

Fall Worship Schedule
Beginning September 12

SUNDAYS:

8 AM - Traditional Worship

8:45 AM - Sunday School

(Age 3 - Grade 6)

New!! 8:45 AM - Youth Bible Study
(Grades 7-12)

9 AM - Adult Bible Class ("Family
Vocation" starting 9/26)

10:15 AM - Contemporary Worship
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays)

WEDNESDAYS:

6 PM - Blended Worship

7 PM - Confirmation Class

(Communion on Wednesdays
following 1st & 3rd Sundays)

Sermons available via:



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

A message from Pastor Dan:

In the book, "America at the Crossroads," researchers identify the dramatic shift that is taking place in American life today. The authors write: "A careful study of Americans' core beliefs reveals a nation in transition, moving from a predominantly Judeo-Christian point of view to a mostly postmodern, secular worldview."

In light of these secular trends, the researchers warn that unless parents take their spiritual responsibility seriously, and raise their children in the Lord - making this their top priority - their children will likely fall away from the Lord over time. The temptations of the world are just too powerful. And if parents can't overcome the temptation of putting other things before their devotion to the Lord, how can they expect their children to do any different? Therefore, parents must give themselves fully to their children's spiritual development; a half-hearted attempt will be doomed to failure.

The Bible teaches that there is no greater responsibility for parents than to raise their children in the Lord. And this is especially true of fathers, as St. Paul writes: "**Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord**" (Ephesians 6:4). Paul makes it clear that it is the father's primary responsibility, as head of the family, to **bring up the children in the Lord**.

Yet, Paul begins with a warning: "**Fathers, do not exasperate your children.**" What does this mean? Fathers can **exasperate their children** by being harsh disciplinarians, but today it is more likely that fathers will **exasperate their children** by failing to provide a consistent model of how a child of God should live. Children are told that living for Jesus is important, but when the parent's actions say something completely different, children are confused and their faith is undermined.

Therefore, to succeed in **bringing up the children in the Lord**, it is very important for fathers (and mothers) to begin the **training and instruction in the Lord** when the children are young, and to consistently live out the meaning of being a Christian throughout their childhood: regularly attending worship and Sunday School, as well as reading the Bible and praying in the home. In fact, the sooner, and more consistently fathers and mothers live out the meaning of their relationship with God, the more lasting the outcome for their children. The early years of a child's upbringing are critical in determining their adult life. The spiritual values and practices instilled in childhood often last a lifetime.

Therefore, it becomes critical for parents to order their priorities properly, and place their children's spiritual development at the very top of the list. Playing sports, school activities, and playing with friends all have a place in healthy children's lives, but they should never take the place of **bringing up the children in the Lord**. So significant is this matter of priorities that what parents consider most important today, the children will also consider most important in the future. ~
In Christ, Rev. Dr. Daniel Wonderly

Please remember in your prayers: Those in need of healing: **Larry Aubert** (brain bleed, friend of Pat & Harold Saxon); **Doug Benner** (cancer; son of Lloyd & Lorraine); **Ken Blake** (cancer; friend of Carla Kleinheinz); **Becky Haltaufderheid** (friend of Pam Pfankuch); **Martha Jaenke** (fall & hospitalization); **Tammy Jaenke** (cancer; daughter-in-law to Charles & Bertha Jaenke); **Pastor Tim Jones** (cancer; Pastor at Zion, CF); **Lori Rasmus** (friend of Brandie Anderson); **Chelsea Whelan** (cancer; granddaughter of Richard & Janice Wirth).

Minutes from Mission & Ministry Council Meeting—August 9, 2021

Opening Prayer: Pastor Wonderly lead with Scripture reading from the Book of 1 Peter; reading from Ephesians 4, and then opening prayer.

Approval of Minutes from July 12, 2021 meeting: Motion made by Lyle Hackler to approved minutes as submitted, second by Jack Halbleib; motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

Theresina gave reports for the past 2 months as she was unable to attend last month. LCEF lowered their interest rates. Motion made by Kathy Butak to approve both June and July Treasurer's reports as submitted, seconded by Rachael Simmerman; motion carried.

Pastor's Report: A newer member asked Pastor if everyone could wear name tags. We've been getting a lot of visitors and felt this would be helpful. Council agreed this would be okay. It's strictly on a voluntary basis only, not mandatory.

Fellowship Board: Pastor states we don't have a fellowship board and this would be great for our congregation. Rachael Simmerman is willing to work on this with Pastor.

NW District: Pastor states he's been asked to be the Circuit Visitor by District President; and he's agreed to accept this offer.

Reviews: Pastor has done a review with Amy. Rick Denning and Sandy Wonderly will be having theirs completed as well.

Part-Time DCE: Considering hiring a part-time Director of Christian Education. Motion made by Jack Halbleib to pursue this position, report back to Council for review; seconded by Lyle Hackler; motion carried.

Fall Services: Continue with summer program through Labor Day. Starting September 12th, we will return to two services on Sunday mornings and Wednesday will remain the same.

Boy Scouts: Requested to use the building on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the evening. Council felt this would be fine.

Building Use Policy - look at updating: Jack Halbleib and Lyle Hackler – Jack and

Lyle met, have reviewed the older policy, made a few changes, will address again at next meeting.

Open Council Position: Sandy Luloff is visiting this evening to determine if she's interested in this opening, which runs through the end of this year.

Preschool Contracts: Jack Halbleib states he met with the Preschool staff, they reviewed the contract. He apologized to Rachael Simmerman as she should have been included in this meeting. Jack will complete the contracts and forward to Bob Normand for signature. Motion made by Jack Halbleib to move ahead with contract that was presented this evening, seconded by Kathy Butak; motion carried. The new contract will take effect this fall: 2021-2022 school year.

M&M Council Responsibilities

Finance/Budget – Theresina Girard-Schmidt, Bob Normand: Addressed earlier this evening. **Human Resources** – Jack Halbleib: Jack sates moving ahead, would like to make this process more consistent (reviews, contracts).

Stewardship/ Time & Talents – Kathy Butak: No report. **Facilities** – Lyle Hackler: H&R Electric gave a quote of \$4,247.25 for all LED lighting. Furnace has been fixed. Lawn mower needs to be replaced, keep the old one for just bagging in the fall. The current one can be used for the rest of this season.

Confirmation Pictures: A few members have suggested moving the confirmation pictures to a more visible location.

Evangelism – Theresina Girard-Schmidt: Will reconvene in the next month.

Pre School/Christian Education/Sunday School – Rachael Simmerman:

Enrollment has not changed since last month. NW District Early Childhood Conference was held and well attended. Preschool Open House is September 8-9. VBS went very well. Sunday School Teachers will be meeting. Sue Smith will be doing a Bible Study for Grades 7-12 and Rachel Huss will teach Grades 5-6.

Ministry Support – Worship Assistance

Team – Bill Musser, Elders: will resume next month. **Youth** – Rachel Huss will be helping with the Youth of our congregation. **Other:** None. **Closing Prayer:** Given by Pastor Dan.

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Connecting People to Jesus And To One
Another!***

Respectfully Submitted by: Kathy Butak.
Next Meeting – Monday, September 13, 2021.



****Memorials (July 25—Aug 22)****

Irvin Tiry: Given by M/M John Pederson (Sunday School)
Eleanor Wirth: Given by M/M Richard Wirth (Phone Ministry)
Phone Ministry: Given by Lila Powell
Lighting: Given by Brandie Anderson
Caroline Black: M/M Lloyd Benner

*****Et Cetera*****

Seeking monetary donations to help pay for LED lighting upgrade in our Sanctuary. See Pastor or indicate such with your offering. (Estimate was \$4,247.25.)

Worship Volunteers Needed! A variety of positions and service times are available. Training provided. Contact the office if you are interested in serving in this way. Thank you!

Congratulations to Austin & Erika (Swoboda) Schimmel on the recent baptism of their daughter, Amara Lorraine, on August 1.

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faithlutheran.org (website)

youtube.com (for sermons)

Find us on facebook!

Or call 715-438-4100 at the time of the service to listen live!

****General News******Sunday School Rally Day—Sept. 12!**

Please join us on RALLY DAY at 8:45 AM for the KICK OFF of this year's Sunday School! This year's teachers are:
 Preschool & K: Mrs. Tracie Dallas
 Grades 1 & 2: Mrs. Roberta Chittendon
 Grades 3 & 4: Mrs. Kimberly Musser
 Grades 5 & 6: Mrs. Rachel Huss
 Grades 7-12: Mrs. Sue Smith (Bible Study). *If you would like to help with Sunday School or be a substitute teacher, please contact any current teacher!*

Bible Presentation Days - Sept. 12 or 15!

During services on these days, children in kindergarten and third grade will be presented with a Bible. Children in grade 5 will be presented with Luther's Small Catechism. *Please contact the church office by September 9 if you have a child in these grades to confirm which service you will be attending.*

Grades 7-12 Bible Study—Sept. 12!

Join us on Sundays at 8:45 AM as Mrs. Sue Smith will lead a discussion from the Concordia Curriculum *"Who Am I?"* Chapters include: 1. I am a Child of God; 2. I am a person with a purpose in life; 3. I am a person who is constantly growing; 4. I am a member of Christ's body; 5. I am a manager of the blessings God has given me; 6. I am a person with a glorious future.

Youth Group Fall Kick Off—Sept. 19!

Calling all 7-12th graders! Join us from 12-2 PM for our Youth Group Fall Kick OFF! There will be games, food, and a devotion. *Bring a friend and your Bible!*

Seeking Adult Helpers for a Staffed

Nursery during 10:15 AM services! For more info, contact the church office.

Faith Lutheran Church New Member Sunday was held on August 29!

Please help us welcome the following new members: Roy & Lynda Brummer; Shannon Humphrey; Helen Krueger; Walter & Jean Matchim; Nathan, Cassandra, Hayden & Haylee Musser; Marion Nelson; Pastor Mark & Joan

Neumann; Harold Ovesen; Kyle & Sarah Steenport. (A second New Member Sunday in September or October is "in the works" for a few families who couldn't attend the August date! *Praise God!*)

****Bible Classes/Studies****

New Sunday Adult Bible Class! What does it mean to be called a spouse, parent, or child? How does God's presence influence family life? Beginning on **Sunday, September 26, from 9 to 9:45 AM**, Pastor Dan will lead a class entitled, **"Family Vocation."** We will explore the burdens weighing on each family member; show how a biblical understanding can heal family dysfunction; and offer a paradigm for creating loving families in the midst of cultural pressures. Parents, bring your children to Sunday School and stay for this important Bible study regarding Christian family life. No book or reading required. Sign up in Narthex.

End Times—Jesus is Coming Soon Bible Study! Have you been curious about your future and the future of our planet? Have you wondered if things are going to get better or worse? Have you imagined how the world is going to end, and what eternity will be like? Beginning on **Thursday, September 30 at 11 AM at church and offered again the same day at 7 PM via Zoom**, Pastor Dan will begin a study of this most relevant topic of our times. This study will explore in detail: Jesus' return, Judgment Day, the Antichrist, the Resurrection of the Dead, Hell, Heaven and much more. Book cost is \$20. Sign up in Narthex.

The Story: The "Greatest Story Ever Told" is more than just a cliché. God goes to great lengths to rescue lost and hurting people. That is what "The Story" is all about — the story of the Bible, God's great love affair with humanity. "The Story" covers the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation. Using the clear, accessible text of the NIV Bible, it allows the Bible to read like a

novel. Pastor Dan will provide additional insights beyond what the book provides. The class will begin on **Thursday, October 7 at 1 PM** and every other Thursday thereafter. Book cost is \$7. Sign up in Narthex.

****Thank You's****

Thank you to Pastor Dan and everyone who prayed for and sent me cards and flowers after my recent surgery and subsequent recovery. ~ Carol LaGrander

I would like to thank Pastor Dan for his visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and Chippewa Manor for rehab. I would also like to thank my church family at Faith for their prayers and concerns. May God Bless You all ~ Pat Mathwig

****Women of Faith/LWML****

Attention All Ladies! Come to Camp Luther for the LWML Fall Retreat **September 9-11**. So far over 60 ladies have signed up! For more details, contact Pam Pfankuch (715-723-7124).

LWML September to Remember will be on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. On this day, you may donate through the LWML website (Giving Tab) in honor of those making an eternal difference in the lives of others. You may also mail your donation to: LWML, 801 Seminary Place, Ste. L010, St. Louis, MO 63105.

All Women are invited to attend Women of Faith on **Tuesday, September 21 at 6 PM** at church for a short Bible study, to discuss plans, fellowship, and of course, have a snack! Please consider joining us to help us continue serving Faith and our community through the love of Jesus!

Thursday morning **Bible Study on "Perseverance"** by Donna (Pyle) Snow will resume on **September 23 at 10 AM** at church (note time change). For more details, contact Pam Pfankuch (715-723-7124).



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**Return Service
Requested**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6—Banks & Brooks Nordling;
Gail Roder
8—Adalyn Mercer
11—Nick Schafer; Aubrie Voigt
12—Jase Dallas; Julie Schaller
13—Donald Miller; Evan Weiler
14—Jeanette Riley
16—Brandon Engel
18—Nellie Kilcher
19—Sara Hasart
20—Luke Erickson
21—Adelyn Dreger; Jack Halbleib;
Lila Powell; Katie Schumacher
22—Lorraine Kasper; Elizabeth
Thompson; Tristan Varwig
23—Cheryl Wendt
24—Shirley Felmlee; Lakyn Tetzlaff
25—Andrea Druckrey
26—Sara Andersen
27—Angela Bowe; Michael Schaller
28—Patricia Mathwig
29—Mark Newman
30—Warren Jaenke

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

*Faith's monthly newsletter is
distributed both digitally and in
print. If you'd like to receive a
particular version, please
contact Amy.*

**Church Office Hours:
9:30 AM—2:30 PM, M-F
715-723-7754
info@faithlutherancf.org**

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9—Stan & Joyce Davidson
11—Christopher & Roberta
Chittendon
12—Gary & Linda Ahlen
13—Ron & Sharon Tiry
17—Larry & Linda Bohl;
Jim & Kathy Butak
18—Lyle & Lisa Hackler
19—Myron & Char Grafstrom
20—Morris & Jeanette Riley;
Robert & Anna Varwig
25—Nathan & Cassandra Musser
26—Harold & Pat Saxon
27—John & Cindy Carlson;
Terrence & Alisha Klemish
30—Ann & Peter Hauptmann;
Randy & Rhonda Larson

