

THE EVANGEL



FAITH EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Wilmington OH 45177

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November 2026

Pumpkin Carving and Fall Clean up



Thank you to everyone who made our clean-up day a big success!!!



WORSHIP/MUSIC NEWS

October 22, 2026

Happy Fall to All! I think a couple of days I thought it was winter! Harvest has begun in our County and the trees are changing. Please remember to pray for our farmers and be patient with them on the roads. They are making their living to provide food for us so let's be thankful to them. Don't forget to put Church at the beginning of your week. That is the best way to start your week renewed and ready to face challenges with the Lord firmly at your side.

I also want to thank those of you who have been signing up to help with **Altar Guild, Greeter/Ushers, Communion Assistants, Lectors, Coffee Hosts, and Acolytes.** These volunteer positions are vital each Sunday for the Church to run smoothly, especially with the guest ministers we are hosting. **YOU are needed so much** as they do not know our church and need our guidance every Sunday so **PLEASE** – everyone – sign up.

We have some special Sundays coming up:

All Saints – November 1st (remembering our members and your loved ones)

Veterans Recognition Sunday – November 8th

Christ the King – November 22, (decorate after church – please stay and help)

Thanksgiving – November 26th – Be thankful for all your blessings

Advent Sundays - November 29th, Dec 6th, 13th and 20st

Christmas Eve – December 24th

Things are happening at Faith. The ladies 10 am Monday morning Bible Study led by **Donna Barnhart** is meeting (please come join them). Food pantry is welcoming those in need every 1st and 3rd Wednesday – check the monthly donation item on the table in the fellowship hall. The New Moms' Baskets that **the congregation** filled were received with loving thanks to all of us. The **Johnsons'** and the **Sweets** are maintaining the prayer garden and the outdoor areas. The **Youth Club** picked pumpkins at Schappacher farms and decorated & painted them outside at the YEA Center; **Ron Johnson** is teaching the Adult Sunday School class at 930am – please come share the good news. The Youth go to Sunday School during church right after the Children's sermon and they are learning to say the Lord's Prayer. Fellowship hosted a Oktoberfest at **Terry & Madonna Johnsons** – good food was enjoyed by all in attendance. I am blessed that people are slowly starting to fill the Volunteer Sheet. **Dan Mohr** is still working on securing people as I said it is vital for the service to go smoothly so keep signing up. The best news is that our **Minister Don Bennett** finished his first round of radiation and chemo and is presently awaiting results of his MRI. Keep those prayers going strong. So, you see there are things going on at Faith that you all need to be a part of. We like to be an all-inclusive congregation so please, come join or help out. There is always something going on or somewhere you can help. Remember, this is your church dedicated to the Love of Christ and our mission statement: Share God's Love. Care for Each Other. Reach the World for Christ. So, there it is, be involved in YOUR church. We welcome you with open arms.

So – it's time to come fill the pews and sing praises to our Lord, Jesus Christ!



See you in Church
Your Organist, Tammy Maynard

Addresses for our Shut-ins & Military

AS2 Amanda Riley,
455 SE 8th Ave Apt 202
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

A1C Danielle Riley
1005 Paw Paw Pl
Dover, DE 19901



BIRTHDAYS

Anzlie Johnson	11/1
Larkyn Carroll	11/1
Toni Douthitt	11/2
Celesta Pyle	11/5
David Harchenko	11/7
Pat Roberts	11/11
Ron Johnson	11/13
Adam Johnson	11/15
Kinsey Carroll	11/17
Rick Wilson	11/18
Alvin Carpenter	11/20
Corwynn Vulgamore	11/22
Landon Kaun	11/23
Michael Griehm	11/26
Larry Roberts	11/29



ANNIVERSARIES

Beth & Phoebe Ackerman 11/5

**Office hours will be
Monday -Thursday
8am to 12pm.**

**Minister Don's office hours
Tuesday 9am-11am
Thursday 9am-12pm**

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS....

Zachary Jewell
The Zeckser Family
Ron & Sue Jenkins
Carolyn Baur
Randy Gray
Shayna & Kara Spurrier
Gerald & Pat Schultz
Corey Giacobbi
Sue Newman
Kristian McKay
Dave Ackerman

Vickie Morgan
Diane Zella
Donna Thorp
Bob Minnish
Cathy Morrison
Harlene Rein
Steve Vincent
Donna Barnhart
Kathy Giacobbi
Jeremiah McKay

10/4

Rain Morrison

Friend of Shayna Spurrier & Kara Gherman

9/27

Polly Stanforth

Mom of Angela Stanforth

Brandi O'Bradovic
Phil Scott
Aunt Lois
Tereta & Edward
Terena & Gary
Elaine & Terry Yurejchuk
Darrell Smith
Nicki Camp
Marcia Spack
JoAn Davis
Jenny
Debbie Holnaider
Jess and Matt Stanley
Michelle Roads
Rick Roberts
Pat Sands & family
Barry Thurston
Bonnie Ward
Michelle
Lori Heitzenrater
Bill Lewellen
Jennifer Johnson
Staff and Patients Zinga Children's Hospital
Claire Cavender
Lynn Turner

Friend of Diane Zella
Friend of Diane Zella
Aunt of Lani Brannum
Friends of FLC
Friends of FLC
Friends of FLC
Brother in law of Amy Wilson
Friend of the Riley's
Cousin of Kathy Vincent
Sister of Ben Zella
Friend of David & Lani Brannum
Cousin of Kathy Giacobbi
Friends of the Brannums
Friend of Corey Giacobbi
Friend of FLC
Sister of Linda Hall
Friend of Josh Riley
Friend of Diane Zella
Sister in law of Lani Brannum
Family friend of the Newman's
Brother-in-law of Kathy & Steve Vincent
Daughter in law of Ron Johnson

Cousin of Harrison Sargent
Friend of the Riley Family

Daniel Payne
Julie Minney
Bentley, Lynne Eirons
Kristin Foster
Sue Zurface
Russ Burton

Brother of Dave Payne (Rhonda Wheasler)
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
Rebecca Carter
Derrick Izor
Isabella Grimm
Kayla Wilson
Liz Gray
Mia McCarty
Gabe Rine
Tyler Luddon
Hunter Demas



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

Happy Belated Anniversary to Mason and Delaney Bilyeu

If you need to borrow items from the church, please be sure to contact the church office beforehand. This helps us in a few important ways: we can make sure the item isn't already in use or scheduled to be used, and it allows us to keep track of what has been borrowed and by whom. We're happy to share resources when possible—please know that this isn't meant to discourage use, just to help us stay organized and be good stewards of what we have. As a reminder, the Church Council decided a few years ago that our plastic tables would not be available for loan. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me directly. Thank you for your understanding and support!



Cookie Bake

The Sunday School youth are planning to make cards and collect baked goods for the shut ins. We are asking for donations of homemade baked goods. We Will need them by December 12th so the youth can deliver them on December 13th after the second service. Thank you for your help.

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.flcwilmington.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 2026 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:

05/01/26-7/31/26 \$65.03 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 October our food pantry helped 75 adults, 45 seniors and 54 children (174 total people - 60 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 2026

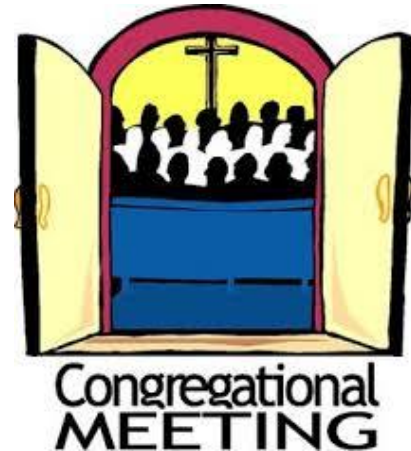
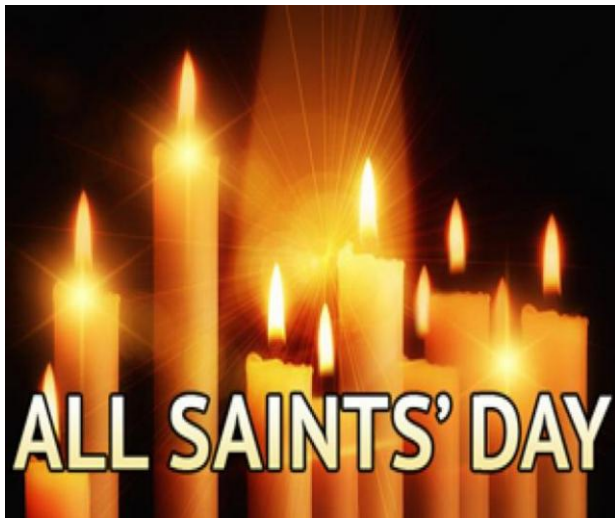
November-Canned Beans

December-Toilet Paper



FLC Youth Club
November 15th 6pm to 7pm
YEA Center

November 15, 2026
at 9:30am
Fellowship Hall



All Saints Sunday is November 1, 2026
We will be remembering the members
we lost this past year

Cynthia Smith
Terry Dupuis

We will also have candles for you to light
in memory of all the saints we have lost
this year.

ATTENTION PLEASE

We need help decorating the church for the Advent season.
We will be decorating November 22rd after the 10:45 service.
Please take an hour or so of your time and make OUR church shine for
Advent.

There are jobs for young and old to do-

WE NEED YOU! Many hands make light work!!



**Traditional Christmas Eve Service Thursday, December 24th at 7pm
with Communion and candlelight.**



**This service will be one service December 27th 9:30 am
In place of the sermon, we will have Lessons & Carols.**



Holidazzle Parade-Come join your FLC church family downtown for the parade November 28th at 7:30pm. We can meet prior, to set up a viewing location. Text or call Becky Sweet (419)-612-5199 for any questions.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

November 2026

ALTAR GUILD		COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	
Date	Name	Date	Name
11/1/26	Diane Zella	11/1/26	
11/8/26	Madonna Johnson	11/8/26	
11/15/26	Yvonne Spurrier	11/15/26	Don Newman
11/22/26	Kathy Vincent	11/22/26	
11/29/26	Lynn Ackerman	11/29/26	

GREETERS/USHERS		LECTOR	
Date	Name	Date	Name
11/1/26		11/1/26	
11/8/26		11/8/26	
11/15/26		11/15/26	Don Newman
11/22/26		11/22/26	Beth Mitchell
11/29/26		11/29/26	

COFFEE HOSTS	
Date	Name
11/1/26	
11/8/26	
11/15/26	
11/22/26	
11/29/26	

SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Date	Name
11/1/26	
11/8/26	
11/15/26	
11/22/26	
11/29/26	

ACOLYTES	
Date	Name
11/1/26	
11/8/26	
11/15/26	
11/22/26	
11/29/26	

ALTAR FLOWERS		READINGS	
Date	Name	Date	Name
11/1/26	Beth Mitchell in memory of loved ones	Rev 7:9-17; Ps 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matt 5:1-12	
11/8/26	Rileys in Honor of Veterans	Amos 5:18-24; Ps 70; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Matt 25:1-13	
11/15/26	Tammy Maynard in memory of Fred Dupuis	Zeph 1:7, 12-18; Ps 90:1-12; 1 Thess 5:1-11; Matt 25:14-30	
11/22/26	Sam Carpenter in celebration of Alvin's Bday	Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps 95:1-7a; Eph 1:15-23; Matt 25:31-46	
11/29/26	Diane Zella in memory of Sharon Downs	Isa 64:1-9; Ps 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Cor 13:9; Mark 13:24-37	

Church Holidays in United States

Nov 2026 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Saving Time 8:30am - Worship 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Worship	2 10am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - NA meeting 6:30pm - Square Dancing	3 Election Day 6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith	4 9am - Quilting Club @ 10am - Food Pantry Open	5 6pm - Girl Scouts	6 Office Closed 6:30pm - Fiber Guild @	7 9am - Ladies Bible Study
8 8:30am - Worship 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Worship	9 10am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - NA meeting	10 6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith	11 Veterans Day 9am - Quilting Club @	12 6pm - Girl Scouts 6pm - Worship Com 7pm - Council @ Faith	13 Office Closed	14 9am - Ladies Bible Study
15 8:30am - Worship 9:30am - Congregational 10:45am - Worship 6pm - FLC Youth Club @	16 10am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - NA meeting	17 6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith	18 9am - Quilting Club @ 10am - Food Pantry Open	19 11am - Kiwanis @ Faith 6pm - Girl Scouts	20 Office Closed	21 9am - Ladies Bible Study
22 8:30am - Worship 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Worship	23 10am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - NA meeting	24 6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith	25 9am - Quilting Club @	26 Thanksgiving Day 6pm - Girl Scouts	27 Black Friday Office Closed	28 9am - Ladies Bible Study 7:30pm - Holidazzle
29 8:30am - Worship 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Worship 12pm - Decorate for	30 10am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - NA meeting	1	2	3	4	5

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. Yehiel Curry*

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

***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