Life @ Faith

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent/ **Confirmation Sunday** 9a Service of Holy Communion

1015a Pitch-in meal & Confirmation Celebration

PRAYERS REQUESTED

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people. —1 Timothy 2:1

Andrea & Karl Radtke Allen G. (Gommel) Ben (Carmickle) Bill W. (Weisner) Byron N. (Freeman) Carol P. (Buchanan) Christine G. (Carmickle) Diane O'Connor Emmylou Wischmeier Eve Henry

Judy F. (Freeman) Katie (Drebus) Lincoln Crawford Lucas V. (Clipp) Marty B. (Buchanan) Melody D. (Clipp) Michael K. (Erkkinen) Nadia R. (Radtke) Pam S. (White) Scott R. (Carmickle) Sharon C. (Weddle) Shawn E. (Clipp) Tony J. (Hotz) Ty R.(Meyer)

Verna B. (Freeman)

Vicki Y. (Hotz)

Jessica W. (Freeman)

Yvonne Hotz In Celebration of Noah Freeman's Confirmation Family and friends of + John F. (Gommel) Michael & Danielle Smith (Missionaries) Tiffany Smith (Missionary)

Requests for prayers may be sent to the church at office@faithontheweb.org or by phone 812-342-3587.

> Today, November 30 Pitch-in Meal & **Confirmation Celebration** for Noah Freeman

Choir Chimes

Choir Chime Rehearsals are the Saturday before the Sunday that we play at 9³⁰a. Rehearsals will be on these dates: Dec 27 | Jan 24 | Feb 21 | Mar 28 | Apr 25 -Christina Runge

6p Elders' Meeting

Noah Clifford Freeman

Son of Jerry and Becky Freeman Baptized August 28, 2011

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, Genesis 17:1

Poinsettias for Advent/Christmas

Faith Arts has purchased poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. The poinsettias cost \$20. To purchase a poinsettia, please fill out an order form (inside the envelope) on the table under the tv in the fover. Pay by cash or make your check out to Faith Lutheran Church, with Faith Arts in the memo line. You may list your order in

honor of or in memory of a

loved one. Please turn in your payment and memory/honor order form by Monday, December 15. If you have any questions, please let Debbie Phillips know.

-Faith Arts

No Ladies Craft Club in December There will not be a Ladies Craft Club meeting on December 20, so that everyone can enjoy time with their family! -Cindy Gommel

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP-DEC 7

Divine Service Readings and Collect are provided so that individuals/ families may use the readings & prayer in personal/family devotions.

Readings– *Psalm* 72: 1-7, *Isaiah* 11:1-10, *Romans* 15:4-13, *Matt* 3:1-12

Collect: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

> Adult Bible Study Revitality Bible Study Session #9 **Sunday School** Apostles Creed 1st Article-Part 1 Genesis 1:1-2:5 God Makes All Things

Looking ahead: December 14

Spiritual discipline & faithful life in Christ. Please join us

> together! Advent Theme: "Every Heart Prepare"

Confirmation Sunday

November 30, 2025 As part of our Fellowship Pitch-In

today, following worship, we

will also have a Confirmation

recognition of Noah Freeman.

confirmation instruction and

and all of us as his brothers/

with and encourage him as

in this celebration as we help

him to experience the whole

community of Lutheran life

he continues developing

made his vows before God

Cupcake Celebration in

As Noah has completed

sisters, let us celebrate

We decorate in preparation for Christmas. In November and December people spend hours putting up lights in their living space and ornaments on their evergreens. Poinsettias are placed on the mantel and presents under the tree, and we "deck the halls with boughs of holly." These Christmas decorations bring enjoyment and anticipation to the holiday. Advent is the church's season of preparation for Christmas, for the coming of the Lord. This Advent season, as part of our preparation, we will reflect on common Christmas decorations and how they help us see Christ and prepare for His coming: evergreens, lights, and the creche. Then on Christmas we will focus on the decorated presents which point us to the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ. -Pastor Fitch

Advent Devotionals Available The Every Heart Prepare Advent Devotionals are available on the book rack in the Cafe area.

Advent begins today, November 30. -Pastor Fitch.

Voters' Meeting Sunday, December 7, 2025 | 10³⁰a

Voters' Meeting

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A Voters Meeting is planned for Sunday December 7 after the service. The agenda will include discussing and approving the budget for 2026 and election of church officers and open board positions. Copies available in the foyer. —Tom Rafferty

1130a Advent Worship 5p Advent Meal 615 p Advent Worship

Sarah N.

Duane & Lora M.

3p Private Event

9a Service of Holy Communion 1015a Snacks 1030a Voters' Meeting

Lincoln C.

Coloring Page

God saves us by the water of rebirth and the renewal by the Holy Spirit. -Titus 1:5

Preschool News

Preschool and Afterschool Teachers, Staff and Students would like to extend a sincere thank you for the continued support and prayers for our mission to serve the youth of this community. We are beyond grateful and thankful for the opportunity to touch these young minds, hearts and souls. Happy Thanksgiving!

—Theresa Reedy, Lead Pre-K teacher

All Faith Women Pizza Meal

On Dec 8, all of the Women of Faith are invited to a pizza party at 5³⁰p at Chicago Pizza. Please let Nancy Jeffrey know if you plan to attend so she has an idea how many will be attending. Hope to see you there!

—Nancy Jeffrey

Children's Choir

Our Sunday School children are busy learning Christmas songs in the Children's choir. The children will be part of the December 21 worship service, and the kids are quite excited! Rehearsals will be each Sunday following snacks, during the Sunday School hour. If your child is planning to participate; please have him/her at our Sunday choir practices, right after snacks on Nov 16 | 23 | 30 and Dec 7 | 14. Call or text Ms. Debbi (317) 695-5422 with any questions or concerns.

—Debbi White

ANGEL Salvation Army Angel Tree
Soon the Salvation Army Angel Tree

will have a sign-up to get a tag, for you to purchase items for a child. Take a green bag, purchase the item(s) on the list and return your donation, along with the tag in the green bag in early December. Do not wrap your items! Thank you for helping meet

this need in our community! See Regina Allman with questions.

—Mercy Ministry

Non-Perishable Food and Coats Needed

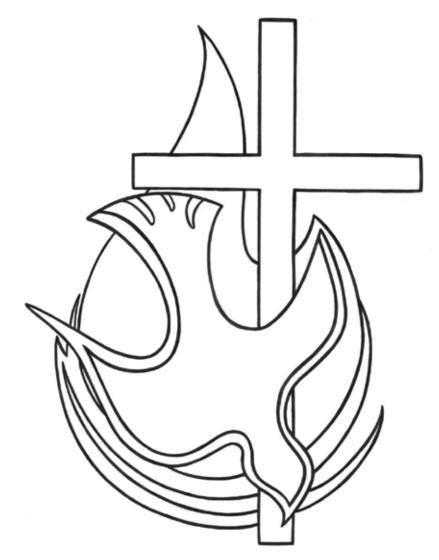
Both Love Chapel and the Salvation Army food pantries are seeing a greater demand for ANY non-perishable food items. Salvation Army is in need of new or gently used coats. There is a bin in the foyer for donations, or you can drop off items at Regina Allman's home, 2629 17th Street. Many people have given donations to help with purchasing food items. This has been so helpful! Thank you for your giving spirit and helping those in need!

—Mercy Ministry

Wednesday Advent Meal

During Advent we will have a Wednesday evening meal at 5p followed by worship at 6¹⁵p. Please consider signing up to set up, provide the meal, or clean up for one of the weeks, Dec 3 | 10 | 17. If you have any questions, see Mike Waltz.

—Church Elders



Instagram Account

Faith Lutheran Church and Preschool has an Instagram account. Please follow at FaithLutheranColumbus.

—Tom Rafferty

Wednesday Advent Meal	Set Up	Meal	Clean Up
December 3	1. Hill 2. 3.	1. C. O. Weddle 2. Bob Phillips 3. Darcy Hill	 Regina Allman 3.
December 10	1. Waltz 2. 3.	Mike Waltz Mike Murphy Annette Driver	 Regina Allman Annette Driver 3.
December 17	1. 2. 3.	 Bob Jeffrey Dave VonFange 3. 	1. 2. 3.

th	Sunday	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks	Sunday School Teachers
Fai	Nov 30	Bob J.	Finke	Carol B.	Luke J., & volunteers	Needed	Alayna J.	Terry B.	Pitch-in meal	No Adult Bible Study or Sunday School
@ @	Dec 7	Mike W.	Jeffrey	Shelly H.	Regina A., Bob P., Kyle S.	Needed	Christina R.	Jon C.	Hill	PS: Carol B. & Ashley F. K-4: Getta C. & ?
ervir	Dec 14	Bob P.	Burlew	Doreen S.	C.O. We., David V., Jon C.	Needed	Larry C.	Terry B.	Needed	PS: Ashley F. & ? K-4: Annette D. & ?