

THE EVANGEL

God's work. Our hands.



September 8, 2024

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Some people in their houses have a message above the doorway before they leave and enter the world. It reminds me a class in seminary where we were studying a book called the Star of Redemption by Franz Rosenzweig. His conclusion was after meeting God the message above the doorway into life said Micah 6:8.

He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?

One thing about this verse according to Rosenzweig, his emphasis was on walking humbly with your God. It is all we could really do. We may mess up justice. We may try to be kind failing at our efforts, yet walking humbly with a God involves surrender and trust that God is guiding one's life. If our focus is being humble, it is one where we know that we need help and surrender to God.

In my office, I have a sign that was a gift from a parish member in Wheeling and made by a different parish member. The sign has the simple phrase from Tim McGraw. It says to be humble and kind. It is a reminder of being humble and meeting others with kindness every day of my life.

With humility as our guide, what would God say to us as we leave the sanctuary. What would be the message to you over the doorway? Where I grew up in Omaha, we literally had the message, God touches us so that we may touch the lives of others. It was a reminder that God's love transforms us so we may share it with others. A good one for us is "Share God's love. Care for Each Other. Reach the world for Christ." It is our mission statement. I would tweak it a little making it about God's action not our action. This is how I would say it.

**God loves us calling us
to share this love,
to care for each other,
and to reach the world for Christ.**

It is about God's love at work in our lives. It is about what God has done for us. That is what calls us to reach the world for Christ and care for each other. Everybody is somebody, nobody's nobody. When we realize this, we can be humble letting God's love lead us in the world.

Pastor Joel Richter

WORSHIP/MUSIC NEWS

August 20, 2024

School days, school days – dear ole golden rule days! Anybody remember that good old song that we sang at the beginning of the school year. If I sing it to Danni, I'm sure she would look at me like I was crazy. Especially if I sang the rest of it! Well, the kids are back in school – either elementary, junior high, high school, college or another furtherance of their education. Teachers are back teaching and the weekly grind is back. With that, why not start your week out with a wholesome, positive note – come to church – bring the kids! Rally Day is September 8th and that kicks off Sunday School here at Faith. Exciting times are ahead in learning about Jesus and his life. So make it a point to bring the kids to church and they can attend Sunday school each week. What a perfect way to start off the year with the Lord!

August 4, 2024 – we had the Baptism of **Morgana Jesica Roseberry**. Little sister to **Alvin Carpenter** and loving parents **Samantha and Justin**. She is such a beautiful baby and they are raising her to love her Lord. How wonderful.

I've been asked by several members about **Lydia Moon Kim** who was hired as the Early Service accompanist. She started on May 19th this year. Here's a little bio about her:

“I was born and grew up in Seoul, South Korea. My family and I immigrated to the United States in the late 1980s’. In my late 30’s I went to art school in Los Angeles, CA to pursue my dream of becoming an artist. Since then, I have worked as a graphic designer, art teacher and artist. I learned piano from my father who was a violinist when I was 9 years old. After that, I started playing accompaniment at church when I was in the 2nd grade of middle school. After immigrating here to the U.S., I played at Korean churches. My husband, David Harchenko and I moved from California to Abilene Texas and lived there for about 3 years. In 2021, David found a job in Wilmington Ohio and we moved and started a new chapter of our lives. My artwork has been displayed in the Contemporary Dayton Society of Artists and in Texas and California. I feel so blessed that I can play the piano for Faith Lutheran Church.”

I think we all agree – we are the ones blessed that you want to share you God-given talents with us at Faith. Thank you so much- we love your music!

On September 15th, we will be sending Danielle Riley best wishes and many prayers as she will leave for the United States Air Force on September 17th. This will be a tremendous change for our family and especially Becky and Josh and big sister Amanda who is in the US Navy. It will be hard for this old grammy, but I know she will do well and make us proud. She's a tough kid and we are happy she is fulfilling a dream she has had- so go get em Danni! Please keep her in your prayers and us too.

See you in Church Your Organist,

Tammy Maynard



Addresses for our Shut-ins & Military

Ruby Ostermeier Caroline Wesbrook
175 Cape May Drive 347 Florence Ave
Room 136 Wilmington, OH 45177

AS2 Amanda Riley,
1030 N.E. Cordero Place
Oak Harbor, WA 98277



BIRTHDAYS

Robert Minnish	9/2
Madonna Johnson	9/2
Grace Brannum	9/2
Colin Carter	9/3
Kristine McSurley	9/5
Holley Lykins	9/6
Glenn Vulgamore	9/6
Zachary Jewell	9/8
Bona Mohr	9/10
Danielle Riley	9/12
Matthew Vincent	9/13
John Hitzeroth	9/16
Don Newman	9/22
Becky Riley	9/24
Joey Sweet	9/28
Kole Kasten	9/28
Carolyn Griehm	9/30
Janelle Running	9/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Darlene & Doug Campbell	9/06
Larry & Terri Roberts	9/30

Pastor Joel will be in the office Monday-Thursday

IN OUR PRAYERS....

Zachary Jewell
Darlene Campbell
The Zeckser Family
Caroline Wesbrook
Donna Thorp
Carolyn Baur
Bob Minnish
Randy Gray
Diane Zella
Harlene Rein
Pat Schultz

8/5

Kim & Jason Bultemeier

7/28

Beth Johson

Jenny
Susan Pfeifer & Family
Lynn Cowman
Debbie Holnaider
Jess and Matt Stanley
Michelle Roads
Jimmy Skuhrovec
Rick Roberts
Macey Williams
Brittany Kessler
Anthony Stevens
Pat Sands & family
Barbara Perry
Pam Kuhar
Barry Thurston
Bonnie Ward
Michelle
Jessica Wolfe
Lori Heitzenrater
Hunter Wilson
The Lambcke Family
Jerry Grooms
Bill Lewellen

Ruby Ostermeier
Vickie Morgan
Chuck McKay
Ron & Sue Jenkins
Gerald Schultz
Shayna & Kara Spurrier
Michelle Kasten
Cathy Morrison
Shelly McKay
Steve Vincent

Daughter & Son in Law of Chris & Christine Cousineau

Daughter in law of Terry & Madonna Johnson

Friend of David & Lani Brannum
Sister-in-law of Kathy Giacobbi
Friend of Lynn Ackerman
Cousin of Kathy Giacobbi
Friends of the Brannums
Friend of Corey Giacobbi
Cousin of Kathy Giacobbi
Friend of FLC
Friend of the Riley's
Granddaughter of Harlene Rein
Friend of FLC
Sister of Linda Hall
Sister of Harlene Rein
Friend of Kathy Giacobbi
Friend of Josh Riley
Friend of Diane Zella
Sister in law of Lani Brannum
Friend of the Riley's
Family friend of the Newman's
Friend of the Riley family
Friends of the Riley family
Brother of Harlene Rein
Brother-in-law of Kathy & Steve Vincent

Jennifer Johnson
Beth Maynard
Staff and Patients Zinga Children's Hospital
Claire Cavender
Lynn Turner
Daniel Payne
Pat Cantwell
Jacob Harrison
Julie Minney
Bentley, Lynne Eirons
Kristin Foster
Sue Zurface
Russ Burton

Daughter in law of Ron Johnson
Aunt of Becky Riley
Cousin of Harrison Sargent
Friend of the Riley Family
Brother of Dave Payne (Rhonda Wheasler)
Friend of Betty Pfeifer
Beth Ackerman's Friend's Son
Daughter of Vickie Morgan
Family of Donna Thorp
Granddaughter of Don&Sue Newman
Friend of Becky Riley
Friend of Josh & Becky Riley



Members, family, and friends serving in military

Danni Riley
Amanda Riley
Ben Thompson
Parker Haley
Nick Gumley
Luke Williams
Rebecca Carter
Laura Person
Derrick Izor
Isabella Grimm
Kayla Wilson



Member of FLC
Member of FLC
Member of FLC
Nephew of Amy Wilson
Grandson of Ruby Fisher
Friend of Amanda Riley
Cousin of the Brannum Family
Cousin of Amanda Riley
Cousin of Michelle Kasten
Friend of Danni Riley
Friend of the Riley family

If you are sick for any reason – please stay home or do not come to Church if you are apprehensive about your health. If you have a temperature or do not feel well – **PLEASE** – do not come to church – stay at home. Also please stay at home if a person in your household is ill or running a fever. This is for any illness, also meaning please do not enter the building even if you think no one is here. We have vulnerable members in the congregation. You may not know the health conditions of your neighbors in the pews. With this in mind, love your neighbor by staying home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our service will be recorded Live on Facebook and posted in Flocknote.

www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranChurchofWilmington

Your offering may be mailed or done online by going to

<https://www.flewilmington.com/donationsofferings>

Volunteers Needed-There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for Greeters/Ushers, Communion Assistants and Lectors. Please check the dates and see if you are available to volunteer a Sunday.

The 2024 Altar Flower Chart Has Been Posted On The Bulletin Board In The Narthex. Sign up on your preferred Sunday and indicate if they are given “in memory of...”; “in celebration of...” or “in honor of...”- A \$20 donation is suggested. Thank you!

Welca Website: The website Womenoftheelca.org has very good articles, including Daily Grace, which may be of interest to you. Check it out! Café is an award-winning web-based magazine (boldcafe.org) for young adult women who are interested in how faith relates to issues women face today.

Kroger Community Rewards Program:

05/01/24-7/31/24 **\$87.05** contributed to the **youth group fund.**

A Kroger Plus card is needed to enroll. See office for more information or:

You may re-enroll via phone at 1-866-221-4141.

To enroll, go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com

A successful sign-in will take you to a page with a first paragraph entitled **Kroger Community Awards**. In the text of the paragraph click where it says “click here”. You will then be on a page “Find Your Organization”. In the first box, type **QG123** or Faith then click search. **Choose Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church** and then save.

Food Pantry News For the total of the month of July our food pantry helped 21 adults, 47 seniors and 10 children (78 total people - 42 families). If you would like to learn more about volunteering for this ministry, see Jack Connor or Terri Roberts. To help supplement our Food Pantry this year, we are asking the congregation to bring a different product each month as shown below.

Food Pantry Donations 2024

September-Toilet Paper

October-Kleenex

November-Shampoo

December-Paper Towels

RALLY DAY

September 8th, is Rally Day. Which kicks off the start of Sunday school during the 10:45 service. There will be a light breakfast served at 9:30 in between the 2 services. The kids will get to drum with Pastor Joel and do a craft. Rally Day is a fun way to start the new Sunday school year. Hope to see you there.

-OKTOBERFEST-

**Join us for Oktoberfest
September 29, 2024 4pm
at the home of Terry & Madonna Johnson**

Bring a lawn chair, side dish or dessert to share.

Main dishes and drinks provided.

BYOB if you wish.

**In case of inclement weather, we will gather at the
church in fellowship hall.**



Hope House is a low-barrier drop-in shelter for women and their accompanying children, and the only one of its kind in the region. Now through September 8, we are collecting items that the shelter needs on a daily basis. A list of these needs can be found in the narthex with a bin for collecting those items. They also have a Wish List on Amazon (<https://a.co/eL6tML1>). Included on this list are items such as bedding and furniture.

On October 13th after the 10:45 service, we will meet at Schappacher Farms pumpkin patch to pick pumpkins and have photo opportunities. Then go to pastor Joel's house to carve pumpkins and have a cookout.





On October 20th from 2pm-4pm we will be having Trunk a Treat in the church parking lot. We need volunteers for trunks. There will be a \$25 gift card for best decorated trunk. Also, we could use donations of candy to pass out.

Youth Quake for 2025 will be January 3-5. Youth Quake is for youth 6th grade thru 12th grade. If you have someone interested in attending Youth Quake please let the office know. We will update with the theme for 2025 when it is available.



**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**Consecration Sunday
October 27th**

**Set clocks back
November 3rd**

**Congregational Meeting
November 10th at 9:30a**

**December 8th
Advent Gathering
More information to
follow**

CHECK OUT FAITH'S FACEBOOK PAGE

You do not have to be a member of Facebook to access our page - just type www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranChurchofWilmington into your browser window and you will be taken directly to the page.

WEB NEWS

For congregational news, go to: www.flcwilmington.com

On-line giving now available through our website.

**Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church is in
the Southern Ohio Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.**

For synod news: www.southernohiosynod.org

For national news: www.elca.org

ELCA Presiding Bishop: *Rev. Elizabeth Eaton*

Bishop of the Southern Ohio Synod: *Rev. Suzanne Dillahunt*

***ALL Meetings/Events/Projects must be booked
thru the office to be added to the calendar***

DEADLINES

Bulletin Announcements–Wednesday by 11:30 a.m.

Newsletter Calendar– No later than third Sunday of the month.

Email: faithelca@swohio.twcbc.com



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OUR MISSION:

To Share God's Love

To Care For Each Other

To Reach The World for CHRIST

WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY 8:30am & 10:45am

**Youth Sunday School,
& Catechism (gr. 6-8) classes (SEP-MAY)
Adult Sunday School (All Year)**

Phone 937-382-2460

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Pastor out</p> <p>8:30am - Worship @</p> <p>9:30am - Adult Sunday</p> <p>10:45am - Worship</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Labor Day</p> <p>6:30pm - NA meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10am - Pastors Bible</p> <p>6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am - Quilting Club @</p> <p>10am - Food Pantry Open</p> <p>6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6pm - Girl Scouts</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30pm - Fiber Guild @</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9am - Ladies Bible Study</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Gods Work Our Hands</p> <p>Rally Day</p> <p>8:30am - Worship @</p> <p>9:30am - Adult Sunday</p> <p>10:45am - Worship</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10am - Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm - NA meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10am - Pastors Bible</p> <p>6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9am - Quilting Club @</p> <p>6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6pm - Girl Scouts</p> <p>6pm - Worship Com</p> <p>7pm - Council @ Faith</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9am - Ladies Bible Study</p>
<p>15</p> <p>First Day of Hispanic</p> <p>8:30am - Worship @</p> <p>9:30am - Adult Sunday</p> <p>10:45am - Worship</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10am - Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm - NA meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10am - Pastors Bible</p> <p>6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9am - Quilting Club @</p> <p>10am - Food Pantry Open</p> <p>6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11am - Kiwanis @ Faith</p> <p>6pm - Girl Scouts</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9am - Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>10am - Margaret</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30am - Worship @</p> <p>9:30am - Adult Sunday</p> <p>10:45am - Worship</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10am - Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm - NA meeting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10am - Pastors Bible</p> <p>6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9am - Quilting Club @</p> <p>6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6pm - Girl Scouts</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9am - Ladies Bible Study</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:30am - Worship @</p> <p>9:30am - Adult Sunday</p> <p>10:45am - Worship</p> <p>4pm - Oktoberfest</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10am - Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm - NA meeting</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

September 2024

ALTAR GUILD	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
9/1/24	Diane Zella
9/8/24	Lynn Ackerman
9/15/24	Kathy Vincent
9/22/24	Madonna Johnson
9/29/24	Lynn Ackerman

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
9/1/24	Diane Zella
9/8/24	Beth Ackerman
9/15/24	Terri Roberts
9/22/24	
9/29/24	Beth Ackerman

GREETERS/USHERS	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
9/1/24	
9/8/24	
9/15/24	
9/22/24	
9/29/24	Ackermans

LECTOR 830	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
9/1/24	
9/8/24	
9/15/24	
9/22/24	
9/29/24	

LECTOR 1045	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
9/1/24	
9/8/24	Diane Zella
9/15/24	Terri Roberts
9/22/24	Beth Mitchell
9/29/24	Beth Ackerman

COFFEE HOSTS	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
9/1/24	
9/8/24	
9/15/24	Fellowship
9/22/24	
9/29/24	

ACOLYTES	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
9/1/24	
9/8/24	
9/15/24	
9/22/24	
9/29/24	

LECTOR 830	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
9/1/24	
9/8/24	
9/15/24	
9/22/24	
9/29/24	

ALTAR FLOWERS	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
9/1/24	Tammy Maynard in honor of Fred & Wilma Dupuis' Heavenly Anniversary
9/8/24	
9/15/24	In Celebration of Danni Riley's 18th Birthday by Josh & Becky Riley
9/22/24	In celebration of Becky Riley's birthday by Tammy Maynard
9/29/24	Jack & Carolyn Connor

READINGS	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
9/1/24	Deut 4:1-2,6-9; Ps 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
9/8/24	Isa 35:4-7a; Ps 146; James 2:1-13; Mark 7:24-37
9/15/24	Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 116:1-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38
9/22/24	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 54; James 3:13-4:3,7-8a; Mark 9:30-37
9/29/24	Num 11:4-6,10-16,24-29; Ps 19:7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50