

## 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 25, 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:

### 6 Easter

Sunday 25	9:00 am	.....Worship
Monday 26		.....Church Office Closed
Tuesday 27	12:00 pm	.....Bible Study
Thurs. 29	9:00 am	.....Faithful Sew-ers
Sat. 31		.....Hall Rental

### FAITH's Stewardship Life:

Worship Attendance:	
Sunday May 18, 2025	..... 104
Monday May 19, 2025	..... 6
Weekly Receipts:	.....May 18, 2025
Budget	..... \$4,000.25
Preschool/Childcare Weekly Receipts	..... \$3,892.50
Total Budget Receipts	..... \$7,892.75
Non-Budget Receipts	..... \$180.00

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

### Serving in God's House:

Accompanist	..... Karry Klein
Altar Guild	..... Dorothy Dedyne, Laurie Lisk
Ushers	..... Group 1
Sound	..... Heidi Behnke, Austin Notter, Barb Swanson, Alyse Notter
Lector	..... Heidi Behnke
Elders	.....
Greeters	.....Heidi Behnke, Rachel Szaroletta
Kidz' Word	..... Doug Williams
Fellowship	..... Archie & Barb Swanson

**"Today is Dimes for Missions"**

**2025 Saginaw County Senior Picnic:** Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> at Haithco Park. If you are interested in going and would like a ticket please sign up in the narthex by Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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](mailto:info@mempres.org).

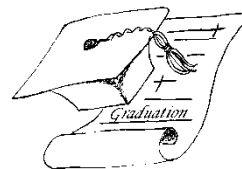




Bridgeport Historical Village  
6190 Dixie Hwy. Phone: 989-777-5230

## 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



**Con-graduate-tions:** FAITH will recognize the Senior Class of 2025 during the 9:00 am worship service on June 1<sup>st</sup> and with a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service. FAITH rejoices with family and friends on this milestone in their FAITH-walk through life to life eternal, and prays God's continued blessings on them as they continue putting their FAITH into practice in their daily lives.

**Noisy Mites:** The May Mite collection was \$101.55. Thank you for your support.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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, Father's Day, Graduation and Confirmation cards are available. Today they will be available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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 8<sup>th</sup>.

*\*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 5<sup>th</sup> set up

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

FAITH Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

4241 Williamson Road

Bridgeport, MI

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.*