

# 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."*



## 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, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

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## Pastor P's Perspective

As Sunday School comes to a close, I've been reflecting on our adult study, *Paul, Martin and Grace*—in which we've studied St. Paul's letter to the Romans from Martin Luther's lectures. Spending this year in study of these two great witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ has made a strong impact on me personally, and has furthered my understanding of salvation by grace through faith.

In my further personal study of Paul and Luther, I have found that both had profound things to say about the office of pastor, and I'd like to share them with you now.

The first comes from Paul's first letter to Timothy 4:11-16. It is both a charge of duties and an encouragement for the work of the Gospel.

*"[Paul writes,] Command and teach these things. Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers."*

The second comes from Martin Luther's Prayer for Pastors:

*"O Lord, you see how unworthy I am to fill so great and important an office. Were it not for your counsel, I would have utterly failed in it long ago. Therefore, I call upon you for guidance. Gladly indeed will I give my heart and my voice to this service. I want to teach the people. I myself want constantly to seek and study your Word, and eagerly meditate upon it. Use me as your instrument. Only, dear Lord, do not forsake me; for if I am left alone, I will most certainly ruin everything. Amen."*

Both of these texts have become part of my daily morning devotion, as I ask the Holy Spirit to guide me in the pastoral virtues that Paul wrote about, and in the study and reliance of God that Martin put forth in prayer.

I would ask you to add these to your prayers as well, that together, as pastor and parish, we would continue to grow and announce the grace of God in Jesus Christ!

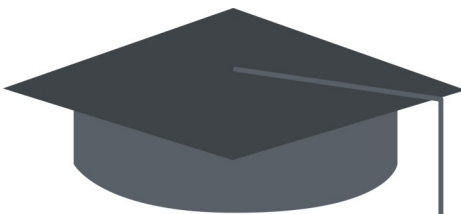
May God, who is always faithful, bless you and keep you!



- 5 Glendy Wilmoth
- 8 Alex Burgess  
Ed Emmert  
Candy Kerl  
Zachary Wuorinen
- 10 Phil Willis
- 11 Jenna Vidonish
- 15 Espoir Ndayisabye
- 16 Ginny Brown
- 19 Nina Jacoby
- 20 Margaret Nelsen
- 21 Bill Hesse  
Kaydence Shroyer
- 22 Tina Hammond
- 25 Virginia Hussel



- 6-2-79 Jim & Evelyn Nelsen
- 6-14-86 Mike & Lana Feller
- 6-19-82 Dale & Roxanne Johnson
- 6-26-93 Doug & Shawn Williams



### Graduate Sunday

Please join us Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Faith's graduates during service and with a reception in Fellowship Hall at 10 AM. Come and offer congratulations to our graduates and hear about their future plans!

### Upcoming Dates at a Glance June 2018

- June 2: Pull in for Prayer
- June 3: Invite a Friend to Faith
- June 3: Church Council
- June 9: Pull in for Prayer
- June 10: Graduate Sunday
- June 16: Pull in for Prayer
- June 17: Youth Group
- June 18: July Facts of Faith Deadline
- June 21: Sew & Such
- June 23: Pull in for Prayer
- June 23: Euchre
- June 25: Vacation Bible School
- June 26: Vacation Bible School
- June 27: Vacation Bible School
- June 28: Vacation Bible School
- June 28: Lunch Bunch
- June 29: Vacation Bible School
- June 30: Pull in for Prayer



### Invite-a-Friend to Church Sunday

Pastor Paul is asking everyone to make an effort to invite a friend, family member or neighbor to worship on the first Sunday of each month! Indeed, we should be encouraged to invite others every Sunday, but we will take these opportunities to highlight the sacred ministry of Word and Sacrament and to invite others to join us as well. Pastor's first Invite-A-Friend event will be Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, so be sure to extend a warm invitation to hear, taste and see the goodness of the Lord!



### VBS Registration

VBS will be held in the evenings, the week of June 25<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available in the narthex or you can register online at [www.faithcinci.org](http://www.faithcinci.org). Grab a form or two to pass out to friends and family!

## Help Feed our Vacation Bible School!

We're gathering food supplies to feed all the hungry kids and their families who come to our **Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus** VBS.

Next time you're at the grocery store, drop a few of the listed items into your cart; then bring them to the kitchen by June 24<sup>th</sup>.

This year we are providing daily dinners to our students and their families. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!



Kraft Macaroni & Cheese boxes

Vanilla Wafers boxes

Individual bags of Ruffles or Lays potato chips

Individual fruit cups (assorted)

Individual Jell-o cups

Individual vanilla pudding cups

Canned Mandarin oranges

Hotdog buns

Apples



## FLCW "Kits of Care"

The FLCW has been making quilts, school kits, personal care kits, baby care kits and fabric kits for many years. The agency, Lutheran World Relief, distributes them to those in need throughout the world to places like Haiti, Jordan, Tanzania, Nepal, Peru, Puerto Rico and here in the mainland United States.

Have you ever thought about what goes into making those kits or how much they cost? School kits cost between \$10 to \$12 each. Personal care kits are about \$10 apiece. Fabric kits range from \$35 to \$40 each. The baby care kits are \$40 to \$50 for each one.

We are asking you to continue your generous support of this comfort ministry by donating money to the FLCW when a special collection is taken during worship on June 10<sup>th</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup>. Those Sundays, an envelope will be provided in the bulletin. Please make checks payable to FLCW. All money donated is used to defray the costs of making and shipping quilts, school and personal care item kits. We are also in need of boxes to send our "Kits of Care"

If you would like to make a baby care kit or fabric kit there are instruction sheets in the narthex. We will accept, box and ship them with the others in the fall.

Thank you for your support! The Faith Lutheran Church Women Board

## Beginner Handbells...Come Ring with Us!

Are you looking for some Sunday Morning fun this Summer? Beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:00 AM in Room 5, persons wanting to ring Hand Chimes (or Handbells) will meet to ring and learn. While the program will cater to those who do not read music and have not previously rung chimes or bells, all are welcome. If you happen to be a bit more advanced, you may find it rewarding to assist a newcomer. We hope to see you there!





## Visit the Faith Lutheran Website

Our church website ([www.faihcinci.org](http://www.faihcinci.org)) is a great place to turn for all information relating to church life here at Faith. You will find all of your favorite features like the weekly calendar, upcoming event information, great photos & links to FOF and Pastor Schultz's sermons.

Do you have ideas or suggestions? Contact Kate at [kategiver8@gmail.com](mailto:kategiver8@gmail.com)

## Office Hours

From Memorial Day through Labor Day the church office will be open for business Tuesday through Thursday from 9 AM – 3 PM. Changes to that schedule due to vacation or illness will be communicated via email. Contact the church office at 931-6100 or email at [secretary@faihcinci.org](mailto:secretary@faihcinci.org).

## Prayer Requests

To submit your prayer request, please either call the office (931-6100) or email your prayer requests to Kristin at [secretary@faihcinci.org](mailto:secretary@faihcinci.org) during business hours.

For emergencies during non-business hours, please contact Sharene Schmalz at 521-8235 or email her at [shareschm@zoomtown.com](mailto:shareschm@zoomtown.com)

## Going into the hospital or having outpatient surgery?

Be sure to inform the office so Pastor Paul can arrange to minister to you. During business hours contact Kristin at 931-6100 or [secretary@faihcinci.org](mailto:secretary@faihcinci.org). For emergency admissions, please contact Pastor Paul at 937-594-1612 or Jennifer Schultz at 937-594-1628.

While you're recovering at home request a visit and/or communion by contacting Pastor Paul at 931-6100 or [secretary@faihcinci.org](mailto:secretary@faihcinci.org) during regular business hours.

## Submitting bulletin announcements

Announcements appearing in the Sunday bulletin are due by 12 noon the prior Wednesday. Due to space limitations, please provide the basic information (who, what, where, when, how and a contact name and number for more information). Plan to submit more detailed information to the Facts of Faith newsletter which is distributed to everyone on the email list, is available in hard copy format on the information table and is mailed to those are not able to attend regularly.

## FLC needs your news for Facts of Faith!

The Facts of Faith monthly newsletter reflects the life of our church AND we need your help to make it come alive each month. Remember if it's of interest to you it's probably of interest to your Faith Family.

Feel free to submit your news such as thank you notes, prayer request updates/praises, birth announcements, marriage announcements, other family milestones. Feel free to include photos.

We also encourage small groups and committees to submit announcements of their upcoming events as well as follow up reports with photos.

Email your submissions to Kristin at [secretary@faihcinci.org](mailto:secretary@faihcinci.org) by the deadline or leave written submissions in an envelope on Kristin's desk.

Plan ahead: Upcoming Facts of Faith deadlines:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline for submission</u>
July	June 18
August	July 16
September	August 20



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<b>3 Invite-A-Friend to Faith</b> 9:00 AM Convergent Worship Service 10:00 AM Beginner Handbells 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 12:15 PM Handbell Practice 6:30 PM Church Council	<b>4</b> 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study at Panera 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study at Church	<b>5</b> 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study at Panera 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study at Church	<b>6</b> 10:00 AM Greater Cincinnati Herb Society 7:30 PM Praise Team	<b>7</b> 10:00 AM Greater Cincinnati Herb Society 7:30 PM Praise Team	<b>8</b> 9:30 AM Pull in for Prayer	<b>9</b> 9:30 AM Pull in for Prayer
<b>10 Graduate Sunday</b> 9:00 AM Convergent Worship Service 10:00 AM Reception for Graduate Sunday 10:00 AM Beginner Handbells 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 12:15 PM Handbell Practice	<b>11</b> Dine to Donate @ Buffalo Wings 'n Rings 6:30 PM Social Concerns	<b>12</b> 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study at Panera 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study at Church 7:00 PM Unity Prayer & Study Group	<b>13</b> 10:00 AM Grace Circle 7:30 PM Praise Team	<b>14</b> 10:00 AM Grace Circle 7:30 PM Praise Team	<b>15</b> 9:30 AM Pull in for Prayer	<b>16</b> 9:30 AM Pull in for Prayer
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<b>24</b> 9:00 AM Convergent Worship Service 10:00 AM Beginner Handbells 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 12:15 PM Handbell Practice All Day Skyline Fundraiser	<b>25</b>  5:30 PM Vacation Bible School	<b>26</b> 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study at Panera 12:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study at Church 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School 7:30 PM Worship & Music	<b>27</b> 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School 7:00 PM Doll Club	<b>28</b> 10:00 AM Clovernook Garden Club 1:00 PM Lunch Bunch 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School 7:30 PM Praise Team	<b>29</b> 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School	<b>30</b> 9:30 AM Pull in for Prayer