

FAITH



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FAITH Lutheran Church

Offering Christ-Centered Preschool and Childcare

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Number 46

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..... 989-401-8537

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Preschool/ Childcare Director: Karlie Fournier 989-777-2702

..... E-Mail: faithluthpreschoolandchildcare@gmail.com

Secretary: Barb Swanson 989-777-2600

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Treasurer: Sandy Davis 989-295-7284

Life & Growth at FAITH This Week:

25 Pentecost

Sunday 14	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Sunday school
	10:15 am	Bible Study
Monday 15	7:00 pm	Worship H/C
Thurs. 18	9:00 am	FAITHful Sew-ers
	5:00 pm	Board Meeting
	5:30 pm	Women of FAITH

Cookie Baking Monday-Wednesday 9:00 am

FAITH's Stewardship Life:

Sunday Worship Attendance	9:00 am 98
Monday Worship Attendance	7:00 pm 14
Weekly Receipts:.....	November 7 & 8, 2021
Budget.....	\$5,223
Preschool/Childcare Weekly Receipts	\$3,308.50
Total Budget Receipts	\$5,531.50
Non-Budget Receipts	\$656.18
Roof Fund.....	\$500
Total collected for Roof Fund.....	\$45,963.85
Total Needed for Roof Fund	\$67,973.00

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

Serving in God's House:

Accompanist Mary Lou Lohr
Altar Guild..... Louise Davis, Denise Mosey, Kim Stroup
Ushers.....Group 3
 Jim Jordan, Bob Ferchau, Steve Dedyne, Tom Pierce
Sound Heidi Behnke, Emy Davis, Austin Notter, Barb Swanson
Lector Mary Sylvester
Kidz' WordMindy Hoffmann
EldersTom Harris, Gary Green
Greeters..... Steve & Dorothy Dedyne



Our Stewardship theme comes from John 15:5 “I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit.” This image reminds us that our

bearing fruit – our ministry, our generosity, our sharing with the world – is a result of God’s life flowing in and through us. It also invites us to think about the ways we are connected one to another and the ways we grow together. Commitment forms will be received during the worship service on Sunday, November 21. If you are not able to attend worship you are also welcome to leave your cards in the Parish Office.

Poinsettia Order: Taking orders for Poinsettia plants now through November 21st. Order sheet is on the counter in the Narthex. The cost is \$10 each, choose from white, red or marble. Please make checks payable to Women of Faith and give to Dorothy Dedyne 989-233-1961. If you have any questions see Dorothy.



Attention ladies! Women of Faith will be hosting Advent by Candlelight, Sunday, December 5 at 4:00. The theme will be Advent Wreaths (or decor). Pinterest has all sorts of ideas or bring your favorite Advent tradition (real candles can't be lit). Sign up at the friendship station to be a hostess of a table or as a participant. We will also reveal secret pals so please bring a final gift and draw for the coming year as well. See Heidi Behnke or call 989-996-0671 with questions.

AED Chairperson needed: We are in need of someone to oversee the AED at FAITH. If you are interested please see Ed Gubbins.

BOOK CLUB: For our Fall reading, “Our Daily Biscuit, Devotions with a Drawl” by Todd Starnes and Michelle Cox. A delight little book filled with short stories, Bible Verses, and a few recipes, all based on their Southern Heritage. Anyone wanting a copy, please see Shirley Lehman.

Save the Date November 28th: A fun and special way to be involved with the City Rescue Mission of Saginaw is to wrap Christmas presents and help decorate our building for the holidays! It makes a world of difference for our families here, especially for the children who lodge with us. It is a wonderful way to lift spirits and share the love of Christ. HE is the reason for the Season! If you would like to be part of the team, please contact Kathy Harris 989-780-2691

Rescue Mission Sack Lunch Items needed each month:

14 packages of lunch meat (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.

Food Distribution: The next date for our Food Distribution is December 9. Please see Ed Gubbins if you have any questions.

Hungry Howie Pizza Cards are available for purchase. The cost is \$10 each. The card includes a bonus for a Free Large Pizza. Please see Barb Swanson if you would like to purchase one. Proceeds are for our Preschool and Childcare.

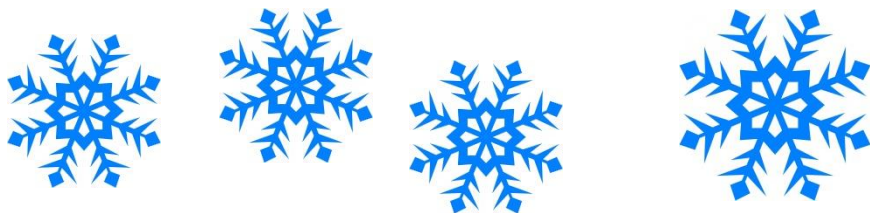
Women of FAITH are collecting eyeglasses for Most Ministries. If you have any and would like to donate them please put them in the basket labeled eyeglasses located in the Fellowship Hall Women of FAITH cabinet, (no hard cases). If you have any questions, see Denise Mosey.

We will have a White Elephant Table during the bazaar. If you would like to donate items for this table, please drop them off in the designated box at the Sharing Station.

Bridgeport Community Food Pantry: Now is the time to think about donating to the food pantry. Remember that non-perishable foods are requested. **Be sure to check the expiration date is current!** Donations may be dropped off in the box at the Fellowship Hall entrance. We are currently taking names for a Thanksgiving or Christmas food basket, please call the church office 989-777-2600 if you know of a family in need.

What is Orphan Grain Train?

Orphan Grain Train is a 501c3 Nonprofit Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us.



**Annual Fresh Christmas
Cookie Sale
And
Craft Bazaar
FAITH Lutheran Church**

Saturday, November 20, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

4241 Williamson Road

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COME JOIN US

Fall items and Christmas items will be for sale, as well as fresh baked goods and of course our Famous Fresh Cookies!



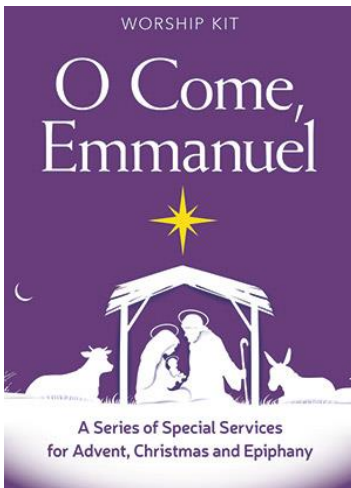
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Advent Soup Suppers
Monday Evenings: Beginning November 29th
5:30 pm-6:45 pm followed by
Advent Worship Service at 7:00 pm



All are welcome to join us! Free will donation.

Please see Denise Mosey for more information



Reflect upon and celebrate Emmanuel in this series of special services for Advent. This series of worship services walks through the key verses of Luke 2 and Matthew 2 that remind us that Christ has come to each one of us. We remember that we are registered as children of God, we are part of God's lineage, we have great joy because of God's firstborn Son and we find glory and good news in the Christ Child.

CHRISTmas wreaths and Porch Pots

Cost is: \$20 per wreath
\$30 per porch pot



Orders and money are due by November 27th with
delivery December 5th.

See any High School youth to place
your order today!