

# September Newsletter

September 2019

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 Faith Lutheran Church  
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### Sunday Schedule

**Worship:** 8 am, 10:30 am & 5 pm  
**Chinese Worship:** 9:15 am  
**Sunday School/Bible Class:** 9:15 am  
**FLY:** 6-8 pm, most weeks (see pg. 6)

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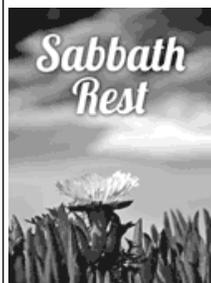
## A Time to Recharge

*"I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint." - Jeremiah 31:25*

Ask any of the students in our congregation how the new school year is going and you may get a variety of answers... "not bad, science is interesting but I'm bored in English;" "my math teacher makes the class a lot of fun;" "I'm super busy all the time now;" "I love soccer, but it's taking up all my free time." I remember as a kid, it was about half-way through September when I had the thought: "Man, I would really like to be back on summer break."

This is probably true for adults as well. With summer coming to an end and our schedules ramping back up in our jobs, our studies and our familial vocations, the thought of winding back the clock and going back to R&R sure sounds appealing. But we know we can't do that; we can only look ahead. So, what do we see ahead? Sports practices, big meetings, holiday season planning, papers, homework, presentations, deadlines, memory work, conferences, and just plain busyness. We are positively saturated with things to do and tasks to complete. This is not necessarily a bad thing, but anyone who's experienced the September climb can tell you it quickly becomes overwhelming. And when it does, we begin prioritizing and looking for things to cut out of our hectic schedules. Something's gotta give!

Unfortunately, if national trends and statistics are to be believed, the very first thing to get the axe when we're paring down our schedules tends to be church. We take out time in worship to give ourselves a few extra hours on Sunday. We lump in "church time" with "work time" and we view coming to God's house as one more thing we have to do or one more task on our checklist. This is not God's design for worship. In the Holy Scriptures, "church time" has a very specific name: "Sabbath." The noun, "Sabbath," is actually a derivative from the Hebrew verb "Shabbat." To "Shabbat" means to rest from one's labors. God designed His Sabbath day not to be another obligation for His people, but a day of rest and a time to recharge. In our sin, we do not view it this way and approach the giving of God's gifts as our duty rather than our great privilege and blessing.



For this reason, Jesus urges us in Matthew 11, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." In the middle of all your busyness, your Lord desires that you find your rest in Him. If something's gotta give, do not let it be the one place in all the earth where God comes to take your burdens upon Himself. Rest, refresh, and recharge in this blessed Sabbath!



Blessings,  
 Pastor Beck

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 ONLINE 

### Did you know?

Recent sermons are available for you to hear or re-hear at any time. Visit [faithbtown.org](http://faithbtown.org)



**Pantry 279**  
 rear bay of Trinity Lutheran Church  
 501 E. Temperance, Ellettsville

Thank you for your ongoing support of Pantry 279 at Trinity, Ellettsville. Any non-perishable, non-breakable **grocery, pantry,** or **hygiene** items may be left on the shelves in the narthex at any time (toward the Preschool hallway).

Hundreds of area families are served by this ministry each week! Like Pantry 279 on facebook for up-to-date news and needs or learn more at [pantry279.org](http://pantry279.org).

## Serving us in SEPTEMBER

## 8 am Service

## 10:30 am Service

<b><u>Altar Guild</u></b>	Marilyn Zimmerman Carol Ebeling
<b><u>Coffee</u></b>	Doug & Deb Hackman
<b><u>CD Delivery</u></b>	
Sept 1	Carl Lenthe
Sept 8	Bill Pfrommer
Sept 15	Jim VanOsdol
Sept 22	Don Weaver
Sept 29	Joe Ziegler

**Food Pantry** Dave Ebeling

<b><u>Grass Cutting</u></b>	
Week of Sept 2	Hank Hawkins Drew Frey
Week of Sept 9	JD Faulkner John Miller
Week of Sept 16	Alan Schaefer Dave Ebeling
Week of Sept 23	Barry Martin Brad Braun
Week of Sept 30	Drew Antilla Jeff Franz

### **Head Usher** *Ushers*

**Greeters**  
Sept 1 & 8  
Sept 15 & 22  
Sept 29

### **Acolytes**

Sept 1  
Sept 8  
Sept 15  
Sept 22  
Sept 29  
*Book-bearer*  
*Crucifer*

**Bill Pfrommer**  
Kim Mitchell  
Bob Pease  
Jim VanOsdol

*Volunteers needed*  
Brad & Julie Ragsdale  
Bill & Pat Ballew

Mary Brunner  
Elise Sensabaugh  
Lily Gebhardt  
Evan Huang  
Nate Poag  
Miriam Sui  
*Volunteer needed*

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Skip Harrison  
Doug Hoffman

Mark & Diane Riggins  
Phil & Heather Ross  
Alan & Janet Schaefer

Miriam Sui  
Erich Schuler  
Nate Poage  
Mary Brunner  
Elise Sensabaugh  
Lily Gebhardt  
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### Statistics — July 2019

#### Average Attendance

Sunday Worship — 216  
Sunday School — 20  
Adult Bible Class — 41

**Newsletter**  
**DEADLINE**

**October**  
newsletter  
articles  
are due

**Tuesday, September 10**



### **Catechism**

#### **Catechism:**

#### *To the head of the household*

You are who you are largely because of the influence of your parents. Think about the sports teams you like, the hobbies you enjoy, the skills that you possess, the taste you have in music, the way you view the world around you, even your mannerisms. It is highly likely that your parents, whether you appreciate it or not, have had an important part to play in shaping any of these things. And rightly so. God has given the vocation of parents the role of shaping their children.

Parents are the primary teachers of their children. There is no escaping this reality. But what are we teaching our children? Morals, manners, citizenship, reading, writing and arithmetic are all important things to teach our children. So is teamwork, dedication and cooperation- things that our children may learn through organized sports. Parents are called to teach their children all these things, and more, to make it in this world.

Yet, there is more than just making it in this world. As a Christian parent, you know this. You know that if your child is a talented athlete, an academic wiz or a “good kid” but does not know Jesus—they have nothing they can take with them into the world yet to come. As Jesus said, “*For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?*” (Mark 8:36 ESV)

Parents, God has placed you in your vocation for the sake of your child’s eternal wellbeing! In your care for their temporal wellbeing, don’t forget to teach them about what Christ has done for them. Not sure where to start? Take up Luther’s Small Catechism and read it to and with your children! Luther wrote it with you in mind! He, and all your pastors, want you to be equipped to teach your children who God is and what He has done for you in Christ Jesus. So, I encourage you- continue to positively influence your children, not simply for the temporal, but for the eternal!

—Pastor Edwards

*We always thank  
GOD for all of you  
and continually  
mention you in  
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV



### **Thank you**

The Family of Lloyd Riggs would like to thank all of you for the cards, generous amounts of food, and words of sympathy, and especially your prayers upon the passing of our father.

—The Family of Lloyd Riggs



### **Lunch and Learn: Medicare**

The Health and Human Care Committee started this program last year and it was very successful. The goal of *Lunch and Learn* is to provide fellowship and also health-related education all while being served a light and healthy lunch.

Our first program of the year will start at 11 am on Wednesday, September 25. *JD Faulkner* will provide us with an overview of Medicare and hopefully answer all of our many questions. Please sign up on the Health and Human Care bulletin board or email *Janet Hitzeman* at [jhitzema@indiana.edu](mailto:jhitzema@indiana.edu) so that we will have an adequate amount of food.

## Adult Education Opportunities



### **Sundays**, 9:15 am:

Three new adult Bible study options will **begin on September 8:**

#### ***What Do We Believe?***

*Grand Hall—through Nov. 10*

This class is offered to individuals who wish to learn more about the Christian faith and, in particular, the Lutheran Church. It also prepares adults for membership in the Lutheran Church, if they so desire.

We will make discoveries about the abundant life God has for us in His Son, Jesus Christ as we study God's amazing Word, the Bible. Class open to all; bring a friend!

**Sign up** on our facebook page or on the podium in the narthex.

#### ***Noah: The Man, The Ark, The Flood***

*Classrooms A & B—through September 29*

This 4-week video series was produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries. Filmed on location mainly at the Creation Museum, host Rev. Kurt Klaus addresses and examines numerous related topics and questions, and includes specialist commentary.

Following this will be another video series, ***Saved By Grace (now what?)*** on Lutheran Spirituality, through December 1.

No registration is needed for these classes.

#### ***Effective Parenting in a Defective World***

*Grand Hall—through October 27*

This exciting video-based study is for parents and grandparents and others looking to help children navigate the pressures of our world.

Discussion after each week's video segment will be facilitated by members of the Faith@Home Ministry Team.

No registration is needed for this class. See page 7 for more details.

### **Wednesdays**, 10 am:

Men's and women's morning Bible studies at church continue. Pastor Edwards will lead the **women's group** in the Grand Hall, continuing reading through the Gospel according to Mark. Pastor Beck is leading the **men's group** in Classroom A with a ten-week study of the book of Acts.

### **Thursdays:**



1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays | 5:15 pm  
**September 5 and 19**  
***Lutheran Men's Gemütlichkeit***



2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays | 7-8 pm  
*Classrooms A & B*  
**September 12 and 26**  
***"What does God say about...?"***

Men of Faith and University Lutheran gather at **Lutheran Men's Gemütlichkeit** on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month. Starting September 19 we will begin a study of *Luther's Small Catechism: A manual for Discipleship* by Dr. John Pless of the Ft Wayne Seminary. If you would like to obtain a copy (\$15) let Andrew Rusch know by September 5 so he can get you in on the bulk order.

*Locations vary.* September 5 will be at Corner's Tap Room. For more information please call or text *Andrew Rusch* at 765-860-7210.

Perhaps you or someone you know has asked the question, "*What does God say about...?*" (fill in the blank). It could be something in the sciences... evolution, age of the earth, genetic engineering, in vitro fertilization, global warming. Maybe it was something political like the role of government and the church, or Christian responsibilities and freedoms in the civil realm. If you have ever asked these questions, then this study is for you. The pastors of Faith will be taking your questions and leading topical studies through God's Word to discover what it is that God says on a given subject.

In order to prepare for these studies, **we need to hear from you.** Let us know what you would like to explore. Fill out a purple form available on the round table in the narthex and return it to the marked basket in the church office, or email the pastors at [pastoredwards@faithbtown.org](mailto:pastoredwards@faithbtown.org) or [pastorbeck@faithbtown.org](mailto:pastorbeck@faithbtown.org).



### **The Lutheran Hour**

7 am Sundays  
WCBK-FM (102.3)  
or online at [lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org)

Available apps:

- *Lutheran Hour*
- *Daily Devotions*



### **Prayer Notes**

A page of prayer concerns for our congregation's members, family, and friends is available each week on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please take a copy home and include the names listed in your daily prayers.

If you have a prayer concern that you wish to have listed, contact the church office through email or a phone call, or fill out a request form available on the bulletin board, and leave it in the church office or with one of our Pastors.

In an effort to keep our prayers as current as possible, requests remain in the Prayer Notes up to one month at a time. We invite you to contact the church office to request continued prayers for additional months, and ask that you also please *update* the information whenever appropriate.

Additionally, if you would like to be added to (or removed from) the **email prayer group** for special prayer requests during the week, please contact the church office at [office@faithbtown.org](mailto:office@faithbtown.org).



## Join the choir!

*Oh sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.*  
—Psalm 96:1-2

Welcome back to a new year of singing! Everyone from kindergarten-age and up is encouraged to join one of Faith's choirs this fall. There's no need for any musical experience, just a commitment to come and learn with others about music, singing, and worship. See below for details.

In Christ,  
*Priscilla Gabriel*

### Children's Choirs:

Our two children's choirs kick-off the season this month, following the same rehearsal schedule as last year. Both choirs will meet in Classroom C on Tuesdays, **beginning September 3:**

**Preparatory Choir (K-2<sup>nd</sup>): 4:30-5:40 pm**  
**Junior Choir (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>): 5:40-7:00 pm**

### Senior Choir:

Open to anyone in high school or older, the Senior Choir meets **Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm** in the sanctuary, and sings for the Divine Service most Sundays and feast days. Rehearsals will **resume on September 4**. Newcomers are always encouraged and welcomed!



## Hoosiers Outrun Cancer September 28

Join the *Faith Lutheran Church* team at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Hoosiers Outrun Cancer [HOC] on **Saturday, Sept. 28**. The event begins and ends in the vicinity of Indiana Memorial Stadium/Mellencamp pavilion.

Our goal is 20 participants for our team, and \$600 as a team in sponsorship/donation, for an average of raising \$30 per person. *All proceeds from this event benefit the IU Health Olcott Center*, which provides patients and their families with information on cancer diagnosis, treatment, early detection and prevention—all free of charge, thanks in large part to HOC.

### Everyone can participate in some way:

1-Mile Kids' Run      5K Timed Race  
1-Mile Family Walk      5K Walk

Or you can sponsor anyone on our team by donating online.

**Register at [hoosiersoutruncancer.org](http://hoosiersoutruncancer.org) by Friday, September 20.** In the upper left corner you can choose "register to run" or "sponsor participant." Cost for any event, for participants over the age of 6, is **\$30**. You get a long-sleeved T-shirt with this entry fee. Everyone must register regardless of age.

Questions? Contact *Pastor Beck* at (812)332-1668 or [pastorbeck@faithbtown.org](mailto:pastorbeck@faithbtown.org).

## University Lutheran Church

The Campus Ministry of the Lutheran Church-  
Missouri Synod at Indiana University

**607 E. 7th Street**—across from Dunn Meadow  
*The Lutheran Student Center is open daily  
for studying, free laundry, wi-fi & copy center.*

Pastor Woelmer:  
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### Fall Schedule

**Sunday:**  
9:15 am Bible Class  
10:30 am Divine Service  
6 pm Fellowship Meal

**Tuesday & Friday:**  
8 am Morning Prayer

**Wednesday:**  
6 pm Midweek Meal  
7 pm Evening Prayer  
7:30 pm Bible Study

**Thursday:**  
7 pm Grad Student/Young Adult  
fellowship/Bible study  
9 pm Pizza Talk—residence halls



## Volleyball 7:30 pm most Thursdays

Join us most Thursdays for an evening of volleyball in our gym. New players are always welcome.

Feel free to bring a friend!



## Suppers for Six

If you signed up to participate this year watch your church mailbox soon for your group placement.

Hopefully each group will be able to meet for their first get-together sometime during October, November or December.



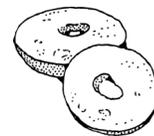
## ULu Golf Outing Sunday, September 22 Cascades Golf Course 12:30 lunch / 1:30 tee time

Join us for an afternoon golf scramble to benefit the campus ministry at University Lutheran Church on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 1:30 pm. Individuals or four-person teams may register by contacting *Bill Pfrommer* at [wpfrommer@homefinder.org](mailto:wpfrommer@homefinder.org).

We'll be playing the Pine and Ridge 9s at Cascades, and also enjoy a free box lunch in the breezeway area of the new clubhouse!

\$75 per person registration fee includes golf/car/lunch. The lunch is donated, so the bulk of the fee goes directly to support campus ministry at IU through University Lutheran Church. Winners will have their names enshrined on the plaque in the narthex hallway!

Food, golf, fellowship, and a good cause: what could be better?!



## Sunday morning snacks

Each Sunday, volunteers graciously provide fruit, breads, muffins, etc. to provide a light snack for roughly 40-50 people during the Sunday school hour. Free-will donations are then forwarded to Orphan Grain Train to support their mission work.

Please visit the list on the **snack table in the Grand Hall**, and consider choosing a Sunday to sign up. You choose what to bring (we just ask for NO NUTS, please!), whether purchased or homemade.

Contact *Ann Graves* (817-929-1006) with any questions.

**Thank you!**

## Women in Mission



### Ladies' Night Out Friday, September 13 6:30 pm

Ladies—Plan to join us at 6:30 pm on Friday, September 13 at *Amanda Shettlesworth's* home (2122 W Dark Hollow Road, Bloomington) for our September Ladies' Night Out.

Bring an appetizer to share. Drinks and dessert will be provided. We hope to see you there!



### Church Picnic Sunday, September 29 Noon

Everyone is invited to our largest fellowship event of the year at NOON on Sunday, September 29. Invite a friend, neighbor or relative to come with you!

Bratwurst, hotdogs and condiments will be provided, as well as bottled water and tableware. Bring a side dish—veggie or salad—to share (NUT-FREE, please!).

FLY will be providing **ice cream sundaes** for dessert. Donations made will be used to offset their expenses for the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston.

Activities will include giant bubbles, face painting and *Box City* for the children. Also, corn hole and—*new this year*—sack races and relay races for all ages.

There are multiple ways you can be involved. For example:

- Do you have a pop-up canopy tent you could set up for the day? A cooler we could borrow?
- Do you have medium, LARGE, or **GIANT** boxes to donate for *Box City*? (see page 7)
- Could you help set up tables and chairs on Saturday and/or Sunday?

Look for the **sign-up on the podium** with *many more* options for helping before, during, or after the picnic. Contact *Ann Graves* (917-929-1006) or *Bonnie Martin* (812-345-3622) for more information.

**Wednesday, September 4 (6 pm)** – All women are encouraged to gather in the classrooms upstairs at Faith for an important LWML meeting. Our Faith and ULu LWML has been active for three years now, and we need to discuss our goals, vision for the future, and leadership opportunities. Please join us!

**Sunday, September 15 (3-5pm)** – Serve at Pantry 279. Like we have done in the past, we'll meet at the Pantry (at Trinity Lutheran in Ellettsville) to clean, organize, sort, stock, and do whatever else we can to help this important outreach. If you need a ride, please contact Megan.

**Sunday, September 22** – LWML Sunday! Everyone is encouraged to wear their purple and/or gold to show support for Lutheran Women in Mission.

**Saturday, October 5** – Columbus Zone Fall Rally at St. Peter's in Columbus (*Becky Gredy's* congregation!). This usually occurs in the morning and is a great way to meet (or reconnect) with other Lutheran women. Look for more details and a sign-up sheet in mid-September.

**Mission Grant Moment:** At the National Convention in June, 21 Mission Grants were approved for a total of \$2,100,000 needed. Mission Grants are made possible by the donations of mites. At Faith, on the last Sunday of each month, the Mites collection box is placed on the circular table in the narthex. At all other times, the Mites collection box is in the office on a table next to the filing cabinets. If you'd rather give Mites online, you can do so by visiting <https://lwml.givingfuel.com/donate>.

One of the approved mission grants is for *Teach Me Too – Preschoolers with Learning Needs* in Austin, Texas. This is a program through the Lutheran Special Education Ministries, and the grant is for \$100,000 to help fund the Teach Me Too program, expand the Let It Shine Academy, provide teacher training, and offer scholarship funding for children whose families cannot afford the cost of the Let It Shine program.

To read more about this important mission, visit <http://www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-2>

—Megan Abbott  
[MissAbbott04@hotmail.com](mailto:MissAbbott04@hotmail.com) or (260) 433-1213



### Women's Retreat—“Full Value” (Luke 13:10-13) September 27-29 at Camp Lakeview

Have you been bent over by life? All of us have, at one time or another. We find ourselves bent over by physical, emotional, or spiritual burdens. We feel weighed down, overloaded, and in desperate need of intervention from Jesus. Come and learn from the Bent Over Woman. Be encouraged and challenged. Leave standing tall with a fresh reminder of your value in Christ to share with others in your life who are bent over too.

This incredible fall weekend offers something for everyone—adventures, hiking, crafts, campfires, naps, laughing, coffee, zip lining, sunsets, hot tubbing, new friends, truth, love, and more.

Visit [lakeviewministries.com/women](http://lakeviewministries.com/women) for more details and to register.

#### Why come to the Women's Retreat?

**To get away...** from the stresses and distraction of a busy life and from the routine of the ordinary.

**To laugh...** with other women of God, in a community where even if you come knowing no one, by the end of the weekend you leave with a whole new group of sisters.

**To recharge...** in a place filled with peace and beauty, allowing you to hear the still small voice of God and to take intentional time to remember who you are in Him.

**To be...** Loved. Encouraged. Challenged. Refreshed. Filled. Known. Accepted. Appreciated. Strengthened. Changed.

## The Library, It's a-Changing



(Sorry, Bob Dylan) That's right folks, Faith's library will soon have a new look—well, at least more shelf space. Hopefully that means more books can come out of the closet, thanks to the kindness, ingenuity, diligence, and efforts of *Doug Hackman*.

Karen Lukefahr, librarian-in-transition, will take advantage of the additional shelf space to make it easier to find what you are looking for. In particular, the Parents' Place section will be more visible. Parents and grandparents, that's where you will find books to assist you in answering your young ones' concerns about death, divorce, disability, and other difficult topics.

### This Is All about Sex

The updated *Learning about Sex* series, purchased with a Thrivent grant, will also be located in the Parents' Place section, along with something else of interest: Despite travel challenges, *John Poage* brought back from Minneapolis 3 DVDs of Pam Stenzel's meaningful and effective guides for parents and kids about waiting until marriage to have sex. Instead of simply "Don't do it," she talks about the emotional, physical, and spiritual impact of rushing into pre-marital sex. Hmmm, sounds interesting...

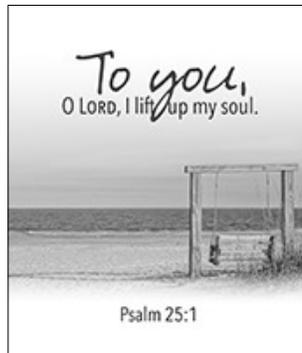
Watch the Sunday bulletin insert for an update on the progress of the changes to the library. We hope they will benefit you.

—*Rita Barsun and Karen Lukefahr*,  
for Faith in Volumes

### Taking Stock



If you choose to give a gift of stock to the church at any time, please notify *Cybil* at [colec@indiana.edu](mailto:colec@indiana.edu) **before** the transfer so that we are able to properly track and credit the gift.



### Stewards

As used in Scripture, a steward is a person who has been entrusted with property that he/she is to manage for the benefit of the owner. A good and faithful steward manages the assets of the owner according to the owner's will and purpose.

The Bible tells us, "*The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.*" (Ps. 24:1). The Biblical truth—that all things belong to God—is the cornerstone of our lives as stewards.

As stewards we understand that all we *are* and all that we *have* are gifts from God. Through faith we are enabled to **use our gifts in ways that honor the Lord.**

—from *Stewardship Advisors*



## Preschool Storytime invites YOU to be a Guest Reader

### Story Time

In the preschool we have often been blessed with a member of the church visiting us as a guest reader to the children. The children love hearing a story from a new person, and the guest has fun seeing the excitement in the children's eyes. Many say they want to come back and read again.

This year we are trying to build on this by having time set aside from about **12:30-12:45 in the afternoon** for a guest reader.

Visit the sign-up calendar located at the preschool section of the bulletin boards across from the library. We look forward to having many of you sign up for one or more days and help our children develop a love of reading. We don't expect to fill *all* days but the more the better!

If you have any questions feel free to ask *Rachel Stults*, *Meghan Faulkner*, *Kristin Cross* or *Cara Huss*. **Thank you!**



### OA meetings at Faith

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from compulsive eating. There are no dues or fees for membership. The only requirement is a desire to stop eating compulsively.

OA meets upstairs in Classroom C **on Thursdays at 8 am**. Newcomers are welcome.

### Faith Lutheran Youth [fly@faithbtown.org](mailto:fly@faithbtown.org)

and  Facebook group: FLY  
 Remind: <https://www.remind.com/join/flyann> or text @flyann to 81010



**Sunday Mornings** | 9:15 am—youth room above the gym  
Join us for Bible study each week.

**Event Calendar** | 6-8 pm Sundays, unless otherwise noted  
September 1—no FLY (Labor Day)  
September 8—FLY at church  
September 15—campfire at Faulkners'  
September 22—FLY at church  
September 29—Church picnic (Noon)  
October 11-12—Jr. High Rally (Camp Lakeview)  
November 22-24—IDYG (Indy)

—Faith Lutheran Youth (#BTownFLY)  
*John Poage* (812-345-0223)



### Used Devotionals

You may donate any used or outdated devotional materials at any time! Place them inside the marked cabinet underneath the LWML bulletin board and our LWML ladies will deliver them periodically during the year to be used at prisons and shelters to help spread the Good News.



## Greetings from the Director of Faith Lutheran Preschool and Christian Child Care

Another school year is off to a great start! We have room for a few more 3-year-olds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:45-11:45. Other than those few openings, all of our rooms are full! We have hired several new staff. If you would like to know more about our employees, you are welcome to come down and look at our staff bulletin board, most of them are listed there with a small biography and a photo. A staff list can also be found on our bulletin board across from the library.

We are adding another element to our day each morning. All of the preschoolers will be **beginning their day with worship**. They will be starting in the sanctuary from 8:50-9 am with songs of praise and prayer. You are more than welcome to join us anytime. You may also join us at the regularly scheduled chapel time 11:30-11:45 am.

We are still looking for volunteers to read to the preschoolers from **12:30-12:45**. If anyone is interested please sign up on the sheet located across from the church library. We would like to start this at the beginning of September. If you have any questions please email me at [faithlutheranps@gmail.com](mailto:faithlutheranps@gmail.com).

We are looking forward to another great year. Please come down and see what we are all about. It is a fast paced, exciting, happy place to be.

Blessings  
Rachel Stults, Director

We will be highlighting a staff member or two each month so that you can get to know us better. Starting next month we will also be adding our student(s) of the month.

### Cara Huss

- one of the lead teachers in the Multi-Age Preschool room
- also teaches Science to all the preschool aged children
- has worked here in various rooms since 2004
- graduated from Indiana University with a biology degree
- grew up in Northeastern Indiana – near Ft Wayne



### September birthdays in Preschool/CCC:

Emme Wenzel  
Becca Henderson  
Connor Beck  
Keaton Miller

Abraham Bruce  
Emma Vaughn  
Madelyn Ormiston  
Reid James

*Mission Statement:*  
Faith Lutheran Preschool and Christian Child Care shall be distinctively Lutheran in its philosophy, curriculum and staff. While evangelistic outreach is the primary purpose, it strives to assist in nurturing all children and their families.

### Trunk or Treat



### Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 26

Mark your calendar for this year's Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26 at 6 pm, and start to consider some fun costume ideas for yourself and even your trunk.

There will be many opportunities to be involved in this great community outreach event. Watch for details and sign-up sheets later this fall.



### Boxes, boxes, and more boxes

Jesus Company needs boxes for our *Box City* at the picnic.

We need big boxes—LARGE boxes—GIANT boxes! The more boxes we have, the bigger the *City* that the kids can create.

If you have some that you would like to donate, please leave them under the coat racks in the upstairs vestibule.

And be sure to check out the *Box City* construction during the picnic. All kids are welcome to participate.



Thank you!



### Effective Parenting in a Defective World class begins September 8

Raising children (and grandchildren) is a tough challenge in today's world. Peers and pop culture exert a never-ending pressure on kids. As parents, we often feel helpless, as every godly principle we teach to our children seems to be contradicted by the corrupt principles of this defective world. But the good news is: God has a plan for effectively raising our children and you can learn from it.

Starting September 8, a Sunday morning Bible class "*Effective Parenting in a Defective World*" will begin. It is an 8-week video-based course packed with practical advice. There will be time for honest conversation and practical discussion after each video segment. Attend this class for a vision for your children's future and life-changing help for today. Each family participating will receive a related discussion guide.

The 8-session study includes four topics, each in two parts:

- *How to Raise Positive Kids in a Negative World*
- *How to Develop Your Child's Full Potential*
- *How to Prepare Your Kids to Win Life's Biggest Battles*
- *How to Discipline Your Child Effectively*

"*Effective Parenting in a Defective World*" will meet from 9:15-10:15 in Grand Hall from September 8 through October 26. Guiding the discussion will be members of the Faith@Home Ministry Team. No pre-registration needed. Participate in as many of the of the eight sessions as you can.

—Faith@Home Ministry Team