



# FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday Mar. 11	Monday Mar. 12	Tuesday Mar. 13	Wednesday Mar. 14	Thursday Mar. 15	Friday Mar. 16	Saturday Mar. 17
<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> <b>9:15 am</b> <b>Divine Service</b> <b>11:00</b> <b>Sunday School</b>  Voter's Meeting 11:00 am	Preschool  Pastor's Family Day  Bells 6:30 pm	Preschool  <b>Bible Study</b> <b>9:30 am</b>  Mary Martha 6:30 pm	Preschool <b>Jr. Catechesis:</b> <b>6th Gr. 4:30 pm</b> <b>7th Gr. 6:00 pm</b> <b>8th Gr. 5:15 pm</b>  Soup Supper 5:30 Choir 6 pm  <b>Lenten Vespers</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	Preschool   Council 6:30 pm	Preschool	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> <b>8—9:15 am</b>  LWML Meeting 9:30 am —6:00 pm Mary Martha providing food.

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

## VOTER'S MEETING

Voter's Assembly today at 11:00 am.  
 Please plan to attend.

## MARY MARTHA GUILD

This Tuesday March 13th

The Mary Martha Gathering is this Tuesday, March 13. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 pm. Program for the evening will be a fabric cutting party for the Quilters. Bring a pair of good sharp fabric scissors because we only have a few available. We have a good time! Please join us!

## EASTER LILIES

Orders are due today *for Easter Lilies*

Flowers will be available for you take home following the Easter Service. The price is \$9.95. To place your order, fill out the form in today's bulletin, make your check payable to Faith Lutheran Church, and place it in Lori Yeager's mailbox. Please include your envelope number on your order.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all who provided for me with prayers, cards, food, and transportation during and after my back surgery. The doctors healed my body but these gifts healed my spirit.  
 Debby Thompson

## FROM LUTHER

“It is a glory and praise of His inexpressible grace and mercy that He concerns Himself so profoundly with us poor sinners and shows us such gracious love and goodness, not content to be everywhere in and around, above and beside, but even giving us His own body as nourishment, in order that with such a pledge He may assure and promise us that our body too shall live forever, because it partakes here on earth of an everlasting and living food.” (from *That the Words “This Is My Body” Still Stand Firm Against the Fanatics*, written in 1527; see Luther’s Works – volume 37, p. 71)

## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

**Patrick, Missionary to Ireland** (March 17) – Patrick is one of the best-known of the missionary saints. Born to a Christian family in Britain around the year AD 389, he was captured as a teenager by raiders, taken to Ireland, and forced to serve as a herdsman. After six years, he escaped and found his way to a monastery community in France. Ordained a Bishop, it is believed that Patrick made his way back to Ireland in the Summer of 433, and there spent the rest of his long life spreading the Gospel and organizing Christian communities. He strongly defended the doctrine of the Holy Trinity in a time when it was not popular to do so. His literary legacy includes his autobiography: *Confession*, and several prayers and hymns still used in the Church today. At least one tradition states that Patrick died in Ireland on March 17<sup>th</sup>, around the year AD 466.

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, we thank You for Your servant Patrick, whom You called to preach the Gospel to the people of Ireland. Raise up in this and every land evangelists and heralds of Your Kingdom, that Your Church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ.

## 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](http://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.

## 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: We will not have Bible Study today due to the Voter’s meeting.

**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 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 [stepsofhopeminiistry.com](http://stepsofhopeminiistry.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 [stepsofhopeminiistry@gmail.com](mailto:stepsofhopeminiistry@gmail.com).

RECEIVING IN FAITH :  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Divine Service : 127

RESPONDING IN FAITH :  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

General Fund .....	4,337.80
Building Fund .....	40.00
Adult Sunday School .....	10.00
Loose Cash .....	64.75
L C M S .....	80.00

**Total .....\$4,532.55**

RECEIVING IN FAITH :  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2018

Lenten Vespers: 58

RESPONDING IN FAITH :  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

General Fund.....	223.00
Memorial/Handbells .....	108.00
Loose Cash.....	68.50

**Total..... \$399.50**

RECEIVING IN FAITH :  
SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

Divine Service : 131

RESPONDING IN FAITH :  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

General Fund .....	4,010.50
Building Fund .....	40.00
Parking Lot Pavement.....	100.00
Loose Cash.....	118.04
Bethesda.....	20.00

**Total .....\$4,288.54**

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE  
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

Organist..... Elise Temme  
Crucifer..... Bailey Shanton  
Acolyte..... Garrett Hollis, Ethan Hollis  
Communion Assist:..... Mark Jenkins, Jeff Corlew  
Elder on Duty..... James Froiland  
Greeters..... Doris Bond & Debbie Dishman  
Ushers:Jim Arthur, Jeff Dickmander, Randall Shepherd  
Youth Assistant.....Jadon Yeager  
Altar Guild .... Lori Yeager and Richard & Gloria Curry  
Sound: ..... Ken Peterson  
Refreshments ..... The Froiland and Litten Families

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

Organist..... Chris Wilson  
Acolyte..... Joey Roland  
Sound: ..... Rick Riegle

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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Saturday, April 14th is Faith Lutheran Preschool's Spring Breakfast and Bake Sale fundraiser. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast, pet some new spring animals, purchase some delicious home baked goods and as always enjoy the fellowship.

## KFUO LUTHERAN RADIO

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of March 11.*

**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**, hear about Facebook group trends, community faith-based exercise centers, and how Lutheran education shaped a current NBA player on The Coffee Hour with Sarah and guest co-hosts (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), tune in to midweek Lenten worship at 11am CT on 3/14, study 2nd Kings as we near the end of the chapter on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and learn things you didn't know about your Lutheran faith on Concord Matters (3/13 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**, learn about Lutheran summer camp options for your kids during Camp Week on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), begin studying 1 Thessalonians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and continue studying the Gospel of Mark on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfue.org.

## FORT WAYNE SEMINARY

**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](http://www.ctsfw.edu) or phone 260.452.2100. *Please note that all times for campus events are Eastern Time.*

**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](http://www.ctsfw.edu/PCV).

## PACERS BASKETBALL

The Pacers are offering a Faith and Family Night — Friday March 23rd vs. L.A. Clippers.

Tickets include the following:

- Food Voucher good for a Hot Dog, Bag of Chips, and a Pepsi Product
- Gift Voucher for a Pacers Branded Hat
- Opportunity to shoot a Free Throw on the court after the game!
- Opportunity to listen to a Pacers player talk after the game about their faith!
- To sit in the Balcony Rows 1-10 tickets are only \$30 and for the Balcony Rows 11 & up tickets are \$18.

These tickets sell out fast so I am putting a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Let's make it a Faith Lutheran Night! Of course we'd need the money at the time you sign up. Please make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church. Sounds like fun. I am going.

Deadline to sign-up and pay is Thursday, 3-15-18.

Mary Jo McConnell

## 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 Northeast Suburbs of Indianapolis. His office is located at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 E. Main Street in Carmel.

Please visit his 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 seminars. 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

### LHS Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A – March 12

Support Lutheran High School while enjoying delicious food at Chick-fil-A on **Monday, March 12, 4:00 – 8:00 pm**. Be sure to tell your cashier that you are there for the Lutheran HS Spirit Night, and 20% of the sales will be donated to us for prom. Chick-fil-A is at 5240 E Southport Rd, Indianapolis.

### 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 to bid on at LuFest. Please drop them off at the LHS office **by March 29**. Visit [lufest.org](http://lufest.org) to reserve your place at LuFest on Friday, April 13 at Lucas Oil Stadium or to preview items ready for bidding. For info call 317-787-5474.

*NOTE: Ken and Joannie Peterson are collecting items for the auction. They have paperwork for you to fill in and will take your items to LHS. They are the liaisons between Faith Lutheran Church and Lutheran High School.*

## 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**

David Meyer.....3/11  
 David Temme.....3/12  
 Susan Sedam.....3/13  
 Patty Shaw.....3/15  
 Zachary Archer.....3/16  
 Kristen Wiegand.....3/17

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Bill Crider .....3/12  
 Britany Theobald.....3/13

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

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**CHURCH LEADERS**

**Council:**

Jeff Dickmander (Chairman)  
 Brian Atkins (Vice-Chairman)  
 Amanda Houser (Recording Secretary)  
 Robert M. Yeager (Treasurer)  
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 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.**

*Eric Sheets (Bob M. Yeager's friend and co-worker)*  
 Starting treatment for lung cancer  
*Charles Curless (Jean Fox's Brother-in-law)*  
 Surgery for brain tumor 3-12-18  
*Dickmander Family*  
 Passing of Jeff's Aunt Mary  
*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](mailto:loriyeager@comcast.net) or [lryeager24@gmail.com](mailto:lryeager24@gmail.com) . You may also call or email the office to have it forwarded