



# FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday April 15	Monday April 16	Tuesday April 17	Wednesday April 18	Thursday April 19	Friday April 20	Saturday April 23
<b>Third Sunday of Easter 9:15 am</b> Divine Service 11:00 Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  Noon: 8th Gr. Catechesis  Mary Martha Program @ 3pm	Preschool  Pastor's Family Day  Bells: 6:30 pm	Preschool  <b>Bible Study 9:30 AM</b>	Preschool  <b>Jr. Catechesis:</b> 6th Gr. 4:30 pm 7th Gr. 6:30 pm  Choir 6:00 pm	Preschool  Council Mtg. 6:30 pm	Preschool	<b>Men's Bible Study 8—9:15 am</b>

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

Today, Sunday, April 15, 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.



Lutheran Service Book

## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

**Johannes Bugenhagen, Pastor** (April 20<sup>th</sup>) – Johannes Bugenhagen (1485-1558), from Pomerania in northern Germany, was appointed pastor of Wittenberg in 1523 through the efforts of Martin Luther. Thus he served as Luther's own pastor and confessor. One of the greatest scholars of the Reformation era, Bugenhagen helped translate the New Testament into "Low" German and wrote a commentary on the Psalms. He also worked to organize the Lutheran Church in northern Germany and Denmark. In 1539, Bugenhagen became superintendent of the Church in Saxony. After the death of Luther, Bugenhagen took care of Luther's widow and children. Bugenhagen died in Wittenberg in 1558.

Collect: O God, our heavenly Father, Who raised up Your faithful servant Johannes to be a pastor in Your Church and to feed Your flock, give abundantly to all pastors the gifts of Your Holy Spirit, that they may minister in Your household as true servants of Christ and stewards of Your divine mysteries.

**Anselm of Canterbury, Theologian** (April 21<sup>st</sup>) – Born in Italy in 1033, Anselm is most closely associated with England, where he served as Archbishop of Canterbury for many years. A brilliant scholar and writer, Anselm used his political skills with the British kings on behalf of the established Christian Church, affirming that it is the leadership of the Church, not the state, that is responsible for establishing structure and maintaining order among the clergy. Anselm is especially remembered for his classic book: "Why God Became Man," which taught that the reason for the Incarnation was that Jesus, the Son of God, would suffer and die in place of sinners.

Collect: Almighty God, You give the gift of teachers to Your Church. We praise You for the gifts of grace manifested in Your servant Anselm, and we pray that Your Church may never be destitute of such gifts.

## FROM LUTHER

"...the real and true work of Christ's Passion is to make man conformable to Christ, so that man's conscience is tormented by his sins in like measure as Christ was pitifully tormented in body and soul by our sins..." (from *A Meditation on Christ's Passion*, written in 1519; see Luther's Works – volume 42, p.10)

## 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.

## 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 still 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.

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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 We have more Scholastic Book Orders available in the Narthex. There are some really fun books available at great prices. Books make awesome birthday gifts! If you would like to place an order, please submit an order online following the instructions attached to the order forms or complete and return your order to: Elise Temme or Rebecca Shanton by Sunday, April 22nd.

RECEIVING IN FAITH :  
 SUNDAY 8, 2018

Divine Service : 100

RESPONDING IN FAITH :  
 APRIL 1, 2018

General Fund .....	\$3,518.80
Adult Sunday School.....	21.00
Loose Cash .....	91.63
Building Fund.....	40.00
FFC Rental .....	25.00
Bethesda .....	20.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,716.43</b>

IN THE LORD’S SERVICE  
 SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

- Organist..... Richard Thompson
- Crucifer..... Evan Houser
- Acolyte..... Garrett Hollis, Ethan Hollis
- Communion Assist:.....Mark Jenkins, Jeff Corlew
- Elder on Duty.....Tim Wagner
- Greeters..... Jeff, Julie & Amanda Dickmader
- Ushers:..... Jim Arthur, Ed Fox Ken Sedam
- Youth Assistant.....Steven Roland
- Altar Guild.....Bev Wilson and Debby Thompson Jr.
- Altar Guild..... Esther Surburg
- Sound:.....Ken Peterson
- Fellowship.....

KFUO LUTHERAN RADIO

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of April 15.*

**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 celebrate National Volunteer Month on The Coffee Hour with LCMS Disaster Response (4/18 at 9:15 a.m. CT) and discover new insights into the Gospel of Luke on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Join your voice with ours during SHARATHON 2018 to help us bring Christ to all people, anytime, anywhere! Pledge your support on April 19-21 to help keep listener-supported KFUE Radio broadcasting to nations around the globe. Learn more at kfue.org/sharathon.

## 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

### 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**

Phyllis Arthur .....4/16  
 Julia Fuller .....4/19

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Linus Wilson ..... 4/15  
 Phyllis Arthur ..... 4/16  
 Kristen Wiegand..... 4/17  
 Sue Folkening..... 4/18

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Tom & Donna Visnack (27 yrs.) ..... 4/20

**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

**PHYLLIS KINGEN**

Phyllis has a temporary address while she is in rehabilitation for her ankle. It is:

Westminster Village North  
 3216 Aspen Commons  
 11050 Presbyterian Dr.  
 Indianapolis, IN 46236  
 Her cell number: 317-945-5539

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

*Note: Prayer requests will be listed for four weeks, unless longer is requested.*

- Phyllis Kingen*  
 Rehab
- Brittany Theobald*  
 Recovering from surgery
- Susan Harlow (friend of Pastor)*  
 Leukemia
- Deb Engleman*  
 Cancer
- Tom Williams (Friend of Lois Coe)*  
 Illness
- Rodney Coe (Son of Jack and Lois Coe)*  
 Portraying Jesus in a play
- 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

*Please inform the office if a prayer, baptismal birthday, anniversary or birthday was missed or incorrect this week. Thank you.*