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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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### Love, Lent and Groundhogs



February often begins with a sense of post holiday blues. The excitement and anticipation that builds through Advent and culminates with the celebrations of God's incarnation is followed by more cold weather and Hallmark holidays; Groundhog Day and Valentine's Day. These holidays pale in comparison to the depth of significance Christmas holds for us. At Christmas, we celebrate the birth of our Savior. In February, the calendar points to celebrations of rodents and cupids. February hardly holds a candle to what goes on at Christmas.

Here is why. Punxsutawney Phil always seems to see his shadow and crawl back into his hole, signifying more cold winter. Valentine's Day is great, if you have someone to give and receive valentines from. If not, it is a reminder of lost or not yet found love. Cold weather, lack of love. If that's not enough to give you the post holiday blues, I don't know what will.

Yet February holds for us the beginning of another event, one that builds to an even greater celebration than Christmas. The season of Lent begins on February 26 with Ash Wednesday, lasting 40 days until its culmination at Good Friday. From the outside looking in, Lent doesn't carry with it the celebratory anticipation that Advent does. There are no angelic proclamations announcing the Savior's birth. Instead there is the suffering and death of our Savior. There is repentance for us and death over our sins. There is a great sense of gravity to the season of Lent that stands in stark contrast to the levity of Advent. The Savior Who was born at Christmas has come to suffer and ultimately die on our behalf because of our sin.

But the suffering and death of our Savior Jesus Christ holds for us the anticipation of a greater celebration than Christmas, because this is what he was sent for. Valentine's Day speaks of our love for each other. Good Friday demonstrates the fullness of God's love for us in Christ Jesus. As Jesus says in John 15:13, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." Groundhog Day sees a rodent crawl into a hole in the ground and robs people of hope of warmer weather. Easter Sunday sees Jesus bursting forth from a hole in the ground to give people the hope of life eternal. Christmas celebrates the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Resurrection Sunday is the source of our re-birth into Jesus' life. As Paul says in Roman's 6:3-4, "Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life".



[Nothing] will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 8 : 39



Love, Lent and Groundhogs. February has it all. For the baptized, February begins a season in the church year in which we examine ourselves more intently in light of God's word, confessing our sin, experiencing death as we see God's love for us in the Crucified Christ. It is also a time where we grow in faith in Jesus as the one who came out of the hole in the ground to give us new life, and the sure hope of life eternal. Post-holiday blues be gone! Christ has died for you!

Pastor Edwards

## Serving us in February

**Altar Guild** Meghan Faulkner  
Chris Harrison

**Coffee** Karen Lukefahr

**Food Pantry** Jim VanOsdol

### CD Delivery

Feb 2 Janet Hitzeman  
Feb 9 Carl Lenthe  
Feb 16 Erin Miller  
Feb 23 Theresa Oatman

### 8 am Service

**Head Usher** Scott Nolting  
**Ushers** Brad Braun  
Kim Mitchell  
Brad ragsdale

### Greeters

Feb 2 & 9 Norm & Shelvy Horn  
Feb 16 & 23 George & Lu Mercier

### Acolytes

Feb 2 Nate Poage  
Feb 9 Lily Gebhardt  
Feb 16 Mary Brunner  
Feb 23 Nate Poage  
*Book bearer* Elise Sensabaugh  
*Crucifer* Need Volunteer

### 10:30 am Service

**Head Usher** Bob Graves  
**Ushers** Mark Riggins  
Skip Harrison  
John Pitcher

### Greeters

Feb 2 & 9 Alan & Janet Schaefer  
Feb 16 & 23 Barry & Bonnie Martin

### Acolytes

Feb 2 Erich Schuler  
Feb 9 Miriam Sui  
Feb 16 Evan Huang  
Feb 23 Erich Schuler  
*Book bearer* Miriam Sui  
*Crucifer* Carl Schuler

### Statistics — December 2019

#### Average Attendance

Sunday Worship — 249  
Sunday School — 26  
Adult Bible Class — 32

**Newsletter  
DEADLINE**

**Monday, February 10**

**March**  
newsletter  
articles  
are due

## 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.

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### Sunday:

9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Divine Service  
6 pm Fellowship Meal

### Tuesday:

8 am Morning Prayer

### Wednesday:

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

### Thursday:

7 pm Grad Student Bible study  
9 pm Pizza Talk—residence halls



**GOD LOVES ME**



### Endowment Fund Applications due March 1

Faith's Parish Planning Council (PPC) is pleased to announce that \$25,000 has been identified as income from Faith's Endowment Fund that can be used by ministry teams and other congregational entities in 2020 to support new ministry opportunities outside of Faith's regular operating budget.

To request a use for this funding **pick up an application form from the church office**; completed forms must be submitted to the church office no later than March 1.

Four years ago, Faith Lutheran Church established this endowment fund from special gifts of members and friends of the congregation. It is a separate fund from the weekly contributions that support the regular budgetary needs of the church. The Endowment Fund is intended to enhance the mission of Faith Lutheran Church by enabling the congregation to expand and continue a vision of stewardship and support for responding to important needs and new ministry opportunities.

*Thank You!* **Thank you** for the birthday wishes.  
 You made my day so much happier. I'm very blessed to have friends like you.  
♥ Deanne Brown

### Refreshments. Fellowship. Theology.

#### Lutheran Men's Gemütlichkeit:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays—5:15 pm



Join other men of Faith, ULu, and Prince of Peace (Martinsville) for our bi-weekly get together at various establishments around Bloomington. We are currently discussing *Luther's Small Catechism, A Manual for Discipleship* by Rev. Dr. John Pless of the Fort Wayne Seminary.

We'd love to have you join us this month:

February 6—The Tap Brewery  
February 20—Function Brewing

—Andrew Rusch (765-860-7210)



As we enter into Lent at the end of this month, I would like remind you that our church library has books for children and families to assist with your Lenten preparations.

Here are just a few of them: *Celebrate Jesus! At Easter* and *The Lenten Tree* both contain daily devotions for Ash Wednesday through Easter. *Lent is for Remembering, The Time of Easter*, and *Make Room: A Child's Guide to Lent and Easter* walk young children through the symbols and activities of Lent. *Sharing the Easter Faith with Children* is a guide for parents to help children from birth to age 12 observe Lent and celebrate Easter. Come check out these (and many more) resources from our church library, any time the church is open.

—Karen Lukefahr



2020 LCMS-U WINTER WEEKEND  
FEBRUARY 14-16

**The Resurrection of the Dead  
and the Life of the World to Come**

with presenter *Dr. Charles Gieschen*,  
from Concordia Theological Seminary

It's time for ULu's annual weekend of Bible insight, fun, and worship. Each February for over 20 years ULu has hosted top-notch presenters—seminary professors, authors, and apologists—to engage the university and Bloomington communities in theological discussion on various topics.

This year's speaker is Dr. Charles Gieschen who serves as academic dean and professor of Exegetical Theology at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

Visit [indianalutheran.com](http://indianalutheran.com) by Wednesday, February 5 to register, for schedule information, or to prepay online (\$15). Just look for the Winter Weekend button!

FELLOWSHIP – WORSHIP – FOOD  
BIBLE INSIGHT – HYMN FESTIVAL



As we approach the season of Lent, the people of Faith are given the opportunity at our midweek services to rekindle the practice of individual confession and absolution.

Before and after each service, your pastors will be on hand at the front of the sanctuary to give you time to come forward and have a one-on-one session with the rite of confession. This practice, though emphasized in our congregation during Lent, is really an important tool in the daily life of the Christian to help encourage them to bear fruit in keeping with repentance. As we take the time to engage conversationally with our pastors and reflect on the wrong we have done, we are given a personal assurance that, for the sake of Christ, our sin is paid for and can trouble us no longer.

Luther, in His writing, implored the church not to abandon this practice simply because of its Roman origins. First, for the sake of those with consciences persistently troubled by sin, Luther exhorts...

*Private confession should be retained in the church, for in it consciences afflicted and crushed by the terrors of sin lay themselves bare and receive consolation which they could not acquire in public preaching. We want to open up confession as a port and refuge for those whose consciences the devil holds enmeshed in his snares and whom he completely bewitches and torments in such a way that they cannot free or extricate themselves and feel and see nothing else but that they must perish. For there is no other greater misery in this life than the pains and perplexities of a heart that is destitute of guidance and solace* (Luther's Works 6:297–298 AE).

And later, that all may know the mercy of God by His gracious word, the reformer continues...

*For this reason I have a high regard for private confession, for here God's word and absolution are spoken privately and individually to each believer for the forgiveness of his sins, and as often as he desires it he may have recourse to it for this forgiveness, and also for comfort, counsel, and guidance* (Luther's Works 37:368 AE).

For these very same reasons, your pastors invite you to receive comfort, counsel, and guidance in this season of Lent.

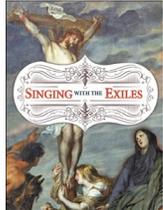


ASH WEDNESDAY

**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 26 (Noon & 7 pm)**  
*with Holy Communion*

✠ ✠ **Imposition of ashes** ✠ ✠

- ✠ 11:30 am-Noon
- ✠ 6:30-7 pm
- ✠ immediately after each service



**Lenten Devotions**

Pick up a copy of this year's Lenten Devotional booklet, *Singing with the Exiles*, available on the round table in the narthex before Ash Wednesday.

These devotions will underscore and tie in with the Lenten sermons.



**BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS**

**Sundays, 9:15 am**  
*Who Am I?* (through Feb. 9)—We conclude this video series from *Dr. Joel Biermann* focusing on our identity as baptized children of God.

*Eating God's Sacrifice* (begins Feb. 16)—Come see the history of how God nourishes us in Christ (written by our District President, *Rev. Dan Brege*)

*What Do We Believe?* (begins Feb. 16)—Learn more about the Christian faith and, in particular, the Lutheran Church. This class also prepares adults for membership in the Lutheran Church, if they so desire. Contact *Pastor Edwards* or see [FaithBtown.org](http://FaithBtown.org) for more information.

**Wednesdays through February 19, 10-11 am**  
Bible studies for **Men** (Classrooms A & B) and **Women** (Grand Hall)

**Thursday, February 13—7 pm**  
*What Does God say about...fasting and spiritual discipline?*  
This one-hour study explores a new topic each session. We'll meet only once this month and then take a break during Lent.

**Wednesdays—March 4, 11, 18, 25  
April 1**



Noon: 12:00 Worship  
12:30 Meal

Evening: 5:45 Meal  
6:45 Hymn Sing  
7:00 Worship



## Women in Mission

February 23

Our February Project is still to be determined.

If you have suggestions we might consider please contact *Megan Abbott* at [missabbott04@hotmail.com](mailto:missabbott04@hotmail.com) or *Cybil Cole* at [colec@indiana.edu](mailto:colec@indiana.edu), and stay tuned for updates!



I HAVE LOVED YOU WITH AN EVERLASTING

*Love*

JEREMIAH 31:3

## Faith Lutheran Youth

[fly@faithbtown.org](mailto:fly@faithbtown.org)



Facebook group: FLY

and



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  
Saturday, February 8—**Chili Cook-off** (6-8 pm)

February 16—FLY

February 23—FLY

(Wednesday, TBA)—host Lenten supper

April 5—Easter Egg Hunt

April 12—Easter Breakfast

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



## Volleyball

7:30 pm

most Thursdays

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

## Winter is here...

In case of severe weather, cancellation of regular or special church services and whole-congregation activities will be announced on:

- TV—WTHR (Channel 13, Indy)
- Radio—WFIU (103.7 FM)
- Web—[www.FaithBtown.org](http://www.FaithBtown.org)
- Facebook—*Faith Lutheran Church LCMS Bloomington*



Decisions on such cancellations and postponements will be made by Pastor Edwards and the Congregation Chairman.



Cancellation or postponement of committee and ministry team meetings is the responsibility of the chairperson of such organization and will be communicated within that group as determined by the organization members.

## Ladies' Night Out

Friday, February 7 | 6:30 pm



Ladies, Come join us on February 7 for our February LNO. We will meet at 6:30pm at Karen Lukefahr's home at 3911 E Stonegate Court, Bloomington. Bring an appetizer to share. Note that due to Valentine's Day, we will be meeting the first Friday of the month. See you there!



## Mites—Mission Grant #6

Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus for Guatemala \$100,000

Your mites help support LWML grants at district, national, and international levels. The featured grant this month—in the amount of \$100,000—is for **Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus for Guatemala**—Lutheran Church of Guatemala and Child Beyond International.

Once the funds are received, a bus named the “4M Bus” will be purchased, retrofitted, and stocked with medical and Bible school equipment. This will enable the teams to bring healing, both physically and spiritually, to Guatemalan children and adults in isolated and remote villages.

The country of Guatemala is called “The Land of Eternal Spring” because of its temperate climate; however, many of its citizens live in extreme poverty with *over 50 percent of the children suffering from malnutrition* and having no access to any form of medical or dental care.

Rev. Abdiel Orozco, Bishop of the Lutheran Church of Guatemala, and his brother, Rev. Elry Orozco, are doctors. They have developed a network of LCMS partner churches to send medical professionals and mission teams to Guatemala on short-term medical mission trips to bring the love and mercy of Jesus through the clinics, Bible school classes, and worship services. Local Lutheran churches will follow up with each person served through the medical clinic, enabling thousands of Guatemalans to experience God's healing power and grace, both physically and spiritually.

**Closer to home**, Districts still retain 75% of mite offerings for the work of the LWML at that level. The Indiana District mite goal for the 2018-2020 biennium is \$122,000 to support 16 organizations. Featured this month is **Worship Anew**.



The Great Commission moves us in Mark 16:15 to *Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation*, and Worship Anew is taking God's Word to a growing population of those who are aging and the unchurched. Worship Anew seeks to share Christ's love via television ministry through growing markets in Indiana and throughout the rest of the world. Worship Anew will reach thousands each week in Indiana using broadcast television. The LWML Indiana District granted the sum of \$10,000 to enable Lutheran Ministries Media to expand Worship Anew coverage in the district and throughout the world.

**Here at Faith** we collect mites on the LAST Sunday of each month—look for the clear, acrylic box on the round table in the narthex to deposit your monies, and pick up a new box if you need one. You may also bring your mites in to the church office at any time during the month.

*Thank you* for contributing to the Mite Box and providing the opportunity for us to spread the Gospel to the world!



## Chili Competition & Dessert Auction Saturday, February 8—6 pm

The annual competition for the Golden Pot will take place on Saturday, February 8 in support of Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY). Break out your aprons and your appetites.

This FUNdraiser will kick off our efforts to help send our youth to the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston.

As in past years, you will vote with your dollars. Please attend and eat chili, while supporting FLY.

We also need cooks to bring a crock-pot filled with their favorite recipe and see if it can match up with some of the best from others in the congregation.

If you are more into sweets, we will also have our dessert auction. Bake a dessert to be sold, or bring money to purchase some of the tasty treats.

Whether you would like to compete or just attend, please sign up on the FLY bulletin board across from the library, reply on the Facebook event, or contact *John Poage* at [fly@faithbtown.org](mailto:fly@faithbtown.org) or 812-345-0223.



## Christmas Thanks

### Mitten Tree

Thank you to everyone who donated mittens, hats and scarves on the Mitten Tree! We collected over 100 items, stuffing two kitchen-sized trash bags. They were delivered to the Salvation Army, who greatly appreciates everyone's generosity. Thank you!



### Salvation Army Kettle

Thank you to all members of Faith who prayed for and actively rang bells for the Salvation Army Kettle campaign. You made it a wonderful success in providing for the needy families in the community again this Christmas season.



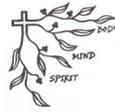
### Decorating

Many thanks to the following people who helped with the Christmas decorating this year: *Megan Abbott; Anita Elsey; Jan Greenwood; Doug Hackman; Alice Hawkins; Karen & Annie Lukefahr; George & Lu Mercier; Bill Pfrommer; Phyllis Piantek; Mark & Diane Riggins; Alan Schaefer; Betty Vance-Rudolph; and Jim & Judy VanOsdol.*



I really appreciate all those who have helped for many years. It makes things go smoother.

—Cybil Cole, coordinator



## Lunch & Learn— Healthy Heart – Healthy Mind Wednesday, February 12 | 11 am

The heart and mind have much in common when it comes to nutrition. Come listen to the latest information regarding the **MIND Diet**; a combination of the Mediterranean Diet and the DASH diet. These approaches to reduce heart disease might also help improve cognition. Learn recommended intake of specific foods. Find out what you can do to optimize your nutrition to promote a healthy heart and healthy mind.



Sign up on Facebook, on the Health & Human Care bulletin board or contact *Janet Hitzeman* at [jhitzema@indiana.edu](mailto:jhitzema@indiana.edu)

## Upcoming Fellowship Events

### Trivia Night



Come join other Faith families to play trivia on Saturday, February 29 at 5 pm. Pizza, drinks and snacks will be provided. Preschool teachers will be there for child care. The teachers will supervise crafts while the teens through adults play trivia. Last year it was a fun event for all ages.

### Lenten Meals



Once again Fellowship will provide soup lunches after the noon Lenten services. We are looking for groups to volunteer to provide light dinners before the evening services. **We need five groups.** If you or your group can help please contact *Ann Graves* (817-929-1006) or *Bonnie Martin* (812-345-3622).

### Save the Date:



Mark your calendars for our second annual **Ladies Tea** and **Silent Auction** at 11 am on Saturday, May 2.

—Fellowship Ministry Team

## Thrivent Action Teams



There is always a need of funds from *Thrivent Action Team Grants*. Most Thrivent members are eligible for two of these FREE grants a year, and they can be used in countless ways for service, outreach or education.

If you don't have plans for your grants, there are many Ministry Teams that could benefit from the extra funds. We use them to support the Advent and Lenten meals, Spirit Camp, the church Picnic, and many other activities throughout the year. We have also used them for outreach projects in support of other ministries such as Wheeler Mission for Women, Pantry 279, and ULu.

If you have questions or are interested in offering up one or both of your Action Teams this year, contact the church office or any Ministry Team Leader.



*Save the Date:*  
**Saturday, April 4**  
**University Lutheran Church**





## Spirit Camp 2020 June 1-4

Calling all  
Rainforest Explorers!

Come “hang-out” with Sidney the Sloth during Spirit Camp! Plan to pre-register AT CHURCH on the morning of February 9. Our registration link for Campers and Volunteers will then go LIVE on February 10. The link will be available to members of Faith briefly first, and is expected to FILL quickly once it is available to the community.

**Calling all crafters!** We have many things to make! Join us **Saturday, March 14** for *Spirit Camp Craft Night!*

Bring a pair of scissors and mini hot glue gun, if you have them. We will meet upstairs in the Grand Hall Bump Out at 5:30 pm!

### Unavailable the week of Spirit Camp?

You can still help! Visit our Wishlist on Amazon! Items can be sent directly to Julia Crumbaker, our decorations’ coordinator. Here is our LINK:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/23RGAB8D5BOGE?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/23RGAB8D5BOGE?ref=wl_share)

### Any Questions? Please email:

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Julia Crumbaker – [juliacrumbaker@gmail.com](mailto:juliacrumbaker@gmail.com)

Pastor Beck – [pastorbeck@faithbtown.org](mailto:pastorbeck@faithbtown.org)



## Camp Lakeview Registration



Lakeview Ministries near Seymour offers camp at two different sites. **Camp Lakeview** (for younger campers) and **Lakeview Villages** just across the road (for older campers) are both

ready to register campers, grades K-12, for the 2020 summer season.

What a great place to have fun and learn about God at the same time! Regardless of which site you choose, you will experience:

- Caring Christian Staff
- Authentic Community
- Ridiculously Awesome Activities
- Intentional Faith Building

To get more information, visit the camp’s website at [lakeviewministries.camp](http://lakeviewministries.camp) or call the camp office at 812-342-4815.

Online registration for Lakeview Ministries opens on Monday, **February 3 at 9 am**. Last year, many programs were filled quickly, so *register online as early as possible!*

## Sunday School Lessons this month



- Feb. 2: *Jesus Preaches on the Mount* (Matt. 6:25-34)
- Feb. 9: *Jesus Calms a Storm* (Mark 4:35-41)
- Feb. 16: *Jairus’s Daughter* (Mark 5:21-24, 35-43)
- Feb. 23: *Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand* (John 6:1-15)

## Call-Out for Christian Babysitter Class Probable date: Saturday, May 16



Do you know any students finishing **grade 6 or older** who might enroll in our sixth Christian Babysitter Class this spring? Grads from the previous five classes report that it helped them in many ways, not only because they earned spending money by babysitting. We need to know if this will be a large class or small one as we assemble a training team.

The class is for boys or girls attending private, public or home schools; church members, friends or extended family. This is for anyone who wants to be confident and successful while caring for young children and babies, your own siblings and yourself when permitted to stay home alone.

This class combines:

- Medically accurate safety and first aid training
- Fun (and appropriate) ideas for entertaining young children
- Comforting measures
- Positive behavior management

You also will receive a *certificate of completion* to show other parents and earn their confidence to hire you as a babysitter.

—provided jointly by *Children’s Ministry* and *Health & Human Care Ministry Teams*

## Family Music Night

For Church & CCC/Preschool Families  
**Tuesday, February 18**  
**5:30-6:15 pm**

Come enjoy our first ever Family Music Night!

*Dr. Priscilla Gabriel, Ms. Kate Reinhard*, and special guest educator *Ms. Emily Woock* will lead three concurrent music sessions **for children ages zero through Kindergarten**. Infants will have their caregiver sing and play with them. Toddlers through Kindergarten children will be encouraged to actively participate, exploring music through movement and singing.

Family Music Night is FREE but registration is required at <https://tinyurl.com/FLCMusicNight>. Register early as *sessions may be capped* depending on enrollment.

Please email [music@faithbtown.org](mailto:music@faithbtown.org) with questions.





## Faith Lutheran Preschool and Christian Child Care

Thank you to all of you who helped out with the week that we celebrated Lutheran Schools. It was a wonderful success and a chance for you to get to see what we do during the week. We are

hoping to create more events that tie the church and the school together. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

Thank you again for your support of the program by the installation of our new bathrooms and sinks. It has made a world of difference in our day to day operations. Thank you to all that attended our open house on January 26. If you were unable to attend but would still like to see how the new construction project turned out – let me know via email ([faithlutheranps@gmail.com](mailto:faithlutheranps@gmail.com)) and I will be happy to set up a time to show you around.

You can still **register** for the 2020-2021 school year. There are **registration packets available on our bulletin board** located across from the church library. We will continue to take registration packets until all of our classrooms are full. Once all of our spots are filled, you will have the option to go on our waitlist.

In March, we will start registering for our **Summer Play Camp**. You may pick up registration forms anytime after February 17 and return them anytime after March 7. Registration will open up to the public on March 22. Summer Play Camp will be single week sessions during the months of June and July, under normal operating hours. You must be enrolled for either the current school year (2019-2020) and/or the next school year (2020-2021) to be eligible for our summer camp program.

Share God's Love – Happy Valentine's Day  
*Rachel Stults, Director*

### 3s Preschool:

The 3s preschool class is looking forward to a fun-filled semester. We will be focusing on writing our first names. The emphasis will be on letter formation and spacing. We will continue our work with simple patterns and basic addition. Every week we have a Bible Lesson, and chapel takes place daily.



**February birthdays  
in  
Preschool/CCC:**

Elliot Wenzel  
Graham Konstanksi

In Christ,  
*Mrs. Hillary Gebhardt*

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.

### Highlighted Staff of the Month

#### Callie Koceja

- has worked in the Walker and Crawler rooms since 2014
- education: BS in Exercise Science from Indiana University
- grew up in Kentucky
- family: 3 children – Jack (18), Ben (16) and Kate (13) ... all attended FLP/CCC. And a dog named Ruby.
- something interesting: played tennis for one year in college.

#### Julia Kilgore

- has worked primarily as an aide in the Multi-Age Preschool room since August, 2018
- grew up in Colorado Springs, CO
- education: MA Art History & MS Library Science from IU, 2018
- family: 1 sister, 2 brothers, and two amazing parents.
- something interesting: She's a triplet!

#### Claire Young

- started working in October 2018; works primarily in Walker Rm
- born in Fort Wayne but grew up in Bloomington; attended Faith Lutheran Preschool when she was younger.
- education: sophomore at IU, studying Healthcare Administration; also a certified nursing assistant
- family/pets: has a 17 year old sister & a Siberian Husky
- something interesting: lived in Saudi Arabia for 1 year and went to boarding school in Switzerland for 3 years

### Our Students of the Month:

#### Ray Tosick

*Family* – Mom (Sarah), Dad (Mike), brothers (George and Owen)

*Church* – St. Paul

*Heard about FLP* – Friend

*Favorite Family Activity* – watching the sunset, family movie night, playing games like Uno

*Favorite Family Memory* – watching movies together, decorating the Christmas tree, opening presents on Christmas morning, playing in the ocean

*Favorite Book* – Black Pirate

*Favorite Food* – pizza and pasta

#### Baylee White

*Family* – Dad, Mom, Bo and me (and dogs Cooper & Colby)

*Church* – First United Methodist

*Heard about FLP* – my brother Bo goes here

*Favorite Family Activity* – Going to Target, Indianapolis Zoo, Children's Museum

*Favorite Family Memory* – Nana and Pop's beach house with my cousins

*Favorite Book* – anything that includes Santa

*Favorite Food* – Mac and Cheese

*Favorite Restaurant* – Chick-fil-A

*Favorite Movie* - CoCo

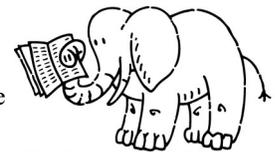
*Favorite Color* – blue

*Fun Fact* – I love gymnastics.

*Favorite Friend* – Maddie O

## Preschool Storytime Continues

The preschool staff and students would like to give a big **thank you** to all the guest readers we had last semester. It was a huge success! The children loved the change of hearing stories read by people other than their teachers, and it was such a great way for the children to see that many people love reading.



New sign-up sheets have been posted. **Please sign-up** to come back and *read another story* for a very excited and appreciative audience.