Faith Lutheran Church
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*As a vibrant family of believers, Faith Lutheran shares God's saving grace to equip the next generation.*

# Weekend Update

Grow in Faith . . . Share Christ's Love

July 19, 2026

## Happening Today at Faith . . . . . .

### Education Hour at 9:30

- ***Children:*** PS-K: Rm 205/207.
  Gr 1-2: Rm 104/106. Gr 3-5: Rm 105/107.
- ***Junior Youth*** (gr 6-8): Confirmation Rm
- ***Senior Youth*** (gr 9-12): Sr Youth Rm
- ***Adults*** ~~*Flying with the Eagle* Pr Heine - FH~~ **Pastor's Class is Canceled Today!**
- ***Adults*** *Wired Word* Ann Mah - Rm 206

***Altar Flowers*** are given today by Robby & Delicia Timm in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary! Congratulations!

***Baptism*** Join us as we welcome ***Arthur Edwin Banion*** into the family of God through the waters of Holy Baptism at our 10:45am Contemporary Worship Service! Arthur's parents are Tyler & Claire Banion; his sponsors are James & Lacee Sandgren.

***Coffee Fellowship*** provided between services downstairs in the Fellowship Hall by MOST Ministry.

***Faith In Action Tonight*** Come out and join us at TopCityGolf (350 NE US 24 HWY) for a night of golf and fellowship with friends. Remember this event is at your own cost.

**Join us for a fun and relaxing evening at the golf course driving range! Whether you're an experienced golfer or have never swung a club before, this event is a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, practice your skills, and have fellowship with friends and family. We look forward to seeing you there!**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Let's celebrate the end of summer and kick off a new school year together! Bring the whole family for an afternoon of swimming, fellowship, laughter, and food as we gather for our Back-to-School Bash! This is a great opportunity for families to connect with friends, meet new faces, and relax before the busy school year begins. FREE entry when you tell them you're with Faith. Dinner provided!

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As a new school year begins, we invite all students, teachers, school staff and anyone who serves in our schools to bring their backpacks, book bags, or work bags to worship on **Sunday, Aug 9 at all services.**

Together, we will pray for God's protection, wisdom, strength, and guidance over all who learn, teach, and serve in our schools. May God watch over them throughout the year, keep them safe, and bless them as they grow, encourage, and inspire others each day.

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## What Is a Spiritual Retreat?

What would it look like to step away from the busyness of everyday life and spend intentional time with God?

Our 48-hour Spiritual Retreat offers adults a welcoming, small-group experience focused on deepening their faith and strengthening their relationship with Christ. Led by Pastor Jeff, the retreat provides opportunities to explore time-honored spiritual disciplines, including meditative Scripture reading, developing a meaningful prayer life, practicing quiet reflection, and discovering new ways to connect with God.

Along with guided teaching, participants are encouraged to share their own experiences, learn from one another, and enjoy unhurried moments of rest, renewal, and reflection.

**Our next Spiritual Retreat will be held August 7–9 at Milford Lake and will be led by Pastor Jeff.**

A modest registration fee includes all meals and lodging. If you're ready to pause, refresh your spirit, and grow in your walk with Christ, we'd love for you to join us.

*Scan the QR code or contact DCE Heather or the church office for more information and to reserve your spot.*

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THE LUTHERAN WITNESS

***The Lutheran Witness*** carries news updates from the Synod and helps the reader interpret the world from a Lutheran perspective.

It was founded in 1882 by the English Synod of Missouri, Ohio and Other States, it still carries on the tradition began by C.F.W. Walther. ***The Lutheran Witness*** is now one of the oldest denominational magazines in the world.

If interested in subscribing or renewing, a yearly subscription of $32 is due to the church office by **Aug. 10.**

# In. Our. Prayers.

## members . prayers

***Barb Bowers,*** *health concerns*

## family & friends . prayers

***Nora,*** *Jean Anne Lietz's mother, declining health*

***Mike,*** *a friend, hospitalized*

**Wade,** Karen Pickett's son, health concerns

**Dick,** Kay Logan's brother, rehab

**Mason,** Rae Johnson's grandson, deployed

**Ryan Matzke,** Air National Guard, deployed

## members . cancer or long-term health issues

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| **Rod Bleich** | **Jan Williams** | **Sandra Dickison** |
| **Mark Brewer** | **Norm Wilms** | **Mickey Holloway** |
| **Eddie Fowler** | **Clarene Wilms** | **Delmer Kruse** |
| **Dottie Pinter** | **Don Signor** | **Gary Dick** |
| **Allen Corzine** | **Gen Cater** | **Joe Zima** |
| **Mary Shaw** | **Donna Hass** | **Debera Owen** |
| **Ernie Gerhardt** | **Darlene Miller** | **Delane Brunken** |
| **Joan Reynolds** | **Pastor Norb Wodtke** | **Pam Bass** |
| **Rudy Reynolds** | **Norma Williams** | **Barb Bowers** |
| **Shirley Martin** | **Tom Pufahl** | **John Barrett** |

# THIS WEEK AT FAITH

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| **TODAY** | 8:00am | Traditional Worship |
| | 9:30am | Education Hour |
| | 10:45am | Modern Worship |
| | 12:15pm | Traditional Worship |
| | 6:00pm | TopCityGOLF |
| **MON** | 7:00pm | Scouts |
| **TUE** | 10:00am | Bible Study |
| **WED** | 7:00pm | Praise Team |
| **FRI** | 10:00am | Edie Snethen Funeral |
| **SAT** | 8:00am | Men's Bible Study |
| | 9:00am | Breakfast Club |

## *Edie Unabridged Event*

Saturday, July 25 | 10am-2pm

*The Foundry Event Center*

A Story Sharing Celebration honoring Edie Snethen. Lunch, snacks & drinks available. Please RSVP to Erin:785-608-9839

If you or an immediate family member are entering the hospital, call the church office at 272-4214 so a staff member may pray with you. If submitting a prayer request for someone else, please get their permission.
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**Church office:**
Mon-Fri: 8:00am - 4:30pm
[closed over lunch 12-1pm]

**Nursery | Quiet Room**
A *staffed nursery* for young children to play in a secure environment is in Rm 201.
A *quiet room* for babies who need rocking, is in the room off the lobby.

**Visual | Hearing Assistance**
Hearing headsets, large-print bulletins and newsletters are available.
Please ask an usher for assistance