

Faith Family News

From the Pastor's Pen...

*The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God. **Leviticus 19:34***

*"For the Lord your God...executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner therefore; for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt." **Deuteronomy 10:17-19***

*"Thus says the Lord of hosts: Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another; do not oppress the widow, the orphan, the alien, or the poor; and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another." **Zechariah 7:9-10***

*I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. **Matthew 25: 35***

Verses like the scripture listings above pepper the entirety of scripture. This mandate to people of faith is threaded throughout the Bible, the Hebrew Bible as well as the New Testament. As a person of faith, honoring and living into this mandate or call is an aspect of my baptismal identity. As a person of faith, I believe God **always** stands unconditionally and passionately on the side of the most vulnerable in our midst. As a person of faith, I believe that care of the immigrant population and the asylum seeker is a moral imperative.

As informed people of faith, the distinction between citizen and non-citizen runs counter to our understanding of the human family, an understanding where we recognize all people as being created in God's image. In the gospel of Matthew, we read, "*I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.* (Matthew 25: 35).



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ACOLYTES

August 4

August 11

August 18

August 25

To sign up to acolyte please use the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094caaa623a3f49-acolyte>

ALTAR CARE

Pam Williams (openings are available to assist Pam, please use the signup board in the Narthex.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

See Acolyte, Lay Assistant and Reader.

GREETERS

August 4

Lois Neves

August 11

Mark & Molly DeHate

August 18

Marla Holle

August 25

Ken & Karen Whitmyer

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August 4

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August 11

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August 25

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Heidi Bowers

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Lori Webb

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O'Brien's

August 25

Brenda Kopf

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Yes, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. The reality is that most of us were once strangers because we are a nation of immigrants. Most of us are here because of immigration. Our great grandparents, our grandparents, our parents, and yes, some of us were once strangers, and we were welcomed.

Asylum seekers often arrive with little more than the clothes on their backs. They are often ill and psychologically overwhelmed. Most have experienced trauma that many of us could not even begin to comprehend. The great majority of asylum seekers and immigrants I have met, are hard-working people who want nothing more than to gain permission to work and support themselves. Many have come fleeing death, civil war, gang violence and, yes, even climate change in their home countries. However, all have come seeking a better life for their families and desiring to be contributing members in our community.

Walking alongside anyone who has had to leave their community is an expression of our faith. As people of faith we are called to live into God's dream for the world, one where justice for **all** people is our goal. We are called to live into this sense of justice by helping the most vulnerable in our in our community, our country and the world. We are called to live into this sense of justice by welcoming our immigrant brothers and sisters, **helping** them get on their feet and on their way to living full and complete lives. This is not only our call, it is a moral imperative that we act in this way.

Peace,

Pastor Ellen

Prayers for Health & Healing

Members of the congregation:

Brenda & Walter Kopf, Rita Barry, Ellen Milne, Ken Whitmyer and Sifa Ngasala.

Friends & Family:

John Joe Lanzetta, Todd Barriklow, Carol Coyer, Loretta Milne, Scott & Lisa Seeley, Mike, Bob, Riley Backus, Diane.

Prayers of Intercession

- Our Mission Partner congregation: Lansing Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Those in Military service: Jon Schoepf, Lani Yearicks and Melody, Adam Wright and Joe Galvin.

Please contact the church office at faith@faithlutheranokemos.org or 349-0620 to update the prayer list.

The website for **Prayer Ventures** is

<http://www.elca.org/en/Resources/prayer-ventures>

Prayer Ventures is a guide to daily prayer for the ministries of the church produced by ELCA Communication Services on behalf of the whole church.



COMMUNITY PICNIC
&
CONCERT

FEATURING:

SUMMER OF SOL

PULLED PORK SANDWICHES AND HOMEMADE
KETTLE CHIPS CATERED BY
THE WATERSHED BAR & GRILL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
4:00 – 7:00 PM

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Free school supplies will be given out to the children who attend.

Volunteers are needed!
Please sign up in the Narthex.

*Faith
Lutheran
Church*

4515 Dobie Rd., Okemos

*Enjoy free food and live
music on front lawn of
church*

August 24

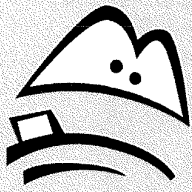
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Corn Hole Games

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given out to children*

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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NIGHT!



Lugnuts vs. Fort Wayne TinCaps — Friday, August 16th @ 7:05pm

- Family Faith Night!
- Pre-game Faith All-Star Line-up
- Postgame LAFCU Firework Show!
- Delta Dental's Smile Shot Group Photo
- Group Raffle - One lucky member from your group will win a special prize!

TICKET ORDER FORM

Order Deadline: Sunday, **August 4**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ # of Box Seat Tickets: _____ @ \$11.00 = _____

Email: _____

Please return this form to: Michelle Ransom
 Hurry! ...The absolute last day to order is: **August 4**
 Please make checks payable to: Faith Lutheran Church
 For more information please contact:
 Michelle Ransom at mlr5402@yahoo.com





Habitat Project July 29th-August 2nd:

Habitat will be at the Faith Lutheran Parish house from July 29th through August 2nd replacing windows. Volunteers are needed to help with this project. Please contact Laurie Hereza if you can help. laurie.hereza@gmail.com



Sunday Morning Worship Outdoors, August 25th:

On the Sunday morning after the Community Picnic, we will hold worship outside under the tent on the front lawn of the church. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate! **Plan to come, bring a lawn chair and join us!**



60 +/- August Meeting, Wednesday August 28th at 11:30

The 60 +/- group will be meeting for lunch and fellowship at Old Chicago in Okemos on Wednesday, August 28th at 11:30 a.m. Contact Marla Holle with any questions. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex soon.



Check the Lost & Found

We have many Lost items at the end of the church coat racks. Please take a few minutes and see if any belong to you! They will all be donated the first week of September.

From the Caring Committee

The Caring Committee will be sending a survey to the members of Faith. Please take a moment to complete the survey. It is only 2 questions. Please contact Pam Williams with any questions. 517-927-7703



From the Property Committee

The Property Committee will have the annual Fall Cleanup day after service on Sunday, Nov. 3rd. We'll do the usual: trimming, leaves, etc. Please join us if you can. Also, we will be changing lights in the sanctuary in the early Fall. No date has been set yet, but the Sunday before we will be asking the congregation to help carry out chairs into the Narthex after service. A few volunteers later that week will be appreciated when the chairs get put back into the sanctuary.

Volunteer Opportunities Board

Volunteer Opportunities are posted on the Large board in the Narthex. Openings are available for Lay Assistants, Readers, Altar Care, Nursery Workers, Ushers and Acolytes. **Altar Care** is looking to fill several holes in August and November. Please sign up on the board or contact Elaine Harrison with any questions. Jon.harrison@comcast.net



A Speical Thank you...

I would like to thank Pastor Ellen and all the Faith Family for visits, cards and prayers during my recent surgery and complications.

Sincerely - Mara Lusia

CARING COMMITTEE NEWS

In one-month children in our community will be go back to school. They will need to start their day with a healthy breakfast. You can help make sure that happens by joining the Caring Committee in the annual Back-to-School Breakfast Bag Food Drive. Individuals, families and committees are encouraged to shop for any or all of the following items:

- Oatmeal
- Cold Cereal
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Canned Fruit
- Muffin Mix
- Juice
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- Breakfast Bars
- Instant Breakfast Drinks



Place your food donations in the grocery cart between now and September. With cash donations we will purchase milk, bread and eggs. There will also be a sign-up sheet hanging on the Committee Information board.

Thank you, Faith Family, for your care, concern and desire to help others in our community in HIS name.



Let's keep our *Tiny Pantry* FULL!

Our tiny pantry in the parking lot is being used quite often. If you happen to see it running low please consider adding some items. Items that go the quickest are ceareal, penut butter, breakfast bars, oatmeal, tissues, toothpaste and laundry detergent. Please contact Katie in the church office with any questions.



Faith RIC Update, T-Shirts, Williamston Schools, and More!

The Faith RIC (Reconciling in Christ) team works to provide education, community outreach, and community support centered around living out our welcoming statement in supporting Christ's love for all. Our main annual events are leading worship on RIC Sunday in January and participating in the Capital Pride events in Lansing in June. We also look for opportunities to support congregation and community education like the public and interdenominational screening of the *Out of Order* documentary last fall.

To help us be proud of who we are as Faith Lutheran when we participate in community events, the RIC Team is coordinating a t-shirt order. The t-shirts are a rainbow colored tie-dye pattern with Faith Lutheran's name, city, and the reconciling in Christ congregation designation on the back. They are available in adult sizes from S to 3X and youth sizes from XS to L. Adult sizes cost \$18 and youth sizes cost \$16. To order fill out the form on the counter in the narthex or contact the church office. **Orders are due by Friday, August 2.**

The first event where we will use the t-shirts at will be to support our neighbors in Williamston by attending the Williamston School Board (Faith member Chris Lewis is a board member) meeting on Monday, August 16, at 7:00 p.m. at Williamston Middle School. The Williamston School Board is being sued and attacked by people claiming the inclusive nature of their policies and their hiring of a non-binary substitute and a gay administrator create a hostile environment for Christians. We are going to support the board and their policies of inclusion by showing there are Christians who support equality for all. We will be wearing our rainbow tie-dye t-shirts. If are not able to order one by the deadline, contact Rich Weingartner as we have some extras. Or, wear any bright colorful clothing.

The RIC Team is also excited to be partnering with Samaritas to host two community forums in October on the topics of immigration and transgender individuals. These are two topics that have been in the news recently and we feel we need to have a community forum to help our community. Andrew Lorenzen-Strait, Director for Children and Family Services at Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, will be joining us to help lead the forums. Set aside the evenings of Tuesday, October 15, and Thursday, October 17, for these two educational community forums.

If you have any questions about or would like to help with any of these events or would like to be on the core RIC team, please contact Rich Weingartner, mathwhiz@mathwhiz.org, or Pastor Ellen.

NEWS FROM THE GREEN TEAM

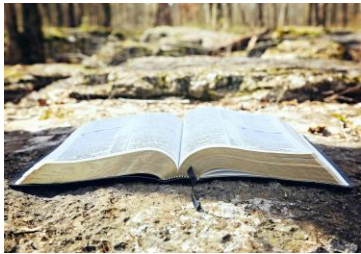
--From the Green Team. The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (Formerly the DEQ), has launched a new initiative on recycling. Follow the link below for additional information and consider signing up for regular updates from EGLE on how you can be a better "recycler"!

<https://recyclingraccoons.org/>

GREEN TEAM VIDEOS On Wednesday evenings, the Green Team will be showing a video almost every week. This video will be shown beginning at 6:30. The schedule of these movies will be posted next month.



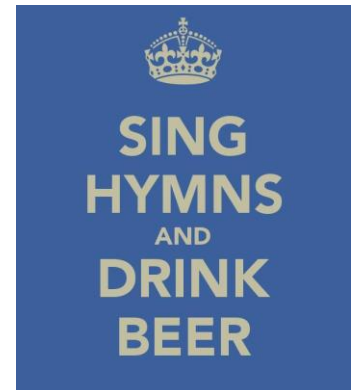
BIBLES & HYMNALS FOR TANZANIA



The Faith Lutheran organ is being finished with money received for that purpose from the Vision 2020 fund. When the organ is completed, we will be holding a Dedication Organ Recital to celebrate this gift. At the recital, we will take a Freewill Offering to be sent to Tanzania. We are working with the church where Tula Ngasala's parents are members and they will be using the money to purchase Bibles and hymnals for mission work in Tanzania.

BEER & HYMNS

Beer & Hymns is *moving to a new night!* We will be doing Beer & Hymns once a month in people's homes on Friday or Saturday evenings. People can sign up to host. Attendees will be asked to bring an appetizer to share and their own beverage of choice. Harold Sollenberger will host the first event on Friday evening, Sept. 20, at 6:00 PM. A sign-up sheet for hosting will be placed in the Narthex.



WORSHIP AT INGHAM FACILITY ON DOBIE RD.

We will be holding a Worship Service at the Ingham County Facility on Dobie Road on August 22ND. The service will last approximately ½ hour and will begin at 11:00 AM. Everyone is invited to come and join us for this service.





RALLY DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Sunday School again begins on Sunday morning, September 8, at 9:00 AM. This year we will be using a new curriculum called *Whirl*. *Whirl All Kids* is a curriculum to be used in classrooms with multiple aged students. All kids, preschool through 5th grade will participate in these weekly classroom experiences with Maddie Wosinski leading. Each Sunday morning, we will follow a consistent four-part sequence:

- **Welcome** –
- **Hear** – Watch the Whirl characters learn about the Bible
- **Respond** – Apply the message using their lesson leaflets
- **Launch** – Participate in Scripture-based activities

Middle School students, grades 6 – 8, will be assisting in Sunday School this year. We will also be asking parents to choose a Sunday when they can be present and assist in this religious education effort. A sign-up sheet for parent participation will be posted on the board in the Narthex.



HIGH SCHOOL KICKOFF!!

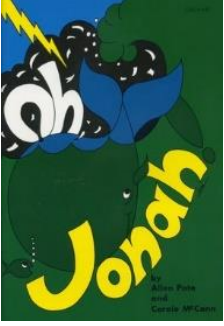
Addie, Ryan and Kim are looking forward to an exciting year with the High School youth! We will kick off this year on Sunday, August 25 at 6pm at Ryan and Addie's house (2045 Belding Court, Okemos) with a parent and teen meeting. We are also planning a fundraising car wash to raise money for a youth trip this winter on Rally Day, September 8 during worship. Please mark your calendars with these events and enjoy the rest of your summer! We look forward to meeting with all of you soon!



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP & CONFIRMATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15TH.

Students in grades (grades 6th-8th) will kick off Confirmation/Middle School youth group with a parent/student meeting on Sunday, September 15th at 6:00 p.m. at Faith. Confirmation classes will take place every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. On the last Sunday of the month the students will participate in a middle school youth group events instead of Confirmation class. Please contact Pastor Ellen with any questions.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!



Midweek activities will begin again in full on **Wednesday, September 11**. The schedule will be the same, but this year there will be no Trinity. From 6:30 – 7:30 we will be working on an intergenerational musical called **Oh Jonah!** We will then present this musical to the congregation during worship next May.

A frolicking, fun-filled musical based on the Old Testament story of Jonah, this work carries a serious message about responsibility. Diverse in musical styles, it is immediately appealing - especially the whale's song!

Anyone, children in 1st grade up through adults, is welcome to be part of this musical venture. In addition to cast members, we will need some people to help with set and costumes. If you have any questions, please speak to Pastor Ellen, Maddie or Deb.

GREEN TEAM VIDEOS - Also, on Wednesday evening, the Green Team will be showing a video almost every week. This video will be shown beginning at 6:30. The schedule of these movies will be posted next month.

The **Wednesday Night Live schedule** looks like this:

- 5:30 – 6:00 Joyful Noise choir rehearsal
- 5:45 – 7:00 Meal served
- 6:30 – 7:30 Intergenerational Musical Rehearsal: **Oh Jonah!**
- 6:30 – 7:30 Bell Choir rehearsal
- 6:30 – 7:30 Movie of interest sponsored by the Green Team
- 7:30 – 9:00 Chancel Choir



FLU SHOT CLINIC

We have scheduled a Flu Shot Clinic to take place here at Faith Lutheran Church on **Sunday morning, September 22**, following worship. Through Visiting Nurses, we will have the capability of billing the vaccines to people's insurance. Suzanne Phelps is coordinating this effort. Please be watching for more information and plan to get your flu shot at church!

TWO EDUCATIONAL EVENTS
LEARNING WITH IMAM SOHAIL CHAUDHRY AND PASTOR ELLEN



You are invited to participate in two educational events this fall, one at the Islamic Center in East Lansing and the other right here at Faith Lutheran Church.

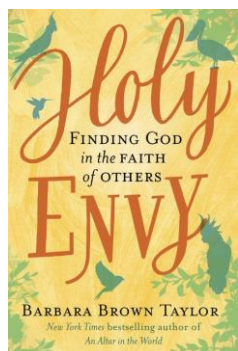
Friday evening, September 27, from 6:00 – 7:30, at the Islamic Center

The Imam and Pastor Ellen will be sharing time talking about **Peace & Justice** as rooted in our faith traditions. Our community is invited to join members of the Islamic community for this event. Appetizers and coffee will be served.

Sunday, October 13, at 11:30 AM following worship, Luncheon at Faith Lutheran Church

On this day, the Imam and members of the Islamic community will join us for a catered luncheon at Faith Lutheran Church. The Imam and Pastor Ellen will be talking about **Mohammed & The Prophets**. Because this luncheon will be catered, we need to know how many will attend. If you plan to come, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

We invite you to consider participating in these events.



Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others

New Tuesday evening five-week Book Study

When: Beginning Sunday morning, September 15, at 9:00 AM

Where: Church Library

In *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*, Episcopal priest, theologian, college professor and *New York Times* bestselling author, Barbara Brown Taylor, recounts her moving discoveries of finding the sacred in unexpected places while teaching the world’s religions to undergraduates in rural Georgia, revealing how God delights in confounding our expectations.

In *Holy Envy*, Barbara Brown Taylor contemplates the myriad ways other people and faith traditions encounter the Transcendent, both by digging deeper into those traditions herself and by seeing them through her students’ eyes as she sets off with them on field trips to monasteries, temples, and mosques.

Troubled and inspired by what she learns, Taylor returns to her own tradition for guidance, finding new meaning in old teachings that have too often been used to exclude religious strangers instead of embracing the divine challenges they present. Re-imagining some central stories from the religion she knows best, she takes heart in how often God chooses outsiders to teach insiders how out-of-bounds God really is.

Throughout *Holy Envy*, Taylor weaves together stories from the classroom with reflections on how her own spiritual journey has been complicated and renewed by connecting with people of other traditions—even those whose truths are quite different from hers. The one constant in her odyssey is the sense that God is the one calling her to disown her version of God—a change that ultimately enriches her faith in other human beings and in God.

Pastor Ellen and Kim O’Brien will be leading this study. **If you are interested in joining us for this study, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex!**

Join Us For...

God's work.
Our hands.



Evangelical
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Church in America

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

On **Sunday, September 15, beginning at 1:30 in the afternoon**, we will celebrate God's Work, Our Hands day as Lutherans across the country participate in this effort throughout the month. We will be gathering and doing work for Meridian Parks & Recreation. We do not yet know our assignment for the day. However, plan to join us as we share God's love in the greater community by using our hands for the good of the community. Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Narthex if you are able to participate.

Dinner Church

The last night for Wednesday Night Dinner Church will be Wednesday, August 28. However, if there is enough interest, we will continue this weekly event in the fall, but move it to Thursdays. If people are interested in participating in a continued Dinner Church experience, we tentatively plan to begin again on Thursday, September 12, at 6:00 PM. Pastor Ellen would appreciate any feedback or input you might have regarding this tentative plan.



SAVE THE DATE

MOVIE SCREENING AT STUDIO C – *PARIS TO PITTSBURGH* Tuesday evening, October 29, at 7:00 PM

Faith Lutheran Church, along with several other faith communities, will be sponsoring a screening of the National Geographic movie *Paris to Pittsburgh*. This will take place Studio C in Okemos on Tuesday evening, October 29, at 7:00 PM. The Rev. Dr. John Schleicher will host a conversation following the screening.

Paris to Pittsburgh brings to life the incredible actions of individuals, communities, businesses and local governments to combat the threat of climate change in their own backyards. Set against the national debate over the energy future of the U.S., the film captures what's at stake for Americans around the country, and the inspiring ways they're responding. The following faith communities are joining us in sponsoring this event:

- The Islamic Center
- Bethlehem Lutheran Church
- Williamston United Methodist Church
- Okemos Presbyterian Church
- Haslett Community Church
- St. Paul Lutheran Church
- University Lutheran Church
- Grace Lutheran Church

You are invited to save the date and join us for the screening.



SAVE THESE DATES!

Faith Lutheran Church and Samaritas will be co-hosting two relevant educational forums for the greater community. One of these forums will take place on Tuesday evening, October 15, and the other on Thursday evening, October 17, both at 7:00 PM. One will focus on immigration issues and the other will focus on transgender/LGBTQ concerns. The panels for these forums are taking shape and these educational opportunities will be enriching for the greater community. So, save the evenings of October 15 & 17 if you would like to learn more about these issues. MORE INFORMATION COMING!



PENCIL IT IN

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Congregational Meeting	29	30 12:00 PM Lunch lectionary study group	31 9:30 AM Quilting and Samaritas ACTION 6:00 PM Dinner Church	1 7:00 PM Golf League	2	3
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18 Noisy Offering 10:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes	19 No Church Council	20 10:30 AM Meridian Play Group 12:00 PM Lunch lectionary study group	21 9:30 AM Quilting and Samaritas ACTION 6:00 PM Dinner Church	22 11:00 AM Dobie Road Service 7:00 PM Golf League	23	24 4:00 PM Community Concert & Picnic
25 10:00 AM **Outdoor Worship Service** 6:00 PM High School Youth Group: Thompson Home	26	27 10:30 AM Meridian Play Group 12:00 PM Lunch lectionary study group	28 9:30 AM Quilting and Samaritas ACTION 11:30 AM 60 +/- Luncheon @ Old Chicago	29 7:00 PM Golf League	30	31

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