

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:

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Sunday 2	8:00 am	Worship H/C
	9:15 am	Sunday school/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class
	10:30 am	.....	Worship H/C
Monday 3	6:30 pm	.....	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	.....	Worship
Thurs. 6	9:30 am	.....	Faithful Sew-ers
	7:00 pm	.....	Board of Elders Meeting



FAITH's Stewardship Life:

Sunday Worship Attendance	8:00 am 40; 10:30 am 52
Monday Worship Attendance	7:00 pm 11
Weekly Receipts:	April 25, 2021
Budget	\$4,859
Preschool/Childcare Weekly Receipts	\$2,859
Total Budget Receipts	\$7,718
Non-Budget Receipts	\$334.85
Roof Fund	\$4,802
Total collected for Roof Fund	\$40,201.77

Budget Receipts Needed Weekly to Meet 2021 Budget \$11,118

Next Sunday is "Noisy Mites Collection"

Serving in God's House:

Organist	.....	Pam Bernreuter
Altar Guild	.....	Dorothy Dedyne, Denise Mosey
Ushers	.....	Group 1
	.....	Roger Bond, Josh Bond, Ron Reinbold
Elders	.....	Ed Gubbins, Tom Harris
	.....	Mike Hastedt, Archie Swanson
Sound	.....	Heidi Behnke, Emy Davis, Austin Notter, Barb Swanson
Greeters	.....	8:00 a.m. Kathy Jordan, Shirley Lehman
	.....	10:30 a.m. Karen Brush
Lector	.....	8:00 Denise Mosey; 10:30 Mary Sylvester
Kidz' Word	.....	Archie Swanson

BOOK CLUB: unusual times call for a change in circumstances. The movie, "I Still Believe" which is the story of the life of Christian Music Megastar, Jeremy Camp, will be shown sometime in May for our congregation. Date and time to be announced. Discussion of the book will be sometime after the showing of the movie. If anyone would like to read the book of Jeremy's life, please see Shirley Lehman. A few copies are still available.

Save the Date: The Historical Village of Bridgeport's Plant Exchange is back! Bring your cuttings, plants, seeds and catalogs to the Village on Thursday, May 20th between 5-6 pm. Everything will take place outside. Don't forget to wear your mask.

Mission News:

Sack Lunches: Due to Covid we are unable to pack the lunches at church so we will need to take the items to the Rescue Mission on the Second Saturday of each month in their original packages. Items needed each month:

- 14 packages of lunch meet (180 slices, two per sandwich)
- 11 loaves of bread 100 small bags of chips
- 100 sack paper bags 100 sandwich bags
- 100 snack bags
- 6 large deluxe sandwich cookies (choc and vanilla in the same package) (two for each person)
- 1 jar of Jam (any flavor) 1 jar of Peanut butter

These items need to be at the church no later than the 2nd Friday of each month. Please put them in the kitchen marked RESCUE MISSION or if you would like to give a cash donation please leave it with Barb or contact me katharris_30@yahoo.com or 989-780-2691.

The Church Store will be open this Sunday, May 2, between services. We have several new books including devotionals, prayer, and informational. New Christian jewelry, hot pads, washcloths, and assorted nuts. All perfect gifts for Mother's Day!



*2nd Quarter Dimes for Missions 2021:
Dr. Jim & Susan Kaiser, Lutheran Bible
Translators in Ethiopia*

May 6th National Day of Prayer at Churchgrove Campground:

This year's Frankenmuth Community National Day of Prayer gathering is a little different than years past. Instead of gathering on the lawn in front of City Hall, the 2021 event will include two opportunities to pray for our nation. In conjunction with the Grand Opening of the recently refreshed Churchgrove Prayer Trail, each participant will be given a paper prayer guide and invited to walk the 1/3-mile trail at their own pace any time between noon and 4 pm. The St. Lorenz youth group (which also includes youth from other area churches) will be leading a time of worship and prayer from 2:00 to 2:30 on the west side of the Churchgrove campground pavilion (140 Churchgrove Rd). All are invited to join the next generation in appealing to God on behalf of our country and community! Participants who wish to sit are encouraged to bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the St. Lorenz Worship & Event Center will be made available. Organizers say that while this year's options should alleviate any public health concerns, they intend to return to city hall in 2022.