



# FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday April 8	Monday April 9	Tuesday April 10	Wednesday April 11	Thursday April 12	Friday April 13	Saturday April 14
<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <b>9:15 am</b> <b>Divine Service</b>	Pastor's Family Day  Bells: 6:30 pm	Preschool  <b>Bible Study</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	Preschool  <b>Jr. Catechesis:</b> <b>6th Gr. 4:30 pm</b> <b>8th Gr. 5:30 pm</b> <b>7th Gr. 6:30 pm</b>  Choir 6:00 pm	Preschool  Elder's Mtg. 6:30 pm	Preschool	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> <b>8—9:15 am</b>  <i>Preschool's Spring Breakfast and Bake Sale 9-11 am</i>

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](mailto:pastorwdo@faithgreenfield.org)  
 Administrative Assistant e-mail: [secretary@faithgreenfield.org](mailto:secretary@faithgreenfield.org) Focus on Faith Deadline: 9 am Thursday

## 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.

## LOST AND FOUND

A necklace was found Easter Sunday after the Divine Service. It is on the bulletin board. Please check to see if it is yours or one of your visitors.

## 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!



Lutheran Service Book

FROM LUTHER

“If you are a Christian, you should be glad to run more than a hundred miles for Confession, not under compulsion but rather coming and compelling us to offer it...when I urge you to go to Confession, I am simply urging you to be a Christian. If I bring you to this point, I have also brought you to Confession.” (from A Brief Exhortation To Confession [30, 32] in the Large Catechism, written in 1529; Tappert, p.460)

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!

**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.

SCHEDULING MEETINGS/EVENTS

A folder with the yearly calendars is inside the Church Office....on the shelf immediately to the right (west) as you enter the office. If you are scheduling a meeting /event and want to make sure it doesn’t interfere with another meeting already scheduled, please continue to call the secretary. But, if you are at the church after office hours and need to schedule a future meeting, you may check the calendars to see if the time and day are available. If there is no conflict, then put a note on the folder with your name, meeting time, date, event. The secretary will update the calendar for the next person wanting to schedule a meeting. Thank you!

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.

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 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 :  
EASTER SUNDAY 1, 2018

Divine Service : 194

RESPONDING IN FAITH :  
APRIL 1, 2018

General Fund .....	\$5,331.30
Loose Cash .....	319.39
Building Fund.....	40.00
Parking Lot Pavement .....	100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,790.69</b>

RECEIVING IN FAITH :  
HOLY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

Service : 34

RESPONDING IN FAITH :  
HOLY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

General Fund .....	430.00
Loose Cash .....	5.00
Adult Sunday School.....	15.70
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$450.70</b>

RECEIVING IN FAITH :  
HOLY FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

Service : 75

General Fund .....	613.00
Loose Cash .....	11.05
Memorials.....	319.25
Pre-school.....	1,988.44
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,931.74</b>

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE  
SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

Organist .....	David Temme
Crucifer.....	Joey Roland
Acolyte .....	Esther Surburg, Grant Shepherd
Communion Assist: .....	David Temme, Randy Litten
Elder on Duty .....	Matthew Surburg
Greeters .....	Jeff, Julie & Amanda Dickmander
Ushers:.....	Jim Arthur, Ed Fox Ken Sedam
Youth Assistant .....	Steven Roland
Altar Guild.....	Bev. Wilson and Debby Thompson Jr.
Jr. Altar Guild.....	Esther Surburg
Sound:.....	Rick Riegle
Fellowship .....	Bond, Hoff & Strothmann families

RECEIVING IN FAITH :  
HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

Service : 39

RECEIVING IN FAITH :  
HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

General Fund.....	155.00
Loose Cash.....	15.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>

## CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

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

Nicholas M. Fuller, DMin, LMHC  
Pastoral Counselor, 7002 Graham Rd. Suite 211,  
Indianapolis, IN 46220. 317-325-8286  
[www.revdrfuller.wordpress.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:cindy@stillingerfamily.com)

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

## LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

### LuFest 2018 – Bidding now open

There are lots of great items you may now bid on in the LuFest 2018 silent auction, even if you cannot be at the gala on April 13. Visit [lufest.org](http://lufest.org) to bid, preview live auction items, or 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 currently in grade school during June. Camps will be held for Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys/Girls Volleyball, Boys/Girls Cross Country, Boys/Girls Soccer, Boys Wrestling, and Boys/Girls Tennis. For information and to register, visit [lhsi.org](http://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](mailto:Theresa.Anderson@AseraCare.com)*

## CONFERENCE

The Issues, Etc.  
Making the Case Conference  
June 8 & 9 in Collinsville, IL  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
1300 Beltline Road, Collinsville, IL 62234

See more information in the Narthex

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Lois Coe .....4/9  
 Richard Thompson .....4/10

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Max Gentry..... 4/8  
 Lois Coe ..... 4/9  
 Karen Roland..... 4/9

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Joe & Cheryl Skvarenina (7 yrs.)..... 4/8  
 Lester & Carolyn Cook (41 yrs.) ..... 4/9  
 T.J. & Jessica Corlew (5 yrs.) ..... 4/13

**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.**

- Phyllis Kingen*  
Surgery
- 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 Curlless (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](mailto:loriyeager@comcast.net) or [lryeager24@gmail.com](mailto:lryeager24@gmail.com) . You may also call or email the office to have it forwarded