



FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday July 23	Monday July 24	Tuesday July 25	Wednesday July 26	Thursday July 27	Friday July 28	Saturday July 29
Sixth Sunday after Trinity 11:00 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	Pastor's Family Day	Women's Bible Study 9:30—10:30	Seniors at Bluebird at 11:30 am Parochial Board meeting 6:30 pm			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

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. This week we continue a study comparing the beliefs of different Christian denominations. 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. beforehand. Note: We are currently on break for the Summer, but we will resume meeting after labor Day. We just finished studying Matthew. If you think of a topic you want to study next, please let Pastor know.

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

FROM LUTHER

“The love of God does not find, but creates, that which is pleasing to it.” (from thesis #28 of the *Heidelberg Disputation*, presented in May of 1518, found in *Luther's Works* – vol. 31, p. 57)

MARY MARTHA QUILTERS

A big thank you goes out to the 12 ladies that took the time to come and cut out squares for quilting next season. Fellowship and a nice lunch was enjoyed by all.

CARDS TO SHUT INS

This week we especially pray for:
 Mrs. Marilyn Rothkopf
 200 W. Green Meadows Dr.
 Greenfield, IN 46140-1014

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

St. James the Elder, Apostle (July 25th) – James, the son of Zebedee and brother of John, was one of the first apostles to be called by Jesus (Matthew 4:18-22). James, John and Peter were the only apostles present at the raising of Jairus' daughter, the Transfiguration of Jesus, and Jesus' agony in the garden. James was the first apostle to suffer martyrdom and the only one whose martyrdom is recorded in Scripture (Acts 12:1-2). He was beheaded by Herod Agrippa I, probably between 42 and 44 A.D.

Collect: O gracious God, Your servant and apostle James was the first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ. Pour out upon the leaders of Your Church that spirit of self-denying service, that they may forsake all false and passing allurements and follow Christ alone.

Johann Sebastian Bach, Kantor (July 28th) – Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750) is acknowledged as one of the most famous and gifted of all composers, past and present, in the entire western world. Orphaned at the age of ten, Bach was mostly self-taught in music. His professional life as conductor, performer, composer, teacher, and organ consultant began at the age of 19 in the town of Arnstadt, and ended in Leipzig, where for the last 27 years of his life Bach was responsible for all the music in the city's four Lutheran churches. In addition to his being a superb keyboard artist, the genius and bulk of Bach's vocal and instrumental compositions remain overwhelming. A devout and devoted Lutheran, he is especially honored in Christendom for his lifelong insistence that his music was written primarily for the liturgical life of the Church, to glorify God and edify His people.

Collect: Almighty God, beautiful in majesty and majestic in holiness, You have taught us in Holy Scripture to sing Your praises, and You gave to Your servant Johann Sebastian Bach grace to show forth Your glory in his music. Continue to grant this gift of inspiration to all Your servants who write and make music for Your people, that with joy we on earth may glimpse Your beauty and at length know the inexhaustible richness of Your new creation.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS CONT.

Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany (July 29th) – Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany were disciples with whom Jesus had a special bond of love and friendship. John's Gospel records that "Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus" (John 11:15). On one occasion Martha welcomed Jesus into their home for a meal. While she did all the work, Mary sat at Jesus' feet listening to His Word and was commended by Jesus for choosing the "good portion which will not be taken away from her" (Luke 10:38–42). When their brother Lazarus died, Jesus spoke to Martha this beautiful Gospel promise: "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live" (John 11:25–27). Ironically, when Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead the Jews became more determined than ever to kill Jesus (John 11:39–54). Six days before Jesus was crucified, Mary anointed His feet with a very expensive fragrant oil and wiped them with her hair, not knowing at the time that she was doing it in preparation for Jesus' burial (John 12:1–8; Mt. 26:6–13).

Collect: Heavenly Father, Your beloved Son befriended frail humans like us to make us Your own. Teach us to be like Jesus' dear friends from Bethany, that we might serve Him faithfully like Martha, learn from Him earnestly like Mary, and ultimately be raised by Him like Lazarus.

FROM THE PRESCHOOL

Faith Lutheran Preschool has an opening for a Preschool Teacher Assistant for the 2017/2018 school year. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday - Friday. If interested, please contact Rebecca Shanton at 317-468-0610 for an application, job description and/or further information.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Art Teacher Sought

Lutheran High School is seeking an **art teacher** to serve in a part time position. Individuals with Indiana licensure to teach secondary art should contact Michael Brandt (Head of School) at mbrandt@lhsi.org or Beverly McIntosh (Administrative Assistant) at bmcintosh@lhsi.org for a complete position description.

NEW DIRECTORY

We are looking for volunteers to help with getting an updated Church Directory put together. Our goal is to put together a directory that can be easily updated. Volunteers are needed for: Calling members to verify contact information & Taking pictures.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Amanda Houser at 615-788-0007 or adhouser@gmail.com.

**IN THE LORD'S SERVICE SUNDAY
JULY 30, 2017**

Organist..... Chris Wilson
 Crucifer Chris O'Connor
 Acolyte..... Garrett Hollis, Ethan Hollis
 Communion Assistants Bob G. Yeager, Bob M. Yeager
 Elder on Duty..... Matthew Surburg
 Greeters..... Julie Litten
 Ushers Brian Atkins, Rick Riegle, Ken Peterson
 Youth Assistant..... William O'Connor
 Altar Guild Julie Dickmander, Pattie Fitzwater,
 Amanda Dickmander
 Sound Greg Roland
 RefreshmentsBond, Hoff, & Strothmann

**RECEIVING IN FAITH :
JULY 16, 2017**

Divine Service 103

**RESPONDING IN FAITH:
JULY 16, 2017**

General Fund.....3,760.80
 Adult Sunday School..... 16.00
 Loose Cash27.69
 Building Fund..... \$205.00

Total.....\$4, 009.49

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Rick Riegler 7/23
 Kelly O'Connor 7/26
 Sandy Wilson 7/26

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Debbie Dishman 7/25
 Tom Fitzwater..... 7/26

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ann & Nate Gaff (6 yrs.)..... 7/23
 Bob & Lori Yeager (24 yrs.)..... 7/24

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.

- Terry Cook (Debbie Cook's husband)*
Diagnosed with lung cancer
- Amanda Dickmander*
Car accident and broken arm
- Jim Baker*
Thanksgiving for healing
- Tom Williams (friend of Lois Coe)*
Kidney dialysis
- Donna Kuppler*
Homebound
- Marilyn Kroeger*
Nursing home bound
- Marjorie Lung*
Nursing home bound
- Betty Mattsey*
Homebound
- Don Pfaff*
Homebound
- Peggy Price*
Homebound (in Ft. Wayne)
- Marilyn Rothkopf*
Nursing home bound
- Ellie Trautmann*
Nursing home bound
- Emily Rogers (LWML National Board)*

Serving our Country

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| Rob Wolfla | Rich Thompson | Nick Arthur |
| James McConnell | | Noah Heiwig |
| Will Harlow (friend of Pastor's) | | |

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.*