



News & Notes

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

FaithBtown.org

Summer, 2022



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www.faithbtown.org.

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Please also visit us online for the most up-to-date information:
www.FaithbBtown.org or on Facebook/YouTube (FaithBtown LCMS)



WORSHIP

SUNDAYS: 8 & 10:30* am, and 5 pm *Livestream on Facebook and YouTube (FaithBtown LCMS)



The LCMS Youth Gathering is in Houston July 9-13. We pray for God's rich blessings upon our youth and leaders as they gather with many thousands of other youth from all around the world.

You can still support our youth:

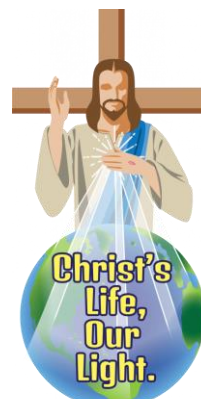
1. Pray:
 - for safe travels
 - for the Holy Spirit to work in their hearts to strengthen their faith through the worship, music, and Bible studies
 - for the deepening of relationships within our group and among those they meet
2. [Psalms of Summer](#)
 - Choose one or more Psalm envelopes from the cactus in the narthex.
 - Read and meditate on the Psalm.
 - Consider a monetary donation matching the number of the Psalm/s you picked (*Psalm 23* = \$23) to help offset FLY's costs for the Gathering

Contact *John Poage* (fly@faithbtown.org) with questions.



Join our Stream Team to help broadcast our worship services and occasional special events. **All training is provided** and there is minimal to no time commitment beyond being present during the service.

Contact *Dr. Gabriel* (music@faithbtown.org) or *Dan Heise* (danielheise1968@gmail.com)



"In him was life, and the life was the light of men."
John 1:4

Indiana District Convention June 23-24

Pastor Edwards and *Barry Martin* will represent Faith at this summer's Convention.

One of the key agenda items will be to select a new District President, as President Brege prepares to retire.

EDUCATION

Sunday School | 9:15am

Classes for toddlers (with parents) thru adults
Stop by the gym around 9:15am and we will help you and your child join a class and introduce you to the teacher, so we can get to know you and involve you in what your child is learning.

For more information, please contact
Megan DeMoss (missabbott04@hotmail.com)
or call the church office (812-332-1668).



Jesus Company
2nd Sunday most months
3:30-5:30pm

Families with children in grades 3-6:

Jesus Company is family-style, and new families are always welcome! Join us as we teach our children to be better servants of God and build friendships to help sustain their faith. Contact *Marc & Jessica Kelwaski* with any questions and to be included on the email list for details and updates.

- June 12
- July 10
- July 16 (take lunch to Habitat build)
- August 14 (Hello/Goodbye party)

Keep working on the books of the Old Testament Summer Challenge: <https://youtu.be/vHBd8GQho-Q>



Spirit Camp | June 13-16

Volunteer and learn more at faithbtown.org/spiritcamp2022

Interested in **donating** to Spirit Camp?

- Check out our [Amazon Wish List](#) at faithbtown.org or visit the poster in the narthex.
- **Canned goods** for Pantry 279 may be dropped off on the shelves in the narthex.
- Financial gifts of any amount to help with **shipping costs** for the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes (\$9/box) may be given at the closing program on June 16, or contact *Diane Wilkinson* with questions (wilkinson5@bluemarble.net).

Questions? Please contact: *Julia Crumbaker* (juliacrumbaker@gmail.com), *Alison Thunberg* (alie_thunberg@hotmail.com), or *Pastor Edwards* (pastoredwards@faithbtown.org)

MEN'S (STUDY) GROUP **Lutheran Men's Gemütlichkeit** | 1st, 3rd & 5th TUESDAYS (5pm)

June 7 – Nick's

July 29 – Rusch house (*St. Olaf celebration*)

June 21 – Lennie's

August 2 – The Tap

July 19 – Upstairs Pub

August 16 – ULu (*clean up for new school year*)

Enjoy fellowship and discussion (currently looking at the Large Catechism) with other men from Faith, ULu and beyond. Contact: *Andrew Rusch* (ruschtutoring@gmail.com)



Sundays: 9:15am

Nurturing Your Faith

Using 1 Peter's instructions on Christ-centered conduct and service, this study stresses the need to live like Jesus for others yet resist the world around us. This class will conclude mid-summer. The next class will be announced before the end of June.

Wednesdays: 6:30am

Breakfast Bible Study: 2 Peter

Join us through July 20 (no study on June 15)
Cloverleaf South Restaurant (Winslow Plaza)



FELLOWSHIP ✚ SERVICE

Men's Softball



Come cheer our team! All games are on Tuesdays at [Twin Lakes](#), and are free to attend:
June 7 (6:15 AND 7:20pm)
June 14 (7:20pm AND 8:25pm)
June 28 (7:20pm)

Weather hotline: (812)349-3610



Lawn Mowing Crews

[Sign up](#) on the podium in the narthex or contact [Skip Harrison](#).



Ushers

Youth and adults: help us grow our teams! Contact [Brad Ragsdale](#) or any usher.



Quilters will not be meeting during June, July and August. However, if anyone is interested in an impromptu get together, or has any questions, please contact [Jan Greenwood](#).



Ladies' Night Out | 2nd Friday of most months / 6:30pm

Hosted in homes or at church, this monthly gathering is a friendly and casual chance to get to know other women from church. Bring an appetizer to share. All women are welcome. Contact [Erin Miller](#) (812-876-4246) for more information or to host a future month.



JOY Group | 3rd Thursday of most months

Activities are announced on [faithbtown.org](#), in the Friday@Faith emails, and on the JOY Group bulletin board.



Are you a Thrivent member?

Most Thrivent account holders are eligible to apply for up to two \$250 **Action Team grants** each calendar year. These serve as seed money to support a wide range of service, educational or fundraising events. **To offer an Action Team to ministry efforts at Faith or ULu** please contact the church office. With other questions contact Thrivent rep [John Sandlin](#) (812-764-8201 or john.sandlin@thrivent.com).

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 10am-2pm

Please feel free to call (812-332-1668) or [email](mailto:office@faithbtown.org) (office@faithbtown.org) us earlier or later, and you are likely to reach someone. But visits to members, meetings, and remote work often take us out of the main office beyond those hours.

For pastoral **emergencies** at any time, please contact [Pastor Edwards](#) directly: 414-732-6534.

Proclaiming and Practicing
God's Love
with Conviction and Courage
...in our households, congregation, and beyond.



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Financial Sec. — Doug Hackman



Indiana District LWML Convention

June 17-19 | Ft. Wayne

To support the Convention's several **mission projects**, please see below, and place **donations in the large plastic tote in the narthex marked for LWML by June 15:**

For **Kate's Kart**:

- New children's Bibles
- New children's Bible stories
- other *new* books for children

For **Charis House**:

- New twin sheets and/or pillowcases
- twin blankets
- twin quilts

Three **offerings** will also be taken during the convention, which will go toward **mites, scholarships, and the mission grant** that receives the most votes of those that will not receive a grant. *To donate to these offerings – or with any questions – contact Megan DeMoss, (260) 433-1213 or MissAbbott04@hotmail.com*



JUNE

12 Jesus Company

13-16 Spirit Camp

JULY

3 Armed Forces Sunday

9-13 LCMS Youth Gathering

10 Jesus Company

16 Jesus Company (take lunch to Habitat build)

31 Pastor Beck returns from sabbatical

AUGUST

7 Christian Education Sunday

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