



FAITH Lutheran Church
Offering Christ-Centered Preschool and Childcare

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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....

- Fellowshiping 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.

Professional Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Timothy Behnke.....(H) 989-401-8537 (C) 989-292-9677
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Life & Growth at FAITH This Week:

3 Lent

Sunday 23	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Sunday school/Adult Bible Class
Monday 24	6:30 pm	Bible Study
Tuesday 25	12:00 pm	LifeLight
Wed. 26	5:30-6:45 pm	Soup Supper
	7:00 pm	Worship
Thurs. 27	9:00 am	Faithful Sew-ers

FAITH's Stewardship Life:

Worship Attendance:

Sunday, March 16, 2025 9:00 am 106

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 7:00 pm 38

Weekly Receipts:.....March 16, 2025

Budget..... \$4,863.12

Preschool/Childcare Weekly Receipts \$4,779.50

Total Budget Receipts \$9,642.62

Non-Budget Receipts \$80

Budget Receipts Needed Weekly to Meet 2025 Budget \$12,722.00

Serving in God's House:

Accompanist..... Karry Klein; Paul Eschmann

Altar Guild..... Terri Buchinger, Dorothy Dedyne, Sandy Stroup

Ushers..... Group 1

Sound..... Heidi Behnke, Austin Notter, Barb Swanson, Alyse Notter

Lector Rachel Szaroletta

Elders.....

Greeters..... Rachel Szaroletta; Shirley Lehman

Kidz' Word Pastor Behnke

Fellowship Steve & Dorothy Dedyne

Next Sunday is "Dimes for Missions"

Mites Collected for March: Thank you for your generous donations toward our “Noisy Mites” collections. We collected \$120.79 on Sunday, March 9th. Thanks to your donations we were able to send a total of \$633.82 to MI District for our 1st quarter. Don’t forget you can always drop your mites in the white church located in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Candy: We are collecting candy for our Sunday school and Childcare children. If you would like to donate please leave your candy in the bin outside of the Fellowship Hall labeled Easter Candy. Thanks.

Easter Flowers: We are taking orders for Easter Flowers starting today through March 30th. You can choose between Lilies, tulips or daffodils. They are \$12 each. Thank you. If you have any questions please see Dorothy Dedyne.

Lenten Soup Suppers: Faith will be offering Lenten soup suppers Wednesday from 5:30-6:45 p.m. Stop by and enjoy a tasty meal before Worship at 7:00 p.m. There is a sheet on the counter in the Narthex if our members would like to bring a dish to share.

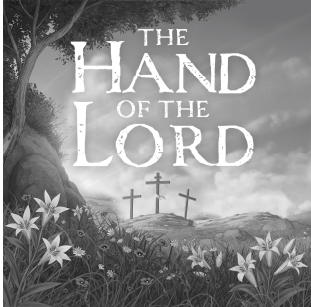
FAITH’s Lenten Coin Folders: FAITH is again encouraging members to “give up” a quarter a day during Lent by filling the Lenten Coin folders. Coin folders are located on the Ushers table.

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

Small Group Lenten Bible Study:

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Behnke
Monday at 6:30 p.m. Doug Williams
Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. Mary Sylvester

Plan to attend each of the Wednesday night Midweek Services at 7:00 p.m



The outstretched hand of Jesus is willing to reach out to the lives of the untouchable. The leper asking if the Lord willed that he be clean is greeted not only with a yes but also with the hand that touches the unclean. No one is out of the reach of Jesus. In Jesus, the unclean become clean. In Christ's cross, He "took

our illnesses and bore our diseases" (Matthew 8:17; see also Isaiah 53:4). He who did not know sin even became sin for us in order to make us righteous (2 Corinthians 5:21). In reaching out to us, touching the unclean, our Lord has taken our infirmities to the cross and given us His perfect forgiveness and life.

Online Offering: You have the opportunity to give your offerings electronically. You can register online by going to our church webpage: <https://faithlutheranbridgeport.org>
Under the Mission heading click donate:
Click on the blue box
You will need to enter your information including checking account and bank routing number. You may also enter your Credit/Debit card as a payment source.
Then click submit.
coming and pick your arrival time at www.vlhs.com/takeapeek.

WILD GAME

DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, May 3, 2025

5:30 p.m. Appetizers

6:00 p.m. Dinner

*Faith Lutheran Church
4241 Williamson Road, Bridgeport, MI*

Ticket cost is (Suggested donation)

\$30.00 per person or \$50.00 for two

Please contact the Church Office for your tickets at 989-777-2600 All are welcome!

Seating is limited!