



Voters' Meeting Sunday, August 3, 2025 | 10<sup>15</sup>a

**August 10, 2025**  
**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 9a Service of Holy Communion  
 10<sup>15</sup>a Snacks  
 10<sup>30</sup>a Adult Bible Study

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

*I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.*

—1 Timothy 2:1

Allen T. (Buchanan)  
 Anne C. (Weddle)  
 Ashley Fitch  
 Bill Schnackel  
 Carol P. (Buchanan)  
 Clara W. (Waltz)  
 David L. (Hill)  
 Dewey Whitis  
 Diane O'Connor  
 Don Ward  
 Emmylou Wischmeier  
 Eve Henry  
 Gwen W. (Weddle)  
 Janeen Blumenberg  
 Juan & Pam F. (Shanks)  
 Lee T. (Buchanan)  
 Judy F. (Freeman)  
 Lincoln Crawford  
 Linda T. (Weddle)  
 Melody D. (Clipp)  
 Michael K. (Erkkinen)  
 Nina B. (Henry)  
 Paige B. (Waltz)  
 Pam S. (White)  
 Renae K. (Buchanan)  
 Rob K. & family (Shanks)  
 Robin A. & family (Buchanan)  
 Ryan V. & family (Shanks)  
 Sharon C. (Weddle)  
 Shawn E. (Clipp)  
 Shelley W. (Weddle)  
 Steve C. (Weddle)  
 Tony J. (Hotz)  
 Yvonne Hotz  
 Michael & Danielle Smith (Missionaries)  
 Tiffany Smith (Missionary)

*Requests for prayers may be sent to the church at [office@faithontheweb.org](mailto:office@faithontheweb.org) or by phone 812-342-3587.*

**PREPARE FOR WORSHIP SUNDAY**  
**Aug 17–Jer 23:16-29, Psalm 119:81-88**  
**Hebrews 11:17-31, Luke 12:49-53**  
**Today: Adult Bible Study**

## Upcoming Voters' Meetings

The Church Council has scheduled two Voters meetings - one on August 17 the other on September 14 both will be held in the fellowship hall following Sunday morning services. At the August meeting reports for the first half of 2025 will be presented, and at the September meeting results from the congregational Re:Vitality survey will be presented. There are no action items for the August meeting. In the narthex will be a ballot type box where members can submit any questions they have for the Church Council. These questions and answers will be discussed at the August meeting.

—Tom Rafferty, Church Council President

## Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who donated materials, paint, and their time to freshen up and paint the upstairs Preschool classrooms! We truly appreciate all your hard work and the many ways that you support the ministry of the Preschool and Extended Care programs! Also, thank you to the Trustees for having the floors and carpets cleaned, as we get ready for school to begin. Thank you! Thank you!

—Preschool Teachers and Staff

## Altar Guild Sign-up Sheet

The new church calendar year begins in October. If you are interested in serving, there is a sign-up form under the TV in the narthex. If you have any questions, see Debbie Phillips.

—Debbie Phillips

## Hygiene Kits needed

Both Brighter Days and the Salvation Army are in need of hygiene kits. Items should be placed in a ziploc bag for distribution, and items can be for men or women. Each kit should include:

- deodorant
- shampoo & conditioner
- body wash
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- comb & brush

Travel size items work well, but they will take all items that are put together in a kit. Donated kits can be placed in the Donation Bin in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Regina Allman.

—Mercy Ministry

## Extended Care Job Opportunity

The Extended Care program is seeking to hire new employees. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be interested, please have them fill out the job application on the church website [www.faithontheweb.org](http://www.faithontheweb.org). We have a great need for several part-time Before and After School staff.

—Preschool Committee

## Sunday School Help Needed

As August and the back-to-school rush approaches, we also turn our thoughts toward our children's Sunday School program. For various reasons Susan and I are not able to commit to teaching every Sunday this year. We need your help. It is important that our children are taught God's Word from a young age. Pastor Fitch has shared a well written and organized curriculum that has great options for sharing Bible stories and should simplify facilitating Sunday school classes. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. We are planning a meeting in late August to share the Sunday School curriculum with volunteers. With enough support, we could have a rotation of volunteers for Sunday school once every month or 2 in either the Preschool class or the school age class (Gr 1-5). We are hoping to have 2 adults to teach each class per Sunday. Pastor will gladly answer any questions you may have, and will email a calendar to interested folks so that they can decide which Sundays would be most convenient for them. Thank you in advance for prayerfully considering this opportunity to enrich Faith's children.

—Annette Driver

## Non-Perishable Food Items Needed

Food insecurity has increased in our community, and both Love Chapel and the Salvation Army food pantries are seeing a greater demand for ANY non-perishable food items. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, see Regina Allman. There is a bin in the foyer for donations, or you can drop off items at Regina Allman's home, 2629 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Thank you for your giving spirit and helping those in need!

—Mercy Ministry

## Orphan Grain Train Needs Cleaning Products

The Orphan Grain Train serves our community when people have experienced a fire or some other disaster, by helping to clean up afterward. They are in need of cleaning supplies, paper towels, cleaning wipes, etc. Any donations can be placed in the Donation Bin in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Regina Allman.

—Mercy Ministry

**M 11**

**Preschool begins**  
**6p Women's Book Study**

  
 Tanner S.

**T 12**

  
 Jon H.  
 Caleb W.

**W 13**

  
 Paul W.

**R 14**

  
 Bill & Guna S.

**F 15**

  
 Kessidy F.

**S 16**

**9a Ladies Craft Club**

  
 Betty F.  
 Karen M.

**Su 17**

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Coloring Page

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you —James 4

DO NOT COVET



**Clarity Baby Bottle Thank You!**  
Thank you to everyone who donated to the Clarity Crisis Pregnancy Baby Bottle Campaign this year. Faith Lutheran has contributed \$645.75 to the ministry of Clarity. Thank you for supporting these vital services. Because of your generosity, we're able to continue to provide the variety and depth of services to those we serve.  
—Tim Bond, Clarity Executive Director

**St. John's-White Creek Fall Dinner**  
St. John's Lutheran Church—White Creek (16270 S. 300 W., Columbus, IN 47201) Fall Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025 from 4p – 7p. Dine In or Carry Out (must go through serving line for carry out) Menu includes baked ham or turkey, sage dressing, real mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade noodles, green beans, corn and choice of dessert. They accept cash only and the cost is: Adults: \$16, Children (Ages 3-5) \$6 Children, (Ages 6-10) \$8, extra meat \$4, extra dessert \$4. For more information, contact Annette Purdue at (812) 343-9149  
—Blessings, Annette Purdue

Building Loan Update

Thank you for your support of the *Faith on the Move* capitol campaign for the building expansion project. *Until August of 2024, we were in an interest only payment phase.*

Our monthly interest payment comes from general fund offerings and changes each month. Any additional gifts go directly to the loan balance, thus reducing each month's interest payment. Please consider making regular gifts to help pay off this loan more quickly. We will update these numbers each month to help us track our progress.



	Loan Balance	Interest Payment
At end of Jan	\$81,245.	\$434.
At end of Feb	\$76,197.	\$383.
At end of Mar	\$70,689.	\$356.
At end of Apr	\$66,715.	\$332.
At end of May	\$63,136.	\$314.
At end of June	\$56,668.	\$294.
At end of July	\$51,112.	\$263.

Serving @ Faith

Sunday	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks
Aug 10	Bob P.	Terry & Linda B	Doreen S.	C. O. We., David V., Jon C.	Needed	Larry C.	Terry B.	Snacks needed
Aug 17	Mike M.	Regina A., Susan W.	Doreen S.	Jan F., Tim H.	Needed	Ardis S.	Terry B.	Snacks Needed
Aug 24	David V.	Jeffrey		Jon H., Mike W., Gene W.	Needed	Drebus	Darcy H.	Snacks Needed

Altar Guild August—Regina A., Nancy J.