

# Faith Lutheran Church

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# Words of



March 2017

**We love, serve, and gather in Christ.**

## Our Vision

**Empowered by God, we will be instruments of the Holy Spirit's inspiration and passion to**

- 1. Grow in faith by broadening our spiritual horizons**
- 2. Support each other by cultivating a sense of belonging**
- 3. Share Jesus' love by being good neighbors in the community**

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9:00am – Adult Forum & Sunday School  
9:30am – Choir  
10:30am – Worship  
11:45am – Fellowship & Confirmation

## Office Hours

Pastor Emily is generally in the office 10am-1pm, Tuesday through Thursday, and other times by appointment. She is available by email or phone.

## Sunday Schedule

### Dates to Remember

Ash Wednesday – March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wednesday Soup Suppers, 6pm; Worship, 7pm (March 8-April 5)  
Maundy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm; Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

# Lent 2017 – Beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>

## Lenten Worship

### Worship's Theme: The Small Catechism

After the Reformation began 500 years ago, Martin Luther went around the countryside to visit churches to inspect and encourage them in the Gospel. What he found was that people could not recite the basic tenants of faith. He called it deplorable and miserable. As a leader he took up the work to lay out the foundations of the Christian faith in what is now known as the Small Catechism.

Luther wrote in his introduction to the Small Catechism that we must memorize its parts and “after they have well learned the text, then teach them the sense also, so that they know what it means.” Thirdly, after we learn the Small Catechism, we ought to move onto the Large Catechism. Finally, Luther exhorted all to come to Holy Communion regularly to feast on the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Worship during Lent will focus on Luther's Small Catechism and its instruction. On Sundays, we'll introduce five parts of the Catechism (The Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Holy Baptism, and Holy Communion), use them as our Confessions of Faith, and worship together around the table to feast on the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

On **Wednesdays at 7:00pm** (Soup starting at 6:00pm!), a congregation member will delve into “the sense also, so that they know what it means” for them and for all of us. We will again come to the table of Holy Communion each Wednesday night.

Additionally, I will challenge each one of us to take Luther's words to heart and to memory. Luther's Small Catechism is located in the back of each hymnal in our worship space. How might a Lenten discipline of its memorization enrich your faith and life? I know, personally, Luther's explanation to the third article of the Creed has encouraged me in times of doubt and struggle and his explanation to the 8<sup>th</sup> Commandment is necessary for daily interactions. If you don't want to carry around a hymnal, I also have pocket-sized copies in the office, which you are more than welcome to take with you.

## Sunday and Wednesday Worship

### March 1, Ash Wednesday

**March 5/8:** The Ten Commandments

**March 12/15:** Apostles' Creed

**March 19/22:** The Lord's Prayer

**March 26/29:** Holy Baptism

**April 2/5:** Holy Communion

### April 13, Maundy Thursday



**April 14, Good Friday**

## **Soup Suppers, Wednesdays 6:00pm**

Beginning **March 8<sup>th</sup>**, we'll gather to eat a simple meal together before worship. We will not have a soup supper on Ash Wednesday due to its solemnity. A signup list to bring a soup or bread for each week is posted on the bulletin board. If you'd like to be added but forget to add your name to the bulletin board, please contact the church office. We ask that two people bring soup per week for about 25 people.

## **Lent Offering**

Our offerings for midweek worship services will go to Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA and its focus on Global Ministry. Because of the ELCA's many global companion churches are fast growing and deeply connected to the heart of their communities, the ELCA accompanies them in their efforts to start new congregations, extend outreach in urban areas, and train pastors and evangelists. Ultimately, all of these evangelism projects, referred to as Global Ministries, contribute to the growth of the global Lutheran church. As a part of the Campaign, our companion churches in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and Latin America have initiated 14 new Global Ministry projects. Ranging from planting trees in Tanzania to equipping people from Siberia to proclaim God's love, these new projects are opportunities to share God's promise through Jesus and advance our companions' ministries.

## **Announcements**

### **From the Council**

- Discussed options for our allotted Mission Support gift of \$450. Two local organizations were specifically raised up: Sheltering Wings and Family Promise. We'd like to host representatives of whatever organizations we choose to lead an adult forum on the needs and mission of their organization. Discussed ways to highlight Faith's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 2/12
- Received notification from the synod regarding Synod Assembly. We may send 2 lay representatives (1 male and 1 female), pastor, a young adult (30 or younger), and a person whose primary language is not English or is a minority. Early bird registration ends March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in attending, please talk to a Council member

### **Building Committee Update**

As spring draws closer we see new things taking place in the construction of our building. The phone poles that once stood in the way of our turn lane have been removed, most of the drywall has been installed and we have a temporary front door now in place. Please keep our construction process and our Building Committee in your

prayers as we look to the future and the use of our building as a tool that God has given us to serve God's people.

## Council President's Thoughts

March 1<sup>st</sup> marks the beginning of the Lent season with Ash Wednesday. Tradition holds that we use the dried palm leaves from the previous Palm Sunday to make the ashes for the marking of God's faithful during the Ash Wednesday service. This allows us to look back to the previous year and reflect on where we've been and what we are called to do.

Physical reflection is easy, you find the closest mirror and you can adjust your tie, or straighten your necklace, we even have magnifying mirrors today, making an even closer look possible. But spiritual reflection is much more difficult. There is no one tool that we can use to get a full picture quick and easy. We have to invest more of ourselves to see our spiritual reflections and the path that we've taken over the last year.

I wonder if the giving up of our time to participate more fully in our Faith family's mission and ministries isn't a good way to allow the Holy Spirit to work through us; helping us see our spiritual reflection during this holy season. There are so many ways to participate and to share yourself with God's people. Whether it be helping during our Sunday service serving as an acolyte, assisting minister or singing in the choir, attending our Wednesday evening Lenten services, at the food pantry or in our spring preparations in our garden. Each of these opportunities allows us to be closer to God and to his people, helps us reflect on our spiritual self and reminds us of our 2017 focus areas; Peace, Health and New Beginnings.

Many Blessings to you and your family,  
Julie

## Spiritual Growth

### Rebekah Circle

Rebekah Circle will gather **Monday, March 13, 2017**, for lunch at Fazoli's (east of church) followed by the monthly Bible Study, 1:00pm, at the church. This series of lessons being studied: "Galatians, Christian Faith and Christian Freedom." The study for March, "HEIRS OF THE PROMISE." Bible Texts: Galatians 3:24-4:31; Romans 8:14-17; Genesis 17:15-21.

In the first two chapters of Galatians, Paul gave a clear statement of the good news of justification by grace through faith. Although the Galatians had heard the gospel from Paul before, they were being challenged by Jewish Christians who insisted they also needed to obey the Law in order to be in a right relationship with God.

In Chapter 3, Paul drew on the first-hand experience of the Galatians themselves as well as the Hebrew scriptures (Old Testament) to make the case that the Galatians are part of God's family because of God's gift and promise, not because of whether or not they obey God's law. In Chapter 4, he continues to reinforce this understanding.

This lesson is found in GATHER magazine, page 26, March, 2017. The studies have been provided by The Rev. Dr. Kathryn A. Kleinhans who holds the Mike and Marge

McCoy Family Distinguished Chair in Lutheran Heritage and Mission at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa. She is the editor of TOGETHER BY GRACE: Introducing the Lutherans, published by Augsburg Fortress in 2016.

## **Growing Your Faith**

### **CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION**

Since the time when Martin Luther wrote the Small Catechism Lutheran Youth have studied the Small Catechism. It is our traditional way of helping parents and Pastors teach the major tenants of the Christian faith. At our congregation, it is now a three year program of growing their faith. The Word of God is shared in a group setting for understanding the way of Christ to be lived out in their lives. The Holy Spirit enriches their life as they study the Ten Commandments, The Apostles Creed, The Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, the Lord's Prayer, and the Office of the keys.

### **DAILY BIBLE READING**

Growing faith in our busy lives is a real blessing when we take a few moments to do this discipline. We are encouraged to read the Word of God each day to help us be in fellowship without Lord. Just 15 minutes of reading the Bible and meditating with a brief prayer will give the Holy Spirit opportunity to grow our faith in God. Setting aside a time during the day to read from the Bible will help you be the person you want to be as you live to love and serve God.

### **SET SUNDAY APART FOR YOUR WORSHIP OF GOD**

Adoring the Good Lord each Sunday is a joyous pick-me-up for each week. In "church" we are enlivened in our fellowship with Christ and our fellow Christians. As we confess our sins and our faith—As we sing our praises—As we hear again the Gospel—As we hear and apply the Sermon--As we share the peace that Christ gives—As we eat and drink the meal in the Lord's Supper—As we pray for the needs of Faith Congregation and the needs of the Church and the world—As we depart with the blessing from God. In this adoration we "love, serve, and gather in Christ".

### **THESE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS YOU CAN GROW YOUR FAITH**

## **Fellowship**

### **Pitch-In**

**March Pitch In will be on SUNDAY, MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>!**

### **Senior Fellowship Lunch**

The Senior Fellowship Luncheon will meet on **Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 12:30pm.** Please call or email John or Carol Westwick at 317-271-0246 or [jwestwick13@gmail.com](mailto:jwestwick13@gmail.com) for more information and to let them know if you plan to attend!

**Thank you**

Thank you for the cards and prayers, please keep them coming.  
They are greatly appreciated. Karl Funk

## Outreach

### Looking to the future

What do you look forward to while the last days of winter linger? The return of warm weather and sunshine, the ability to get outside more and be more active, seeing evidence of new growth in your yard and garden? I'm guessing that it's probably a combination of those things for most of us.

We can look at the future the same way through the activities and planning on the Outreach Committee. We embrace the ongoing ministries of Faith, like the Food Pantry, Family Promise, and SonRise Bible Study; we plan to become more physically active again, as the garden and other landscaping projects start again at the new property; and, we have the opportunity to see new growth in our congregation as we plan for the move to our new facility.

As we look for ways to involve ourselves in the community; and invite members of the community to become involved with us, we will be revisiting things that we have done in the past to see if they are helping us accomplish our goals. Obviously, we are always praying for new ideas and more hands to share the work, so please join us at an Outreach meeting soon. We will be meeting on the fourth Monday of each month, at 7pm (February 27<sup>th</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup>).

Janice Simmons

### SonRise Bible Study

We are having a great time at SonRise Bible Study, hearing our favorite Bible stories and learning about how God works in our lives. Check the schedule on the bulletin board to see when you are needed – as always, we need greeters, snacks, teachers, craft/activity leaders, and friends.

### Family Promise

Our Family Promise hosting and chaperoning of participating families was completed on Monday evening, February 20, 2017. There were three families involved with several active toddlers and their parents. Thank you very much for the food donations that were received. The menu items were enjoyed by the families. We also contributed several dozen diapers to the families courtesy of our food pantry.

There have been permanent directors hired for the organization and they will begin shared duties soon. There is also a fund raising activity planned for **May 20, 2017**. It is a fun filled golf outing with golfing and a silent auction. Participants are welcome both to play and be involved in the silent auction. The event can be attended by non-golfers also for a good social afternoon supporting the efforts of this wonderful organization. There is information posted on the bulletin board.

Donations of 39 gallon trash bags, various household supplies, and money are always appreciated. The Family Promise headquarters is located on North Rd. 267 next to the Washington Township Library. For more information about Family Promise contact Carolyn Moench

## 5th Annual Family Promise of Hendricks County Golf Outing

We are excited to invite you to participate in the 5th Annual Family Promise of Hendricks County Golf Outing! Family Promise of Hendricks County serves homeless children and families in the community through providing emergency meals, shelter, and case management services.

Since opening our doors on March 1st, 2015, we have served 26 families by helping them find employment, enroll children in safe childcare and schools, obtain transportation, and move into housing. Despite the common misconception of a lack of homelessness in Hendricks County, we have continually maintained a waiting list of families in need of our services. Through your participation and support, we are able to serve local children and families!

Similar to previous years, you will participate in 18 holes of golf, enjoy some fun games and be served lunch and BBQ dinner. The cost will remain the same: \$75/person if you register early. We will also have the silent auction with a section of "Buy it Now" items.

**The outing will be May 20th, 1:00pm at Deer Creek Golf Course.  
Registration and lunch begins at 11:30am.**

## Poverty Simulation

Family Promise of Hendricks County and Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition would like to invite you to attend a Poverty Simulation. The event is free to attend thanks to a generous donation from the Hendricks County Community Foundation and Duke Energy.

**Friday, March 10, 2017 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the  
Hendricks County Fairgrounds & Conference Center.**

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Pastor Emily

## The Keefer family has a new addition coming in May

When the world says no, sometimes God says YES. In August, soon after we relocated to Indiana, our family was blessed with the surprise of a lifetime, a blessing that can only come from God. We are happy to announce that we will be adding a little girl to our family in May 2017. For over 9 years, we were told that having another baby was not possible – lucky for us, God has other plans and this little one is doing great.

If you are like me, you're wondering what this means for Faith! Pastor Emily and I have been proactive and have come up with a plan of action to assure that things in the office run as smoothly as possible while my family welcomes this new baby. I will be working extra hours prior to May and it is my full intention to only take two to three weeks of maternity leave. God willing this little one will come into this world without complication allowing me to get back to work sooner rather than later. However, during my absence there may be volunteer opportunities to assist with the weekly office duties.



God's plans have a way of throwing us for a loop some days for sure, but we are super excited and feeling overwhelmed with the blessings He has bestowed on our family.

Blessings,  
Sheilah

### Getting to know you...

A new feature of Faith's newsletter will be a "Getting to know you" section where we'll occasionally feature a person or a family of Faith so that we can get to know each other, spur conversation, and make connections. We've coordinated some introductory questions, some of which John and Teresa has answered below. If you'd be willing to let us get to know you in this way, please let Debbie Hacker or the church office know."

#### John & Teresa Kofodimos



John and Teresa Kofodimos were married in 1988 and lived on the north side of Indianapolis until they moved to beautiful Hendricks County in 2012. They have two daughters, Sofia, a graduate student at New York University in NYC, and Kyra, a sophomore at Indiana University in Bloomington. They are joined by their pets, Percy, an elderly labradoodle, and their barn cats Ginger and Patches.

Teresa grew up on a farm in Wabash, Indiana. She is a graduate of Butler University and Indiana University School of Law in Indianapolis. She is an attorney at Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance. Before becoming a member of Faith in 2013 she was a long-time member of Meridian Street United Methodist Church in Indianapolis. She enjoys reading, crosswords, and making mosaics. She even enjoys the occasional sale of her mosaics from her Etsy shop.

John grew up on the east side of Indianapolis. He is a graduate of Indiana University and a news photographer at WTHR – Channel 13. He is a member of Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church in Indianapolis. Not only is John a photographer by profession, but it remains a beloved hobby.

A few of their favorite things about Faith are the participatory nature of worship for the congregation as a whole as well as the individual assistants. They feel the spirit of being a participant, not just a spectator, spills over into Faith's other areas of ministry.

### Hope for Human Trafficking

**A FREE Educational Event for Parents, Teens, Educators and Service Providers**

**Saturday, March 4, 2017**

**10am to 3pm**

**Christ the Savior Lutheran Church (10500 E 126<sup>th</sup> St, Fishers, IN 46038)**

Hosted by Christ the Savior Lutheran Church in partnership with A Better Tomorrow, Ascent 121 and Lutheran Child and Family Services

The free event is being held in order to raise awareness regarding the existence of human trafficking in the community and educate attendees on how they can help keep children in central Indiana safe. Attendees will gain firsthand knowledge from service



providers, clergy and local criminal justice agencies on how to recognize and prevent domestic sex trafficking of minors. Attendees will also learn how to identify specific characteristics about those who may be targeted, report a suspected incident and assist in reducing the demand for commercial sex.

## **West Virginia/Western Maryland Pilgrimage Information and Registration**

Sharing Faith & Culture: Pilgrimage to West Virginia  
An all ages, intergenerational trip  
July 15-20, 2017

Build relationships and share experiences in faith with Indianapolis area Lutherans and Lutherans from our companion synod – the West Virginia and Western Maryland Synod. We will be hosted by Bishop Matthew Riegel, the bishop of WV-WMD. Activities will include a recreation day at a state park (rafting, hiking, etc.), worship, fellowship, tour of WVU, visiting colonial Lutheran churches, outdoor activities, a service project, and cultural events.

Registration is due **March 31<sup>st</sup>** and includes a \$50 deposit. More detailed information can be found and to register go here: [www.newjoy.org/summerpilgrimage](http://www.newjoy.org/summerpilgrimage)

### **Churches involved:**

Faith Lutheran in Avon  
Cross and Crown Lutheran in Castleton  
New Joy Lutheran in Westfield  
Christ the Savior Lutheran in Fishers

## **Underneath It All**

Thanks to everyone who donated undergarments or money for Underneath It All!  
Your generosity will provide much assistance to those who need an extra helping hand.

## **Sign up for Kroger Community Rewards**

Kroger offers a great program to help local organizations in the community called Kroger Community Rewards. Based on the amount of money spent at Kroger, they give grant money to community organizations quarterly. Based on current spending we average \$100-\$200 per quarter for our food pantry.

This program does not take away from your fuel points; it is a separate program for Kroger to do outreach in the community.

Go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)

Click "Sign In" or "Create An Account"

Once you have an account created or are signed in, click "Enroll Now"

Faith's Account Number is 42450

Click "Search"

Once Faith Lutheran Church appears, click the button to its left, and click "Enroll."

Once you've enrolled, Kroger will bring you to your account summary page. Your

Community Rewards update will be at the bottom of your screen.

## Stewardship

### A Steward's Prayer

O Lord, we pray that as we be,  
People of God chosen by the,  
That you give us strength and guidance every day,  
For our role as stewards to portray.  
That our voice and works may proclaim,  
The ministry of Christ is our aim.  
That our actions will speak louder than what we say,  
Where the security in our life is God's way.  
That we generously respond to what you first gave,  
Your Son, a Savior, our lives to save.  
And when we have decisions to make,  
To thee, O Lord, our prayers we take.

*Keith A. Mundy, 1998*

## Worship

### Beautiful Music

If you look around the worship space you'll notice a new piano sitting in the back corner. The Young Chang piano was donated by Janice Simmons' boss (Linda Pence) who also donated the previous piano. Janice was kind enough to donate the cost of moving out the old piano and moving in the new piano.

The new instrument has significantly better depth of tone. I've already noticed an uptick in the enthusiasm of congregational singing since it arrived. The new instrument should also hold its tune better, saving on maintenance costs. In addition, the new piano has play/record capacities so it can be used for evening entertainment without even having a musician present!

Thanks be to God and to Janice and Linda for this generous donation which adds so much to our worship experience!

Yours gratefully, Aaron Sunstein

### Easter Season Worship Planning Meeting

To prepare for the Easter season, we'll learn about the purpose and opportunities to practice the Easter season in worship and beyond. We'll also put together worship plans on **Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** following worship after getting food at the pitch in. All are invited, not only those who have helped in the past.

### Easter Lilies

Would you like to contribute to the Easter Lilies fund for Easter? Suggested donation is \$10. Please designate those funds on your Sunday offering envelop by Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you donate in honor of or in memory of, please leave a message with the church office via phone or email.

## Letter from Bishop Bill Gafkjen

### **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.** (8<sup>th</sup> Commandment)

As we move through this 500th year since the beginning of the Reformation, many of us are renewing our acquaintance with various writings and resources from and about that medieval movement that changed the church and impacted the world. A great place to begin is with Martin Luther's Small Catechism. A great time to begin is the season of Lent.

Local faith communities might shape Wednesday worship around sections of the catechism or add a brief time for exploration and discussion of the catechism before or after worship. Families could briefly read and discuss parts of it once or twice a week before saying grace at dinner. Individuals might slowly read through, meditate on, and journal about the catechism in devotional time two or three times a week.

However we engage this important booklet, it won't take long to realize that its content is not just for memorization by kids or catechism classes and its wisdom is as relevant today as it was the day Luther wrote it five centuries ago. Take his reflection on the eighth commandment, for example:

What does this mean? We are to fear and love God, so that we do not tell lies about our neighbors, betray or slander them, or destroy their reputations. Instead we are to come to their defense, speak well of them, and interpret everything they do in the best possible light.

If there was ever a time and place when this understanding of that commandment has been needed it's here and now, in this country, in social media and public discourse, and in our churches. Scan through your Twitter or Facebook feed. Listen to ten minutes of a news program. Reflect back on your own conversations over the last week. How many lies or unverifiable false claims have been made about others? How many times has someone been betrayed or slandered or their reputation sullied in some way?

The answer? Too many. Too much of our conversation (and thinking) about others these days blatantly breaks the eighth commandment. It's one thing to disagree, even vehemently, or to not understand another person's choices. But, it is another thing altogether to use the disagreement or lack of understanding as an opportunity to lie about, betray, slander, or seek to destroy the reputation of a fellow human being created in the image of God.

Every time we catch ourselves in or supporting this sort of sinful behavior it's time to repent, trust the forgiveness offered in Christ crucified and risen, and to lean into and offer to others the new and abundant life of Jesus by taking every opportunity to instead "come to their defense, speak well of them, and interpret everything they do in the best possible light."

Now there's a Lenten discipline that, empowered by the Spirit and by God's grace, will not only change us, but will transform our churches, our communities, our country, our world.

## Worship Assistants March 2017

	March 1	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Becky Albaugh Debbie Hacker	Becky Albaugh Debbie Hacker	Becky Albaugh Debbie Hacker	Becky Albaugh Debbie Hacker	Becky Albaugh Debbie Hacker
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Lauren Basicker	Lori Becker	Karen Anderson	Phil Zillinger	Kris Basicker
<b>Lector</b>	n/a	Jim Orebaugh	Joel Vogel	Lauren Basicker	Paul Blythe
<b>Acolyte</b>	n/a	Karissa Draper	Daniel Blakely	Matthew Benning	Madison Anderson
<b>Presenting Family</b>	n/a	Lee	Muncy	Anderson	Thomas
<b>Ushers</b>	Phil Zillinger Ron Graff	Jay Anderson Madison Anderson	Phil Zillinger Vince/Karissa Draper	Dale Olson Samuel Muncy	Ron Graff Matthew Benning
<b>Greeters</b>	Julie Muncy	Ron Graff Jennifer Benning	Janice Lee Lauren Basicker	Jodi Draper Karissa Draper	Mona Etter Carol Westwick
<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>	n/a	Janice Lee	Mona Etter	Julie Muncy	Pitch-In
<b>Cantor</b>	Brian Kochersperger	Karen Anderson	Jim Orebaugh	Willy Frizzell	Brian Kochersperger
<b>Money Counter w/Brian Kochersperger</b>	n/a	Gil Sams	Julie Muncy	Phil Zillinger	Janice Lee
<b>Cleaning Ministry</b>	Lee (2/27 - 3/12)	Lee (2/27 - 3/12)	Thomas (3/13 - 3/26)	Thomas (3/13 - 3/26)	Draper (3/27 - 4/9)

Note: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please notify the church office at [flc.avon@att.net](mailto:flc.avon@att.net) or (317) 272-1022 of your replacement by noon on the Friday before your scheduled service date.

### Flower Chart



There is a **2017 Altar Flower** sign-up chart on the **bulletin board in the hallway**. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers sometime this year, please sign the chart and have your flowers arrive at the church by 10am on that Sunday. If you're having a florist deliver, please have them contact the church office to schedule a time to drop off. If you would like

your dedication printed in the bulletin, please write it on the sign-up chart or contact the office by phone or email by the Wednesday before your scheduled Sunday.

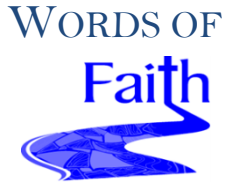
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			Worship – 7pm	Building Committee – 6:30pm		Hope for Human Trafficking – 10-3pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:00 Adult Forum & Sunday School 9:30 Choir 10:30 Worship 11:45 Fellowship 11:45 Confirmation		SonRise – 7pm	Soup Supper – 6pm  Worship – 7pm	Building Committee – 6:30pm	Poverty Simulation – 10-1pm  Council Reports Due	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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**CONGREGATION COUNCIL:**

President	Julie Muncy
Vice President	Gil Sams
Secretary	Janice Lee
Financial Analyst	Debbie Hacker
Council At Large	Teresa Kofodimos
Council At Large	Phil Zillinger

**APPOINTED POSITIONS:**

Card Ministry	Carol Westwick
Faith Development	Joel Vogel
Fellowship	Jodi Draper
Financial Secretary	Brian Kochersperger
Newsletter Editor	Sheilah Keefer
Outreach	Janice Simmons
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Joel Vogel
Prayer Chain	Martha Siemers
Property Manager	Jay Anderson
Stewardship	Karen Anderson
Treasurer	Lori Becker
Worship	Sara Curry
Youth	

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**OUR MINISTRY:**

**F**ellowship in Christ  
**A**dore the Lord's Name  
**I**ntent on serving Christ  
**T**each the Way of Jesus  
**H**elp others know God's love and forgiveness

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE:**

Adult Forum & Sunday School	9:00 am
Choir	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am
Fellowship	11:45 am

**If Faith closes due to weather or other emergency conditions, closing will be announced on Indianapolis TV channels 6, 8 and 13.**