

August 23, 2026

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

W E L C O M E

We are grateful you are with us this morning
and pray for God's blessings on you this day.

Faith Lutheran Church, God's Beloved family,
loves Him sincerely and others genuinely, so
that everyone makes it home to the
Father's House.

Weekly Meetings & Services

Traditional 8:00am // Contemporary 10:30am

MONDAY

Titus 2 Bible Study // begins September 21 // 9:30am

THURSDAY

Thursday Bible Study // 10:00am
GriefShare // 2:00pm

TUESDAY

Quilters // 2nd & 4th week at 9:00am
Men of Faith // begins September 15

SATURDAY

Women in Action Ministry // 1st week at 9:30am

SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study // 9:15am
Kids of Faith // Confirmation // High School Bible Study resumes in September
Prayer Group // 2:00pm

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This Week at Church

Today:

Adult Bible Study: 9:15am

Voter's Meeting: 11:30am

Prayer Group: 2:00pm

Monday, August 24

Women's Bible Study: 9:30am

Tuesday, August 25:

Quilters: 9:00am

Thursday, August 27:

Thursday Bible Study: 10:00am

The flowers on the altar given by

Vickie Freshwater

to the glory to God in memory of her husband,

Rick Freshwater



In Our Prayers

Health & Recovery: Eddie and Sandra Rueda, Gayle Hosier, Mary Levtzow, Mark Kolbow, Mike Fogo, Debbie Wagamon, Marley Demaline, Michelle Lee, Kira Johnston, Stephanie, Doris, Diana Brunette, Heather Fox, Colleen, John May, Amy Marlette, Debbie U., Castillo Family, Colleen, Leeanna Chernov.

Comfort & Special Intentions: Judy Jamison, Elliott Runge, in thanksgiving for Daniel, son of Irene and Robert Mocny, McCulloch Family

Expectant Moms: Sarah Hardin

Homebound Members: Helen Farren, Billie Jean Malloy, Carol Petersen, Don Cooper

Serving the Armed Forces: Michael Gill, Harrison Grady, George Hinton, Jacob Lezon, Billy Pelger, Alex Smith, Caroline Pinto.

Please submit prayer requests to:
secretaryatfaith@gmail.com

Church Picnic

A big **THANK YOU** to all that participated in making the picnic a success! The weather was unpredictable but that didn't stop us from enjoying the delicious food, fun & fellowship together.

LWML Women's Bible Study

Tomorrow will be the last day of the LWML Summer Bible study. We meet in the classroom at 9:30. Along with the Bible Study, there will also be a potluck, so bring something small to share.

Kids of Faith

It's time to register for Kids of Faith! Classes are available for kids in preschool through 5th grade. Use the QR code or take a registration paper from the narthex and return to the church office!

Acolytes and Offering Assistants

If your child is interested in being an Acolyte or Offering Assistant for Contemporary Service, please let us know! You can email Holly Sulzer at kidsofffaithavon@gmail.com for more info or scan the QR by the Kids of Faith bulletin board to get on the schedule!

Ohio District Prayers

Each week we pray for different congregations in Ohio. This week please keep these churches and their congregations in your prayers: Gethsemane Lutheran (Marion), Bethany Lutheran (Columbus), our congregation & preschool at Faith, LCMS Northwest district and those affected by wildfires, especially those who lost their homes, pets, and possessions.

Upcoming Events

Confirmation Meeting

Sunday, August 30, 12:00pm

Hymn Sing

Sunday, September 6, 7:45am

LWML Women In Action

Saturday, September 12, 9:30am

Kids of Faith/Confirmation/HS Bible Study

Begins Sunday, September 13, 9:15am

Men of Faith

Tuesday, September 15, 6:00pm

Faith Car Show

Saturday, September 19, 11:00am

Faith Birthday Blessings

Jim Rotnem	August 24
Jeffrey Hancock	August 25
George Halter	August 26
Elizabeth Schuster	August 26
Alice Harrington	August 28

Happy Anniversary

Mike & Sherry Emling	32nd	August 23
Rich & Jan Gray	54th	August 26

Attendance/Stewardship

Attendance: In-person: 160	Online: 19
Envelope: \$4,230.00	Plate: \$115.00
E-giving: \$2,945.35	Build. Fund: \$125.00
Love INC: \$1,320.00	

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING



Readings for the Week

Isaiah 51:1-6
Romans 11:33-12:8
Matthew 16:13-20

Voter's Meeting

Join us today after second service for a Voters Meeting! The agenda includes an update on the Ministry Clarity Program and information from the Call Committee regarding a pastoral colloquy candidate. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

GriefShare

GriefShare Support Group Session begins Thursday, September 3, 2 - 4pm in Meeting Room. The Fall session will meet each Thursday for 12 weeks. Flyers with more detail & contact information are available in the Narthex and outside the Fellowship Hall. Registration Fee: \$25.00 covers the cost of the personal workbook and expenses for the entire session. Scholarships are available based on need. If you would like more information, email Trish High: pahigh@att.net.

Car Show

Join us Saturday, September 19 from 11am to 3pm for the 5th Annual Faith Car Show! Free hot dogs, sloppy joes, chips, popcorn and drinks will be available. A free will offering will be collected for the Faith Lutheran Youth Group to help with outings, retreats, and gatherings. Plan to attend and bring a friend for a fun-filled afternoon of food, fellowship and beautiful cars! Extra help is always appreciated. Contact Peg or Greg McCollough for more information.

Faith Lutheran Church

Ways to Give:



Online

Visit **faithavon.com** and click **Give** to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.



QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



In Person

Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Please place your donations in the offering box in the narthex.

Kids Corner

Visit the Kid's Corner in the Narthex for Preschool and Preteen Christian Activities!

Traditional Service

Today:

Ushers: Marc & Elizabeth Shick

Lector: Elizabeth Shick

Comm. Asst.: Marc Shick

Comm. Helpers: Dave Bowers &
Jerry Standing

Next Week: (8/30)

Ushers: Bea Marlette & Gwen Hogrefe

Lector: Martha Huebner

Music Leader: Anthony Fuoco

Tech Team:

House Audio: Kathleen Alexander

House Lyric Operator: MaLinda Johnson

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Dimaris Woolsey

Broadcast Operator: Jose Ocasio

Altar Guild: Evelyn Cuthbert, Marilyn Selent,
Lauren & Anita Andrews

Counters: Sandy Hilston & Elmer Kress

Kids Corner: Holly Mihok & Debi Pelger

Contemporary Service

Today:

Ushers: Paul & Tammy Johnson

Lector: Deb Poruban

Comm. Asst.: Paul Johnson

Common Cup: Jose Ocasio

Acolyte/Offering: Eddie Sulzer/ Jose Ocasio

Next Week: (8/30)

Ushers: Lauren & John Andrews

Lector: Lauren Andrews

Acolyte/Offering: Eddie Sulzer/ Parker

Praise Band: Brian Schuster ~ Leader

Brooklynn Tucker, MaLinda Johnson,
Stephanie Byneveldt, Bella Andrews, Karel
Castillo

Tech Team:

House Audio Operator:

House Lyric Operator: Elvin Rueda

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Dimaris Woolsey

Broadcast Operator: Rachel Bender