



# Faith Evangelical

Lutheran Church  
Walworth, WI

## Mission Statement

Guided by the Power of the Holy Spirit, we at FELC experience God through **Worship, Learning, Service, and Fellowship.**

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## PASTOR'S thoughts...

Hello FELC Disciples,

Below is a brief description of each of the new faith formation opportunities that will begin in September and I hope that you can plan to be a part of.

**Morning Prayer:** Thursday mornings at 10:00am, beginning September 13<sup>th</sup> using the ELW Responsive Prayer Litany.

**Bible Study:** In-depth studies on bible stories and themes. We will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00am beginning September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Cards and Conversation:** This men's group will meet on the second Mondays at 7:00pm beginning October 8<sup>th</sup> to play card games (cribbage, rummy, etc.) and have conversation.

**ELCA Social Statement Studies:** Following worship on the third Sunday of each month there will be a study on the ELCA Social Statements to help everyone to know what our denomination stands for. I will lead the discussion based on the order the statements were approved. The first study is September 16<sup>th</sup> on Church In Society.

**"The Wired Word" Discussions:** Rick Lottig will begin these current events and faith discussions

on the first Sunday of the month following worship beginning on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Hobbies & Coloring Group:** On the first and third Tuesdays from 10:00am to noon everyone is welcome to bring a hobby or craft to work on and coloring pages will be provided. We will begin with a short devotion and the rest of the time will be used for creativity, fellowship and fun. This group will begin on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Widow and Widower Potluck:** This is not a formal grief or support group, but will offer opportunities to build relationships with others that have experienced loss. We will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>, at noon. Please bring a dish, side, or dessert to share.

**Senior Potluck:** Disciples and friends age 65 plus are invited for a time of food and fellowship. We will gather on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, beginning September 27<sup>th</sup>, at noon. Please bring a dish, side, or dessert to share.

Shalom, *Pastor Elizabeth*

# WORSHIP



**Sunday, August 5:** 11th Sunday after Pentecost using the Summer Worship Setting and the preaching series is Generosity

**Sunday, August 12:** 12th Sunday after Pentecost using the Summer Worship Setting featuring WaterLife and the preaching series is Generosity

**Sunday, August 19:** 13th Sunday after Pentecost using the Summer Worship Setting and the preaching series is Generosity

**Sunday, August 26:** 14th Sunday after Pentecost using the Summer Worship Setting and featuring **Rev. Steve Kottke, Assistant to the Bishop, preaching on God Is Always On the Move**

**Sunday, September 3:** 15th Sunday after Pentecost **Lay Lead Scripture and Song Service**

**Rally Sunday September 9th Worship**  
**Exciting start of the 2018-2019 Faith Formation Year**



Includes:

- ◆ Special Music
- ◆ Backpack and Work Bag Blessing
- ◆ Delicious Treats
- ◆ Fun Activities
- ◆ Registration forms will be collected

## Mission Questionnaire Focus Sessions

The church council invites you to participate in focus sessions to continue the Mission Questionnaire conversation following worship.

**Aug. 19:** Maintaining open lines of communication and financial transparency. Valuing and promoting all generations in a variety of worship activities and programs.

**Sept. 16:** Celebrating successes.

## Bishop Viviane Thomas Breinfeld Will Be Installed As Our Bishop on August 18, 2018

She is the first African descent bishop to be installed in the ELCA and the second female bishop of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Her installation is at First Lutheran Church, 612 North Randall Avenue, Janesville at 2:00 pm. Doors open at 1:00 pm. A reception will follow. All are invited.



## Worship Assistants

### August Assisting Ministers:

August 5: Kristi Reiersen

August 12: Chloe Weborg

August 19: Matias Tuchscherer

August 26: Jim Haeni

### August Ushers:

August 5: Brent Tildahl & Scott Kovarik

August 12:

August 19:

August 26: Larry & Tracy Volbrecht

### August Communion Assistants:

August 5: John Schwenn

August 12: Vera Maurer

August 19: Lynn Lottig

August 26: Mary Heyer

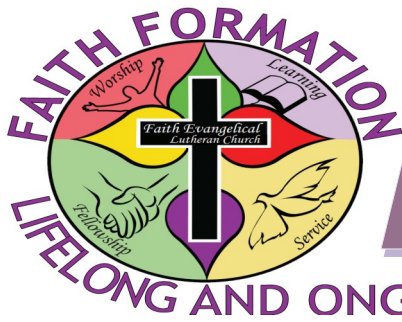
### August Money Counters:

August 5: John Schwenn & Jim Haeni

August 12: John Schwenn & Arnell Jorgensen

August 19: Jim Haeni & Carlene Sensenbrenner

August 26: Grace Churchill & Arnell Jorgensen



# Adult Opportunities

## of the Women **ELCA**

The women of WELCA will be attending the installation of our new bishop, Rev. Viviane Thomas Breitfeld, on Saturday August 18 at First Lutheran in Janesville at 2 pm. A sign up sheet will be in the Gathering space

They are asking for baked goods for the reception. Let me know if you want to make something. Thank you. Arnell

### Ecumenical Community Backpack Drive

We will once again be helping St. Benedicts as they work with churches throughout our community to provide backpacks full of school supplies to children in need. This year there are 272 children who need backpacks in Fontana, Reek, Sharon, Walworth, and Williams Bay.

Faith Lutheran is helping by filling 20 backpacks for students at Walworth School.

How you can help:

1. Take a backpack from the display at church. Fill it with the supplies from the list inside. Return to Faith by Sunday, August 19.
2. Make a monetary donation in the pencil box and a "personal shopper" will buy supplies and fill a backpack for you.

Thank you for your generosity!

Please see Rebecca Roehl with any questions.

## Join us for

### "God's work. Our hands."

A dedicated day of service in our community.

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**



## Wine & Word

Wine and Word will be meeting **Monday, August 6th at 7:00pm.**

We will be discussing a story from the book *Real Women's Stories 2018* called *A Genuine Smile* by Marlena M. Matute. Copies of this short story can be found in the gathering space.

Please note, due to Labor Day, we will be meeting the 2nd Monday of September, September 10th at 7pm.



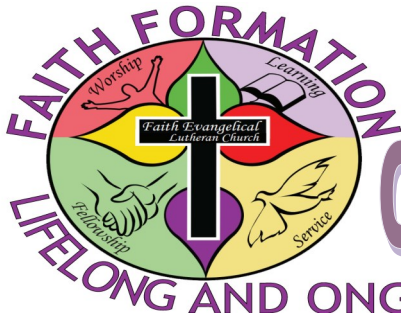
### Friday, August 3rd & Saturday, August 4th

Please bring your **pre-priced** items to the church now. Drop off available weekdays in the morning and afternoons by appointment. Tables are labeled to help with organization of items. The money raised will support getting the screen and projection system in the Sanctuary. If you have questions please contact Pam Clark at 262.724.5401 (home), 608.436.4366 (cell) or pclark925@charter.net.



### Wednesdays at 9:15am

All women of Faith are invited to share conversations, Christian fellowship and, of course, coffee and goodies. Please join us!



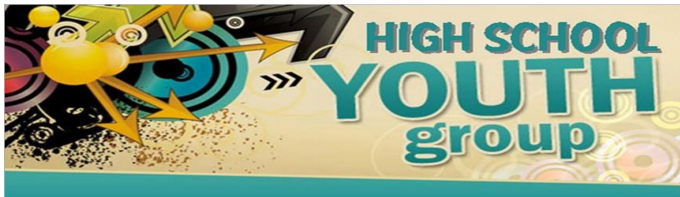
# Children & Youth Opportunities

**F**ood Friends  
**1st through 8th Graders**  
**Thursday, August 2**  
**10:00am-3:00pm**  
**Theme: Sharing What We Have**

1st through 8th graders can gather at Faith with their friends to enjoy fun, meaningful activities.

- Water games
- Group games
- Service project
- Crafts
- Taco lunch

**\*\*\$3 suggested donation for lunch\*\***



**Come BE PART of all the FUN!!!**

## Attention all High School Students YOUTH GROUP MEETING

**Sunday, August 19 from 6-8pm**

Meet at Faith for pizza, fun, and Christian fellowship

We will be planning our future Youth Group activities and we want you to be involved!

**All students grades 9-12 are welcome! Please bring your friends!**



## Young Believers

Our choir/drama group for students in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, directed by Rachel West.

**Starting Wednesday, September 12 Young Believers will meet every Wednesday at 4:30pm.**

## Wednesday Faith Formation

**Classes begin September 12th**

**With Faithline**

A Family Faith Formation Opportunity

- ◆ 5:15pm Meal
- ◆ 6:00pm Faithline Family Class and Confirmation Orientation
- ◆ 6:45pm Family Worship



## Faith Formation

**Register today!!**

Registration packets for Wednesday Faith Formation will be available by Sunday, August 19

Our Wednesday Faith Formation Classes include:

- ◆ Little Stars Preschool Class: 2 1/2 thru 3 year olds
- ◆ Rainbow Crew: JK/K
- ◆ Faith Builders: 1st-4th grade
- ◆ Pathfinders: 5th-6th grade
- ◆ Young Disciples Confirmation: 7th-9th grade
- ◆ Faithline: A Family Faith Formation Opportunity (meeting once a month usually the 1st Wednesday)
- ◆ 7th-12th grade Discussion Group (meeting once a month usually the 1st Wednesday)



**Sprouts will not be meeting in August and September as previously scheduled. Please watch for more information as we plan our next meeting for October.**

# Celebrate

## August Baptismal Birthdays

7 Matt Haeni  
11 Patrick Lee  
21 Natalie Roehl  
28 Amelia Nelson

## August Birthdays

7 Sandi Haeni  
14 Taylor Grace Weborg  
15 Greg Kovarik  
18 Kevin Lee  
20 Jonathan Clark  
22 Jose Martinez  
23 Bill Beckman  
28 Jim Haeni

## August Wedding Anniversaries

15 Kevin & Kris Strehlow



**Members:** Evie Andersen, Edith Hanstad, Shirley Heyer, Jose Martinez, Kenny Schaid, Helen Van de Bogert, Jan Van Dreser, the family of Cathy Grams, the family of Mary Kay Nordmeyer

**Family & Friends of Members:** Marques Brugger, Jonathan Carlton (grandson-in-law of Arnell's), Kim Christiansen (Lisa Voss' sister), Renae Clinton (friend of Rachel's), Reita Erickson (Rachel's aunt), Tom Fredrick (Stephanie Freimund's dad), Rebecca Greco, Wim Henebiens (Rachel's friend), Kristi Hugunin (Rachel's friend), Miles Kadlec, Bruce Lewis, Marissa Max (Connelly's friend), Rick Montag (Kris' brother), Jean Null & family, Kay & Mike O'Toole (Kris Strehlow's sister and brother-in-law), Mike Palmer, Aria Perce (Rachel's friend), Kaitlyn Vegter (classmate of Clark boys), Dr. Katarzyna Zaremba, Sofia Zematis (neighbor of Christensens), Bishop Vivane Thomas Breitfeld & the synod staff, all victims of violence, all service men & women

**To report any changes or additions call 275-3445 or email [secretary@felcwalworth.com](mailto:secretary@felcwalworth.com)**

## LOOKING AHEAD...

Sunday, September 30th: God's Work, Our Hands Sunday with Young Believers and Rainbow Singers, Service Projects, and 5th Sunday Potluck at noon

Sunday, October 7th: LWR Quilt and Kits Dedication

Sunday, October 21st: Young Believers and Rainbow Singers with CROP Walk Special Offering and Receiving Bibles; CROP Walk in the afternoon in Williams Bay

Sunday, October 28th: Affirmation of Baptism with Reception

Sunday, November 4th: All Saints Sunday with naming of saints

Sunday, November 18th: WELCA Thankoffering Service and Pie Social

Sunday, December 16th: Young Believers

Sunday, December 24th: Mini Choir Contata

Monday, December 25th: 5pm Family Christmas Eve Worship

Sunday, December 30th: Lessons & Carols Service and 5th Sunday Potluck Brunch

Sunday, January 6th: Epiphany Program

# OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

## Monthly Financial Report June 30, 2018

Cash Received:	
From Envelopes, Special Contributions, and Others	\$6,731
From Dividends/Interest	0
From Memorials/Dedicated	<u>1,920</u>
Total Cash Received	\$8,651
Cash Paid:	
Operating Expenses*	\$10,917
Synod Benevolence	776
Committees	482
For Memorials/Dedicated	<u>155</u>
Total Cash Paid	<u>12,330</u>
Monthly Change in Cash (Cash Rec'd – Cash Paid)	(3,679)
Cash Balance, June 1, 2018	<u>22,979</u>
Cash Balance, June 30, 2018	19,300
Less: Memorials/Dedications/Restricted Cash	<u>(27,373)</u>
Unrestricted Cash Balance, June 30, 2018	(8,073)

\* Includes changes in non-cash assets, current liabilities, and restricted transfers

\*\* Includes monthly and specific donations

### Year to Date Information

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
From Members to General Fund (as of June 30, 2018) **	58,217	56,979

### Memorial/Dedicated/Restricted Information

<b>Balance</b> , June 1, 2018		25,608
<b>New Dedicated</b>		
All Undesignated Memorials	(1,685)	
Peterson Memorial	(2,570)	
Technology	4,265	
Schaid Memorial (Coffee And...)	(36)	
Member Synod Benevolence	(75)	
VBS	(44)	
Summer Solstice Run/Walk	1,625	
Mission Investment Recovery	<u>285</u>	
Total Change in Dedicated		<u>1,765</u>
<b>Balance, June 30, 2018</b>		<b>27,373</b>