

May 12, 2024

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

W E L C O M E



Weekly Meetings & Services

Traditional 8:00am // Contemporary 10:30am

MONDAY

Titus 2 Bible Study // 1st & 3rd week at 9:30am

THURSDAY

Thursday Bible Study // 10:00am
GriefShare // 2:00pm

TUESDAY

Quilters // 2nd & 4th week at 9:00am
Men of Faith // 1st & 3rd week at 6:00pm

SATURDAY

Women in Action Ministry // 1st week at 9:30am
Art of Marriage // 3rd week at 5:00pm

SUNDAY

Kids of Faith // Adult Bible Study // Confirmation // Communion 9:15am
Prayer Group // 2:00pm

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Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups use the Remind App.

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*Hand sanitizer and masks are available at all entrances.

This Week at Church

Today

Confirmation, Kids of Faith, Adult Bible Study, Communion: 9:15am

Tuesday, May 14

Quilters: 9:00am

Wednesday, May 15

Preschool Graduation: 6:30pm

Thursday, May 16

Thursday Bible Study: 10:00am

GriefShare: 2:00pm

Preschool Graduation: 6:30pm

Saturday, May 18

Art of Marriage: 5:00pm

In Our Prayers

Comfort, Health, & Recovery: Eddie Rueda, Evelyn Vasquez, Amy, David, Michael, Richard Johnson, Debbie Miles, Beth, Shelly, Maxine, Joe Sebastian, Jeff Steinberg, Betsy Dossman, Becky Slaugenhaupt, Mark Rice, Liz Delgado, Keith Williams, Tina Abshire, Darleen Koskinen, Debbie Wagamon, Lynne Jennings, Martina Gretta, Jamison Family, Jarrell Family.

Our Homebound Members: Helen Farren, Ellen Hill, Billie Jean Malloy, Carol Petersen, Donna Wodzak, Don Cooper

Serving the Armed Forces: Michael Gill, Harrison Grady, George Hinton, Jacob Lezon, Billy Pelger, Alex Smith.

Email secretaryatfaith@gmail.com for prayer requests

Congregational Vote

With 78 member of the congregation voting, the choice to actively seek a candidate to enroll in the Specific Ministry Pastor program was chosen. We will begin working with the Ohio District President, Rev. Kevin Wilson to begin the process.

LWML Ohio District Convention

Join us June 21 & 22 for the LWML Ohio District Convention at the Holiday Inn in Canton, Ohio. The theme is "The Lord is my Strength and my Shield". Registration deadline is May 24. To register, download information and forms at lwmlohio.org. or in the narthex. Contact Carla Russell with questions. 203.520.1573.

Faith Family Summer Kick-off Party

Join us for the 1st annual Faith Family Summer Kick-off Party on Saturday, June 1st. ALL ARE INVITED! The Kona Ice truck will be on hand to provide complimentary treats to keep you cool along with a bounce house, yard games, cotton candy, popcorn and other snacks. Every child that signs up will take home a beach bucket full of goodies! We hope you can make it! Sign up in the narthex!

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers may be reserved in memory, celebration, or thanksgiving. Open dates, especially the summer, are located on the bulletin board outside of the calendar.

VBS 2024

Celebrate the Savior ~ Jesus Brings Us Joy! Please join us for VBS at Faith June 10-13 for kids in preschool - 5th Grade. Volunteers may sign up in the narthex. Visit faithavon.com to register. We need help decorating and setting up! See Shirley Smith for details.

Upcoming Events

First Communion & Confirmation

Sunday, May 19, 10:30am



Kids of Faith Last Day Celebration

Sunday, May 19

Titus 2

Monday, May 20, 9:30am

Men of Faith

Tuesday, May 21, 6:00pm

Faith Summer Kick Off

Saturday, June 1, 2:00-4:00pm

VBS

June 10-13, 6:00-8:00pm

Birthday Blessings

Lily Sockel

May 18



Happy Anniversary

Gilberto & Evelyn Vasquez **46th** May 13

Walter & Linda Hazzard **21st** May 17

Attendance/Offerings

Attendance: In-person: 198 Online: 43

Envelope: \$8,379.00 Plate: \$720.00

E-giving: \$3,956.20 Build. Fund: \$337.00

Jamison Memorial: \$45.00

The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of

Richard and Debora Poruban's

25th Wedding Anniversary &

Gedeon's Poruban's

High School Graduation



Readings for the Week

Acts 1:12-26

1 John 5:9-15

John 17:11b-19

Re-imagining Your Congregation's Future Summit

We are looking for interested members to join with Pastor Woolsey and some us at an all-Lutheran Church summit Saturday, May 18th from 9am –3pm at Bethany Lutheran Church, Parma. Pastries & beverage available as you register & lunch is provided. The Summit is run by the organization Five/Two under the leadership of Pastor Bill Woolsey. Every church has a life cycle. This presentation is designed to bring congregations together to discover where they are in that cycle and what their needs may be because of it. What form of ministry can we initiate to enhance ministry in Lorain County? What can we do to help another congregation grow? What might a ministry between two or three churches accomplish to be mutually beneficial to all of them? This summit opens opportunities for Faith to be a real catalysis for growth both within and outside of our building. There is no cost to attend this event, please, consider joining us. You can register online by going to Ohio District-LCMS and clicking the web site button that will pop up. You should be taken directly to the Ohio District Regional Summit page where you can view the program, meet the facilitators, and get an overview of the opportunities. There is an FAQ section as well. If you have difficulty registering contact Dave Bowers (216-695-7340) and he will get you registered. Need a ride? Carpooling from the church at 8am that morning is available.

Faith Lutheran Church

Ways to Give:



Online

Visit faithavon.com and click **E-Giving** to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.



QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



In Person

Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Please place your donations in the offering box in the narthex.

Kids Corner

Visit the updated Kid's Corner in the Narthex for Preschool and Preteen Christian Activities!

Traditional Service

Ushers: Marc & Elizabeth Shick

Lector: Julian High

Comm. Asst.: Marc Shick

Comm. Helpers: Ken & Gwen Hogrefe

Next Week: (5/19)

Ushers: Walt & Ann Ramsier

Lector: Martha Huebner

Comm. Asst.: Dave Bowers

Music Leader: Shirley Smith

Tech Team:

House Audio Operator: Brian Schuster

House Lyric Operator: Kathleen Alexander

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Joe Gummo

Broadcast Operator: Dimaris Woolsey

Altar Guild: Mary Robertson, Marilyn Selent

Counters:

Cheryl Ohradzansky & Elmer Kress

Contemporary Service

Ushers: Paul & Tammy Johnson

Lector: Deb Poruban

Comm. Asst.: Paul Johnson

Common Cup: Bob Fuery

Next Week: (5/19)

Ushers: Lauren Andrews & Elmer Kress

Lector: Lauren Andrews

Comm. Asst.: Paul Johnson

Praise Band: Megan Kovach*, Brooklynn Tucker, MaLinda Johnson, Mariana Fuery, Joe Taylor, Ethan Shores, Brian Schuster

*Praise Band Leader

Tech Team:

House Audio Operator: Tom Sulzer

House Lyric Operator: Elvin Rueda

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Wyatt Schuster

Broadcast Operator: Dimaris Woolsey