

**FAITH**



**LINES**

**FAITH Lutheran Church**  
Offering Christ-Centered Preschool and Childcare

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**December 22, 2024**

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** In responding to God’s great love to us in Christ Jesus, FAITH Lutheran Church dedicates itself to the continual growth of Christ’s Church in Bridgeport, in all of Michigan and the United States of America, and into all of the world through....

- **Fellowshipping around the Gospel (Acts 2:42)**
  - **Administering the Means of Grace (1 Cor. 4:1)**
  - **Investing our time and talents (2 Cor. 9:7, 8)**
  - **Teaching the Christian FAITH (2 Tim. 2:2)**
  - **Helping those in need (Matt. 25:40)**
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**News & Notes:** Welcome to FAITH Lutheran Church! Your presence here today is greatly appreciated. If you are visiting, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex before leaving. There are also some information packets with additional materials about FAITH. May God bless your worship of Him and go with you throughout the week to come.

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**Professional Staff:**

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## Life & Growth at FAITH This Week:

### 4 Advent

Sunday 22	9:00 am .....	Worship
	10:15 am .....	Pancake Breakfast
Tuesday 24	5:30 pm .....	Christmas Eve Worship H/C
	9:00 pm .....	Christmas Eve Worship H/C
Wed. 25	9:00 am .....	Christmas Day Worship H/C

### FAITH's Stewardship Life:

#### Worship Attendance:

Sunday, December 15, 2024 .....	9:00 - 82
Monday, December 16, 2024.....	7:00-42
Weekly Receipts:.....	Sunday December 15, 2024
Budget.....	\$3,834.27
Preschool/Childcare Weekly Receipts .....	\$8,924.00
Total Budget Receipts .....	\$12,758.27
Non-Budget Receipts .....	\$306.36

**Budget Receipts Needed Weekly to Meet 2024 Budget \$11,797.56**

### Serving in God's House:

<b>Accompanist</b> .....	Sunday: Eugene Witt
.....	Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Dwight McNally; 9:00 p.m. Roger Lisee
.....	Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Pam Bernreuter
<b>Altar Guild</b> .....	Heidi Behnke, Dorothy Dedyne
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Group 3
<b>Sound</b> .....	Heidi Behnke, Austin Notter, Barb Swanson, Alyse Notter
<b>Lector</b> .....	Jean Lisee
<b>Elders</b> .....	Tues. 5:30 p.m. Mike Hastedt; 9:00 p.m. Archie Swanson
.....	Wed. 9:00 a.m. Ed Gubbins
<b>Greeters</b> .....	Ron & Karin Reinbold
<b>Kidz' Word</b> .....	Louise Davis

**Pancake Breakfast:** Joins us after Worship for a free Pancake Breakfast. All are welcome!

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Worship Service:**  
Christmas Eve 5:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Christmas Day 9:00 a.m.

**Meet your Elder Brunch:** Sunday, December 29, 2024 following the service. Stop by the Fellowship Hall enjoy Brunch and Meet your Elder.

**The next Food Distribution** Saturday, January 11, 2025 from 10-12 pm. If you would like to help with the distribution please be at the church at 8:00 a.m.

**Come take a peek at Valley Lutheran this January!** Any and all interested families are invited to join us for a one-hour experience that showcases what VL is all about. Arrivals begin at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22. Please let us know you're coming and choose an arrival time that works best for you at [www.vlhs.com/takeapeek](http://www.vlhs.com/takeapeek). Please contact Amy Cooper, at [acooper@vlhs.com](mailto:acooper@vlhs.com) with any questions.

**Caregiver Opportunity:** Seeking a kind and dedicated caregiver to assist a handicapped woman in her 60s. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 3 PM in Saginaw. Responsibilities include assisting with medical needs, cooking, light housekeeping, and running errands. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve with a Christ-like heart, offering care and companionship to someone in need. For more information, please contact [wycnan61@gmail.com](mailto:wycnan61@gmail.com) and [barryw@midmich.com](mailto:barryw@midmich.com). Must be willing to submit to a criminal background check prior to employment.

# Christmas Poinsettia Flowers

## By:

Carol Fischer  
Rachel Szaroletta  
  
Don & Shirley Lehman  
Lee & Barb Hoffmann  
Louise Davis  
Steve & Debbie Popp  
  
Mark & Chris Klein  
David Goodman  
Marlene Gerken  
Terry & Laurie Lisk  
  
John & Connie Powell

## In Memory of:

Don Fischer  
Frank, Pete and Rich Szaroletta,  
Marie Thieme, Kay Webb  
Our Parents  
The Hoffmann and Taylor Family  
Edward Davis  
Arnold & Marion Schluckebier  
Ron & Jean Popp  
Don & Judy Christiansen  
Amy  
Family  
Harold & Eloise Lisk  
Guy & Lorraine Long  
Martha & John Morey  
Tammy Curtis

## Thank Offering to God:

Brian & Roberta Fent  
Terri Buchinger  
Ed & Dearaine Gubbins and  
Family  
Mary Cruppenink  
Tim & Heidi Behnke  
Dan & Michelle Pavlicek  
Tom & Barb Pierce  
Steve & Dorothy Dedyne  
Mike & Carol Dickhausen  
Doug & Linda Williams

