

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### Summer Worship Schedule

#### SUNDAYS at 9 AM

(Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays)  
Traditional Worship weeks 1-2  
Contemporary Worship weeks 3-4  
Blended Worship week 5

OR...

#### WEDNESDAYS AT 6 PM

Blended Worship all weeks  
(Communion on Wednesdays  
following the 1st & 3rd Sundays)

Sermons available via:



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

## Prayer Requests:

### Those in need of healing:

**Doug Benner** (cancer; son of Lloyd & Lorraine); **Nellie Kilcher** (recent hospitalization); **Ardith Krell** (cancer; sister of Lucille Yauch); **Carol LaGrander** (recent surgery); **Tim Larson** (cancer; son-in-law of Harold & Shirley Aamodt); **Brett Miller** (cancer; brother of Becky Splett); **Chelsea Whelan** (cancer; granddaughter of Richard & Janice Wirth); **Sandy Wonderly**.

Those who mourn: The families of...**David Ihle** (former classmate/friend of Lorraine Benner);

**Carol Strassman** (sister of Joyce Davidson).

## A message from Pastor Dan: "Jesus Cheers Us On"

After writing the great "faith chapter," the author of Hebrews wrote, **"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith..."** (Hebrews 12:1-2). The cloud of witnesses refers to the saints highlighted in the "faith chapter" who have gone before us in our race, which is a metaphor for living the Christian life. With the example of such great Old Testament saints to inspire us, **let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.**

Even more important than having the **"cloud of witnesses"** accompanying us on our race to receive an imperishable prize, we have Jesus with us. He is not only with us in our race, He is at the finish line cheering us on. Through faith, we can hear Jesus saying, "Come on, you can do it!" To help us in our races, Jesus blesses us in the following ways:

- He gives us energy: **"For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me"** (Colossians 1:29).
- He gives us courage: **"Fear not, little flock, for it is Your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom"** (Luke 12:32).
- He promises to be with us: **"I am with you always, to the end of the age"** (Matthew 28:20).
- He gives us hope: **"I am sure of this, that He Who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ"** (Philippians 1:6).

As God's people, we not only keep our eyes on the finish line, we focus on Christ Who has shown us how to run and Who has run for us. Just as the runner is cheered on by his supporters, we are encouraged by those saints who, by faith, have run the race before us. Just as the runner is stripped to the barest of clothing and lightest of shoes, we rid ourselves of everything that could hinder our race and of every sin that could trip us up. Finally, just like the true runner, we run with joy and exhilaration. **"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus"** (Philippians 3:14).

As we run our races, we need to rely on the power of the Holy Spirit Who nourishes us for the task through Word and Sacrament. In our races, the Holy Spirit will help us to witness, teach, give, serve, and show compassion to others just as Jesus did during His earthly ministry.

Of note, if you are not able to attend church in person, a substitute is to call 715-438-4100 at the time of the service to listen live, or watch an LCMS worship service "Main Street Living" on TV, Sundays at 10:30 AM on Spectrum channel 190, or on Antenna TV channel 48.2. This program can be watched online anytime by visiting: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

If you would like private communion or a pastoral call, please contact the church office or call me at home: 715-514-4191. Feel free to leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible.

**In Christ, Rev. Dr. Daniel Wonderly**

## Minutes from Mission & Ministry Council Meeting—June 14, 2021

**Opening Prayer:** Given by Bob Normand.

**Approval of Minutes from May 10, 2021 meeting:** Motion made by Lyle Hackler to approve minutes as submitted, seconded by Bill Musser; motion carried.

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:** Theresina states as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, we have \$31,283.21 in checking; savings has not changed. Motion made by Lyle Hackler to approve Treasurer's Report as submitted, seconded by Kathy Butak; motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** No report.

**Creative Event:** Attendance was good at last meeting, team will meet again this Wednesday night after service via Zoom.

**Open Council Position:** No interest shown so far.

**Annual Review & Salary Actions for Staff:** Alice Helgeson states we need a formal review process; need to determine who should perform the evaluation and what form/format should be used. Normally this is done during budget time with salary actions taking place once the budget is approved. Bob Normand will check with Jack Halbleib to see if he found out anything from LCMS.

**Parsonage:** Council was approached by a member of Faith who felt we need to consider selling the parsonage; however Council felt strongly that we need to keep it for our own future use.

**Clothing Drive:** Susan Cassellius contacted Bob Normand inquiring as to whether or not they could sponsor the clothing drive this year. Susan and Lorraine Benner

would head up the clothing drive. Motion made by Bill Musser to allow this annual event to once again return, seconded by Rachel Simmerman; motion carried.

### **M&M Council Responsibilities:**

- Finance/Budget – Theresina Girard-Schmidt, Bob Normand: Discussed earlier this evening.
- Human Resources – Jack Halbleib: No report.
- Stewardship/Time & Talents – Kathy Butak: Puzzle Library has been doing great!
- Facilities – Lyle Hackler: Lyle states they are still waiting on Super Sealer from Rice Lake on the blacktop and Classic Rock Trucking, the excavation team that will be working on the retention pond. Council was grateful that the cost of the excavation project has been covered by a donation from a member. Del talked to Kurth, and they are going to keep AC on in sanctuary; however has not turned AC on in parsonage as there's no need to yet. The lights in the peak above the right hand cross in the sanctuary are not working, we need a scissor lift to tackle this job. Bill Musser states we should look at replacing all the lights with LED lighting and we will look into getting an estimate.
- Evangelism – Theresina Girard-Schmidt: No report.
- Pre School/Christian Education/ Sunday School – Rachael Simmerman reports VBS is the first weekend in August, from the 1st-3rd, time is from 5:30 to 7:30, and event will be held outside. Pre-school graduation and end of school went very well, need to

meet with HR to go over next year's contracts.

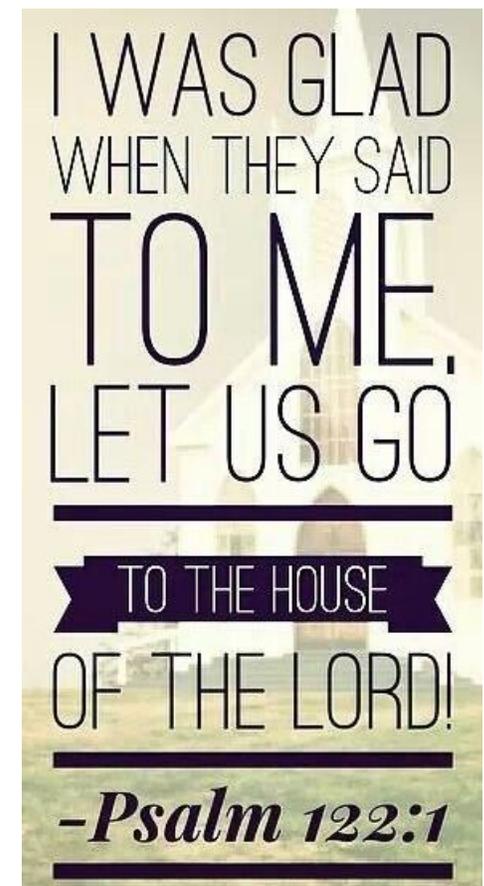
- Ministry Support – Worship Assistance Team – Bill Musser, Elders: No report.

Youth – Rachel Huss: No report.  
**Other:** Bill Musser states we are still having issues on Wednesday night with phone services. There will be a technician from Audio Architects here Wednesday night to look at it.

**Closing Prayer:** Lord's Prayer.

**Respectfully submitted by:** Kathy Butak.

**Next Meeting** – Monday, July 12, 2021.



### **\*\*Creative Events Update\*\***

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Creative Events in May and June! It was so exciting to listen to the buzz of conversation as people shared their thoughts and ideas about the future of our congregation. The Clarity Team is busy distilling all the responses to the questions posed at the events, and will be sharing the results with the congregation in the near future. Those responses confirmed what we all knew, that Faith Lutheran Church is a friendly, caring, welcoming community. They also revealed ways we can improve and grow our ministry and strengthen our impact on our community. Please stay tuned for more updates and pray for our team as they seek God's will for our work in His Kingdom. If you have any questions or would like to provide input, please reach out to anyone on the Clarity Team. Those members are: Bill & Lynn Musser; Pat & Wally Smith; Pam Pfankuch; Theresina Schmidt; Kathy Butak; Alice Helgeson; Bob Normand; Lyle Hackler.

### **\*\*Memorials (May 23—June 20)\*\***

**Mil Newman:** Altar Guild & Front Door (facing Woodward Ave.) – the Newman family.

#### **Special Offerings:**

**Parking Lot Drainage** – anonymous; Geneva Emanuel.

**Excavation** – Brandie Anderson.

**Military Bible Stick** – Lucille Yauch, Lois Kloss, Shirley Aamodt.

**Picnic Table** – Catherine Chittendon.



### **\*\*Women of Faith/LWML\*\***

**Ladies Fellowship** at Vino Cappuccino Artisan Bistro in Elk Mound on Thursday, July 15 at 11 AM. Lunch at your own expense. For more information contact Pam Pfankuch. Bring a friend!

**All ladies**, please join Women of Faith for breakfast at the Chippewa Family Restaurant Tuesday, July 20, at 8 AM. (Cost is on your own). Any questions, contact Barb Glamann or Pam Pfankuch.

Patricia Smith and Pam Pfankuch from Faith Lutheran attended the **Lutheran Women's Missionary League convention** in Kentucky June 24-27! We pray they had an amazing time. Updates will be printed in July "Messengers" and the August newsletter. Stay tuned!

### **\*\*General News\*\***

**Thank you to Pastor Bruce Richardson and Faith Member, Mr. Dick Walders**, for leading us in worship while Pastor Dan was on vacation in June.

**Graduate Recognition Day!** On Wednesday, June 30, we recognized **Caitlyn Borck, Gregory Wikan** and **Samantha Wirtz** as High School Graduates and **Christa Borck** as a College Graduate. The high schoolers were presented with Quillows, made by Sharon Volrath. Congratulations and best wishes for your futures!

**Did you Know?** Faith has a small Nursery located just off the sanctuary for parents to stay with their small children during worship, if needed.

**"Busy bags" are back!** For children to use during worship; located in the Narthex, by the newsletters.

**July-August-September "Portals of Prayer"** are now available in the Narthex to those who subscribe. Interested in receiving "Portals of Prayer"? Contact Amy in the office.

**Faith's Vacation Bible School, "Knights of North Castle"** will be held August 1-3. These days of fun and fellowship will include Bible lessons,

crafts, games, music and more! This FREE activity is open to age 4 through grade 5. To register, call 715-944-7190 (Sue) or 715-723-7754 (church).

**Save the Date for Faith's Annual Clothing Giveaway Day!** Saturday, August 28, time TBD! Seeking GOOD used clothing and footwear, particularly school age clothing. Items can be brought to the back room in the Fellowship Hall during service times or weekdays during office hours (9:30 AM—2:30 PM, M-F). Helpers are needed to set up on August 26th & 27th, as well as help on the 28th. Contact Susan Cassellius or Lorraine Benner for more information or to volunteer!

**Preschool News!** This fall's Tu-Th class is full, with a waiting list! There are a few openings for the M-W-F class. If your child was 3 years old as of March 2021, you can enroll in this class with a deposit of only \$50. Contact the church office or email faithcp733@gmail.com for more.

**Open Council Position!** Bryan Vogels is unable to complete his term on Faith's Council. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dan or any Council Member. Thank you, Bryan for your past service.

### **\*\*Thank You's\*\***

**Belated Thank You to Brandie Anderson** for purchasing and donating four new chairs for Pastor's office earlier this year!

**Thank You to Sharon Volrath** for making the Quillows that were given to Faith's recent high school graduates.

**A special thank you to Pastor Dan's** visits and the church family for all the prayers and cards sent to me this past year and a half. May God bless you all. ~ Stan Davidson

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**Return Service  
Requested**



### JULY BIRTHDAYS

1—Ethan Erickson  
2—Mike Juedes; Rachael Simmerman  
3—Emma Albert; Lois Nesvacil  
4—Berth Jaenke  
5—Cindy Carlson  
6—Colton Bowe; Wyatt Bowe; Celeste Swoboda  
7—Stacey Hallman  
9—Lloyd Benner; Jerry Hallman; Robert Schaller; Emery Schindler  
10—Morris Riley  
12—Emmilee Swoboda  
15—Jane Elwood; Brooklyn Weiler  
17—Carter Kern  
18—Terrence Klemish  
19—Arlene Pederson; Debbie Swoboda

### JULY BIRTHDAYS CONT'D...

20—Sharon Braunberger; Anna Varwig; Gregory Wikan  
24—Cathy Corbeil; Richard Turner  
25—Tracie Dallas  
26—Susan Roder; Samantha Wirtz  
27—Shirley Aamodt  
30—Bill Musser  
31—Dale Andersen; Stan Davidson; Sandra Luloff

### 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, Alice Helgeson, Rachael Simmerman, <OPEN POSITION> & Pastor Wonderly



### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

4—Mike & Tresa Juedes; Jennifer & Doug Thompson  
5—Wally & Pat Smith  
7—Al & Elaine Twerberg  
9—Justin & Kimberly Musser  
11—Bryan & Allison Vogels  
13—Bernard & Cheryl Wendt  
23—George & Dorothy Flint  
24—Cory & Angela Bowe  
28—Robert & Julie Schaller; Jerome & Judy Wing

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**Church Office Hours:**  
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