

**May 18, 2025**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**W E L C O M E**

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We are grateful you are with us this morning  
and pray for God's blessings on you this day.

Faith Lutheran Church, God's Beloved family,  
loves Him sincerely and others genuinely, so  
that everyone makes it home to the  
Father's House.

**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

**TUESDAY**

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

**SATURDAY**

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

**SUNDAY**

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

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## This Week at Church

### Today

**Adult Bible Study, Kids of Faith,  
First Communion, Confirmation:**

9:15am

**Altar Guild Meeting:** 9:15am

**VBS Volunteer Meeting:** 11:30am

**Prayer Group:** 2:00pm

**Monday, May 19**

**Titus 2:** 9:30am

**Tuesday, May 20**

**Men of Faith:** 6:00pm

**Thursday, May 22**

**Thursday Bible Study:** 10:00am

The flowers on the altar are given by

*Fred Ayers* in memory of his

**Wedding Anniversary with Norma Ayers**

and by

*Peg Sebastian* in memory of her

**Wedding Anniversary with Chuck Sebastian**



## In Our Prayers

**Comfort, Health, & Recovery:** Eddie Rueda, Amy, Michael, Beth Stepanick, Doris, Debbie Wagamon, Ruth Herndon, John Hoff, Pam Belskis, Charis Clark, Cheryl Deem, Ann Shannon, Migdalia Vazquez, Shirley Heckes, Trish High, Ken Whitmore, Jessica Mackey, Christina Huebner, Mary Levtzow, Don Cooper, Mark Kolbow, John T. Cotton, Wayne Mellinger

**Our Homebound Members:** Helen Farren, 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

**Confirmants:** Emma Auner, Brenden Bernard, Cord Patrick, Luke Tober, Jack Watkins, Mekhii Williams

**First Communicants:** Bella Andrews, Sienna Bok, Maddie Jarrell, Harper Knautz, Eddie Sulzer, Jane Tober, Bennett Tucker

Email [secretaryatfaith@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryatfaith@gmail.com) for prayer requests.

## Readings for the Week

Acts 11:1-18

Revelation 21:1-7

John 16:12-22

## Crushers Baseball ~ Faith & Family Night

Take me out to the ballgame! Join us for a night of baseball at the Lake Erie Crushers Faith & Family Night on Saturday June 7th. This will be a great outing for all! There will be pregame activities with players & a post-game fireworks and drone show. Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased through May 25th, tickets distributed June 1. More information in the Narthex!

## Ascension Day Service

Faith will be the host of the Ascension Day Worship Service on May 29. St. Thomas Rocky River and Ascension North Olmsted will join together at Faith with pastors, choirs, and congregations to make this a joyful service. Faith will host a reception following the service. Please sign up in the narthex if you would be able to share an appetizer or dessert

## Thank You

I want to thank you for prayers, cards, food and all you did for my son, David's funeral. All I heard was how wonderful our church friends are. I appreciate my Faith family. Bea and Family

## Upcoming Events

### Memorial Day

*Monday, May 26, Office Closed*

### Joint Ascension Service at Faith

*Thursday, May 29, 7:00pm*

### Vertical Marriage

*Saturday, May 31, 5:00pm*

### Rite of First Communion & Confirmation

*Sunday, June 8, 10:30am*

### Women's Evening Bible Study

*Monday, June 8, 6:30pm*

### VBS ~ Epic Australian Adventure

*Monday—Thursday, June 16-19, 6:00pm*

### Attendance/Offerings

Attendance: In-person: 215      Online: 34

Envelope: \$5,489.00      Plate: \$592.00

E-giving: \$2,449.55      Build. Fund: \$200.00

Youth Fund: \$265.00      Marlette Memorial: \$75.00

## Birthday Blessings

Lily Sockel	May 18
Emily Kasinecz	May 19
John Andrews	May 19
Caroline Prahst	May 20
Janisse Negron	May 20
Laura Lawrenz	May 21
Finn Anderson	May 22
Jack A. Watkins	May 22
Harper Knautz	May 23
Levia Kovach	May 24
Billie Jean Malloy	May 24
Octavia Pagan	May 24
Juan Williams	May 24

## Happy Anniversary

Alan & Beth Boerke	<b>35th</b>	May 19
Elizabeth & Marcus Shick	<b>36th</b>	May 20
Rich & Debora Poruban	<b>26th</b>	May 22
Taylor & Leah Adrian	<b>10th</b>	May 23

## Titus 2

Tomorrow we will be reviewing & discussing the last two chapters in the book of Acts. We will also share a potluck, Join us for fellowship & friendships as we conclude our study for summer.

### VBS 2025 – Epic Australian Adventure

An Unforgettable Journey with Jesus. We're going on an epic adventure through Australia, and you're invited! Please invite your friends to join us! **Online Registration now open!**

**VBS dates:** VBS June 16 – 19 6:00 to 8:00pm, Decorating & Set-up: Mon., June 16th at 10:30am

### Women's Evening Bible Study

The LWML Monday's Evening Bible Study will meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday starting June 9th - August 25th from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Our beginning topic will be, *"Experience the Joy, then Share It!"* Please sign up in the narthex.

### Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign

This fundraising initiative encourages people to donate spare change, cash/ checks in baby bottles to help continue to build up Cornerstone Pregnancy Services. They provide medical, spiritual and educational support to women and men during pregnancy and beyond. This campaign runs through Father's Day, and participants can donate by filling up any number of baby bottles.

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

### Traditional Service

#### Today:

**Ushers:** Dave Bowers & Bob Robertson

**Lector:** Melissa Watkins

#### Next Week: (5/25)

**Ushers:** Rich Gray & Jerry Standring

**Lector:** Mike Smith

**Comm. Asst:** Rich Gray

**Music Leader:** Shirley Smith

#### Tech Team:

House Audio: Kathleen Alexander

House Lyric Operator: MaLinda Johnson

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Dimaris Woolsey

Broadcast Operator: Joe Gummo

**Altar Guild:** Mary Robertson, Dimaris Woolsey

**Counters:** Joanna Griffin and Lisa Zoric

### Contemporary Service

#### Today:

**Ushers:** Fuery Family

**Lector:** Deb Poruban

**Acolyte:** Eddie Sulzer

#### Next Week: (5/25)

**Ushers:** Paul & Tammy Johnson

**Lector:** Kraig Sternquist

**Comm. Asst:** Paul Johnson

**Common Cup:** Bob Fuery

**Praise Band:** Megan Kovach\*

Brooklynn Tucker, MaLinda Johnson,  
Mariana Fuery, Brian Schuster

\*Praise Band Leader

#### Tech Team:

House Audio Operator: Tom Sulzer

House Lyric Operator: Elvin Rueda

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Dimaris Woolsey

Broadcast Operator: Jose Ocasio