

Beacon of Faith

Worship God. Grow in faith. Offer hope.

Faith Lutheran Church and Preschool

October 2023



Welcome Statement

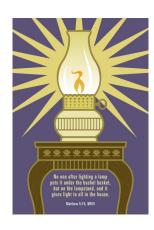
In response to God's unconditional love and grace, the people of Faith Lutheran Church seek to follow Jesus' commandment to love God, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We express that love in our commitment to racial equity, and in our welcome of people of all ages, races, economic status, intellectual 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.



Altar Flowers are needed for the morning of **Dec. 24**, & **Dec. 31**. Cost is \$45 payable to the church. Please sign up on the flower chart located across from the Meeting Room. Please pick up your flowers after the 10:30 a.m. Informal Service. They are yours to keep or to give to someone who would enjoy them.

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Stewardship Emphasis 2023 Let Your Light Shine!



Come and celebrate Faith's ministries!!

Ministry Fair
9:45-11:45 a.m.
Sunday, October 8
Welcome Center, Youth Room, Meeting Room

Both services will be held on October 8, with a shortened 9 a.m. service.

(Visit the Fair after 9 a.m. worship or before/after 10:30 a.m. worship.)

Faith's ministries will be showcased on this Fair-themed day!

Look for giveaways and fair-like food!

More Stewardship emphasis news on page 3.





Pastor's Pondering
Pastor Jean M. Hansen

Thanks so much ... but how can this be??

The congregation's celebration of my 65th (how can this be??) birthday was such a blessing! Although I knew something was "up", there were so many wonderful surprises the morning of Sunday, September 3, an early celebration of "the day".

It was fun to see the orange balloons proclaiming my soon-to-be-age and the lovely fall decorations. The cake and fruit were delicious, and the game show (rigged??) was so fun, especially when interrupted by a commercial selling, can you believe it, indulgences!

The FLC-themed puzzles, with people's personal notes on the backs, were such a creative and personal gift – thank-you to all, and especially to those who made it happen!! When I put the puzzles together a few days later, one piece – right in the middle - was missing. DARN! I was going to ask our Property Manager, Beth Unk, to be on the look-out for it, but forgot to do so. I did leave the puzzle up, though, hoping that the piece would miraculously be found.

On my actual birthday, I walked into my office and was greeted by a table filled with flowers, cupcakes AND breakfast goodies, and cards. (Thank-you to staff members Nancy, David and Dineen) Among the cards was one from Beth which included birthday greetings and "the missing piece"! (She kept it on purpose, with encouragement from at least one Council member!) How fun that was! Now the puzzle is complete. It was a great birthday!

Yet ... I'll admit that turning 65 is, well, is a bit jolting, as is realizing that I have been a Pastor for 35 years. I do not feel old ... just older ... and I am reminded of that in various ways every day. (I know that for many of you reading this, the day you received your Medicare card is a distant, foggy memory ... but for me it still is a milestone of life.) Celebrating that milestone with my faith family made it a memorable and happy day. For that, and for all of you, I am SO grateful!!

Thank-you!!!



October 1

Children sing at both services, teaching the congregation the Stewardship theme song!



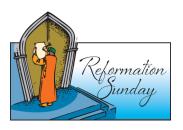
October 15 Commitment Sunday and Donut Day!

Estimate of Giving cards will arrive in members' homes the first week of October.

Please prayerfully consider your support of the ministry of Jesus at Faith Lutheran Church in 2024, return the card with gratitude ...

and celebrate in the Kinship Café with DONUTS!!

Theme scripture: "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under a bushel basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let you light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)



REFORMATION SUNDAY! October 29

Wear RED as we celebrate the birthday of the Lutheran church and remember Martin Luther's nailing of the 95 theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ONE SERVICE SUNDAY
November 19
9 a.m. in the Sanctuary
followed by the Annual Meeting





All the soup you can eat plus desserts and beverages!

Friday, November 10, 2023

Dinner 5:30 - 7 PM Table games 7 - 9 PM

Faith Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

\$7.50 Adult

\$5.00 Child

A Silent Auction will run concurrently with dinner.
All proceeds benefit local food pantries!







Presale tickets on sale October 22, 29 and November 5.

Tickets available at the door but we would appreciate purchasing tickets before the event so we can plan for sufficient food.

Please contact Debbie Gottas at <u>d6gottas@outlook.com</u> or 330-592-4251 if you would like to donate soup, dessert, or an auction item.



David SimpsonCommunity Outreach Coordinator
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ELCA DAY OF SERVICE AND FIRST SERVE

These two missions presented an unanticipated dilemma. We were in the position to promote participation in First Serve projects or conduct our own ELCA Day of Service projects, both of which were scheduled for Sunday, September 10. First Serve hosted its "Sending Off" service on the same morning as our favorite hymn special worship. Our approach was to perform work organizing donated items for DLM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church immediately following our service, while also encouraging participation in the Sunday afternoon First Serve activities. Additionally, we were planning on assembling donated items for hygiene kits for Lutheran World Relief at a later date. However, due to illness (Darlene Anderson Katz was hospitalized) the DLM program was cancelled. We then shifted our focus and assembled the hygiene kits following our own service. Thanks to Judy Vernon for volunteering on-the-spot to coordinate this activity. Approximately 65 kits were prepared for the ELCA World Relief.







Hopefully, the overlapping of these programs can be avoided in the future.

Thanks to David Nevergall who volunteered to deliver the kits to the World Relief Office/Warehouse in Baltimore.

One of the afternoon projects First Serve offered was "Cultural Immersion: Market Tour Group."

This was a walk to two Nepali markets, for a tour featuring a wide array of Asian foods and household items as well as a tour of a Nepali clothing store that also sells jewelry and religious items.



Hsa Win (left), Chandra Rau and Prabina Majhi (middle) and Su Aye (right) guided the tour and provided in depth commentary about customs, cuisine and fashion.

RECONCILING IN CHRIST (RIC)

On Saturday, August 26, Faith participated in the Akron Pride Festival. Our booth was open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and several of our members participated in hosting guests who stopped by our display. This included several children who very artfully colored bandanas. Keychains made by Faith youth, led by Em Antal and Eric Jezewski, were in the colors of LGBTQ+ flags and handed out at the booth.

Our Pride March Leader, Joe Antal, led Faith's group in the Equity March starting at 10 a.m.

RIC committee members are Nancy Tobar, Marilyn Wilson, Joe Gardner, Em Antal, and Dana Singer who all participated in this event. Following is a list of our other members and friends who marched and/or staffed our booth through the morning and afternoon of the festival:

Deb Allen
Darryl Anderson
Evie Anderson
Tom Antal
Lori Ashenfelter
Loralee Daily
Duane Daily
Dineen Dowling
Nancy Hooper
Kim Kennedy
John Knops
Jennifer Moore

Corie Neal Tom Peyton Edward Pleasant Marisa Prinzo Alayna Prinzo Brooke Prinzo John Reyes Linda Reyes Sandi Schmidt David Simpson Jim Tobar Carol Whidden







FAMILY PROMISE

Our support for Family Promise-Glendora House includes supplying their residents with condiments that supplement their broader nutrition program. On a periodic basis we replenish their inventory with the following items:

Hot sauce, Ketchup, Italian dressing, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ranch dressing

Donations may be placed in the "Family Promise" box located on the shelf in the hallway corridor or left with David Simpson, Outreach Coordinator.



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Family Promise continued from page 7.

Many thanks to all the anonymous donors who help keep a steady flow of these things.

More information about Family Promise is available on their website https://familypromise.org. Here is a some information from that source:

We are there when a family's homelessness is imminent, and we work to avoid the trauma of a family losing their housing. Our Affiliates do this through:

- Case management and community support
- Rental assistance, security deposits
- Utility support
- Landlord mediation
- Housing location
- Transportation gas cards, bus passes, and car donations

Keeping families out of shelters is good public policy and good fiscal policy. When families have lost housing and reach out to Family Promise, we provide alternatives to shelters, including:

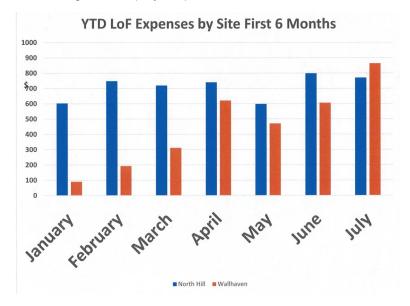
- Temporary hotel/motel stays
- Payments for rent in arrears, security deposits
- Landlord mediation and housing location
- Creative solutions leveraging a family's strengths

WHEELCHAIR MINISTRY

Most of our work in this arena has been to assist with items collected by Art Kaufman's brother David for temporary storage in his Wadsworth warehouse. However, recently one wheelchair was donated directly to the outreach office by David Nevergall. Perhaps more such donations will be made by congregation members or their acquaintances.

LOADS OF FAITH

It is with great appreciation that we accept the \$19K grant by the St. John/St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment Fund in support of this laundry ministry. Our service level continues to grow. In 2022, more than 900 people were served and more than 27,000 pounds of laundry was washed. During the first 6 months of this year, 658 people have been served and 28,000 pounds of laundry have been washed. Moreover, we expanded to a second laundromat (Wallhaven) this year. The following table displays expenses for the first half of 2023.



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A planning meeting with the entire LoF team was held on August 29. Dana Singer facilitated the meeting attended by:

Joe Antal, Debbie Gottas Bonnie Janelle David Johnson Melissa Johnson Ann Hagen Gary Hagen John Knops Tom Peyton
David Simpson
Sara Shook
John Singer
Garry Steiner
Nancy Tobar
Darlene Weaver
Richard Weaver

Policies and practices were reviewed as well as opportunities for further development such as including hygiene items and laundry bags for distribution, sewing repair, reading circle, preloaded washer sheet bags and lanyards for machine debit cards.

Since the time that our program was initiated in January of 2022, three other area churches have started laundry ministries. They are:

St. Augustine Catholic Church 204 6th St. NW, Barberton, OH 44203, Laundry Time: Last Wednesday each month, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. 242 Wooster Rd North Barberton, OH 44203

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 260 Broad Street Wadsworth, OH 44281 Laundry Time: day and time NA 251 N. Main St. Rittman, OH 44270 Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church 129 S. Union Street Akron, OH 44304 Laundromat City: 2nd Monday each month, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. 1713 W. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44313

Additionally Super Clean Laundromat offers clients preregister "tokens" to be used at their discretion. It is located at 1739 Brittain Rd. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44310

COMMUNITY GARDEN - OPEN M

It's harvest time and so far we have donated 2,170 pounds to OPEN M. We are on track to surpass last year.

FROM THIS:

TO THIS:







Thanks to everyone who worked to make our garden such a success this year. Our gardeners include:

Nancy Bradshaw Tony, Kara & Aly Buckler Molly & Sean Donohue Pastor Jean Art Kaufman Tim Lewis Sara Molnar Nicole Vincent Molly Vongratane Darlene Weaver

OPEN M food services provides a source of nourishment to families experiencing hunger through a comprehensive group of programs. Their programs help keep food on the table through emergency food assistance, direct distributions, supplemental food programs, lunches and more, made possible through partnerships with food banks, grocery stores, donations and volunteers. More information is available on their website: https://www.openm.org

BUDGET

Data collection has begun for the development of the 2024 budget. The hope is to identify specific spending needs for each outreach ministry area.

LOOKING AHEAD SUMMARY

- Loads of Faith (Both North Hill and Wallhaven)
 September 27, October 25, November 29, December 27
- DLM October 7, November 4, December 2
- ELCA God's work. Our hands. Delivery of hygiene kits to be scheduled.
- Ministry Fair October 8

OUTREACH ADVISORY TEAM

Oversight and guidance for our outreach ministries is provided by the Outreach Advisory Team. Team members are Pastor Jean, Loralee Daily, Tom Peyton, Dana Singer, Mark Watkins and Dave Weida.



Financial Report			
Operating Expenses Y-T-D through August, 2023			
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
Amount needed to meet budget:	\$390,568	\$452,864	
Amount received to date:	403,684	369,991	
Amount Over or (Under) Budget	13,116	(82,873)	
Amount Over or (Under) Expenses	31,173	(26,319)	

Thank you & Woman of the Year Award



I would like to thank Ed Pleasant and John Knops for their assistance in taking down the Temple Israel booth at the Pride Festival, at the end of the day. Their help made a huge difference in both time and ease of striking the booth, and was very much appreciated.

Joe Gardner



Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your continued support of OPEN M and our mission to feed the hungry in our community. With your help, so far this year, we have served 4,820 clients 266,000 pounds of food and passed out 2,860 grab and go lunches. We appreciate you!

Reach

& Read

Out

Love, OPEN M

Dear Penny and Faith Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your donation of books to the Reach Out and Read program at Akron Children's Hospital. Through Reach Out and Read, pediatricians and pediatric nurse practitioners from the 38 Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics offices and Locust Pediatrics, provide new, age-appropriate books to children ages 6 months to 5 years old during well-child visits and make suggestions on how to help children develop a love of books and reading. In 2022, Reach out and Read provided over 88,000 books.

Warmest regards, Lindsay Riley Reach Out and Read Program Specialist, Akron Children's Hospital



The Summit County Historical Society's Women's History Project has posthumously honored **Rae Welker** as a Woman of the Year for 2023. Wayne, Kristen and Allison were present for this special honor at a luncheon on September 13.



Third Thursday Bible Study Thursday, October 19 10 a.m. in the Youth Room

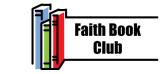
All women are invited to gather on **Thursday, October 19, at 10 a.m. in the Youth Room** at Faith to discuss insights presented during our on-going study of *Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.* This month the video shown will be "New Passover, New Exodus" which explores the significance in our lives of the love surrounding Jesus' will and the decisions He made on the evening and night of His Last Supper.

For more information, contact Bonnie at 330.606.3230 or janellebonnie@gmail.com.

Men of Faith Bible study and discussion group 9 a.m. in the Youth Room October 21



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@hotmail.com.



OCTOBER CHOICE The Innocent by David Baldacci

America has enemies - ruthless people that the police, the FBI, even the military can't stop. That's when the U.S. government calls on Will Robie, a stone-cold hitman who never questions orders and always nails his target.

But Will Robie may have just made the first - and last - mistake of his career....

It begins with a hit gone wrong. Robie is dispatched to eliminate a target unusually close to home in Washington, D.C. But something about this mission doesn't seem right to Robie, and he does the unthinkable: He refuses to kill. Now, Robie becomes a target himself and must escape from his own people.

Fleeing the scene, Robie crosses paths with a wayward teenage girl, a 14-year-old runaway from a foster home. But she isn't an ordinary runaway - her parents were murdered, and her own life is in danger. Against all of his professional habits, Robie rescues her and finds he can't walk away. He needs to help her.

Even worse, the more Robie learns about the girl, the more he's convinced she is at the center of a vast cover-up, one that may explain her parents' deaths and stretch to unimaginable levels of power. Now, Robie may have to step out of the shadows in order to save this girl's life... and perhaps his own.

Does this sound intriguing? The Faith Book club will be discussing *The Innocent* and all of its twists and turns on Tuesday, October 17 at 2 p.m. in the Youth Room at Faith. Haven't read the book, come anyway and enjoy the lively discussion. If you have questions, contact Steve Thompson or Marilyn Wilson, Marilyn at (330) 608-8817, <a href="maisted-marily-

FaithKids

Junior Youth Group



FaithKids Classes are lovingly and thoughtfully planned by Sarah Courtney and Hannah Kozee for children in PreK through 2nd Grade. Above is a pic of the story of Joseph and his coat of many colors!

Junior Youth Group is for kids ages 3rd through 5th grade. Miss Dineen plans faith-building activities with this age in mind.

Parents, please plan to send your elementary age child to our Sunday morning Christian Education opportunities! We want to help them grow in faith!



Children & Jr Youth Sing in Worship

Sunday, Oct 1

9:00 & 10:30 services

Sarah Kaufman, our Music Leader from summer's VBS, taught the children an original song called "Let Your Light Shine", from 2023 VBS!

Children will "teach" the congregation this song at each Oct. 1 worship service, so we can use it as congregation singing throughout our Stewardship season.

Please have students here by 8:45.

Ministry Fair!

Sunday, Oct 8

9:50-10:30 a.m.

In between worship services on Oct 8, Faith will host a "Ministry Fair" in the Welcome Center, Meeting Room & Youth Room. Various tables will showcase the many ministries and activities at Faith!

We want children to be a part of this special time. Some can work the Faith-Kids booth or the Junior Youth booth. Or just walk around and look at the things Faith Lutheran Church does!

There will be no Sunday School classes that day.

Sunday School

Sundays, Oct 1, 15, 22, 29

9:50-10:30 a.m.

Near the end of the *first service (around 9:50), Pastor Jean dismisses all those staying for Sunday School to exit the Narthex.

FaithKids meet upstairs.

Junior Youth meet in the Library.

*Any 10:30 attenders, please come early to make it to Sunday School by 9:50 a.m.

Plan to have a fun-filled, faith-building time in fellowship with your Faith friends!

New Playground breaks ground in October

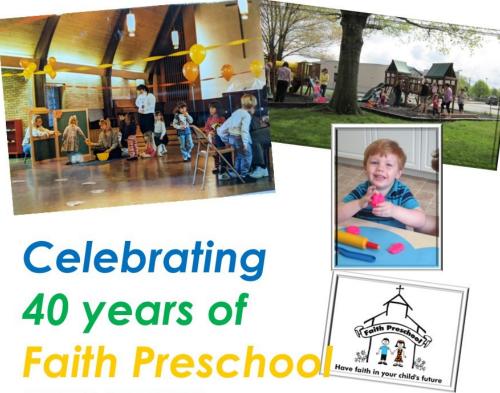
After a long wait, the plan is for removal of the current wooden playset to start in October. Meyers Design, an Akron-based playground equipment company that has done many local playsets, will begin removal of the old set and mulch to lay the groundwork for a new playset. This new set will have some of the same popular features (slides, tunnel) and some new and exciting features (farmers market playhouse, car for dramatic play). The rubber mulch will be brown and is coated to minimize staining of shoes and clothes. We are grateful for how well the wooden set has served our preschool. But constant repairs and rotting wood prompted us to plan anew. Thankfully an Ohio Stabilization Grant allowed us to afford a complete rehaul of the playset. Looking forward to hearing the children play!





Fall Fundraiser

The very popular Butterbraids and Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough Fundraiser is back! If you enjoy these pastries, please consider ordering to support the preschool! Delivery at Faith is Thurs., Nov 9, just in time for stocking your freezer for holiday company! Order forms are in the Welcome Center and the Church Office. Or speak with Dineen!



OPEN HOUSE! Sat., October 14 2 - 4 p.m.

All are welcome!
Enjoy donuts & cider from
Hillside Orchards
(a popular field trip destination!)
& Café Arnone truck

Raffle items:

One Month Tuition
Lunch Bunch Day
Kids Club Day
Faith T-Shirt
Made2Wear items





Growth & Learning







Eric & Abby Jezewski Youth Leader & Co-leader

The first **Saturday Learning Retreat** for confirmation youth in grades 6 and 7 will be held on **Saturday, October 7 from 9** - **11:30 a.m.** The remaining Learning Retreats are:

- Saturday, November 18 9-11:30 a.m.
- Saturday, February 3 9-11:30 a.m.
- Sunday April 28 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (parents participate)

FACE Time activities as well as **Midweek Meal and More** resumed September 17, in tandem with the new academic year. Youth meet from 9:50-10:30 a.m. on Sundays in the Youth Room, and Midweek Meal and More meets on the Third Wednesday of the month from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Youth Room. Light supper provided at Meal and More, and youth are invited and encouraged to bring friends!

Acolyte and Communion Schedules for Fall have been sent to all parents of youth in grades 6-8. They will also be posted on the Youth Room Doors. Please remember that if youth cannot serve on a particular Sunday, they should switch dates with another youth, and then let Eric and Nancy know so that the correct information is in the bulletin.

Saturday, October 21 is the annual Halloween Gathering. There will be a Drive-In-Movie along with Halloween goodies! All youth are invited to attend, and as always, friends are welcome and encouraged to join. Details available via the Band App and evite!

As a reminder, current information always is sent via the Band App (available for both Android and IOS). This app allows much more functionality in terms of communicating with one another, document sharing and calendar access. Those with youth in grades 6-12, and youth too - please download the app and subscribed to FLCYouth. For any questions please let Eric know via faithleyouth@gmail.com.



Please save Acme receipts for the youth! There are collection boxes outside the Youth Room, as well as the Fellowship Hall. This fundraiser has been extremely successful in the past and we hope for it to be again. Thank you in advance for saving your Acme receipts to benefit our youth programming!

If you would like to find out more about our youth program at Faith Lutheran, please contact Youth Leader, Eric Jezewski, 330-836-8811/faithlcyouth@gmail.com



In Our Prayers:

Health Concerns:

Faith member Ann Chastven
Faith member Dennis Internoscia
Faith member Tim Keeler
Faith member Donna Manning
Faith member David Sweval
Faith member Terry Vernon
Faith member Hannah Williams

For Faith members Marian, Sally, Liane, Donna, Shirley, Martha, JoAnn and Ann who are in assisted living facilities, or receiving nursing care.

In Times of Loss:

For Faith member Eli Cooper, and family, upon the death of her sister on August 19, and then on August 21, her brother-in-law Donald, that they may be comforted, especially Donald's wife Kay.

For Faith member Ashley Lapikas and family upon the death of her grandfather Dallas Stiles, that they may be comforted.

For the family and friends of Michael Carozzoni, 34, upon his death on September 9, especially his wife Alexis, that they may be comforted. He was a friend of Faith member Hannah Kozee.

Special Prayers

For the Willings family who are temporarily unable to live in their home due to storm damage, that they may be strengthened.

With Thanksgiving:

For the birth of Reagan Jane Metzger, daughter of Lauren Internoscia and David Metzger, on August 24; she is the granddaughter of Faith member Dennis Internoscia and the great-granddaughter of Faith member Elizabeth (Betty) Internoscia.



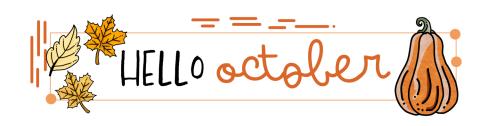
Schedule to Serve

Date	Service	Altar	Communion	Flowers	Lay Reader	Ushers	Youth
1	9 a.m.	Kit Scheetz	Kit Scheetz - SE Loralee Daily - SE Deb Rose - SP Terry Vernon -SP Sandy Selby - B	Elizabeth Zbinden & Susan Conner	Sandy Selby	Tim Lewis Ben Woods, Carter & Nathan Woods	Acolyte: Kaylan Hyter Assistant: Cora Solberg
	10:30 a.m.	Tana Fligor	Tana Fligor			Nancy Tobar	
8	9 a.m.	Kit Scheetz			Fedearia Sweval	Tim Lewis Ben Woods, Carter & Nathan Woods	
	10:30 a.m	Nancy Hooper	Nancy Hooper			Karin Allen	
15	9 a.m.	Kit Scheetz	Deb Rose - SE Terry Vernon -SE Kit Scheetz - SP Loralee Daily -SP Dana Singer -B	Art & Sarah Kaufman	Mandy Wagar	Linda & Tim Lewis	Acolyte: Matthew Bauer Assistant: Treader Anderson
	10:30 a.m.	Bonnie Janelle	Bonnie Janelle			Paula & Bob Lundell	
22	9 a.m.	Kit Scheetz		Midge Murphy	Judy Harrison	Linda & Tim Lewis	
	10:30 a.m.	Deb Allen	Deb Allen			Kim Kennedy	
29	9 a.m.	Kit Scheetz	Kit Scheetz - SE Loralee Daily - SE Deb Rose - SP Terry Vernon -SP Sandy Selby - B	Linda Weidrick	Dana Singer	Linda & Tim Lewis	Acolyte: Cy Jezewski Assistant: Kaylan Hyter
	10:30 a.m.	Deb Allen	Deb Allen			Nancy Tobar	

SE - Server

SP - Supplier

B - Bread



Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	WED	THU	Fri	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9 Traditional Svc. 9:50 Christian Education 10 Kinship Café 10:30 Informal Service 11:30 Bound 7:30 AA	7 p.m. Interfaith Justice Team 8 p.m. AA	9:30 a.m. Busy Fingers Yoga 7 p.m. Scouts Al-Anon		10 a.m. Prayer Shawl		9 a.m 11:30 a.m. Confirmation Learning Saturday 10 a.m 4 p.m. Ala-Teen Rally 10:30 a.m 1 p.m. DLM @ Holy Trinity 1:30-3 p.m Ministry Fair Prep.
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