

Spring Plant Exchange

When: Thurs. May 22, 2025
5:00 -6:00pm

Where: Bridgeport Hist. Soc.
6190 Dixie Hwy.

Pot up your plants to share and label them. Also, bring any seeds or garden magazines you want to share.
Everyone's Welcome.

For more info, call: (989)-777-5230



FAITH Lutheran Church
Offering Christ-Centered Preschool and Childcare

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May 18, 2025

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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....

- Fellowshiping 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:

5 Easter

Sunday 18	9:00 am	Worship H/C
	10:15 am	Sunday school/Adult Bible Study
	1:00 pm	Hall Rental
Monday 19	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Worship
Tuesday 20	12:00 pm	Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Women of Faith Meeting
Thurs. 22	9:00 am	Faithful Sew-ers

FAITH's Stewardship Life:

Worship Attendance:	
Sunday May 11, 2025	116
Monday May 12, 2025	7
Weekly Receipts:.....May 11, 2025	
Budget.....	\$3,507.59
Preschool/Childcare Weekly Receipts	\$7,025.50
Total Budget Receipts	\$10,533.06
Non-Budget Receipts	\$658.01

Budget Receipts Needed Weekly to Meet 2025 Budget \$12,722.00

Serving in God's House:

Accompanist.....	Karry Klein and Paul Eschmann
Altar Guild.....	Dorothy Dedyne, Laurie Lisk
Ushers.....	Group 1
Sound.....	Heidi Behnke, Austin Notter, Barb Swanson, Alyse Notter
Lector	Heidi Behnke
Elders.....	Mike Hastedt
Greeters.....	Barb Pierce, Steve & Dorothy Dedyne
Kidz' Word	Pastor Behnke
Fellowship	Archie & Barb Swanson

"Next Sunday is Dimes for Missions"

2025 Saginaw County Senior Picnic: Friday June 13th at Haithco Park. If you are interested in going and would like a ticket please sign up in the narthex by Wednesday, May 28th. Betty Moggo and Rose Foster will pick up your ticket. You pay the day of the picnic. Gates open at 9:00 a.m. Live entertainment, lunch, health fair, games and prizes.

Women of Faith Meeting: If you have any reports for the meeting on Tuesday, May 20th please have it to Barb Pierce today. Louise Davis and Dearaine Gubbins are on for refreshments.

Grief Recovery Group Memorial Presbyterian Church is offering a Grief Recovery Group this summer. It meets weekly on Wednesdays from June 4 to July 23 at 6:30 p.m. All who are experiencing any type or stage of grief – including death, job loss, divorce, health issues, caregiving, and other issues and losses – are welcome. Facilitator Nan Spence, RN, LPC, MA Th, from Catholic Family Services, leads discussions on the nature of the grief process, recognizing and validating losses, coping with anger and depression, handling holidays and anniversaries, grieving and one's relationship with God, dealing with guilt and forgiveness, and redefining self. This offering is free, group size is limited, and registering beforehand takes place through MPC's office at 989.835.6759 or info@mempres.org.

The VLHS Music Department's Spring Concert will be held this afternoon, Sunday, May 18 beginning at 4 pm at St. Lorenz. All are invited to enjoy this final music event of the school year!

Planning to sign up for a VL summer camp? Register by Tuesday, May 20 to take advantage of the early registration discount! Camp offerings, schedule, and registration are available at www.vlhs.com/camps.



Bridgeport Historical Village
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2025 Summer Concerts In The Park 7pm – 8:30pm

July 8	Off Tempo	Rock Music
July 15	Jake & Jen	Our Favorite
Duo (variety)		
July 22	Better Days	Rock
July 29	Dave Britton	Spiritual Music
August 5	Blanket Party	Rock
August 12	Stix & Stone	Variety
August 19	Wrong Season	Tons of Fun
for all		

Personal Needs Supplies Needed: Faith is collecting personal needs items for our June Food Distribution. We are in need of bath soap, laundry soap, dish soap, toilet paper, deodorant, etc. Any items will be very much appreciated to distribute. Please leave your items in the tote outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Save the Date! June 8th is Pentecost and we're looking forward to celebrating it differently this year. We're encouraging everyone to wear red that day. We also want to adorn the altar with red geraniums. See the flyer on the back page for purchase information.

Church Store: Whenever you are in need of a greeting card, please check us out. Barb will have a selection in the church office. All cards are .50 each, Mother's Day cards are available.

Women of Faith: Next Meeting is Tuesday, May 20. Program includes an election, rummage sale plans and ideas for next year's calendar. Come and join us!

The next Food Distribution Saturday, June 14, 2025 from 10-12 pm. If you would like to help with the distribution please be at the church at 8:00 a.m.

Online Offering: You have the opportunity to give your offerings electronically. You can register online by going to our church webpage: <https://faithlutheranbridgeport.org> Under the Mission heading click donate: Click on the blue box You will need to enter your information including checking account and bank routing number. You may also enter your Credit/Debit card as a payment source. Then click submit.



Something New!

Geraniums for Pentecost

We are taking orders now
thru June 1st.

6 1/2" potted red geraniums for
\$11 each. Sign up at the
counter in the narthex.

Pay Women of Faith

They will be decorating the altar for
Pentecost on June 8th.

*Wear red for Pentecost Sunday!

You can take them with you after the
church service.

Any questions see Dorothy Dedyne



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



Thursday, June 5th 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday, June 6th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, June 7th - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Fellowship Hall
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All rummage donations can be placed in
the Fellowship Hall behind the
curtain.

*If you would like to help, please
contact the church office 777-2600 or
see Dearaine Gubbins.*