

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### SUNDAYS:

8 AM - Traditional Worship  
8:45 AM - Sunday School  
(ages 3 through Grade 6)  
9 AM - Adult Bible Class  
10:15 AM - Contemporary Worship  
(Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays)

### WEDNESDAYS:

6 PM - Blended Worship  
(Communion 1st and 3rd Wednesdays)  
7 PM - Confirmation Class

Sermons available via



Call 715-438-4100 at the time of the  
worship service to listen live!

## Prayer Requests:

Those in need of healing: **Gary Ahlen;** **Helen Arntzen** (mom to Susan Cassellius); **Doug Benner** (son of Lloyd & Lorraine); **Jim Butak;** **Paul Cunningham** (Sandy Wonderly's brother); **Ed Heidtke;** **Pastor Tim Jones** (Zion Lutheran, CF); **Greg Juedes** (brother of Mike); **Tresa Juedes;** **Brett Miller;** **Jessica Ridings** (Sharon Volrath's daughter-in-law); **Dean Robinson** (former Faith member; liver cancer); **Harold Schiefelbein** (brother of Lorraine Benner); **Jessica Sedlacek;** **Dick Turner;** **Chelsea Whelan** (granddaughter of Richard & Janice Wirth); **Pastor Dan Wonderly** (glaucoma). Those who mourn: The family of Ada Shilts (**Lois Kloss's** sister).

## A message from Pastor Dan: *By God's Grace*

1 Corinthians 15 is known as the Resurrection *Chapter*. Paul writes in verses 3-4: ***"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures..."*** Are these words new to you? Hardly. You've heard this message every Easter and probably several Sundays in between. As Paul says, it's the message of first importance. Unless Christ has died for our sins and unless He is risen from the dead, we have nothing on which to base our faith. Only the Christian religion has a God, Who out of love for us, has come down to be among His people in order to live the perfect life in our places and to pay the price for our failure to meet the mark.

Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Paul teaches us many things. His epistles are full of information, exhortation, encouragement, and edification. But he says that this message of what Christ has done for us is the one of first importance. As he writes in verse 14, ***"And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain."***

Paul says, ***"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received."*** Paul, like our Lord, no longer walks this earth, spreading this message. Of course, Paul passed on this message in written as well as in verbal form. We have God's Word and are privileged to read and study it whenever we want. Many people don't, however. Many don't even know that the Bible is Truth.

That's where we come in. We now walk the earth. Jesus said, ***"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth"*** (Acts 1:8). As recipients of that power, we are enabled to be His witnesses. We now have the task of passing on what we've received, the beautiful Gospel message that Christ died for our sins and was raised again that we, too, may have eternal life. God grant that we might be eager stewards of His Gospel.

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**NEW BIBLE STUDY! ANGELS AND DEMONS:** There are so many movies, books, and TV shows about demons and evil spirits. It's hard not to think that they are just myths, but as Christians we know that angels—good and evil—are real because God tells us about them in the Bible. Through the book *Angels and Demons*, you will learn more about the occult, spiritism, demon possession, and Satanism, and see some of the games people play with the devil. Most important, you will see how Jesus Christ conquered sin and all of the evil that comes with it. Pastor Dan will begin this 6 week study on **Wednesday, April 28, at 11 AM at church**, and **Thursday, April 29, at 7 PM on ZOOM**. Book cost is \$15. Sign up in the Narthex/Library, or contact the office.

## Minutes from Mission & Ministry Council Meeting—March 9, 2021

**Opening Prayer:** Scripture reading Colossians 3: 12-17 and prayer given by Pastor Dan. **Approval of Minutes from February 8, 2021 meeting:** Motion made by Bill Musser to accept minutes as submitted, seconded by Rachael Simmerman; motion carried. **Approval of Treasurer's Report:** Theresina states the balance in checking is: \$26,198.85. Bill Musser asked about the monies from the PPP Loan (\$28,000.00); wondering if this money is in the checking account. Theresina states she will check with Larry on this. Motion made by Lyle Hackler to approve Treasurer's Report as submitted, seconded by Bryan Vogels; motion carried. **Pastor's Report: Easter:** Pastor states he will be gone for a week after Easter and wondered if Council wanted to reschedule the April meeting to the 19<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday, April 7, Rev. Brad Thomas will be filling in; April 11, Jack Halbleib will do both services; April 14, Nate Splett will be filling in. **Camp Luther:** Pastor states the only timeslot that's open is August 17-19. Currently seeking interest with parents of current 6th & 7 graders. Co-ed groups are required one male and one female chaperone. Rachael Huss is going to work with the Youth. **Church Cancellation:** Last month we addressed the church cancellation policy due to weather. We have purchased a phone program from Concordia for \$45 which will allow us about 500 calls for one year. **Reboot:** Pastor feels it might be time to get greeters back in church. He also addressed putting visitor cards back in the pews. Another thought was to have hymnals available on the table only for those members who would like to use them and after service is over, place them on another table. Rachael Simmerman felt it was a step in the right direction to have greeters, cards, and hymnals available as long

as we do the right precautions. Bryan Vogels felt it was a good idea as well. Bill Musser feels that having the hymnals on a table would be the best option. The cards can either be placed in the offering box or just hand the card to Pastor as they leave. **Masks:** Next item is the mask mandate. Pastor is concerned with this matter as people have been attending services elsewhere or not at all and we are losing members. With folks being vaccinated, perhaps we need to take a look at opening up a service. The Council decided to try this on Sunday, March 21<sup>th</sup> for 8 AM service—"Your choice" service; wear a mask or not – it's your decision. The other protocol would remain as it is: 6 foot rule, tape remains on the pews. **Holy Week:** Pastor states we can only fit about 55-60 people in the service. Will need to set up longer pews and chairs in the Narthex/Library to accommodate attendance. **Open Council Position:** Bill Musser states it was in the Messenger and on the screens. To date, no one has shown any interest, but Alice Helgeson would be open to filling this position. Bob Normand is going to check for other names to see if there's any interest. **M&M Council Responsibilities**  
**Finance/Budget** – Theresina Girard-Schmidt, Bob Normand: Approved earlier. **Human Resources** – Jack Halbleib: No report. **Stewardship/ Time & Talents** – Kathy Butak states the Clarity Team met via Zoom last Tuesday with LCEF Staff and again today on an "in house" basis. At the "in house" meeting today we worked on the Clarity Teams roster. Pastor Mark from LCEF has scheduled a face-to-face meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup>, at church with possibly 15-20 members in attendance. **Facilities** – Lyle Hackler states in the new bathrooms, all 3 toilets were leaking; however, they have since been fixed, thanks to

the efforts of new member Terrence Klemish. Behind the right hand door going into the church, there's a leak. Will wait to fix it later when the system has been shut down. Bartingale will be the contractor fixing it. Heat tape has been unplugged, worked well and Rick really likes the new leaf blower. **Evangelism** – Theresina Girard-Schmidt: Theresina states she is going to call the team and see if they would like to restart things up again. Possibly meet in May and start things up in the fall. **Pre-School/Christian Education/ Sunday School** – Rachael Simmerman: No report at this time. **Ministry Support – Worship Assistance Team** – Bill Musser, Bryan Vogels, Elders: Elders meeting is March 25. Pastor states they are still calling people they have not seen in a while, working on a second cycle of calls as staying in contact is vital. **Youth** - Bryan Vogels: They need to start this Spring and lead up to Camp Luther this August. **Other:** Bill Musser states we are trying a new piano tuner. Lyle Hackler states last Sunday they watched the service on Antenna TV and it was a good service. **Closing Prayer:** by Pastor Dan **Respectfully submitted by:** Kathy Butak. **Next Meeting – Monday, April 19, 2021**



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**A Palm Sunday Bake Sale** will be held on Sunday, March 28, before and after both services. Donations welcome. Contact Barb Glamann at 715-723-8315 or Pam Pfankuch at 715-723-7124 with questions.

**Confirmation Camp for current 6th & 7th graders** will be held August 17-19 at Camp Luther. If you have a student in these grades who is interested in attending, please contact the church office by Easter for more information or to register your student.

**Open seat on Mission & Ministry Council!** Tresa Juedes is unable to finish her term on the Mission & Ministry Council. Therefore, Council will be selecting someone to complete her one year term. If you are interested in serving, please contact any Council member (see back page for list). Thank you, Tresa, for your past service.

**Confirmation!** Congratulations to the following students who will be confirmed in their faith on Sunday, April 25, during the 10:15 AM Service:

Aaron Chittendon; Lizzy Dallas; Alayna Dreger; Tye Osborn; Olivia Sedlacek. Please keep these students in your prayers as they grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with their Savior, Jesus Christ!

**Calling All Greeters!** Faith's Council would like to implement Greeters at services beginning in April. *All you have to do is say "Hello!"* (No hand shaking, no handing anything out, etc.) If you are interested in serving as a Greeter, please let Amy know which service you prefer.

As you may have discovered, there have been some glitches getting **"Main Street Living"** to work properly on TV. However, everything seems to currently be working and you can watch it on Sundays at 10:30 AM on Spectrum channel 190, or on Antenna TV channel 48.2. You can also watch it anytime on [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com).

We have also been experiencing problems with our **Listen to Church** telephone ministry. Our equipment has been serviced several times. We hope this gets better after our Lenten Reader's Theater is done (extra microphones may be causing interference). If you get a bad connection, hang up and dial again, or try calling with a different phone, if you have more than one available.

**Thank you** to everyone for your thoughts and prayers for me recently during my back injury and spinal injections. I am feeling better and looking forward to coming back to church! Love, Peggy Denning

Pastor Dan is available for **private communion**. Please contact him at 715-723-7754 or 715-514-4191 or email [danwonderly@yahoo.com](mailto:danwonderly@yahoo.com)

**Memorials (Feb. 15 — March 17)**  
 Gas Cards, given by Jean Pfankuch

**\*\*\*LWML NEWS\*\*\***

[lwml.org](http://lwml.org)

**The 2021 NWD LWML Heart to Heart Sisters Spring Retreat will go on as planned!** Camp Luther, Three Lakes, WI, April 9-10. Registration deadline extended to April 1. For more information, please contact Pam Pfankuch.

**Women of Faith April meeting** will be on Tuesday, April 20, at 6 PM. We will be doing a short Bible Study from the LWML Quarterly.

**The Zone 9 NWD LWML Spring Rally will be held at Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 24.** Cost is only \$6 and includes lunch! Registration will be at 8:30 AM with the rally from 9 AM to 12 PM. The guest speaker will be Melinda Gardner, Director of Apple Pregnancy Care Center. This event is sponsored by Women of Faith and all ladies are welcome! See Barb Glamann or Pam Pfankuch for more information!

**Running To Lexington** — Now is the time to make plans to attend the 39<sup>th</sup> Biennial LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, June 24–27, 2021! Join your LWML sisters who are "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus," the convention theme based on Hebrews 12:1–2. For more information go to [lwml.org](http://lwml.org) or [nwdlwml.org](http://nwdlwml.org) or contact Pam Pfankuch 715-723-7124 or [ppfankuch53@gmail.com](mailto:ppfankuch53@gmail.com)

**LWML Reaches 2019-2021 Mission Goal!** By God's grace, the LWML has reached the mission goal of \$2.1M set for the 2019-2021 biennium. Which means all mission grants selected for this biennium can be funded! God has great plans for spreading His Gospel story through those ministries.

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**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

1—Gigi Koenig;  
Marianne Missfeldt  
2—Jerry Wing  
3—Brianna Engel; Mark Koenig  
4—Lennie Glodowski  
6—Dale Volrath  
8—Ryan LeDuc  
12—Richard O’Mara  
13—Ethan Normand  
14—Tabitha Fedie; Irene Foster  
16—Lincoln Sedlacek  
18—Ryan Moldenhauer  
19—Dell Braunberger;  
Alayna Dreger  
20—Shirley LaRose; Randy Larson  
21—Grace Brion; Randy Knapp  
22—Madisynn O’Connell  
25—Margaret Andersen;  
John Pederson  
28—Beverly Normand  
29—Jack Bornsen; Mil Newman  
30—Pat Saxon

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

7—Chris & Dana Anderson (15 yrs)  
8—Ken & Bonnie Schimmel (42)  
15—Steve & Lois Raether (53)  
16—Dennis & Diane Schroeder  
(43)  
21—Rick & Peggy Denning (36)  
24—Ken & Joan Schaller (55)  
30—Scott & Celeste Swoboda (32)

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**Have you had a change** in your address, phone, email, etc.? If so, please contact Amy.

**Like and follow Faith on Facebook!** If you have a facebook account, this is another way that you can stay “in touch” with what’s happening!

**2021 Faith Lutheran Church  
Mission & Ministry (Council)**

**Members:**

**Chairman:** Bob Normand

**Vice Chairman:** Bill Musser

**Treasurer:** Theresina  
Girard-Schmidt

**Secretary:** Kathy Butak

**Members at Large:** Lyle Hackler,  
Jack Halbleib, Rachael Simmerman,  
Bryan Vogels & Pastor Wonderly

**Church Office Hours:**

**9:30 AM—2:30 PM, M-F**

**715-523-7754**

**info@faithlutherancf.org**

***\*\*Faith exists so that each disciple  
will KNOW Jesus,  
GROW in His Word,  
and SHARE His love with others.\*\****