April 28, 2024 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

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

THURSDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

SATURDAY

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

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. Text: 80101 Message: @faithju

^{*}Hand sanitizer and masks are available at all entrances.

This Week at Church

Today

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

Prayer Group: 2:00pm

Thursday, May 2

Thursday Bible Study: 10:00am

GriefShare: 2:00pm

Saturday, May 4

LWML Potluck Luncheon: 12:00pm



In Our Prayers

Comfort, Health, & Recovery: Bob Jamison, Eddie Rueda, Ruben Rivera, Evelyn Vasquez, Amy, David, Michael, Richard Johnson, Debbie Miles, Joe Sebastian, Liz Delgado, Betsy Dossman, Becky Slaugenhaupt, Keith Williams, Tina Abshire, Darleen Koskinen, Debbie Wagamon, Maxine, Mark Rice, Beth, Shelly, Shauck 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

Reminder that we ask you to join us next Sunday, May 5 to vote on the direction you would like the Call Committee to move forward.

LWML Luncheon

You are invited to celebrate next Saturday, May 4th at the International Potluck Luncheon at Faith. We will be celebrating "The Lord of the Nations", and our various heritages by bringing a dish or dessert from your family cookbook. Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise, a missionary and presently the Director of The Lutheran Heritage Foundation, will be our speaker. This event will give you a full exciting picture of how "The Lord of the Nations" is using the Lutheran Missionaries and Lutheran Heritage Foundation to share His Word across the globe! This is a great opportunity to invite other women. Please sign up in the Narthex or text Carla at (203) 520-1573.

Lutheran Heritage Foundation

Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise, president of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, will be our guest preacher, along with leading our Adult Bible Study, on Sunday, May 5 at both services. Come and learn what is happening with the Lutheran missions home and abroad!

LWML Ohio District Convention

Save June 21 & 22 for the LWML Ohio District Convention at the Holiday Inn in Canton, Ohio. It will be a special chance to get to know the women at Faith better and fellow Ohio LWML women. Gathered around Word and Sacrament, you will return home spiritually enlivened and encouraged. To register, please download information and forms at lwmlohio.org.

Upcoming Events

Lutheran Heritage Speaker

Sunday, May 5 during & between services

Voter's Meeting

Sunday, May 5, 11:30am

Joint Ascension Service

@ Ascension Lutheran, North Olmsted

Thursday, May 9, 7:00pm

Fellowship Meeting

Saturday, May 11, 10:00am

First Communion & Confirmation

Sunday, May 19, 10:30am

The flowers on the altar are given by

Lauren & Bella Andrews

in celebration of

John & Anita Andrews'

38th Wedding Anniversary

Birthday Blessings

Bill Cox	April 28
Dan Goldsmith	April 28
Mark Obsuszt	April 28
Jackie Bok	April 29
Sevilla Anderson	April 29
Cole Corpus	May 1

Happy Anniversary

David & Laura Lawrenz 12th May 1

Don & Karen Rados 54th May 2

Attendance/Offerings

Attendance: In-person: 169 Online: 41
Envelope: \$2,530.00 Plate: \$70.00
E-giving: \$1,924.43 Build. Fund: \$154.00

Readings for the Week

Acts 8:26-40 1 John 4:1-21 John 15:1-8

Fellowship Meeting

Like to brainstorm, plan and share ideas? No need to join a committee! Consider attending our next Fellowship meeting on May 11th at 10am. Twice a year, we meet and plan out church events, usually 6 months in advance, and talk about ways to make them even more successful. We would love to have you attend! Breakfast treats will be provided.

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.

Altar Flowers

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

Junior and Senior High Youth Event

Join us for an afternoon of games and a movie: Sunday, May 5th 4-6 PM! The Watkins Family will be hosting this at their home: 33039 Canterbury Rd. Avon Lake. Friends welcome! Please RSVP to Melissa at 480-518-6791 to let her know you'll be there!

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: Lou Nadasdi

Comm. Asst.: Marc Shick

Comm. Helpers: Ken & Gwen Hogrefe

Next Week: (5/5)

Ushers: Bea Marlette & Lou Nadasdi

Music Leader: Shirley Smith

Tech Team:

House Audio Operator: Lawrence Schuster House Lyric Operator: Dimaris Woolsey Broadcast Sound Engineer: Joe Gummo

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Altar Guild: Marilyn Selent, Rhonda Zornes,

& Betty Gory

Counters:

Joanna Griffin & Nereida Ocasio

Contemporary Service

Ushers: Paul & Tammy Johnson

Lector: Deb Poruban

Comm. Asst.: Paul Johnson Common Cup: Bob Fuery

Next Week: (5/5) Ushers: Fuery Family

Praise Band: Megan Kovach*, Brooklynn Tucker, MaLinda Johnson, Mariana Fuery,

Joe Taylor, Ethan Shores

*Praise Band Leader

Tech Team:

House Audio Operator: Tom Sulzer House Lyric Operator: Elvin Rueda

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Jose Ocasio Broadcast Operator: Dimaris Woolsey