

THE EVANGEL



FAITH EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Wilmington OH 45177

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October 2026

God's work. Our hands.



September 13, 2026

New Mom Gifts Baskets



WORSHIP/MUSIC NEWS

September 20, 2026

Happy Fall everyone! We are ready for the nice comfortable fall days to enjoy the beautiful changing of the trees, football, camp fires, pumpkin picking, hayrides and cookouts. Fall is one of my favorite times of year when our Lord makes the colors change. Make it a point to go on a hike or go driving to see the changing of the leaves. Enjoy Gods creation up close.

Thank you for Yvonne Spurrier and Shelly Knowles and all the members of Faith that brought in items for our Gods' Work Our Hands event. The New Mom Baskets were delivered by Becky Riley and myself last Thursday and the ladies at the New Life Clinic were so pleased and thankful. They said the moms will be so blessed to receive them.

Please continue to keep Don Bennett and Paula too in your prayers. He continues to heal each day so we all are at his side during his recovery. Also, congratulations to them on the baptism of their grandson on September 20th. May our Lord bless the little one always.

Council has approved the paving job for the parking lot. Fillmore Co has been selected as the company to repave the lot. We will announce to all through flocknote when the lot will be closed so make sure you read your message from the church so you know.

Upcoming dates: October 25th – Reformation Sunday – wear Red
November 1st – All Saints day
November 22nd – Christ the King Sunday-decorate after church

We have been truly blessed with several Pastors covering for our Minister Don Bennett. It is so gratifying that so many of them know or have heard of Don. He has made quite an impact on the ministerial aspect of the Lutheran Churches. They all send their prayers of healing and love for Don to return to us. What a wonderful ministry he has shared with many.

In closing, I want to say a special thank you to all of you who sent flowers, cards, phone calls, texts on the passing of my brother, Terry Dupuis and especially Pastor Doug Campbell. Our family grew up in Faith Lutheran and even though Terry didn't attend much, he repaired things at the church and worked the Food Pantry when he could. He would come to the Pancake dinners or fund raisers we had. I am lost without him as we were very close. Grief is very difficult but with the sadness comes many memories of fun times and laughter we had. I know some day I will be reunited with him and the rest of my family members. Becky, Josh, Amanda & Danni were especially close to him too so the loss is felt by them too. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to deal with his loss but we know he is safe in heaven.

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

Ben Thompson	10/05
Teresa Urton	10/07
Pat Schultz	10/10
Terry Ling	10/11
David Ackerman	10/17
Kristian McKay	10/20
Chuck Arneson	10/22
Connor Jewell	10/25
Delany Bilyeu	10/26
Ive Running	10/27
Hazel Johnson	10/28
Amelia Johnson	10/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Megan & Levi Sargent	10/14
Josh & Becky Riley	10/15
Tom & Cathy Morrison	10/23

**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

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

9/20

Esther Bussell

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
Daniel Payne
Julie Minney
Bentley, Lynne Eirons
Kristin Foster

Friend of Yvonne Spurrier

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
Brother of Dave Payne (Rhonda Wheasler)
Daughter of Vickie Morgan
Family of Donna Thorp
Granddaughter of Don & Sue Newman

Sue Zurface
Russ Burton

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
Member of FLC
Member of FLC
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

In Christian Sympathy To....

Please pray for Madonna Johnson, and her family upon the death of her niece, Shelly.
Please hold the family in your prayers for peace and comfort.

In Christian Sympathy To....

Please pray for Tammy Maynard, Becky Riley and their families upon the death of Tammy's brother, Terry Dupuis. Please hold the family in your prayers for peace and comfort.

In Christian Sympathy To....

Please pray for Doug Campbell, and his family upon the death of Doug's sister in law.
Please hold the family in your prayers for peace and comfort.

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!

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 July our food pantry helped 73 adults, 38 seniors and 33 children (144 total people - 52 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

October-Laundry Detergent

November-Canned Beans

December-Toilet Paper



Fall Festival - HopeWood Pines, formerly known as LMC (Lutheran Memorial Camp) will be having their annual Fall Festival on Oct. 11 from noon - 4:30 pm.

The Fall Festival will have all your favorite apple butter goodies and adds the Oktoberfest vibes of pumpkin patch, inflatable bounce activities, food trucks, live music, and a local beer and wine tent! There will be activities for every age to enjoy. Take a hayride through camp property and try fresh apple butter made on site. When you get hungry, taste the homemade bean soup cooked over the fire, fresh baked goods, and a variety of food truck offerings. Hang around for some music while the kids play in the children's area. .

All proceeds go toward camperships for summer camp.

HopeWood Pines is located at
2790 State Route 61, Marengo, OH 43334.

Pumpkin Picking October 18th
Meet at Schappacher Farms
at 2pm to pick pumpkins and
enjoy fall activities. Then
meet at the YEA Center at
5pm to carve pumpkins.
Cookout to follow.

This will be the first event
for the FLC Youth Club.



FLC Youth Club

November 15th 6pm to 7pm

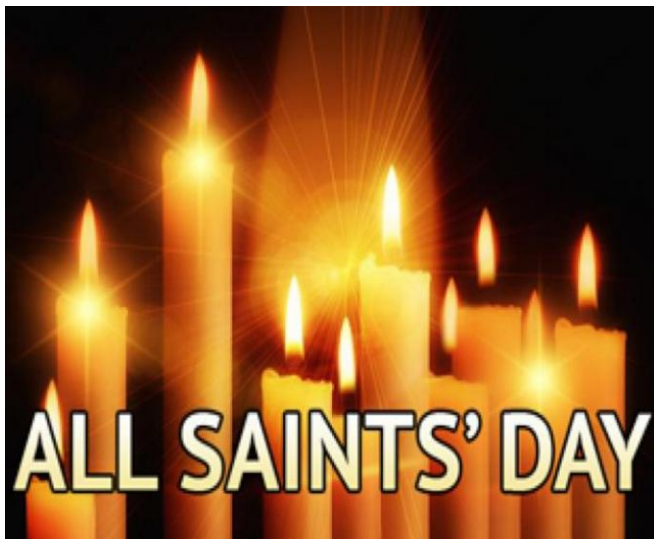
YEA Center



Consecration Sunday
October 25, 2026



Congregational
MEETING
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.



October 24th
10am



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE October 2026

ALTAR GUILD		COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	
Date	Name	Date	Name
10/4/26	Diane Zella	10/4/26	Diane Zella
10/11/26	Yvonne Spurrier	10/11/26	Don Newman
10/18/26	Madonna Johnson	10/18/26	Beth Ackerman
10/25/26	Kathy Vincent	10/25/26	

GREETERS/USHERS		LECTOR	
Date	Name	Date	Name
10/4/26		10/4/26	
10/11/26		10/11/26	Don Newman
10/18/26		10/18/26	Beth Mitchell
10/25/26		10/25/26	

LITURGIST		COFFEE HOSTS	
Date	Name	Date	Name
10/4/26		10/4/26	
10/11/26		10/11/26	Diane Zella
10/18/26		10/18/26	
10/25/26		10/25/26	

ACOLYTES		SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Date	Name	Date	Name
10/4/26		10/4/26	
10/11/26		10/11/26	
10/18/26		10/18/26	
10/25/26		10/25/26	

ALTAR FLOWERS		READINGS	
Date	Name	Date	Name
10/4/26	David Harchenko	10/4/26	Isa 5:1-7; Ps 80:7-15; Phil 3:4b-14; Matt 21:33-45
10/11/26	Tammy Maynard in celebration of Josh & Becky Riley's Anniversary	10/11/26	Isa 5:1-7; Ps 80:7-15; Phil 3:4b-14; Matt 21:33-45
10/18/26	Diane Zella in Honor of Wedding Anniversary	10/18/26	Isa 5:1-7; Ps 80:7-15; Phil 3:4b-14; Matt 21:33-45
10/25/26		10/25/26	Isa 5:1-7; Ps 80:7-15; Phil 3:4b-14; Matt 21:33-45

Church Holidays in United States

Oct 2026 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				6pm - Girl Scouts	Office Closed 6:30pm - Fiber Guild @	9am - Ladies Bible Study 12pm - Margaret Johnson
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8:30am - Worship 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Worship	10am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - NA meeting	6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith	9am - Quilting Club @ 10am - Food Pantry Open	6pm - Girl Scouts 6pm - Worship Com 7pm - Council @ Faith	Office Closed	9am - Ladies Bible Study
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8:30am - Worship 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Worship	Columbus Day 10am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - NA meeting	6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith	9am - Quilting Club @	11am - Kiwanis @ Faith 6pm - Girl Scouts	Office Closed	9am - Ladies Bible Study
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Pumpkin picking 8:30am - Worship 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Worship 6pm - FLC Youth Club	10am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - NA meeting	6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith	9am - Quilting Club @ 10am - Food Pantry Open	6pm - Girl Scouts	Office Closed	9am - Ladies Bible Study 10am - Fall Cleaning Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Consecration Sunday 8:30am - Worship 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Worship	10am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - NA meeting	6pm - Girl Scouts @ Faith	9am - Quilting Club @	6pm - Girl Scouts	Office Closed	Halloween 9am - Ladies Bible Study

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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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To Share God's Love

To Care For Each Other

To Reach The World for CHRIST

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

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