egg hunt! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

FROM THE COUNCIL

The church council has had several discussions on safety in and around the church property. These discussions are ongoing. The first step in building safety we are taking is beginning on **Sunday, May 6** the **West Entrance** will be locked 10 minutes after the start of service. And unlocked after the Service.

Please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns you may have with the church council.

MARY MARTHA GUILD

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, April 15 as Mary Martha will be hosting the LWML East Zone Spring Rally. The presentation by Dr. John Eifert, director of Music at Ascension Lutheran Church in Ft. Wayne at 3:00 will be one you won't want to miss. Mary Martha Guild will be providing refreshments for this event. A sign-up sheet with list of food items needed is available in the Narthex for anyone wishing to donate. Thank you in advance for your help!

EASTER LILIES

There are eight (8) lilies available for purchase at \$9.95. Please make check to Faith Lutheran Church and put your envelope number on the check. Thank you.

FROM LUTHER

“Christ died; death devoured the Son of God. But in doing so death swallowed a thorn and had to get rid of it. It was impossible for death to hold Him. For this Person is God; since both God and man in one indivisible Person entered into the belly of death and the devil, death ate a morsel that ripped (its) stomach open.” (commenting on today’s Gospel: Mark 16:1-8, in Luther’s Works – volume 22, p.355)

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Lucas Cranach and Albrecht Durer, Artists (April 6) – Lucas Cranach (1472-1557), a close friend of Martin Luther, was a celebrated painter of portraits and altar pieces and a producer of woodcuts of religious subjects. Albrecht Durer (1471-1528), a native of Nuernberg, Germany, was one of the most learned of Renaissance artists and also an ardent admirer of Martin Luther. His paintings and woodcuts include examples of the splendor of creation and skilled portrayals of biblical narratives. Both Cranach and Durer are remembered and honored for the grandeur of their works of art that depict the glory and majesty and the grace and mercy of the Triune God.

Collect: O Lord God, through the life, death, and resurrection of Your Son: Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, the revelation of Your salvation mystery is now revealed and made known to all the nations. Grant that this mystery of salvation, as confessed in the art of Lucas and Albrecht, continue to guide Your Church on earth as we wait for the Day when You come from heaven one last time and usher in the New Creation.

ADULT STUDIES IN GOD’S WORD

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY This class meets every Sunday morning in the fellowship area of the church, immediately following our time of fellowship after the Divine Service. We are studying the book of Hebrews. Come join us! Note: There will be no Bible Study today.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY This class meets every Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the fellowship area of the church, with refreshments served 15 min. before. Come join us.

SATURDAY MORNING MEN’S BIBLE STUDY— This lay led study meets every Saturday at 8:00 am.

FROM THE PRESCHOOL

We still have some openings at Faith Lutheran Preschool. If you know of someone who might be interested, please “pass the word along”. Preschool brochures and registration forms can be found in the Narthex. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact the director, Rebecca Shanton. Her contact information:
 at the preschool 317-468-0610,
 by cell 260-343-1602,
 by email: rshanton.faithpreschool@gmail.com.

 Faith Lutheran Preschool will have our annual Spring Breakfast and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 14th from 9:00 to 11:00 am. We would appreciate any help you could offer whether in the form of food or money donations, volunteering of your time, or praying that we have a fun and successful fund raiser. Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Shanton at 260-343-1602 or 317-468-0610.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will take place the week of June 3rd through the 7th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. We will need lots of wonderful volunteers to help make this VBS a success: Decorating, Teaching/Assisting, Crafts, Games, Music or just assist in general. Also this year, we will be providing a light supper for the children each night. If you are interested in helping with one (1) or more of the meals, please let us know. You will find the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider in which area(s) you would like to volunteer. If you have any questions, please see Mary Jo McConnell, Rebecca Shanton, Amanda Houser, Karen Fuller or Elise Temme.

More information will be coming soon.

RECEIVING IN FAITH :
SUNDAY, MARCH 25 2018

Divine Service : 113

RESPONDING IN FAITH :
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

General Fund	3,324.60
Loose Cash	65.10
Building Fund	120.00
L C M S	80.00
Total	\$3,589.70

RECEIVING IN FAITH :
WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2018

Lenten Vespers: 59

RESPONDING IN FAITH :
WEDNESDAY 21, 2018

General Fund	307.50
Loose Cash	99.11
Adult Sunday School	15.00
Memorials	200.00
Preschool	72.00
Total	\$693.61

RECEIVING IN FAITH :
HOLY MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018

Service : 30

RECEIVING IN FAITH :
HOLY TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018

Service : 30

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE
SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

Organist	Elise Temme
Crucifer	Bailey Shanton
Acolyte	Garrett Hollis, Ethan Hollis
Communion Assist:	Bob G. Yeager, Bob M. yeager
Elder on Duty	Ken Peterson
Greeters	Bob & Lori Yeager
Ushers:	Richard Curry, Jim Arthur, Brian Atkins
Youth Assistant	Aaron Surburg
Altar Guild	Bev. Wilson and Debby Thompson
Jr. Altar Guild	Esther Surburg
Sound:	Brian Atkins
Fellowship	O'Connor & Surburg familie

RECEIVING IN FAITH :
HOLY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

Service : 34

RECEIVING IN FAITH :
MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

Service : 69

KFUO LUTHERAN RADIO

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of April 1.

Listen to Worldwide KFUE.org, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

This week on KFUE.org, we wish our listeners a blessed Easter. He is risen! Alleluia! Hear from author Heather Kaufman on The Coffee Hour talking about her book "Loving Isaac" about loving those with autism on World Autism Awareness Day (4/2 at 9:00 a.m. CT), study 2 Thessalonians and Jeremiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into your Lutheran faith on Concord Matters with host Rev. Sean Smith (4/3 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or wherever you get your podcasts

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This week on KFUE.org, study the Gospel of Luke on Sharper Iron with Rev. Jonathan Fisk (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), learn about National Volunteer Month on The Coffee Hour (4/11 at 9:15 a.m. CT), and dig into the book of Jeremiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Hear Christ for you anytime, anywhere at kfue.org and find your favorite programs on demand wherever you get your podcasts.

LAKVIEW MINISTRIES MEN'S GATHERING

Join other men in Christian fellowship on April 6-8 at Lakeview Villages in Seymour, IN as we explore the topic of "Woman and Man According to God's Plan" with Dr. Joel Biermann. Get away and enjoy God's great creation, eat like a king at our hog roast and fish fry and join in the Medieval Challenge, Archery Tag, and much more. Visit www.mensgathering.us for info and registration.

You can also download from the [Men's Gathering Website](#) other publicity information such as Invitations, posters, a power point slide, and a group registration form if you would like to bring your entire men's group.

Go to the website or see the printed booklet in the Narthex.

FROM ZION LUTHERAN

Steps of Hope Ministry was created to support grieving families due to miscarriage, infant loss, and infertility. This is often a mourning that families keep to themselves. It is difficult to share the unseen. We connect with these families and offer support.

We are looking forward to our 2nd annual walk/run event on April 7th at Zion Lutheran Church, New Palestine, IN. There will be a welcome and prayer at 8:30am with the 5K & 1mile starting at 9am. To participate, register at stepsofhoperecedirector.com. We praise God for His love and comfort during tough times and pray this ministry can continue to be His hands and feet to hurting families.

Questions? Email stepsofhopenministry@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Dr. Fuller is available for Christian Counseling. You will find more of his information in the Narthex.

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www.revdrfuller.wordpress.com

Randall A. Schroeder, Ph.D. has an office in the North-east Suburbs of Indianapolis. His office is located at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 E. Main Street in Carmel.

Please visit hi website, www.DrRandallSchroeder.com and read the "Testimonials" and Practical Wisdom on Life, Marriage, and Parenting under "Categories." Every Wednesday I post a blog on Marriage, Parenting, or Life on my website that will also be sent to my Professional Facebook page, and LinkedIn and Twitter accounts.

For a parishioner to set up an appointment, please contact Dr. Schroeder at 260-348-8777 or through www.DrRandalSchroeder.com.

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF

Stillinger Family Funeral Home will be hosting a four-part seminar, Understanding Grief. The seminars will be held at the funeral home and conducted by Katherine Murray, grief expert and Hospice Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator at Hancock Regional Hospice. The series will address grief in four separate seminar. The first seminar is completed and was 2-19-18...Understanding Grief The next 3 seminars are as follows and will be held 5:00 - 7:00PM:

Seminar 2: Grief Inside and Out on Monday April 23.
Seminar 3: Good Self-Care as We Grieve on June 18.
Seminar 4: Continuing Bonds after Loss on Monday September 17.

If you have any questions, please call Cindy Jett, Family Services Consultant as Stillingers, 3170462-5536 or by e-mail at cindy@stillingerfamily.com

Note: see flyer in the bulletin board in the Narthex.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

LuFest 2018 – April 13, 2018

There are still seats available for the 36th annual LuFest on Friday, April 13 at Lucas Oil Stadium. Visit lufest.org to reserve your seat, to bid early on silent auction items, or to preview live auction items. You may even make a donation to the special appeal – "Project Dry Tile" – to fix a portion of Lutheran High School's roof. For info call 317-787-5474.

Summer Sports Camps – June 2018

LHS will offer summer sports camps for boys and girls who have completed 4th through 8th grades*. **Boys** (*completed grades 2–8) and **Girls** (*completed grades 2–8) **Basketball** camps will run June 4–8; **Boys/Girls Volleyball** (*completed grades 1–8) camp will be held June 11–15; **Boys/Girls Cross Country** will run June 11–15; **Boys/Girls Soccer** camp will be June 18–22; **Boys Wrestling** camp will run June 18–21; and **Boys/Girls Tennis** camp will be held June 25–29. For information and to register, visit lhsi.org (choose Summer Sports Camps menu item) or call 317-787-5474.

ASERA CARE HOSPICE

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Volunteers bring smiles to patients and companionship! Some patients love to hear music, have someone say hello to them, or even read some poetry or scripture.

Hospice provides comfort care to terminally ill patients and their families. It seeks to control the symptoms of the patient's illness, to allow them to spend their last days with dignity and comfort. Hospice care is provided by a team of professionals, including physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, nursing assistants, bereavement counselors, therapists, and **Volunteers**.

For more information, contact:

*Theresa Anderson 317-337-0439 or by e-mail:
Theresa.Anderson@AseraCare.com*

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Brody Dishman.....4/3
 Steven Roland.....4/5
 Nick Arthur.....4/7

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Doris Bond 4/1
 Ann Coon 4/1
 Nicholas Fuller 4/1
 Megan Godby 4/1
 Lois Hoff 4/1
 Chandler Dishman..... 4/2
 Greyson Dishman 4/2
 David Meyer 4/3
 Gloria Curry 4/7

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ken & Joan Peterson (56 yrs.).....4/7

CHURCH LEADERS

Council:

Jeff Dickmader (Chairman)
 Brian Atkins (Vice-Chairman)
 Amanda Houser (Recording Secretary)
 Robert M. Yeager (Treasurer)
 Phyllis Arthur (Parochial Ed. Chair)
 Tom Fitzwater (Evangelism Chair)
 Mike Schildmier (Properties Chair)
 Rebecca Shanton (Parish Ed. Chair)
 Bob G. Yeager (Stewardship Chair)
 Tim Wagner (Elders Chair)

Elders:

Tim Wagner (Chair)
 James Froiland
 Shawn Houser
 Mark Jenkins (Recording Secretary)
 Ken Peterson
 Matthew Surburg

Please inform the 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.

Brittany Theobald
 Surgery
Tom Williams (Friend of Lois Coe)
 Illness
Rodney Coe (Son of Jack and Lois Coe)
 Portraying Jesus in a play
Joe Skvarenina
 Doing well after a heart episode
Brenda Dillman's father
 Experiencing extreme dizziness
Charles Curless (Jean Fox's Brother-in-law)
 Surgery for brain tumor 3-12-18
Donna Kuppler
 Homebound (in Illinois)
Marjorie Lung
 Nursing home bound
Chuck LaVallee
 Nursing home bound
Betty Mattsey
 Nursing home bound
Don Pfaff
 Homebound
Peggy Price
 Homebound (in Ft. Wayne)
Marilyn Rothkopf
 Nursing home bound
Ellie Trautmann
 Nursing home bound (in Carmel)
Emily Rogers (LWML National Board)

Serving our Country

Rob Wolfla, Nick Arthur
 James McConnell, Noah Heiwig (friend of the Yeagers)
 Will Harlow (friend of Pastor)

Please Contact Lori (317) 431-9514, and email address is loriyeager@comcast.net or lryeager24@gmail.com . You may also call or email the office to have it forwarded