

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
FACTS OF FAITH

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“Faith Lutheran Church is committed to nurturing and protecting our youngest members by providing a safe environment for children.”

Pastor P’s Perspective

Dear Brothers and Sisters, For my May note to you, I thought I might share a different kind of Easter message. Below is a painting I did several years ago, while reflecting on our Lord's Passion. As our Easter celebration continues, I pray it is a blessing to you! Grace and Peace, Pr. P+



May

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

The deadline for Facts of Faith is the third Monday of each month. Articles for next month are due to the church office on Monday, May 15th.

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Celebrating our Faith Family



7	Jo-Ann Kerl		
8	Peggy Hubbard		
9	Greg Giver		
19	LaVerne Jensen		
20	Bailey Scott	5-7-94	Edward & Tina Hammond
21	William Vidonish Sr.	5-14-83	Ted & Anita Burgess
22	Amanda Feller	5-16-97	Chris & Beth Fluegeman
23	Jan McDermott	5-19-84	John & Grace Nelsen
27	Ernie Nordquist	5-25-85	John & Kim Laws

FLCW FLOWER FUND Do you enjoy the beauty of fresh flowers giving glory to God at the altar? We were blessed for many years by a gift from



Louise Flynn dedicated to providing fresh flowers when needed. This gift is now gone and we are asking you to sign up for flowers and/or give a gift to the flower fund. If you wish to make a gift there are "FLCW Flower Fund" envelopes on the bulletin board next to the flower chart. Please make your check out to FLCW and place the envelope in the offering plate. Any size gift is welcome and greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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Faith Family,

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers that have been sent up for me during the past many weeks. The cards have been such a big help in brightening the long days spent recovering. Thank you for all the love shown to me. I am so anxious to get back to church!

Rose Schroeder



Greetings and thanks from Captain Dudis in Germany! When I spoke to my son, Randal on Saturday, he asked me to extend his thanks for the "CARE" package that was recently sent to his APO address. It arrived just before his team went on maneuvers so he packed it and shared with his soldiers. He was especially happy to receive the hot chocolate mix (he's never been a coffee drinker) and the goldfish (guess he hadn't had those for quite some time). To all the youth and others involved in this effort - thanks much for thinking of him! And thanks to all in our congregation for continued prayers for our men and women serving in the military at home and abroad. Sincerely, Nancy Thyberg

As a reminder...During regular office hours (Monday through Thursday 9AM - 3PM) please call the church office to reach Pastor Paul at 513-931-6100. In the event of an urgent need outside of those hours, you can reach Pastor Paul on his cell phone at 937-594-1612. If you are unable to reach him at that number, please call Jennifer Schultz at 937-594-1628.



Family movie night this month will be on Friday, May 5th! The feature film, brought to you by our friends at Thrivent, will be "Trolls". The doors open at 5:50 PM and the food will be ready at 6:00 PM. Bring your family, blankets, and friends for a free dinner (pizza, hotdogs and fruit) and a movie!





You're Invited!

You are invited to an evening of food and inspirational entertainment May 8th brought to you by the FLCW. The doors open at 6 PM with Dinner served at 6:15 PM. The program will follow from 7-8 PM. Dinner includes stuffed shells, meatballs with a red sauce, strawberry spinach salad, garlic bread and an ice cream sundae bar for dessert.

Our speaker for the evening is Jeanne Hunt. Jeanne is a nationally recognized speaker, a frequent contributor to the Catholic Press and the author of several books. \$9.00 for 11 & older, \$5.00 for children 3 - 10 (children under 3 are free). Sign up and buy your tickets in the narthex by May 7th.

Faith Lutheran Church Women May Meetings

May 9 7:00 PM UNITY PRAYER & STUDY GROUP

May 11 10:00 AM GRACE CIRCLE
Hostess.....Marjorie Boie
Bible Study.....Elaine Henjum

May 16 7:30 PM JOY CIRCLE
Hostess.....Evelyn Nelsen
Bible Study.....Kathy Curry

May 18 9:00 AM SEW & SUCH

Do you remember **sock hops**? Maybe you do and maybe you don't but they were a lot of fun. You will not want to miss Faith Lutheran's very first sock hop. Even if you can't dance like you used to come and enjoy the great music, some games reminiscent of the era, a photo booth and much more! You will have a great time. Mark your calendar now for **May 20, 2017 from 7-9 PM**. More details to follow in the bulletin in the coming weeks. All are invited no matter what age—come ready to party.



Dear Families & Friends at Faith,

The Vacation Bible School (VBS) Planning committee is pleased to announce the 2017 VBS program "Hero Central, Discover your Strength in God!" VBS is scheduled the week of June 26th - 30th, from 9:30 AM to noon. We serve children 3 years to those having completed 5th grade. VBS is our largest single outreach to the children and families of our community. We have served them with a quality and safe program over the years. We are asking for your help in continuing this tradition.

We are in need of at least 12 adult volunteers to be able to provide Vacation Bible School to our community. These are the most vital positions to be filled: Bible storytellers, Craft facilitator, Recreation leader, Science Guy or Lady, The On-site Director, a nursery attendant for our volunteer's children and Group Leaders, who will interact with the children and take them to the different learning areas. If we are not able to find these "Heroes" by May 15th, we will have to cancel the program for this year.

There are other support positions available such as registrar, email communications, kitchen, snack provider, publicity, general helpers. However without our vital positions filled it is impossible to have a quality, safe program.

Please prayerfully consider if you are called to volunteer to be a "Hero." VBS at Faith Lutheran has been a vital part of our outreach to the community and we hope to continue it well into the future. If you are able to help, please contact Roxanne Johnson by phone [513-851-0972](tel:513-851-0972) or email rmbj123@hotmail.com no later than May 15th.



A Monthly Potluck is scheduled for May 10th beginning at 6:15 PM ~ ending around 7:30 PM.

Bring a dish to share and come enjoy some fellowship time along with a message. See you then!

SUMMER CAMP - There are Summer Camp opportunities available with the LOMO camps at Lutheran Memorial Camp, Camp Mowana, or Camp Luther. Faith Lutheran Church thinks church camps are important, and the Parish Ed Committee will pay \$50 toward your child's summer camp fee or your family camp fee. Please visit <https://www.lomocamps.org/> or see Tina Wuorinen for more information.



**Graduate Sunday
June 4, 2017**

We will have one service that day, Pentecost Sunday. Please plan to celebrate with Faith's graduates and their families immediately after the service. Cake and lots of other good food will be provided.

Each graduate/family is asked to submit the following information; the school they are graduating from, degree earned and their future plans after graduation. Please submit this information to Kristin by May 31st at the latest so that the graduate information can be printed in the bulletin on June 4, 2017.



Faith now has a wonderful opportunity to serve locally in Habitat for Humanity's outreach ministry. Greater Cincinnati Habitat's Eastside Coalition of 11 area churches is starting to build three new homes just four miles away in the village of Lockland. We're looking for around five volunteers for the following Saturdays: June 10, July 8, August 19, September 23, and October 21. No special skills or tools are necessary, and lunch is provided!

Also, if you have the interest and time, please consider becoming a regular volunteer with our coalition, joining us on Saturdays & Wednesdays as the builds progress.

For more information about registration and volunteering, you may contact our congregational Habitat Rep, Ken Clark, at: kclark@fuse.net or (513) 231-6238.

Sharing the Joy of Easter ~ Social Concerns Ministry was given the opportunity to help Finneytown PTA WildcatSERVE (www.wildcatserve.org) share the joy of Easter with local kids. We filled twenty Easter Baskets with candy, plush toys and chocolate crosses attached to cards with an Easter message. Peg Hubbard did a fantastic job shopping for baskets and goodies. Please pray that the true message of Easter fills the hearts of our neighbors in need. Glory to God!



SAVE THE DATE!

**Join us on June 11
for the Small Group Fair**
(between services in the fellowship hall)

Learn more about the many small group opportunities at Faith Lutheran where you can serve in community with others to support the mission and vision of Faith Lutheran.

There are small groups for everyone's interests and talents!

We've got a spot for you!

**...SERVE ONE
ANOTHER
WITH
WHATEVER
GIFT EACH OF
YOU HAS
RECEIVED.**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	1 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study at Panera 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study at Church 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study	2 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study at Panera 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study at Church 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study	3 6:30 PM Youth Committee	4 10:00 AM Greater Cincy Herb Society 7:30 PM Praise Team	5  6:00 PM Movie Night! "Trolls"	6 9:00 AM Kitchen Workday
7 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 3:00 PM AGO Meeting 6:30 PM Church Council	8 6:00 PM FLCW Program	9 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study at Panera 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study at Church 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM Unity Prayer & Study Group	10 6:15 PM Potluck	11 10:00 AM Grace Circle 7:30 PM Praise Team	12	13
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28 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service All Day Skyline Fundraiser	29  Faith Office Closed	30 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study at Panera 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study at Church 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study	31 1:00 PM Lunch Bunch 7:00 PM Queen City Doll Club			