



# FOCUS ON FAITH WEEKLY

✦ FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ✦ GREENFIELD INDIANA ✦

This Week at Faith Lutheran Church

Sunday October 1	Monday October 2	Tuesday October 3	Wednesday October 4	Thursday October 5	Friday October 6	Saturday October 7
<p><i>Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i></p> <p>9:15 am Divine Service LWML Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Study (Luther video)</p> <p>Roland Party 1 PM</p>	<p><i>Preschool</i></p> <p>Pastor's Family Day</p> <p>Quilters 1-3pm</p> <p>Bell Choir 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Preschool Bible Study</i></p> <p>9:30 am</p>	<p><i>Preschool</i></p> <p>Faith by Heart 5:30pm</p> <p>Jr. Catechesis: 6th Gr. 5:00 pm 7th Gr. 6:35 pm 8th Gr. 7:30 pm</p> <p>Choir 6 pm Parochial Board 6:30 pm</p> <p>Chapel 7:15 pm</p>	<p><i>Preschool</i></p>	<p><i>Preschool</i></p>	<p>Men's Bible Study 8—9:15 am</p>

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

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## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

### 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

This year marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. In celebration of this, Lutheran Hour Ministries has prepared a video series and study about the career of our namesake: Martin Luther, titled "A Man Named Martin." The videos are very well done and are quite interesting. The series is divided into three parts that, all-together, take several weeks to view and discuss. This will be done here at Faith today, during our Sunday morning adult Bible Study hour, and will continue through the month of October. Join us, won't you?, as we learn together more about Luther and the heritage left to us in the Reformation.

## FROM LUTHER

"He portrayed how it will happen in such grand terms (i.e., the shout of the archangel) in order that we should be confident and bold and not be so frightened over those who die, especially those who die in faith in and through Christ, and we should hope that Christ Himself may come and take them, and us with them." (commenting on today's Gospel: Luke 7:11-17, in Luther's Works – volume 51, p. 254)

## LAKEVIEW DINNER AUCTION

The 13th Annual Dinner Auction will be Saturday November 18th at the Primo Banquet Hall in Indianapolis. In order to make this a success, we need your help with donations. Please contact 812-342-4815 or by e-mail at [office@lakeviewministries.com](mailto:office@lakeviewministries.com). All donations are tax deductible.

## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

**Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, Pastor** (October 7) – Moving from the Old World to the New, Muhlenberg established the shape of Lutheran parishes for America during a 45 year ministry in Pennsylvania. Born at Einbeck, Germany in 1711, he came to the American colonies in 1742. A tireless traveler, Muhlenberg helped to found many Lutheran congregations, and was the guiding force behind the first American Lutheran Synod: the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, founded in 1748. He valued the role of music in Lutheran worship (often serving as his own organist), and was also the guiding force in preparing the first American Lutheran Liturgy (also in 1748). Muhlenberg is remembered as a church leader, a journalist, a liturgist, and above all, a pastor to the congregation in his charge. He died in 1787, leaving behind a large extended family, and a lasting heritage: American Lutheranism.

Collect: Lord Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd of Your people, we give You thanks for Your servant: Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, who was faithful in the care and nurture of the flock entrusted to his care. So that they may follow his example and the teaching of his holy life, give strength to pastors who shepherd Your flock today, so that by Your grace Your people may grow into the fullness of life intended for them in paradise.

## FROM THE PRESCHOOL

We are looking for a couple of good homes. One would be for the piano currently in the CLC, the other for the doll house also currently in the CLC. As neither of these items is getting any use, we would love to see them go to a happy home where they will be appreciated. FYI, you will need to provide transportation for each of these items. If you have any questions about either item, please contact Rebecca Shanton.

If you are interested, please give your name to MaryJo McConnell or to Rebecca Shanton. Your name will then be put into a hat and the new owner(s) will be chosen randomly.

Please have your name in today.

Thank you!

## MARY MARTHA GUILD

Today on LWML Sunday, Mary Martha Guild will be taking a special door offering after the Divine Service which will be dedicated to LWML Mission Mites.

Also today, Mary Martha will be taking orders for RADA Cutlery in the Fellowship Center immediately following the Divine Service. Go to [www.radacutlery.com](http://www.radacutlery.com) for a complete listing of products and prices, but please wait until October 1 to place your order through Mary Martha Guild to take advantage of significant savings on shipping charges.

Proceeds from the sale of RADA products allow Mary Martha Guild to provide support to many worthy charities. Past grant recipients include Faith Lutheran Preschool, Worship for Shut-ins, Ft. Wayne Seminary Food and Clothing Co-op, scholarships for post-secondary parochial education and more.

Mary Martha Guild will be hosting a Bake/Craft Sale on Oct 1, as well. Proceeds will be dedicated to Concordia Seminary in Ft. Wayne.

Next Mary Martha Gathering is Tuesday, October 10th.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 pm followed by devotions and Bible study.

All women of the Congregation are invited. Please plan to join us!

Concordia Theological Seminary Donation Day

October 10, 2017

A box has been placed in the Fellowship area to collect donations for Concordia Theological Seminary Donation Day. If you would like to contribute, please bring your donations by Sunday, October 8. See needed items listed on the box.



## Lutheran kindness is a beacon of hope amid multiple calamities

As we pray and gather reports to determine how best to help the victims of Hurricane Maria and also victims of the sudden earthquake near Mexico City, Synod and district efforts continue toward long-term recovery for the victims of Harvey and Irma.

The ongoing compassion being expressed across the Synod remains a beacon of hope in the wake of these calamities, with LCMS World Relief and Human Care and its LCMS Disaster Response now striving to help people in multiple disaster-stricken areas.

**Please note the resources provided below.** Additional information about the Synod's response, and the difference your gifts make, will be available over the weeks and months ahead at [lcms.org](http://lcms.org), on the Synod's social-media outlets, and in our official periodicals and other publications.

### Quote:

"This is an absolute marathon, not a sprint. The immediacy of the rising flood water – we've taken care of everybody, but now we're recovering their homes." — Chuck Chauviere, Salem Lutheran Church, Tomball, Texas.

**Resources:** Follow updates on [lcms.org](http://lcms.org) and [facebook.com/thelcms](https://facebook.com/thelcms)

[lcms.org/disaster](http://lcms.org/disaster)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 8, Sunday:** Last day to order The Reformation books.

**October 8, Sunday:** Last Sunday to donate for Concordia Theological Seminary Donation Day, Tuesday, October 10th.

**Orphan Grain Train Warehouse** is collecting to deliver to the designated disaster sites. Items requested are Hygiene Kits, Baby diaper wipes. An information sheet with a gallon zip lock bag will be distributed to members on Sunday, 10-8-17.

**October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Houser's** 8137 N Mount Vernon Way, Fortville. Please just us for a Fall Party. We will provide meat, lemonade and water. Bring a dish to share. Please RSVP on the signup sheet in the Narthex or to Shawn or Amanda. Shawn: 615-788-0008 (call or text) Amanda: 615-788-0007 (call or text)

**Germanfest is Saturday, October 28th** with the dinner being served from 4:00 to 7:30 pm. In lieu of the preschool children singing this year, we are hoping to have a tent set up outside with German music playing for your entertainment. You May even feel the urge to get up and do a polka or two.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 6 to 12, \$2.00 for children ages 3 to 5 and Free for children 2 and under.

Please also watch for sign-up sheets for food donations as well as the donation of your time and service. This is the main fundraiser for our Preschool and we appreciate all your help. We couldn't do it without you.

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Zion German Fest is on Saturday, October 7th from 11:00a.m. - 8:00 p.m.** We are having our 1<sup>st</sup> annual GermanFest here at Zion Lutheran Church and School. We are excited to share our heritage with our surrounding churches and community. (See info on bulletin board.)

## 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.*

Do you know someone you would like to encourage toward becoming a pastor or deaconess? One way is to tell them about the **Prayerfully Consider Visit** that takes place on our campus **October 12–14**. During this three-day event they will have the opportunity to experience daily life at the Seminary while worshipping with the CTSFW community, attending classes, meeting with faculty, learning about financial aid options and getting to know the Fort Wayne area. There is no charge for this event and all on-campus housing and meals are included. For additional information go to [www.ctsfw.edu/PCV](http://www.ctsfw.edu/PCV).

**Celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation at CTSFW.** Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, president, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, will serve as preacher for a special Reformation service on **October 31, at 7:30 p.m.** in Kramer Chapel. If you can't join us on campus, the service will be live streamed at [www.ctsfw.edu/DailyChapel](http://www.ctsfw.edu/DailyChapel) and [www.facebook.com/CTSFW](http://www.facebook.com/CTSFW).

## 2017 REFORMATION SERVICE

**NEVER BEFORE AND NEVER AGAIN!** We are the only generation that will celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. Please join your fellow believers from Central Indiana for a special worship experience Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Lutheran Church in Carmel. Please take the time for a historic time.

**IN THE LORD'S SERVICE SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 8, 2017**

Organist..... Elise Temme  
 Crucifer ..... Grant Shepherd  
 Acolyte .....Lili Jenkins, Joey Roland  
 Communion Assistants... Jeff Dickmader, Tom Fitzwater  
 Elder on Duty ..... Shawn Houser  
 Greeters .....Jeff, Julie & Amanda Dickmader  
 Ushers..... Richard Curry, Ken Sedam, Mike Schildmier  
 Youth Assistant..... William O'Connor  
 Altar Guild ..... Donna Visnack and Barbara Burnham  
 Sound ..... Rick Riegle  
 Refreshments..... Corlew & Dickmader

**RECEIVING IN FAITH :  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

Divine Service 117

**RESPONDING IN FAITH:  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

General Fund.....3,125.00  
 Building Fund..... 40.00  
 Loose Cash..... 152.77  
 Memorials..... 140.00  
 LCMS..... 80.00  
  
**Total.....\$3,537.77**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Elijah and the Prophets of Baal  
*The Lord, He is God. 1 Kings 18:39*

**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. 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. We are studying the Song of Solomon. Come join us.

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

**LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**Dig Pink /Be the Hope Night, October 3**

Please join LHS in raising awareness and funds for breast cancer research. **Dig Pink /Be the Hope Night is Tuesday, October 3** during the volleyball matches (JV at 6:00 pm, Varsity follows). We will honor all cancer fighters and survivors between matches and will host a Chick-fil-A sponsored hospitality room throughout the evening. Money raised will go to the I.W.I.N. Foundation. More info at [lhsi.org](http://lhsi.org).

**"Alice in Wonderland" – October 5, 7, & 8**

**Saints on Stage** present "Alice in Wonderland" October 5 and 7, 7:00 pm, and October 8, 3:00 pm in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium at LHS. Tickets (\$10 adult, \$5 student/senior) may be purchased online at [lhsi.org](http://lhsi.org) or in the LHS office weekdays, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm.

**LuFest – Friday, April 13, 2018 at Lucas Oil Stadium**

**Purchase your LuFest 2018 table of 10** for the discounted price of \$1,000 **through October 13**. Visit [bidpal.net/lufest2018](http://bidpal.net/lufest2018) to learn more about the 36<sup>th</sup> annual **Lutheran Festival** dinner/auction for supporters of LHS, purchase tables or sponsorships, and donate to help LHS teachers/staff members attend the gala event.

**Preview Night – October 24, 6:30 pm**

Lutheran High School invites you to **Preview Night!** All families who want to learn more about the academics, athletics, extracurricular activities, culture, and more should plan to attend. We will start at 6:30 pm on **Tuesday, October 24**, in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. If you have any questions or want to RSVP, please contact Deidre Barnett, Director of Admissions, [admissions@lhsi.org](mailto:admissions@lhsi.org) or 317-787-5474.

**Blood Drive – October 25, 12:00–4:00 pm**

LHS holds its fall blood drive on Wednesday, **October 25, noon – 4:00 pm**. You may get more information or schedule an appointment by calling the school office, 317-787-5474.

**Metal/Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding, October 28**

**Save your metal, electronics, and paper** and support Lutheran High School! On **Saturday, October 28, 9:00 am – noon**, you may drop off any kind of metal and electronics (\$20 donation per TV or monitor) to be recycled and documents to be securely shredded (\$5/box donation suggested).

**Sugarplum Holiday Fair, October 28**

**Do you have a hand-made craft** or other product you would like to sell? Reserve a booth **by October 13** for the **5th Annual Sugarplum Holiday Fair, Saturday, October 28** at Lutheran High School. For more info and to reserve a booth, visit [lhsi.org](http://lhsi.org) or email [finearts@lhsi.org](mailto:finearts@lhsi.org). Proceeds benefit the fine arts (band, choir, theatre, art, and speech) at LHS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Greg Roland ..... 10/7  
 Tamara Whitmer..... 10/7

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Rev. Dean Bearman ..... 10/1  
 Dan Moll ..... 10/1  
 Christine Meyer..... 10/5

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Ed & Jean Fox (67 yrs.) ..... 10/7  
 Dan & Marianne Marshal (28 yrs.)..... 10/7

**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

**CARDS TO SHUT INS**

Ms. Betty Mattsey  
 301 W. Green Meadows Drive  
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**IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

- Family of Marilyn Kroeger*  
Her passing
- Lynley Arnholt (Kelly's Cousin)*  
Car accident
- Hurricane Harvey and Irma survivors*
- Brian Atkin's sister Toni*  
Water on her brain
- Vivian Baumann*  
Stroke
- Donna Kuppler*  
Homebound
- Marjorie Lung*  
Nursing home bound
- Chuck LaVallee*  
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**

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

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

Please Contact Lori (317) 431-9514, and email address is [loriyeager@comcast.net](mailto:loriyeager@comcast.net). You may also call or email the office to have it forwarded