

# 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 13	9:00 am	..... Worship
	10:15 am	..... Confirmation/Sunday school
	10:30 am	..... Adult Bible Class
Monday 14	6:30 pm	..... Lenten Bible Study (Church)
Tuesday 15	12:00 pm	..... Lenten Bible Study (Church)
Wed. 16	5:30 pm	..... Soup Supper
	7:00 pm	..... Worship
Thur. 17	9:00 am	..... Faithful Sew-ers
	5:00 pm	..... Women of Faith Bd. Meeting
	5:30 pm	..... Women of Faith
Friday 18	6:00 pm	..... Lenten Bible Study (Church)



### FAITH's Stewardship Life:

Sunday Worship Attendance	..... 9:00 am	72
Wednesday Worship Attendance	..... 7:00 pm	78
Weekly Receipts:	.....	<b>Sunday, March 6, 2022</b>
Budget	.....	\$4,363.50
Preschool/Childcare Weekly Receipts	.....	\$7,052.60
Total Budget Receipts	.....	\$11,416.10
Non-Budget Receipts	.....	\$32

**Budget Receipts Needed Weekly to Meet 2022 Budget \$11,333**

### Serving in God's House:

Accompanist	.....	<b>Sunday:</b> Mary Lou Lohr <b>Wednesday:</b> Karry Klein
Altar Guild	.....	Terri Buchinger, Denise Mosey, Sandy Stroup
Ushers	.....	Group 4
	.....	Dean Notter, Austin Notter, Ron Brush
Sound	.....	Heidi Behnke, Austin Notter, Barb Swanson
Lector	.....	Denise Mosey
Kidz' Word	.....	Doug Williams
Elders	.....	
Greeters	.....	Kathy Jordan, Dean & Jill Notter
Acolyte	.....	Drew Davis

**At the Font:** *Graham Elliot McNally*, infant son of Brandon and Holly (Harris) McNally, will be received into the covenant of God's grace through the Word and Waters of Holy Baptism after the service today.

**Youth Group Pancake breakfast and St Patricks day bake sale** Please come support our youth raising \$ for their National Youth Gathering...we are having a Pancake breakfast and St Patricks Day bake sale following 9am Church service Sunday March 13th in the fellowship hall.

**Youth group Butter Braid Fundraiser kick off:** Please join us for fellowship following church on Sunday March 20th, we will have samples of the mouthwatering delicious Butter Braid pastries. Come sample several different pastries and place your order with one of our youth, to help them earn their way to Houston Texas for the National youth gathering this coming summer.

**Anyone interested in joining choir!** We will begin practice on Sunday, March 20 following the Worship service. Please see Karry Klein or Barb Swanson if you would like more information.

**Easter Plants:** The Ladies Guild will be purchasing Easter flowers to adorn our altar. They can be ordered by signing the sheet on the counter in the narthex. Please note whether you would like to give them in memory of a loved one or as a thank offering. Orders will be taken now until March 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$10.00. Any questions see Dorothy Dedyne.

**Women of FAITH** meeting Thursday, March 17th at 5:30 p.m. Come enjoy great fellowship and snacks. We will be discussing upcoming events.

**FAITH Youth Group Pop Can Drive:** We are going to collect empty cans on the first Sunday of the month as a fundraiser for our upcoming Youth Gathering this summer. Please bring your empty cans to church with you on the first Sunday of the month. There will be a box by the entrance to collect them. If you clean out your garage or have a lot of empties, call us and we will arrange to come pick them up from your house. Call Kim Stroup 989-297-8935. Collection Dates: **April 3, May 1, June 5 and July 3.** Thank you in advance for your support and assistance raising funds to attend the National Youth Gathering in Houston Texas this summer.

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

**SPRING INFORMATION NIGHT** - Families of 6th-8th graders are invited to attend Valley Lutheran's Spring Information Night on Tuesday, March 22. This one-hour, on-the-go, station-based tour provides a great look at the VL educational experience! Hear how Valley is a place where students belong and excel. Meet school leaders. See our spaces. Are you interested in joining us? Please head to [www.vlhs.com/infonight](http://www.vlhs.com/infonight) to choose an arrival time. Any questions? Contact Amy Cooper, Director of Communications & Admissions at [acooper@vlhs.com](mailto:acooper@vlhs.com) or 989-790-1676.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN – IMMEDIATE UKRAINE REFUGEE RELIEF** In an unprecedented effort to rush humanitarian aid to refugees fleeing Ukraine, Orphan Grain Train—Michigan is mounting an immediate shipment of supplies. With the generous support of Countryside Transportation Service of Sebawaing, a semi-trailer of relief

will depart by next weekend. Goods will be taken to Nebraska for intended air-cargo transport to Poland now flooded with over a million desperate families and children. Orphan Grain Train--Michigan is calling for specific items to be included with this shipment. Diapers, Powdered baby formula, New socks, New underwear, Powdered detergent, Hygiene items such as sanitary products, toothbrushes, adult diapers, towels and washcloths, and bar soap. (No toothpaste or items with expiration dates please.) **If you would like to make a monetary donation please see Heidi Behnke.**

**Save the Date:** Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Bridgeport Spring Cleanup 1-5 p.m. Meet at the Davis Park entrance. Join us for cleaning along sidewalks and village streets & roads. If you have any questions please see Louise Davis.



**Lutheran Marriage Encounter:** Treat your marriage to a Lutheran Marriage Encounter. It's time to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! Stay at the Comfort Inn-Birch Run, MI on April 22-24 (Fri evening – Sunday afternoon). Register early! Be inspired and encouraged by the presentations of four leader couples and lots of alone time with your sweetie. Go to [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) for more information and to register.

## **In view of God's Mercy**

*Lent is a season when we take a look at our lives in view of God's mercy toward us in the sacrifice of his Son for us on the cross. We, in turn, are called by God, especially during this time of repentance and reflection, to be living sacrifices for him, displaying our devotion to him in word and deed. Jesus helps us to see the richness of God's mercy in his life, death and resurrection.*

Plan to attend each of the Wednesday night Midweek Services at 7:00, and join one of the weekly "Small Group Discussions."

### **Midweek Services**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Theme</i>
March 16.....	Ephesians 4:32.....	Mercy in Relationships
March 23.....	Mark 10:45 .....	Mercy in Service
March 30.....	Colossians 2:13-14 .....	Mercy in the Cross
April 6.....	Hebrews 13:20-21 .....	Mercy in the Open Tomb

### **Small Group Discussions**

<i>Time/Day</i>	<i>Host/Place</i>
6:30 pm Monday.....	Doug & Linda Williams at Church
12:00 pm Tuesday.....	Don Christiansen and Mary Sylvester at Church
6:00 pm Friday.....	Pastor Tim & Heidi Behnke at Church

**Friday, April 8, 7p. The Traveling Last Supper Troupe will be at St Mark Lutheran Church & Preschool, 2565 N Miller Saginaw.** Watch the Disciples interact during their meal with Jesus the night before His crucifixion. Free Admission. Freewill offering. Everyone Invited!! Info: 989-781-3205

Women of Faith are collecting monetary Gifts of Love for Lutheran World Relief. Donations will be collected from now until August 22. **Checks should be made payable to Women of Faith** and given to Susan Koehr, Laurie Lisk, Denise Mosey, or Louise Davis. A donation box will be available soon.



Here are a few examples of what your monetary funds will provide a family in need for their community.

- Lifesaving Mosquito net \$15.00
- Farming tool set \$125.00
- Piglet for a family \$45.00
- Hen and Chicks for a family \$80.00
- Goat or Sheep for a family \$100.00
- Fruit tree seedling for a farmer \$50.00
- Water for schools \$500.00
- Family water system \$600.00

*Gifts of Love* = **Great Giving Opportunities**



Giving gifts of love is a great opportunity to **make a lasting difference** for families around the world.



Your gifts include **the training and support** that families need to succeed and prosper.



As your gifts grow and multiply, they will **touch communities in countless, positive ways**.

**Please send your gifts of love today!**

Please consider making a monetary gift to this worthy cause. No one should be without the basic necessities like food and water that we take for granted on a daily basis. To further investigate go to [lwr.org](http://lwr.org) look under gifts, and shop our catalog. If you have any questions, please see Susan Koehr or Laurie Lisk. Thank you and God's Blessings!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**2022**  
**“Friends in FAITH”**  
**June 14-16**  
**6-8 pm**

Looking for volunteers! Help is needed in these areas as leaders/helpers:

Registration  
Art Station  
Sports Station  
Juniors  
Preschool/Kindergarten  
Bible Talk Station  
Snack Station  
Science Station  
Video/TV

Registration will begin May 1<sup>st</sup>

We are searching for items to be borrowed for display/décor:

Sombreros	Mexican blankets	Mexican décor
Lederhosen	German hats	Dirndl
German décor		
Berets	French décor	

Please let Mindy Hoffmann know by early May if any of these items could be borrowed.

If you would be willing to volunteer or donate items, please call or text Mindy at 989-928-1229, or in person here at church.  
There is a signup sheet on the counter in the Narthex!



**FAITH Lutheran Church  
Lenten Soup Suppers  
Wednesday Evenings  
5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.  
Lenten Worship Service  
7:00 p.m.**

**MARCH HOSTS:**

March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Women of FAITH
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Men's Ministry
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Preschool/Childcare

**APRIL HOSTS:**

April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Administrative Council
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If you would like to bring a soup, sandwich, dessert or salad, please sign the sheet on the counter in the narthex.



# ANNUAL MEN'S MINISTRY

## **WILD GAME DINNER**

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
4241 WILLIAMSON ROAD**

**SATURDAY  
April 30, 2022  
6:30 PM**

**SET THIS EVENING ASIDE  
FOR FELLOWSHIP  
WITH OTHER FATHERS, SONS,  
GRANDSONS, NEPHEWS, FRIENDS**



***If you have questions or  
would like to donate prizes,  
please see Doug Williams.***

