

FAITH



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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....

- **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)**

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:

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Life & Growth at FAITH This Week:

2 Lent

Sunday 25	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Sunday school
	10:30 am	Chosen Bible Study
Monday 26	6:30 pm	Bible Study
Tuesday 27	12:00 pm	Revelation Bible Study
Wed. 28	5:30 pm	Soup Supper
	7:00 pm	Worship
Thurs. 29	9:00 am	Faithful Sew-ers

FAITH's Stewardship Life:

Worship Attendance Sunday, February 18, 2024	9:00 a.m.	76
Wednesday, February 21, 2024	7:00 p.m.	58
Weekly Receipts:	Sunday, February 18, 2024	
Budget		\$5,074.00
Preschool/Childcare Weekly Receipts		\$2,219.00
Total Budget Receipts		\$7,293.00
Non-Budget Receipts		\$3,393.05

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

Serving in God's House:

Accompanist	Sunday-9 am, Eugene Witt; Wed. Danielle Behnke
Altar Guild	Dorothy Dedyne, Laurie Lisk, Mike Hastedt
Ushers	Group 3
Sound	Heidi Behnke, Austin Notter, Barb Swanson, Alyse Notter
Lector	Mary Sylvester
Elders	
Greeters	Linda Williams; Matt & Marla Hoffmann
Kidz' Word	Doug Williams

Today is "Dimes for Missions"

Easter Flower Time: We are taking orders for lilies, Tulips and Daffodils. They will be \$12 each. The deadline to order is Sunday, March 10th.

Food Distribution: The next date for our Food Distribution is March 14. Please see Ed Gubbins if you have any questions.

The Women of Faith RADA sale is here until March 10th: Again it will be a preorder event. Your price will be less than stated in the catalog. Items in our sale include cutlery, baking pans, mixes and cookbooks. Catalogs for your viewing are available on the Women of Faith bulletin board and the church office. Order slips are there too! Please put completed order slips in Charlene Bosquet's mailbox. Money is due when order is delivered. If you have questions feel free to contact Charlene 989-777-1538.

Lenten Coin Folders: Faith will be sending your donations from the Lenten Coin Folders to Hidden Harvest for their Hunger Solutions Center of Saginaw. Hidden Harvest serves meals to about 300 people per day, from the 18,400-square-foot building in *Saginaw*. Hidden Harvest operates on the simple premise that good food should not go to waste when so many people are in need in our community. Each day, Hidden Harvest rescues thousands of pounds of food and immediately delivers it, free of charge, to soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and other nonprofit community programs.

Gideon's is looking for volunteers to help share the Gospel with others. If interested in volunteering with Gideon's please see Pastor Behnke.

Meal in the Upper Room: We will have a signup sheet starting March 3rd for the Meal in the Upper Room. It will be held on Thursday, March 28th. We need help setting up on the day of the meal, food donations or monetary donations and those attending the meal. If you have any questions please see Dorothy Dedyne or Laurie Lisk.

WITNESSES TO CHRIST: PEOPLE FROM HIS PASSION

This year’s series paints a stunning portrait of Jesus through the eyes of those whose interactions with Jesus lead us to meditate on His Passion as recorded by St. John in his Gospel. Our overall theme is “Witnesses to Christ: People From His Passion.” John tells us he wrote his Gospel: “so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name” (John 20:30–31). This Lent, our life in Christ will be strengthened as we hear the witness of those who were present as part of Jesus’ journey to the cross. Along the way, we’ll meet villains, such as Barabbas and Pontius Pilate; sinners, such as Peter (who denied Jesus three times), Mary Magdalene (who was possessed by seven demons), and Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver); as well as others.

Midweek 3: February 287:00 pm

All four gospels record the event in Gethsemane when the high priest’s servant’s ear is cut off. Only John gives us names—Peter and Malchus. Our attention now is drawn to Gethsemane that night Judas betrays Jesus as Peter cuts off the ear of Malchus.

The Men’s Club of St. Peter Lutheran Church, 2461 North Raucholz Road, Hemlock, is sponsoring their Annual Fish Fry on Friday, March 8, from 3:30 – 7:00 pm. The dinner will be held in the school gymnasium. Take-outs will be available from 3:30 – 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$17.00 for adults; \$8.00 for children 6-12; Kids 5 and under Free.

Saginaw Valley LWML Zone Spring Rally
Messiah Lutheran Church-4640 N. Michigan St.
Saturday, April 13, 2024

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Luncheon to follow
Mid-Michigan Teen Challenge will be the Presenters!
Registration 8:30 am – 9:00 am \$6.00 per person



“I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down,
declares the Sovereign lord. I will search for the lost and
bring back the strays...” Ezekiel 34:15-16

Alaska Mission Team

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 3rd 10:15 a.m.



Free Will Donation!

WILD GAME

DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, April 27, 2024

5:30 p.m. Appetizers

6:00 p.m. Dinner

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

Ticket cost is \$30.00 per person or \$50.00
per couple

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

Seating is limited!

ANNOUNCING
FAITH'S ANNUAL HOLY WEEK P-R-A-Y-E-R VIGIL
March 27,, 2024
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FAITH is hosting its annual Holy Week "Prayer Vigil" on **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**, from **9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.** Members are encouraged to come to the sanctuary at any time during that period and spend some time in reflection on God's Word, meditation, and P-R-A-Y-E-R:

- **Praising** God for His goodness and blessings;
- **Remembering** that I am a sinner and that I have a Savior;
- **Asking** of any and all things that are on my mind;
- **Yielding** my concerns to God's wisdom and gracious working;
- **Enjoying** the peace of surrendering my concerns to God; and
- **Rejoicing** as I put my trust in God knowing that He is in control.

If you have a specific request to be included in the *Prayer Guide*, please jot it down below, sign your name, and write down your phone number (in case the Office needs clarification). You can put your Request in the offering plate, return it to the Parish Office, or simply call 777-2600 and leave your request with the parish secretary.

Thank you for your assistance.

Please pray for...

Signed: _____

Phone: _____