

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:

Pastor: Rev. Timothy Behnke.....(H) 989-401-8537 (C) 989-292-9677

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Life & Growth at FAITH This Week:

Sunday 19	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Bible Study
Monday 20	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Worship
Thurs. 23	9:00 am	Faithful Sew-ers

FAITH's Stewardship Life:

Worship Attendance:

Sunday July 12, 2026	9:00 am	105
Monday July 13, 2026	7:00 pm	10
Weekly Receipts:.....	Sunday, July 12, 2026	
Budget.....		\$4,299.00
Preschool/Childcare Weekly Receipts		\$0.00
Total Budget Receipts		\$4,299.00
Non-Budget Receipts		\$161,285.37

Budget Receipts Needed Weekly to Meet 2026 Budget \$12,959.00

Serving in God's House:

Accompanist	Sunday: Eugene Witt; Monday: Paul Eschmann
Altar Guild	Louise Davis and Sandy Davis
Ushers	Group 1
Sound	Heidi Behnke, Austin Notter, Barb Swanson, Alyse Notter
Lector	Mindy Hoffmann
Elders	Steve Dedyne
Greeters	Steve & Dorothy Dedyne, Louise Davis
Kidz' Word	Pastor Behnke
Fellowship	

Saginaw County Right to Life is seeking a part-time Office Manager (15–20+ hours/week) with flexible scheduling and some remote work. This ministry-support role includes office administration, bookkeeping, volunteer coordination, and event support. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact David Sauve at 989-284-3171.

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School Bay City (Frankenlust) is accepting applicants for a bookkeeper/office assistant. Qualified candidates will be proficient in Quickbooks, familiar with banking procedures, and attentive to details. Desirable candidates will thrive in a fast-paced educational environment, enjoy interacting with children, and have experience with HR procedures. Please submit inquiries and resumes to office@stpaulbaycity.org by August 5. Bookkeeper/Office Assistant training to begin September 2026.

St. John Amelith is hosting a free event on July 23rd from 6:30-8:30pm for families and it is open to all. Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the live folk music, bounce house, and playground. They will have someone from Field Neuroscience there fitting kids for helmets and for the first 50 kids they get a free helmet. They will also have a technician offering free car seat install checks for families. A concession stand will be available. Each child 12 and under will receive a free kids meal (hot dog, chips and drink) too!

Spaghetti Dinner: Don't even plan on cooking on July 28th. Instead come over to Trinity Episcopal Church, Center and Grant, Bay City, for a wonderful spaghetti dinner!! We're serving from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and all are welcome. If you buy or reserve your tickets ahead of time adults are \$10. At the door the tickets are \$12. Children 4-12 are \$5. Almost cheaper than McDonald's!!! See you there!!

Church Extension Fund: In Celebration of our 125th anniversary, CEF is launching the Ministry Partner Bonus Grant. Here's how it works: when an individual investor (that's you or others that attend your church or school!) opens a new CEF note of \$1,000 or more with a term of at least 24 months, your church earns a \$125 Bonus Grant. One grant per household.

This is a meaningful way for your congregation members to put their savings to work for the Kingdom—and to see that faithfulness come back as a direct blessing to your ministry. Every new note opened is a step toward a stronger church.

If you have any questions, please ask Heidi Behnke.