

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:

Last Sunday of the Church Year

Sunday 22	8:00 am	Worship H/C
	10:30 am	Worship H/C
Monday 23	7:00 pm	Worship
Wed. 25	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Worship
Thursday 26 Church Office Closed	
Friday 27 Church Office Closed	



FAITH's Stewardship Life:

Sunday Worship Attendance	8:00 am 25; 10:30 am 15
Weekly Receipts:.....	Sunday, November 15, 2020
Budget.....	\$4,236
Preschool/Childcare Weekly Receipts	\$5,508.95
Total Budget Receipts	\$9,744.95
Non-Budget Receipts	\$387.19
Boiler Fund.....	\$210
Total Collected for Boiler Fund need \$39,450	\$38,802

Budget Receipts Needed Weekly to Meet 2020 Budget \$10,920

Serving in God's House:

Organist	Mary Lou Lohr
Altar Guild	Louise Davis, Denise Mosey, Kim Stroup
Ushers	Group 2
.....	Tim Ross, Matt Hoffmann, Bill Niedrich, Joe Sylvester
Elders ...	Ed Gubbins, Andy Hoffmann, Steve Dedyne, Archie Swanson
Sound	Heidi Behnke, Austin Notter, Barb Swanson
Greeters	Heidi Behnke, Helen Hammond
.....	Steve & Dorothy Dedyne

Next Sunday is Dimes for Missions!

My Commitment to the Lord: “Commitment Sunday” will be today, November 22, 2020. Members can make their financial commitment by placing your pledge form in the box marked “Pledges”. Forms are available from the Ushers’ Table in the Narthex.

Food Distribution: Thank you for your help with the Food Distribution on Thursday, November 19! We could not serve the community without your support. Please watch FaithLines for the next date.

It’s Lutheran Witness time! This is the time of year when you have the opportunity to order or renew subscriptions of The Lutheran Witness, the official periodical of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. New this year! Michigan In Touch now appears as a supplement in all 11 issues. The Lutheran Witness provides laypeople with stories and information that complement congregational life, foster personal growth in faith, and help interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective. Cost is \$11.60 due December 11, 2020 please call the church office if you would like to order a copy.

The woman of Faith Advent by Candlelight has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

Poinsettia Order: Taking orders for Poinsettia plants now through November 22nd. 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. If you have any questions see Dorothy.

Coupon Exchange. Need a coupon or have extra coupons? There is now a coupon exchange basket at the sharing

station for anyone to utilize. If you have unexpired coupons, drop them in the basket. If you need one, take a look.

The Church Store will be open this Sunday, November 22nd, after each service. We still have Thanksgiving cards and a large selection of individual and boxed Christmas cards. Check out our new Christian earrings that are available in different styles along with Witness for Jesus bracelets. A portion of a jewelry purchase goes toward our LWML mites. Don't forget your Secret Sister! As a reminder, we will be practicing social distancing and mask wearing, so please be patient as we serve each customer. Thank you and God's blessings, Susan and Terri.

Secret Pal: Women of FAITH if you have a Secret Pal please continue to send out cards through the winter. We will try to get together in the spring to do a reveal. Please stay safe. Denise Mosey

Life Quote for Sunday, November 22: "This Thanksgiving, let's remember exactly what God has bought for us with the blood of His Son—not just anything, but everything that matters: Pardon from sin and release from guilt. Peace with God and a home in heaven. We come empty-handed to this banquet of blessings. No marshmallow-topped side dish of good works can earn us a place at this buffet. We have nothing to offer God in exchange, yet '[t]he LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy' (Psalm 126:3)." Sarah Habban, Time of Grace

Life Thought in the Church Year for November 22 – Last Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 29A): "As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40). Jesus has consecrated your life in His incarnation and crucifixion. And in the same way He has sanctified every human life, no matter what age, appearance, or ability. When we behold our unborn neighbors, when we care for incapacitated ones, when we advocate for embryos or elderly, we encounter God.