



FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday Feb. 25	Monday Feb. 26	Tuesday Feb. 27	Wednesday Feb. 28	Thursday Mar. 1	Friday Mar. 2	Saturday Mar. 3
Second Sunday of Lent 9:15 am Divine Service 11:00 Sunday School and Adult Bible Class O'Connor-FFC 3:00 pm—8:00 pm	Preschool Pastor's Family Day Bells 6:30 pm	Preschool Bible Study 9:30 am	Preschool Jr. Catechesis: 6th Gr. 4:30 pm 7th Gr. 6:00 pm 8th Gr. 5:15 pm Soup Supper 5:30 Choir 6 pm Lenten Vespers 7:00 pm	Preschool	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

FROM THE PRESCHOOL

Registration is now open for the 2018-19 school year to Faith Lutheran Church members and to existing and former preschool families. On March 1st, registration will be open to the community. 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 at the preschool 317-468-0610, by cell 260-343-1602 or by email rshantonfaithpreschool@gmail.com.

 The Preschool Board, Staff, and Students would like to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our Sponsor-A-Chair program. It was a HUGE success and we received the chairs this week.

We are so blessed to continually have so much support and prayers from each and every one of the members at Faith Lutheran Church. You are truly appreciated!!

VOTER'S MEETING

The next Voter's Assembly will be Sunday, 3/11/18 at 11:00 am. Please plan to attend.

REQUEST FROM PRE SCHOOL

Wanted: Grocery Store Ads

The preschool is in need of an assortment of grocery store ads with pictures of different foods. Ads will be collected up to Tuesday, March 6th. If you have any that you no longer need, please give them to Elise Temme or stick them in the Temme mailbox. They will be put to good use! Thank you! Elise Temme

THANK YOU

I want to thank all who sent cards, notes and prayers my way as I heal from surgery. I feel blessed to be a part of such a great and loving church family. Thank you.
 Jean Fox

FROM LUTHER

“But in the Spirit and in theology it is right and godly to say that God is conquered by us. Yet He is not conquered in such a way that He is subjected to us, but His judgment, or His wrath and fury and whatever opposes us, is conquered by us by praying, seeking, and knocking, so that from an angry judge, as He seemed to be previously, He becomes a most loving Father and says:...‘O woman, great is your faith. Your faith has saved you. As you have believed, so be it unto you...’ It is the fullness of consolation that God exercises us in such a way and exhorts us to fight and shows that it is to Him a most pleasing sacrifice to be conquered by us...

...God is conquered in this way as soon as He has surrendered Himself to us, so to say, and revealed Himself in His Word, Promise, and Baptism. It remains that you should conquer those things which want to take this God away from you, namely, through the truth of the promises and faith. Or, if He pretends that He is unfriendly and angry with you in as much as He does not want to hear you and help you, then say: ‘Lord God, You have promised this in Your Word. Therefore You will not change Your Promise. I have been baptized; I have been absolved.’ If you persistently urge and press on in this way, He will be conquered and say: ‘Let it be done unto you as you have petitioned,...’” (from his *Genesis Commentary*, written from 1535-1545; Luther’s Works – volume 6, p.141, written in 1542)

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.

MARY MARTHA GUILD

RADA CUTLERY SALE

Thanks to everyone who supported Mary Martha Guild’s Bake Sale/RADA Cutlery Sale. Mary Martha Guild will continue to take orders for RADA Cutlery thru today, Sunday, February 25. If you don’t have a catalog, you can go to www.radacutlery.com for a listing of products and prices. Please place your order through Mary Martha Guild, however, to take advantage of significant savings on shipping charges. Orders may be emailed to Carolyn Haas at carolynshev@aol.com.

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](http://www.mensgathering.us) 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.

Constitution Review

The Constitution Committee has submitted changes for the congregation to review. We discussed these at the last voters assembly in December. Our next voters assembly in March is the last opportunity for discussion before we vote on these changes at a special meeting TBA. Please take some time to pick up a copy of the constitution in the narthex and review it between now and March. If you have questions, feel free to contact committee members. Amy Surburg (committee chair), Paul Godby, Mary Jo McConnell, Brian Adkins, or Gerry Shaw.

KFUO LUTHERAN RADIO

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of February 25.

Listen to Worldwide KFUO.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 KFUO.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 @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

This week on KFUO.org, we continue our observance of the Lenten season with Live Midweek Worship Service broadcast from Peace Lutheran Church in St. Louis (2/28 at 11:00 a.m. CT), learn more of our Lutheran confession of faith in the Apology to the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (2/27 at 2:00 p.m. CT), and dig deeper into God's Word in the Gospel of Mark on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) and the book of 2 Kings on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org.

**RECEIVING IN FAITH :
ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2018**

Divine Service: 75

**RESPONDING IN FAITH :
ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018**

General Fund530.00
 Adult Sunday School7.35
 Loose Cash188.00
 Memorials30.00

Total755.35

**IN THE LORD'S SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

Organist..... Chris Wilson
 Acolyte.....Evan Houser
 Sound:Jeff Corlew

**IN THE LORD'S SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018**

Organist.....Richard Thompson
 Crucifer Bailey Shanton
 Acolyte..... Garrett Hollis, Ethan Hollis
 Communion Assist:.....Bob G. Yeager, Bob M. yeager
 Elder on Duty..... Matthew Surburg
 GreetersNate & Ann Gaff
 Ushers: Brian Atkins, Robert Fox, Greg Roland
 Youth Assistant..... Christopher O'Connor
 Altar Guildvarious
 Sound: Bob G. Yeager
 Refreshments The Fox Families

**RECEIVING IN FAITH :
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

Divine Service : 118

**RESPONDING IN FAITH :
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

General Fund..... 4,371.30
 Building Fund 90.00
 Organ Fund 60.00
 Loose Cash..... 84.35
 Parking Lot Pavement..... 100.00

Total..... \$4,705.65

**RECEIVING IN FAITH :
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2018**

Lenten Vespers: 53

**RESPONDING IN FAITH :
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018**

General Fund 1,005.00
 Adult Sunday School 13.00
 Loose Cash..... 94.77

Total \$1,112.77

FORT WAYNE SEMINARY

CTSFW Partnership With Supporters Pays Tuition in Full for Pastoral and Diakonal Programs

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (CTSFW)—A central goal of Concordia Theological Seminary (CTSFW), Fort Wayne's strategic plan has been 100% tuition coverage for our students. The Seminary is privileged to announce that years of targeted work have borne fruit: beginning with the 2018-19 academic year, tuition for all incoming, residential pastoral ministry and deaconess students will be paid in full.

"In 2013, with the help of a grant from the Lilly Foundation, we did an exhaustive study of student debt that drove us to establish 100% tuition support as one of the goals of our strategic plan," said the Rev. Dr. Lawrence R. Rast, Jr., president of CTSFW. "Where there is a plan, God provides. On October 31, 2017, the Board of Regents of CTSFW approved full tuition support for the class entering the Seminary in 2018. I was delighted to share this publicly at the North Dakota District convention in late January."

By partnering with districts, congregations and individuals in the Church, CTSFW is able to offer a grant that will provide 100% tuition cost for first-year, incoming students. The Seminary acts as both first and third payer in this relationship, first providing aid that covers 77.5% of tuition, after which outside aid is applied. Once LCMS District aid and all outside scholarships have been added, the Seminary then covers any remaining tuition cost through this new grant.

"Make no mistake: this isn't free tuition," Rast explained. "This is God's people, the Church, providing for the tuition of our future pastors and deaconesses through their bountiful gifts to CTSFW. We are thankful to our faculty and staff who have developed this plan, our Board of Regents for approving it, and the people of God who have been so generous with CTSFW for their financial support in making this a reality. Most of all we are thankful to our gracious God who provides us with the gifts necessary to provide pastors, deaconesses and lay leaders in His church. To Him alone be the glory!

If you would like to join in the effort to support future faithful servants of Christ, visit www.ctsfw.edu/support, email Advancement@ctsfw.edu or call 877.287.4338.

For additional information concerning educational opportunities and events at CTSFW, please contact Jayne Sheaffer, director of Seminary Relations, 260.452.2250 or SeminaryRelations@ctsfw.edu

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FORT WAYNE, Ind. (CTSFW)— Check out the upcoming events offered by Concordia Theological Seminary (CTSFW), 6600 N. Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. For additional information concerning all events, please go to www.ctsfw.edu or phone 260.452.2100. *Please note that all times for campus events are Eastern Time.*

LOOKING AHEAD**Prayerfully Consider Campus Visit
March 14–17, 2018**

Free of charge, this four-day event allows men and women considering a vocation in church work to visit the campus in order to explore the pastoral and diakonal formation that happens at CTSFW. For more information, go to www.ctsfw.edu/PCV.

**Phoebe Academy High School
June 17–24, 2018**

This one-week summer retreat is for high-school-aged women considering diakonal ministry as a possible vocation. For more information, go to www.ctsfw.edu/PAHS.

**Christ Academy High School
June 17–30, 2018**

A two-week summer retreat for high-school-aged men considering pastoral ministry as a possible vocation. For more information, go to www.ctsfw.edu/CAHS.

Concordia Theological Seminary (CTSFW), Fort Wayne, Indiana, exists to form servants in Jesus Christ who teach the faithful, reach the lost and care for all. Founded in 1846, CTSFW is a seminary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Learn more about CTSFW at www.ctsfw.edu and the LCMS at www.lcms.org.

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LENT SOUP SUPPER SCHEDULE

Soup Supper Schedule 2018

February 28, 2018	Choir, Bell Choir, & Altar Guild
March 7, 2018	Parochial Board, Parish Ed., & Preschool Staff
March 14, 2018	Elders & Properties
March 21, 2018	Tuesday Morning Bible Study/ Congregation

Please see the sign up sheets in the Narthex

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

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 his 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.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Public Safety Honor Convocation – March 1

Please join us as we honor local law-enforcement officers, fire fighters, and emergency response personnel in a special worship service on **Thursday, March 1**, starting at **9:15 am**, with a reception following. Please invite those public servants that you know and call 317-787-5474 or email bmcentosh@lhsi.org for more information or to RSVP.

Tour Preview Concert – March 4, 4:00 pm

Lutheran High School's Chamber Choir and Wind Ensemble invite you to their **Tour Preview Concert** on **Sunday, March 4, 4:00 pm** in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. The concert will "preview" some of the new selections the groups have been working on in preparation for their annual Lenten Tours.

Metal/Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding, March 17

Support Lutheran High School with your **unwanted metal, electronics, and paper!** On **Saturday, March 17, 9:00 am – noon** in the LHS parking lot, you may drop off any kind of metal and electronics to be recycled (\$20 donation per TV or monitor) and documents to be securely shredded (\$5/box donation suggested).

LuFest 2018 – April 13, 2018 – Auction items needed

We are looking for quality new or antique auction items, gift cards, and experiences which would be of interest to LuFest guests. Please drop items off at the LHS office by March 29. Please visit lhsi.org to reserve your place at LuFest on Friday, April 13 at Lucas Oil Stadium. For info call 317-787-5474.

Enrollment at LHS for 2018-2019 is open

Take advantage of early enrollment opportunities and save \$50! This is true for new *and* returning students. Enroll at lhsi.org.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Joe Skvarenina.....2/26

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Amanda Dickmander.....2/25
 Marie Smith.....2/27
 Donna Visnack2/27
 Joe Skvarenina.....3/1

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

James & Linda Baker (33 yrs.).....3/2

CHURCH LEADERS

Council:

- Jeff Dickmander (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

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

- Dickmander Family*
 Passing of Jeff's Aunt Mary
- Family of Vivian Baumann (wife of Rev. Baumann)*
 Her Passing
- Family of Toni Atkins (Sister of Brian Atkins)*
 Her Passing
- Dale Schroeder (Friend of Pastor)*
 Cancer
- 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. 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.