



# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

## Faith Matters

SEPTEMBER  
2022

### WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAYS— 9:00 A.M.  
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
WEDNESDAYS — 6:15 P.M.  
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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Secretary: Judy Harris  
Treasurer: Don Domrath

**You are invited to celebrate with Pastor Jim and his family as he goes off into retirement.**

Uncle Mike LLC from Mishicot will be providing High Flying Family Fun at the pancake celebration on:

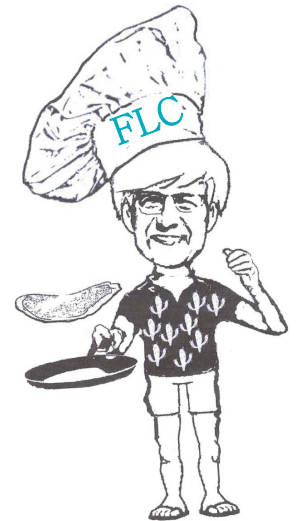
**Sunday, October 30  
10:15-Noon  
Fellowship Hall**

**Cost:** None

**Included:** All you can eat pancakes, 2 sausages, butter, syrup, fruit, toppings and beverages.

**Reservations:** Call Christine at 920-775-4141 or please return the form below to the church office or the offering plate by Sunday, October 16.

Join us for a short program and a day of family fun! You don't want to miss this event as we send Pastor Jim off into retirement.



Pastor Jim's Celebration—Sunday, October 30

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

How many attending \_\_\_\_\_



Any donations will go to Faith's Community Food Pantry for purchase of meat. Thank you to Thrivent for their support.

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# Let's kick off a new School Year at Faith Lutheran!

We would like to invite Students of all ages & Educators to bring their school bags to church to have them blessed and ask for God's guidance during the school year!



Blessing  
of the Backpacks



**Sunday, September 18 @ 9:00 a.m.**

During 9:00 a.m. worship, the church will say a prayer of guidance, wisdom, and protection over you as you start a new school year. Please join us!



To kick off this year's Sunday School theme, **Superheroes of the Bible**, we are planning on each kid (a.k.a. Superhero), with the help of their family, to make a poster about their Super Self. This poster will hang in the hallway outside the church office this year so all of our members can get to know our Super Kids at Faith Lutheran!

Students should bring a picture of themselves to attach to the poster. Size 3x5 or smaller would work best. Families please plan to attend with your student!

Markers, crayons and posters will be provided. Super snacks will be served.

**Wear your favorite superhero attire: capes, masks or whatever makes you feel mighty.**

**Invite your friends and family! All are welcome!**

## “God’s Work. Our Hands.” September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022



God's Work ~ Our Hands

There is still time to commit to this worthwhile family event. The morning will begin with worship at 9:00. Service opportunities will begin after worship and will conclude by noon. A bag lunch will be provided. The Packers are scheduled for a 3:25 PM game, so no worries about that! **Commit to a time of giving to others by signing-up in the gathering space, or by contacting Christine in the church office.**

### *Service opportunities at Faith Lutheran Church include:*

Exterior church grounds—contact person: Mark Zutz

Tying fleece blankets—contact person: Jenniffer Zutz

Packing kits for LWR—contact person: Terry Haupt

Friendship pins and bracelets—contact person: Stacy Wilker

Soup for the Souls—contact person: Cheryl Domrath

Highway Clean-Up—contact person: Chloe Cigler

Window washing—contact person—Julie Endries

The website committee would be grateful for photos of Faith's members in action serving God's world. Submit photos to Christine at [faith21@tds.net](mailto:faith21@tds.net).

### Let's ring the bells!

Hear ye, hear ye, to all Faith's hand bell ringers: We will begin practice on September 11th at 8:00am. It is important for you be there to discuss future practice and performance times. We will be playing for Pastor Jim's last Sunday at Faith (October 30th), let's make this special. Bonnie Gordon has agreed to lead our group again. So let's make this happen— see you there. --- Sue Riesterer



**FLC is looking for children, teenagers, women and men who love to share their musical gifts. We invite YOU to participate in special services and occasions with minimal preparations/rehearsals. Please consider glorifying God with your musical talents. Give Sue Riesterer a call at 920-901-0083.**



# Finances

## *Income - July 2022*

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$36,833.00			
Other Income and Offerings	\$349.00			
<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$37,182.00</b>	<b>\$308,402.00</b>	<b>\$176,949.92</b>	<b>\$179,901.26</b>
Dedicated Income	\$815.16		\$3,528.66	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$37,997.16</b>		<b>\$180,478.58</b>	

## *Operating Expenses - July 2022*

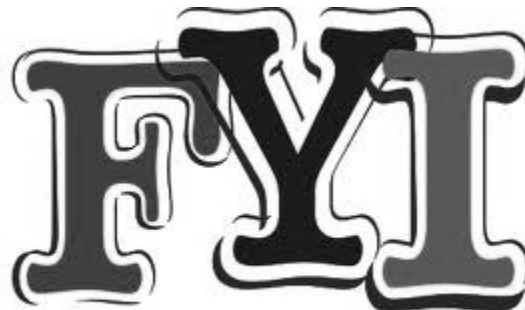
Benevolence	\$2,974.56			
Board & Other Expenses	\$5,156.98			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$10,065.54			
<b>General Fund Expense</b>	<b>\$18,197.08</b>	<b>\$307,175.39</b>	<b>\$140,264.30</b>	<b>\$179,173.89</b>
Dedicated Expense	\$663.26		\$2,829.26	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$18,860.34</b>		<b>\$143,093.56</b>	

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**Year to Date General Fund Net Income: \$36,685.62**

Can you help? We are in desperate need of dark colored hand towels and bath towels for our Lutheran World Relief kits. We are also in need of paper notebooks for our school kits. Please place items in the stewardship cabinet or monetary donations can be made out to Faith Lutheran Church and brought to the office. Items will then be purchased to complete the kits. Deadline is September 4 so everything can be packed. Thank you for your help.

**LWR ship date:**  
**Saturday, October 15**  
 1st United Lutheran  
 2401 Kohler-Memorial Drive  
 Sheboygan  
 7:00am-12:00 noon



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

We will need to pack  
 Friday, October 14.  
 Time & who can  
 transport to follow



# Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

## Pastoral Acts

Baptism ..... Callie Colleen Wenzel  
 Marriage ..... Taylor Wittmus & Nicole Schoenberger  
 Funeral ..... John Huske

## Membership

Baptized ..... 803  
 Confirmed..... 589  
 Famillies ..... 101

## Worship Attendance

	Sunday	Wednesday
7/17 Worship—55	Video—74	36
7/24 Worship—74	Video—59	32
7/31 Worship—59	Video—63	36
8/7 Worship—75	Video—65	28
8/14 Worship—60	Video—71	34

## Altar Guild Servers

### Communion:

September ..**Marlene Evenson**, *Chair (Committee #1)*  
 October .....**Bev Torrison**, *Chair (Committee #2)*

## Lectors

9/4 Don Domrath  
 9/7 Carol Ulness  
 9/11 Bob Wigen  
 9/14 Julie Endries  
 9/18 Jenniffer Zutz  
 9/21 Dennis Luckow  
 9/25 Erin Lenzner  
 9/28 Susan Christel

## Communion Servers

9/4 Earl Griffin  
 9/14 Julie Endries  
 9/18 Jenniffer Zutz  
 9/28 Susan Christel

## Head Ushers

Glenn Otto and Tom Madson

## Acolyte Schedule

9/4 Whitney Ulness  
 9/7 Tristan Teuke  
 9/11 Makenna Kaderabek  
 9/14 Phoebe Cigler  
 9/18 DJ Schisel  
 9/21 Phoebe Cigler  
 9/25 Addison Spindler  
 9/28 Mollie Junk

## Greeters

9/4 John Robley  
 9/7 Jill Backus  
 9/11 Carter Valleskey  
 9/14 Peter Cigler  
 9/18 Steve and Ginny Schwoerer  
 9/21 Peter Cigler  
 9/25 Carter Valleskey  
 9/28 Judy Valleskey

## Ushers

9/4 Dennis and Bonnie Gordon  
 9/11 Brian and Mary Thomsen  
 9/18 Joan Pritzl and Lori Propson  
 9/25 Ron Jones and Keith Lippert

## Sound Operator

9/4 Loren Ulness  
 9/7 Dominic Hernandez and Loren Ulness  
 9/11 Erin Lenzner  
 9/14 Kayla Hildebrandt  
 9/18 Bill Riesterer  
 9/21 Dominic Hernandez, Tristan Teuke, Loren U.  
 9/25 Makenna Kaderabek  
 9/28 Dominic Hernandez

## Video Operator/Live Stream

9/4 Jake Kaderabek  
 9/7 Kayla Hildebrandt  
 9/11 Carter Lenzner  
 9/14 Kayla Hildebrandt  
 9/18 Eric Thomsen  
 9/21 Kayla Hildebrandt  
 9/25 Michael Lenzner  
 9/28 Kayla Hildebrandt

## Projection

9/4 Makenna Kaderabek  
 9/7 Mollie Junk and Kayla Hildebrandt  
 9/11 Erin Lenzner  
 9/14 Makenna Kaderabek  
 9/18 Bill Riesterer  
 9/21 Mollie Junk and Kayla Hildebrandt  
 9/25 Stefanie Kaderabek  
 9/28 Kayla Hildebrandt

# Revive Your Life

***IT'S TIME TO STEP INTO THE LIFE YOU WANT  
YOU ARE INVITED TO AN EVENT UNLIKE ANY OTHER***

# Revive Your Life

NOVEMBER 5, 2022 – 9am to 4pm

*HOSTED BY:*

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH VALDERS, WI

Special Speaker, Kelly Meyer

***“I never knew life could be this good. I never knew I had a choice. I look back now and can’t even believe the shell of a person I used to be.” - T.W.***

Relationships, work, health or family are chores because they have become mundane. Maybe you’ve also lost track of who you really are and have allowed the stressors in your life to create a version of you that is just tired.

We’re going to discover who you are, your purpose and passions, what is holding you back from your best life, and how to create quality relationships. Imagine being able to live life on your terms. Imagine living a life of abundance and experiencing pure joy every single day. This is what your life is going to look like.

This is not a lecture or seminar and this is also not a solo quest. You will not be taking this journey alone. What better way than to invite others in your church and community with whom you are close?

***“Very few have what you have. You absolutely have ‘The Gift’.” – D.D.***



To register for this amazing FREE event, visit  
[www.projectfindyourfire.com/revive](http://www.projectfindyourfire.com/revive)  
OR contact the church office at (920) 775-4141 by October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Lunch will be provided.

# Living Well Workshop



**There's a Living Well with Chronic Conditions workshop starting soon near you!**

## Living Well with Chronic Conditions

**When:** September 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
1:00pm-3:30pm

**Where:** HFM Harbortown Campus  
Cooperstown Room  
1650 S. 41<sup>st</sup> St, Manitowoc  
*A medical-grade face mask must be worn at all times.*  
Call for more information and/or to register at 1-877-416-7083.

There is a suggested donation of \$10 per participant to assist in defraying the cost of the textbook and class materials.

## Help Yourself to Better Health

Living with a chronic condition such as arthritis, cancer, heart disease, or another on-going health problem can be physically, emotionally and financially draining.

**Taking care of yourself is important. And you can! But you need the tools and knowledge to help you.**

Living Well with Chronic Conditions can show you the way!

## What is Living Well with Chronic Conditions? And why should I take it?

Living Well is focused on teaching you the skills to better manage your health and well-being. The workshop meets once a week for six weeks and has been studied and shown to help family caregivers:

- Short-term goal setting
- Healthy eating and nutrition: food label reading and meal planning
- Relaxation techniques
- Planning for the future
- Partnering with health provider
- Fitness for exercise & fun!
- Feedback and problem-solving
- Stress and depression management
- Communicating effectively with friends, family, and your medical team

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of the Lakeshore



wiha  
Wisconsin Institute  
for Healthy Aging

## Faith Lutheran Church Minutes—July 18, 2022

**HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS:** Bill reported that the laptop has been purchased and necessary software installed. Warranty was upgraded from 2 years to 4 years. The laptop has been passed on to Judy. The portable sound system is here and able to be used. The headphones and jumper cable for the sound system are here and installed. There are still some issues to work out. Bill is hoping to disable the mute button on the laptop as the live stream went out without sound again. The Call Committee was conducting an interview of the last remaining candidate this evening. A motion was made and carried to give the Call Committee direction to explore all avenues to find a Pastoral candidate. Significant conversation took place regarding the wording in the proposed Wedding Policy/ Guideline document. Julie Endries will rework the document and present it at the August council meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Discussion continued about eliminating the permanent YouTube link of each worship service. Mike will invite Kelly Meyer to our next meeting to clarify its purpose.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Premises Security: Bill highlighted security concerns area churches are experiencing and stressed a need for Faith to investigate and improve our security. Suggestions included training head ushers, completing a premise security checklist, increasing times doors are locked, and installing cameras. Motion was made & carried to allow Bill to investigate ways to improve church security.

### COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

#### **Stewardship**—Stephanie Mittnacht

They are preparing commitment cards. Thrivent Choice Dollars policy has been changed to allow direct deposit. This was the only option to continue receiving Choice Dollars.

#### **Lay Ministry**—Joyce Sorenson

Men's/Couple Retreat with Kelly Meyer will be November 5. Pastor Jim's farewell celebration will be October 30. The committee is hoping that various music groups within the church will share their talents during the service.

#### **Evangelism**—Julie Endries

Julie reported that God's Work. Our Hands. will be September 11. They are planning a postcard to congregation members highlighting the importance of being together in fellowship at church.

#### **Fellowship**—Marilyn Robley

Marilyn reported that the improved lighting in the kitchen is appreciated. A sign-up sheet has been posted for people to volunteer to host Fellowship Hour on Sunday mornings. Marilyn questioned where the expenses for Pastor Jim's farewell event will be paid from. Stephanie shared information about a donation given specifically for fellowship events and funds from the Memorial Fund.

#### **Church Properties**—Mark Zutz

Mark reported that several windows have been repaired and that LED lights have been installed in the kitchen. Julie will send Ken an acknowledgement about this. Plans have begun to have the walls painted over the registers in the sanctuary. Christel Sign is expected to install the vinyl word art on the lower level ½ wall soon.

#### **Christian Education**—Erin Lenzner

Ten students attended Confirmation Camp and it went well. Larry Burzynski has agreed to run Sunday morning Confirmation classes.

#### **Youth and Family Ministry**—Erin Lenzner

An event is being planned at the Ulness Cottage for August 19, 2022. Gifts were given to this year's High School graduates.

#### **Personnel Committee**—Erin Lenzner

Erin shared a thank you note received from Christine for the gifts given for her recent employment anniversary.

### **ADJOURN**

Having completed all business, a motion was made and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:51.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Devotions by Judy Harris.

Julie Endries

Acting Secretary



# Celebrating Your Birthday!

## SEPTEMBER

1. Ann Jeske  
Jeanette Schuessler
2. Karen Voss
3. Gary Heeler
4. Chad Junk
5. Cynthia Kwasny  
Caleb Madson
6. Kenneth Popp  
Ethan Halverson
7. Mitchell Kaderabek  
Julian Pope
8. Earl Griffin
9. Lee W. Evenson  
Terry Huske  
Kamali Williams  
Zachary Lenzner  
Laurance Burzynski
10. Autumn Robley
11. Mitchell Zutz  
Stephanie Leiteritz  
Mark Spindler
12. Delores Johnson
13. Timber Schuler
14. Corrine Torrison  
Suzanne Riesterer  
Samuel Gordon
15. Darlene Colbo
18. Judy Evenson  
Kristin Pederson  
Geoffrey Valleskey
20. Joyce Sorenson  
Makenna Kaderabek
21. Herbert Krueger Sr.  
Jackie Shimek  
Lynn Burzynski  
Steve Kuenstler
22. Roger Sorenson
23. Travis Goehring  
Michiela Miller

## OCTOBER

1. Harry Kwasny Jr.
1. Judy Jorgenson  
Hannah Evenson
2. Michael Goehring
3. Skyler Schuler  
Kevin Schultz  
Jessica Stalvey
4. Linda Berge  
Myranda Manke  
Connor McDonald
5. Caroline Berge  
Michael Propson
6. Jill Meyer-Lippert  
Stefanie Kaderabek  
Lisa Otto
7. Darcie Bauknecht  
Harper Frank
9. Gail McCulley  
Trevor Griffin  
Judith Tracy
10. Evan Brick  
Delton Duchow
24. Linda Hoefner
25. Marlene Kohlmann  
Tricia Olson  
Carolyn Coble  
Jill Pope  
Taylor Jeske
26. Chad Frank  
Kelly Meyer
27. Shelia Kalies  
Peter Cigler
28. Theodore Jeske Jr.  
Courtney Fahley



# SEPTEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Presentation of Bibles</p>		<p>BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS</p>	<p>Rally SUNDAY</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8:00 Quilting</p> <p>5:30 Jazzercise</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00, Boards of Evangelism and Lay Ministry</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:15 Worship</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:00 Quilting 8:30 Secretary's Meeting</p> <p>5:30 Jazzercise</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 2nd Saturday Bible Study</p>
<p>11</p> <p>8:00 Bell Choir practice 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour, God's Work. Our Hands.</p> <p><b>Grandparents Day</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Tel. Worship</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:00 Board of Stewardship 6:00 Card Making 6:15 Worship</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Newsletter info due</p> <p>8:00 Quilting</p> <p>5:30 Jazzercise</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00-10:00 Open Pantry</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:00 Worship— Blessing of Backpacks, Presentation of Holy Bibles 10:00 Fellowship Hour, Sunday School (Rally Sunday)</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>8:00-5:30 Life Line Screening in Fellowship Hall</b></p> <p>5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Tel. Worship 6:30 Council</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 Senior Christians at Riverview Restaurant</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:15 Worship</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00 Quilting</p> <p>5:30 Jazzercise</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour, Sunday School</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Tel. Worship</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:15 Worship</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00 Quilting</p> <p>5:30 Jazzercise</p>	<p>30</p>	

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**Special Notice:** The Church Council is pursuing ways of increasing security for our premises. More information will be coming, however in the meantime, something that everyone should do is to be sure to lock your unattended vehicle. Let's not make it easy for others to enter your vehicle.



Love is the spark that kindles the fire of compassion. Compassion is the fire that flames the candle of service. Service is the candle that ignites the torch of hope. Hope is the torch that lights the beacon of faith. Faith is the beacon that reflects the power of God. God is the power that creates the miracle of love.

—William Arthur Ward