

Beacon of Faith

Worship God. Grow in faith. Offer hope.

Faith Lutheran Church and Preschool

August 2025



Welcome Statement

In response to God's unconditional love and grace, the people of Faith Lutheran Church seek to follow Jesus' commandment to love God, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We express that love in our commitment to racial equity, and in our welcome of people of all ages, races, economic status, intellectual and physical abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, along with their families and friends, to join with us as we worship God, grow in faith, and offer hope.

Sunday Morning Children & Youth Time Resumes

- **Sept. 7** - Youth and children participate in ELCA Day of Service activities at 11 a.m.

9:50 - 10:30 a.m.
In between the services

- **Sept. 14** - Children, preschool – 2nd grade meet upstairs, and 3rd - 5th grade meet in the library. Youth in grades 6-12 meet in the Youth Room.



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Mark Your Calendars ...

Favorite Hymn Sunday & Blessing of Backpacks

ELCA Day of Service Sunday, September 7

One combined service at
10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

On Sunday, September 7, the ELCA Day of Service, there will be one combined service at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Day of Service activities (see pg. 6 of this newsletter for details.) Worship that day will feature "Favorite Hymn/Song Sunday" and the "Blessing of Backpacks" for the beginning of the school year. Look for an insert in the bulletin/Weekly Beacon on August 17, 24 and 31 on which worshippers can list their three favorite hymns/songs (please fill out only once). Every effort will be made to use those that are listed the most from both the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services in worship on September 7.





Pastor's Pondering
Pastor Jean M. Hansen



Everybody take a deep breath, including me ... especially me??

The word is out that I will be retiring on January 31, 2026; my last Sunday as pastor of Faith Lutheran Church will be January 25. For those of you who like numbers, I'll be retiring 8 months into our 24th year of ministry together, at the beginning of my 37th year of ordained ministry, at age 67. Coming to this decision has been a roller-coaster ride for me; I'm thankful that good health would make it possible for me to work longer. That, ironically, is one of the reasons I am retiring now. Many of you have been my teachers in this, as I have observed your "successful" retirements. I'm hoping that for the next 10-15 years (or more?) I'll be able to travel, have new experiences and continue growing as a person of faith.

There's no doubt that I'll miss Faith Lutheran Church, particularly the relationships with members and staff that have blessed me in so many ways. That will be the most significant change for me, as well as not functioning within a Saturday-Thursday routine of preparing to preach and for worship. Where will I worship, and what will it be like to sit in the pew? There's no doubt I'll feel at loose ends many weeks. Some friends are skeptical of my intention to step back from pastoral responsibilities, even as a supply pastor, for at least a year. They question my ability to "not work", and I admit that holding a paying job - to greater or lesser degrees continuously since age 13 - has been a big part of my identity. I also realize that my circle of friends is small and spread out ... it will be important for me to venture into new situations and meet new people, and that's not easy. Finally, there's my concern for the continuing ministry of Faith Lutheran Church, which will be out of my hands, but in my prayers.

The next few months will be challenging for all of us as we weave our way through this time of transition. For a change, I find myself avoiding making a list of what needs to be done (by me and others) to prepare for January 31 because it seems so overwhelming. Still, I believe it is time for something and someone new, and the congregation is equal to the challenge. Of this I have no doubt, nor do I doubt that the Holy Spirit will be a guiding presence now, as has been true during the past 24 years.

So...let's take a deep breath ... celebrate and anticipate ... together.



Business

Congregation Council

Your Congregation Council members meet once a month to oversee and guide the church's mission and ministry. There are nine members who are serving 3-year elected terms. This month we introduce **Duane Daily**.



What is your role on Council?

I am the liaison to the Communications ministry.

Who are your family members?

Wife, Lorelee and sons Derek, 34; Kyle , 32 and Bryan, 30.

How long have you been a member of Faith Lutheran Church?

I have been a member of Faith since 1987. Lorelee and I were married here in 1988.

What occupies your time? (types of employment, volunteering, hobbies and/or other responsibilities)

I work mornings at Turkeyfoot Golf Course. I volunteer at DLM and I'm on the board for Summit Seniors Golf of Akron. I enjoy playing golf and traveling.

What is one way Faith Lutheran Church impacts your life?

The church congregation is our second family. We enjoy seeing everyone at church on Sunday and being involved in the many activities that our Faith family provides.

Business

Nominating Team Highlights Committees



This month the Nominating Team is spotlighting our Congregational (Church) Council Members, who are elected for three-year terms at our Annual Meeting in November. The members of this ministry make up the Council that governs our congregation. They are expected to attend worship regularly, attend a monthly council meeting, be a liaison to a ministry area, and attend one or two leadership events during the year. Their commitment for this position is no more than three to six hours per month, unless there are special events or circumstances.

Members of this year's Council are:

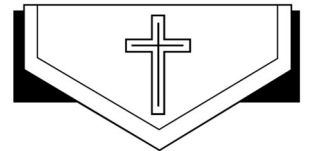
Back row (L to R): Duane Daily, Fedearia Sweval, Darryl Anderson, president; Nicole Vincent, Pastor Jean Hansen, Tom Peyton.

Front row (L to R): Wendy Gajarsky, secretary; Nancy Hooper, Lori Ashenfelter, vice-president.

Missing from picture: Joseph Antal.

Worship News

Worship  Assistants



Thank-you to Deb Rose for changing the paraments on the altar and pulpit to correspond with the day or season of the church year; Deb has retired from this ministry after many years of service. We are thankful that Ben Bauer, with help from his family, are stepping up to oversee this ministry.

AND

Thank-you to Linda Weigand who in recent years has been the Team Leader for the Readers and Communion Assistants at 9 a.m. worship, assigning those who serve in these areas for each Sunday and special services. We appreciate her ministry.

Change in Communion Date in September

In September, Holy Communion at 9 a.m. worship will be celebrated on September 7 and September 28 (rather than September 21).

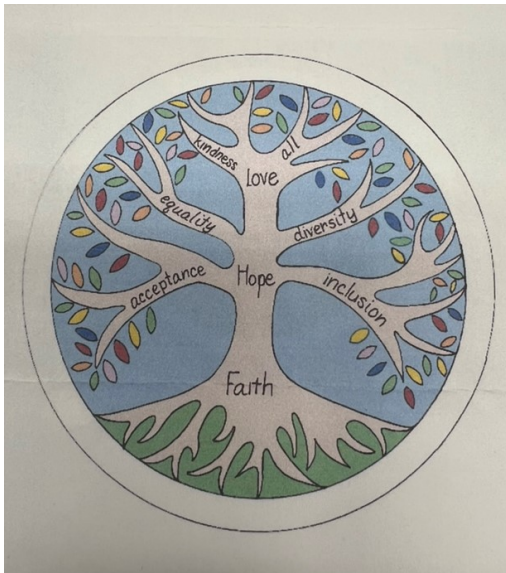
Outreach



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COMMUNITY
OUTREACH

RIC



The Reconciling in Christ (RIC) team is preparing for **Akron's Annual Pride Festival** scheduled for **Saturday, August 23**. Faith Lutheran Church will again have a booth and will be listed in the festival's promotional material. Joe Antal will serve as leader for our Equity March group. Volunteers will be welcome to participate both at the booth throughout the day and/or in the Equity March which steps off at 10 a.m. from the Spaghetti Warehouse parking lot. A sign-up sheet is available at the desk in the Welcome Center.

RIC will explore hosting another **Safe Space** presentation led by Ken Ditlevson regarding LGBTQ+ and the challenges that the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) presents for this community.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating Completed. The RIC team pressed for additional wheelchair accessible seating in the sanctuary. Thanks to Dave Harman and his team, the pew alterations and installations were completed in July. Faith now has three wheelchair accessible seating areas in the sanctuary, one is located in the east transept and the other two are in the center section. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) signage will be placed on the pews.

A new RIC painting, designed by Sue Harman, and pictured at left, is intended to reflect Faith's commitment to all people. Neither size nor location for the painting have been determined. Donations to cover the cost will be welcome.

The RIC Team members are Chairperson Marilyn Wilson, Em Antal, Joe Antal, Joe Gardner, Kurt Mackall and Dana Singer.

ELCA DAY OF SERVICE



Please turn the page for details.

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ELCA DAY OF SERVICE continued

Donations needed for Personal Care Kits

This year marks the 12th anniversary of the Annual **Day of Service** which will take place on **Sunday, September 7**. One of the projects for this day will be assembling the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Personal Care (Health) Kits. In order to do this, members are asked to donate the items needed for the kits beginning this month. There will be a display table and containers for the items set up in the Welcome Center, beginning on Sunday, August 3.

LWR Personal Care Health Kits

- One light-weight bath-size towel - dark color recommended (20" X 40" to 52" X 27")
- Two or three bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz) of soap, any brand, **in the original wrapping** (total of 8 to 9 oz of soap per kit)
- One adult size toothbrush **in its original wrapping**
- One sturdy comb (no picks or fine-toothed combs) - remove packaging
- One metal nail clipper (attached file), remove packaging

We will also include a project similar to last year's outdoor service work in which 13 members partook at a member's home. Additionally, we are invited to partner with Holy Trinity in a DLM project. DLM families will be invited to worship that morning at Holy Trinity. This will be followed with lunch in the Fellowship Hall along with the regular clothing and food distribution service. About 14 volunteers will be required for this endeavor. Set-up for this will be Friday, September 5, for which 5 volunteers will be required.

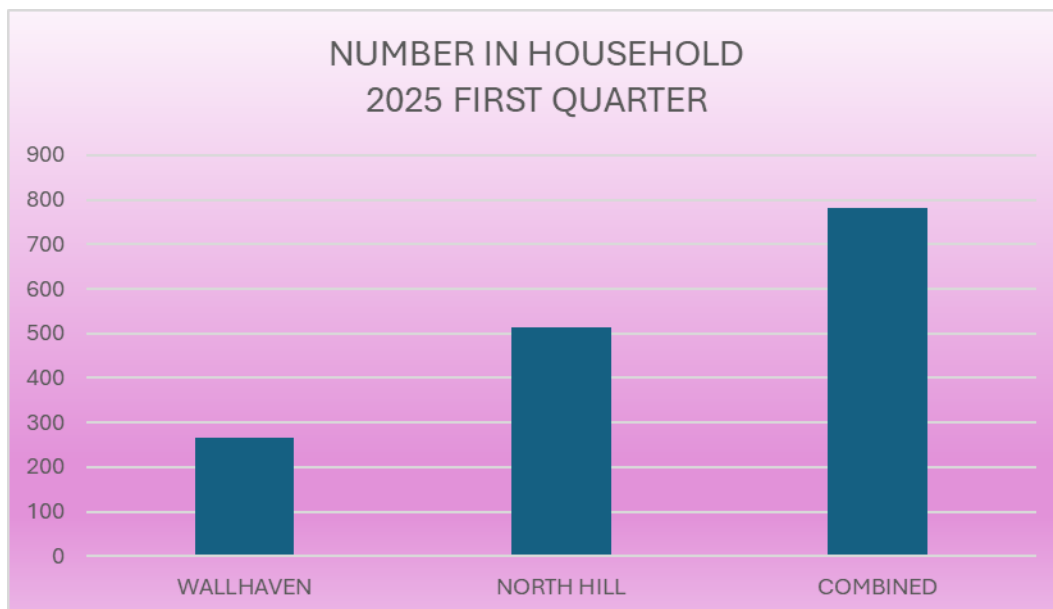
All of the projects on Sept. 7 will take place following 10 a.m. worship (at both FLC and Holy Trinity.) Those going to DLM, or doing outdoor work at a member's home, should sign-up on the sheets found throughout the church.

Loads of Faith (LoF)

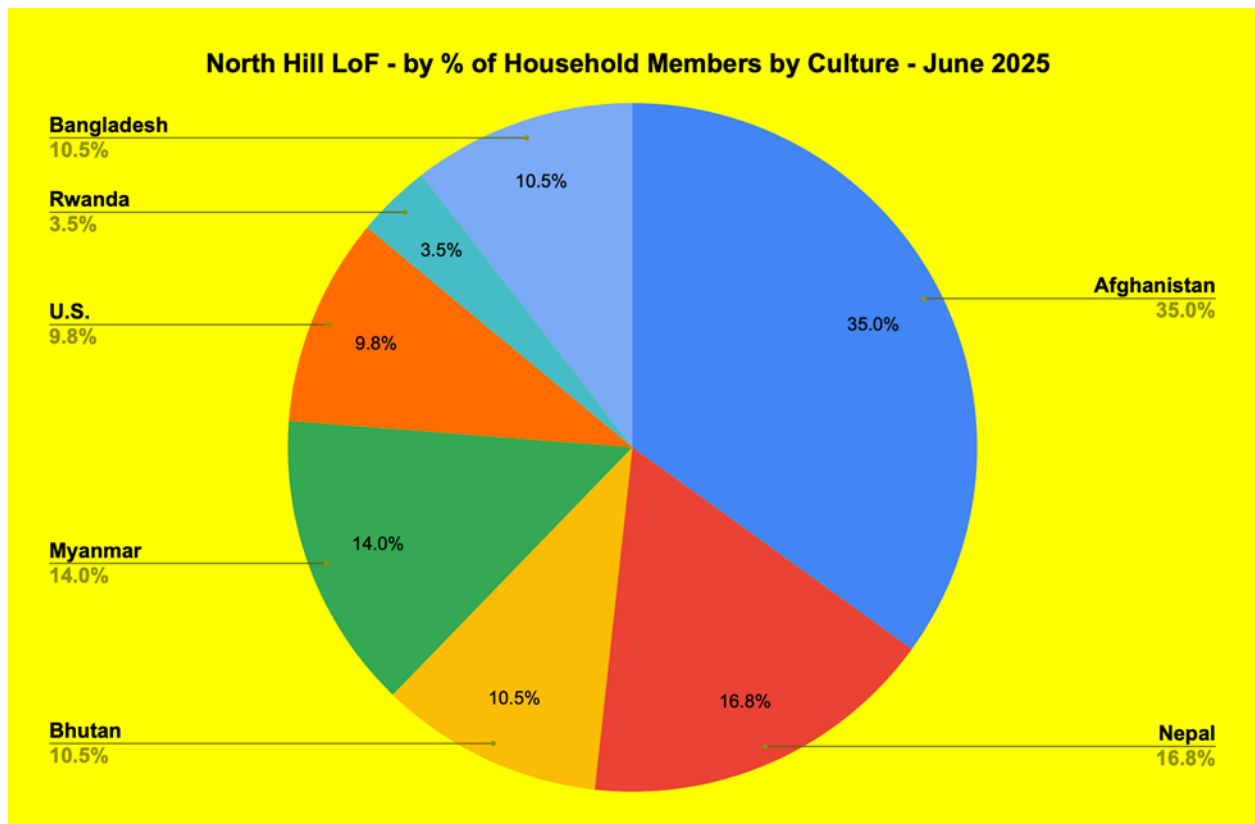
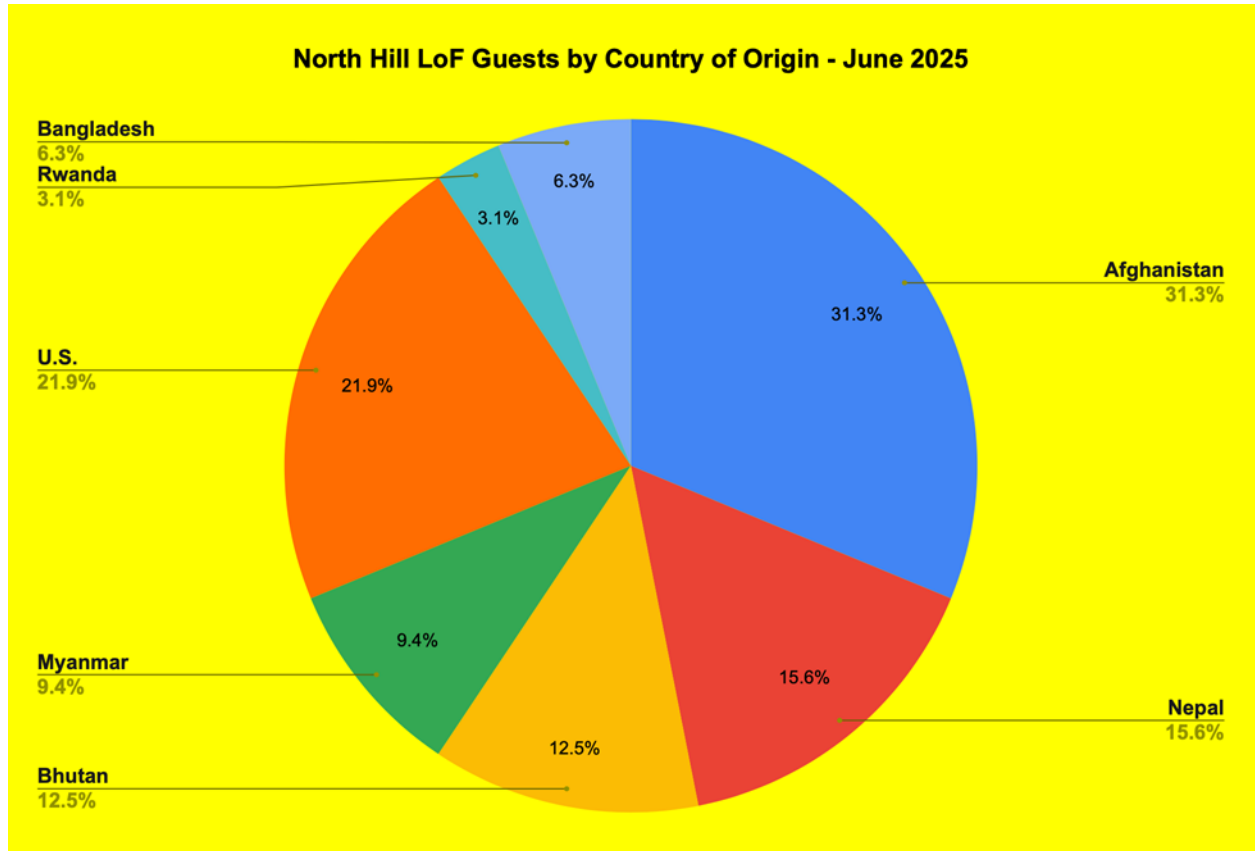
As a grantee of the Akron Community Foundation, we were invited to attend the Akron Community Foundation's Annual Meeting, which took place on July 15. Thanks to Mark and Candice Watkins for representing us at that event.

A grant application requesting \$15K in support for LoF has been submitted to the *St. John/St. Paul Endowment*. Other proposals will be prepared for a second year of funding from the *Akron Community Foundation* and for a first year from the *Andrea Rose Teodosio Memorial Foundation*.

In addition to statistical data previously presented, the following displays demonstrate the first quarter number of family members served at both locations and the ethnic diversity at the North Hill location for the month of June.



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INTERFAITH JUSTICE ALLIANCE

The planning committee met on June 30. The tentative theme for 2026 is food insecurity and food deserts. The discussion focused on approaching this issue from a macro perspective, such as food/nutrition policy and food economics all the way down to the micro level of services such as food pantries. Committee member, Pastor David Nelson, shared an article that is posted on the outreach bulletin board, as well as a Brookings Institution study that can be found at this link:

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/beyond-food-deserts-america-needs-a-new-approach-to-mapping-food-insecurity/>

Additional reading resources recommended were:

Farming While Black by Leah Penniman
Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger by Ronald J. Sider

The committee's next meeting is scheduled for August 25.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH "HOPE for a CURE" CANCER WALK

The 11th Annual New Hope Baptist Church "Hope for a Cure" Cancer Walk took place on July 19. Participants from our congregation included Pastor Jean, Pastor Sandy Selby, Lorelee Daily, Dana Singer and David Simpson.



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WELCOME GRACE HOUSE AKRON

After a discussion regarding our current participation with Grace House, and with support from our Outreach Advisory Team, the Congregation Council approved Grace House as a Faith outreach ministry. Currently Pastor Jean, Lorelee Daily, and Outreach Coordinator, David Simpson volunteer there. Additionally, five members expressed interest in volunteering, following the presentation on May 18, that was held in the library between the services.

The mission of Grace House Akron is to provide a loving home for indigent, homeless and abandoned individuals at the end of life. The home provides safe shelter, care with dignity and compassion, and a nurturing environment for individuals nearing the end of life.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Providing pastoral care and guidance
- Participating in memorial services
- Providing caregiver support
- Vigil sitting
- Companion visiting
- Grief support
- Gardening
- Meal preparation
- Housekeeping

Grace House is located at 474 North Howard St., Akron.

FAMILY PROMISE

Our current condiment inventory is low and donations are welcome. Our commitment is for the following five: **Mayonnaise, Italian Dressing, Ranch Dressing, Ketchup and Mustard.** We have been asked to discontinue Hot Sauce.

Thank you for your continuing support!



DLM

"Christmas in July" was the theme for the DLM celebration event on July 12. Approximately twenty members from our congregation participated, as well as other volunteers including high school students.



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OHIO MISSION

For several years group pictures were taken of the Ohio Mission volunteers. Ten of these were beautifully framed and have been displayed on the Outreach bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall for the past year. Beginning this month, they will be available for anyone wishing to have one. Should this interest you, just take one of the hanging pictures from the bulletin board. After September, any remaining pictures will be temporarily stored in the Outreach office. Please ask David Simpson if you have any questions about this.



COMMUNITY GARDEN AND OPEN M

As you make your way to and from Sunday services, take a moment to appreciate the two beautiful garden plots at the back of the parking lot. They are already exhibiting what will be a robust and abundant harvest for the benefit of the OPEN M Food Pantry.



Pictures taken on July 17.

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OPEN M's Annual Breakfast, *Open Doors & Open Hearts* — *Where Everyone Has a Seat, and Every Seat Has a Story*, is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 10**, from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at Firestone Country Club. This year's keynote speaker is Bob Pacanovsky of the Black Tie Experience, who will share insights on the dignity of service and the heart behind hospitality. For information visit <https://www.openm.org/breakfast2025> or contact Tracy Light at marketing@openm.com.

Plastic Grocery Bags for OPEN M

Please continue to bring in your plastic grocery bags and place them in the labeled brown basket on the shelf in the Fellowship Hall hallway. We will deliver so that they can be used for **OPEN M's Mountain of Food giveaway program**.



By the way, did you know that **OPEN M** is an acronym for **O**pportunity **P**arish **E**cumenical **N**eighborhood **M**inistry?

AKRON AREA INTERFAITH COUNCIL (AAIC)

AAIC's July 1, meeting took place at the Islamic Society of Akron and Kent. The evening was filled with lively conversations and wonderful food. The group was honored to have a special prayer message from Imam Zobair, stating the importance of nurturing our souls as a way to help us get closer to God.



Imam Zobair



Imam Zobair, Temple Israel's Art Krakaur, Marty Belsky, Faith member Bob Radl



Faith member Bob Radl and various members in the ISAK pavilion.

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The **AAIC Immigration Committee** has had increased collaboration with clergy, immigration lawyers, International Institute, Welcome the Stranger (Catholic Diocese of Cleveland), Boots on the Ground, volunteers from Temple Israel, the Friendship Mennonite Church and St. Bernard's Hispanic Committee. The organization hosted a hospitality table at the mobile Mexican Embassy, where 400 persons were processed each day. Fees for 561 passports were paid, as well as other forms of identification called the Matricula Consular. The cost of a passport is \$142, and the other forms of ID were \$40. For immigrants to stay in the U.S. while their asylum cases are pending it is required that they have a passport from their country of origin. AAIC Immigration Committee is currently raising funds to assist in paying for these passports and providing transportation for those who need to travel to their consulates, some of which are as far away as Chicago.

Previously AAIC facilitated three *Know Your Rights* programs with attorneys available for families to teach 'Safety Plans'. Attorney Farhad Sethna participated. The three programs were attended by 70 community leaders.

AAIC is now on the Mayor's Committee for Immigration.

VALOR HOME

In addition to serving Valor Home through our Soup Ministry, clothing donations have been offered and enthusiastically accepted. One large carload was delivered on July 6.

Valor Home Akron is a program providing transitional housing and other support services for homeless male veterans. It is located at 1121 Exeter Rd., Akron.



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ON THE HORIZON

ELCA DAY OF SERVICE- GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS – SEPTEMBER 7

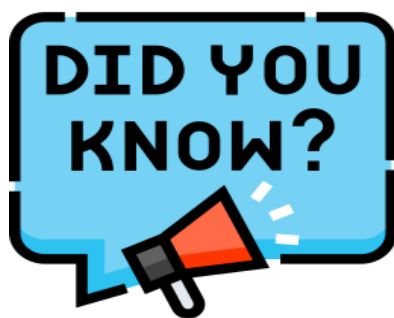
DLM SCHEDULE FOR 2025

August 9
September 13 – Resource Fair
October 11 – Fall Fest (Kids and Families)
November 22 -- Harvest Fest (Kids and Families)
December 13 – Breakfast with Santa (Kids and Families)

LOADS OF FAITH DATES FOR 2025

August 27
September 24
October 29
November 19
December 17

Safety & Security



The Safety & Security Team continues its effort to keep the people and building safe and secure! Here is an update:

NEW SECURITY CAMERAS have been installed! And the current cameras were updated. This security system upgrade allows the church office to see who is in the building AND records any activity that may happen overnight.



If you have questions about any of our security measures, contact the Safety & Security Team:

Judy Vernon, chair
Darryl Anderson
Dineen Dowling
Andrew Fligor
Mike Herchenroeder
Nancy Tobar

FAITHKIDS & JR YOUTH GROUP



September 7– ELCA Day of Service and Backpack Blessings! Join us in making things for those in need in our community and those who are unable to be with us each week and let them all know that we and God love them! This will be fun for ALL AGES!

September 14– 1st Day of Sunday School

September 28– Girls (grades 3-8) Retreat

SACRED STORY AND SNACKS

7 DAYS OF CREATION



Take time this summer to dig into Scripture in a fun and tasty way at home!

- 1) Read the Creation story in Genesis 1.
- 2) Have the children make this snack that represents each day of the week of Creation as told in the Bible.
- 3) Snack on it while going out on a walk in nature, thanking God for all of Creation around you!

CREATION TRAIL MIX

Ingredients:

- Day 1 (Light and Darkness)- mini oreos
- Day 2 (Sky and Water)- mini marshmallows for clouds
- Day 3 (Land and Plants)- raisins for the fruit of the land and Rice Chex for dry land
- Day 4 (Sun, Moon and Stars)- popcorn for stars
- Day 5 (Birds and Sea Creatures)- goldfish
- Day 6 (Animals and People)- animal crackers
- Day 7 (Day of Rest)– nothing! Rest and enjoy your snack!

Have a blessed day!

Pastor Sarah



Growth & Learning



August is Back to School month!

Faith Preschool hallways are still quiet, with the occasional hum of a teacher preparing their classroom. Soon staff will gather for teacher training and planning for orientation and open house. Parents of new students are dropping off paperwork for their child to be in our care this upcoming school year.

There are still openings in the 3-day Threes Classes (MWF) and the 4s/PreK classes this year! If you know someone with a preschool-aged child, please tell them about Faith!

We also have space in our popular 2s class called Mom, Dad, & Me. This class meets once a week (you choose Monday, Wednesday, or Friday) for an hour and a half. This class is a great introduction to the preschool experience! Lovingly taught by Amanda Hyter, this "Turtle Tots" class gives 2 year olds room to explore, meet friends, and see what preschool is all about!

Speak with Dineen if you know someone who would benefit from any of these classes, please contact the preschool office at 330-836-8827 or preschool@faithlutheranchurch.org

Your Preschool does amazing things!



Help send a child to Faith Preschool!



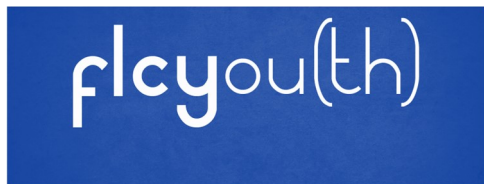
Faith Preschool's "Scholarship" fund needs built up!

This upcoming year has three families asking for financial assistance, and we are not able to fully meet their requests. If you are interested in supporting tuition for a child to attend our quality preschool, please consider donating!

You may donate online (through the church website—follow the Donate link), with cash, or check made out to Faith Preschool with "Scholarship" on the memo line. Place in the offering plate or leave in the metal drop box outside the Preschool Office door.

*Thank you for your generous gift to start a child on a path of learning!
Talk to Dineen for more information!*

Growth & Learning



Eric & Abby Jezewski
Youth Leader & Co-leader
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faithlc youth@gmail.com

Thank you to all of the youth who helped make **keychains for 2025 Akron PRIDE!** We truly appreciate your help as we continue to be a presence for all of God's people in our communities!

The dates for the **2026 Confirmation Retreats** will be sent out by the end of August. Additionally we will include the date for orientation to the confirmation program. If you have a child who is entering 6th grade, please let us know so that we can begin including you in all of our communications!

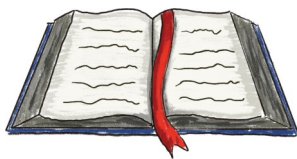
The new **Youth Event Calendar** as well as the **Fall Scheduled-to-Serve** calendar will be sent out via email, will be posted on the website/youth room doors, and will also be posted to the files section on the Band app. If you still have not joined us on the **Band app**, it is where all of our information and updates are sent the fastest!

Our annual **Back-To-School Gathering** will be held in **September!** Check your email for the invite. We ask that even if your youth cannot attend that you let us know so that we can plan accordingly with food and activities! Thanks!

Just a reminder, the **ELCA Day of Service** is on September 7; youth participation is encouraged. See page 6 of this newsletter for details. **FACE Time resumes Sunday, September 14.** We will meet each Sunday between services. It is for ALL youth in grades 6-12. High school youth, we ask that you consider joining us. We really want to hear your opinions and insights on the topics we cover!



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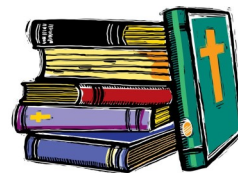


Men of Faith Bible Study and Discussion Group 9 a.m. in the Youth Room Saturday, August 16

Men of Faith, a Bible study and discussion group meets the third Saturday of each month in the Youth Room. For more information contact Geoff Whidden, geoffrey.whidden@gmail.com or Karl Demuth, karldemuth@gmail.com.



Spend time with God this summer



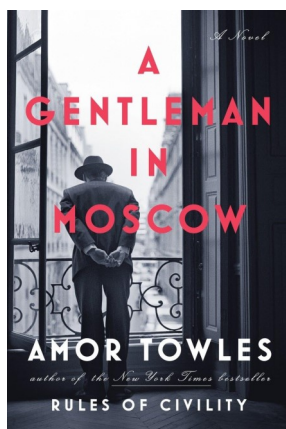
3rd Thursday Women's Bible Study Thursday, August 21 10 a.m. in the Youth Room

Ephesians Chapter 2 will be the topic of discussion during Third Thursday Bible Study when we meet on Thursday, August 21.

A video series which is companion to the book, *A Study of Faith and Practice, Ephesians* by Jackie Hill Perry, Jasmine Holmes, and Melissa Kruger will be shown. Discussion will follow. Attendance is not contingent on previous session attendance.

All women are welcome to attend. For more information contact Bonnie at 330-606-3230 or janel-lebonnie@gmail.com. For a Zoom invitation contact Dana Singer at 330-697-8514 or dana-singer12@gmail.com.

Imprisoned in a Luxury Hotel?!? Book Club Reads a Popular Novel



Faith's Book Club begins its 2025-26 year reading and discussing *A Gentleman In Moscow* by Amor Towles. The setting is unusual and intriguing. Read on!

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

Join us in the FLC Youth Room at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, for a lively discussion of this novel. Members of Faith and their friends are welcome to attend. For more information contact Marilyn Wilson or Steve Thompson.

More exciting titles are scheduled for this fall, winter, and spring. They are: *The Last Castle* by Denise Kiernan (October 21), *We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter (November 18), *The Summons* by John Grisham (January 20), *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman (February 17), *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict (March 17), and *The Dutch House* by Anne Patchett (April 21). Additional information can be found on the FLC website: click **Fellowship, Ministries, Adults, FLC Book Club**.



In Our Prayers:

Health Concerns:

Faith member Ann Chastven
Faith member Lolly Gordon
Faith member Bev Gorman
Tommy Gorman
Faith member Joe Iacano
Faith member Bonnie Janelle
Faith member Pastor Tim Keeler
Faith member Betty Kesti
Faith member Linda Lewis
Faith member Dede Morrison
Faith member MaryAnne Pritt
Faith member Deb Rose
Faith member Terry Vernon
Faith member Darlene Weaver

For Faith members Marian, Liane, Shirley, JoAnn, Ann, Don, Heather and Dottie who are in assisted living facilities, or receiving nursing care.

In Times of Loss:

Special Prayers

For all who are grieving the loss of a loved one, and of homes and possessions, due to the July 4 flood in Texas, and those whose loved ones are still missing, that they may be comforted, strengthened and that their needs will be met. And, for all who are involved in the rescue efforts, that they may be strengthened, and that the lost may be found.

With Thanksgiving:

For the birth of Vivienne Drew Kennedy on June 30, daughter of Chelsea and Andrew Grega and granddaughter of Faith members Steve and Kim Kennedy.

QR Code Prayer Requests:



Schedule to Serve

Date	Service	Altar	Communion	Flowers	Lay Reader	Ushers	Youth
3	9 a.m.	Debbie Gottas	Loralee Daily - SE Dana Singer - SE Debbie Gottas - SP Corie Miller - B	Shirley Pope Pastor Richard Weaver	Corie Miller	Joyce Lange Curtis Thorkelson	Acolyte: Cayden Cloninger Assistant: Elyse Vincent
	10:30 a.m	Deb Allen	Deb Allen			Geoff Whidden	
10	9 a.m.	Debbie Gottas		Adam & Lori Ashenfelter	Jerry Allen	Joyce Lange Curtis Thorkelson	
	10:30 a.m.					Charles Michael	
17	9 a.m.	Debbie Gottas	Loralee Daily - SE Debbie Gottas - SE Kit Scheetz - SP Fedearia Sweval - B	Midge Murphy	Fedearia Sweval	Joyce Lange Curtis Thorkelson	Acolyte: Cyrus Jezewski Assistant: Adam Schafer
	10:30 a.m.	Tana Fligor	Tana Fligor			Kim Kennedy	
24	9 a.m.	Debbie Gottas		Karin Allen	Sue Harman	Joyce Lange Curtis Thorkelson	
	10:30 a.m.	Deb Allen	Deb Allen			Karin Allen	
31	9 a.m.	Debbie Gottas		Jennifer Schreiner	Carole Lintner	Joyce Lange Curtis Thorkelson	
	10:30 a.m	Geoff Whidden	Geoff Whidden			Nancy Tobar	

SE - Server
SP - Supplier
B - Bread



Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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