

# Life @ Faith

**April 21, 2024**

**The Fourth Sunday after Easter**

9a Service of Holy Communion

10<sup>30</sup>a Voters' Meeting

11<sup>30</sup>a Pitch-in meal



Voters' Meeting Today, April 21, 2024 | 10<sup>30</sup>a

## April 21 Voters Meeting

We will have a Voters Meeting Today, April 21, immediately following the church service. We need to have at least 20 voting members participating. At this meeting, we will review 2023-24 financials, vote on how to disperse our 2023 outreach support and budget surplus, vote on a few small business items, and then we will resume business we tabled on March 3: voting to elect our next pastor.

This meeting will be more like a regular voters meeting than the last two Voters' Assemblies for electing a pastor.

The following details are a reminder of what to expect for the pastoral election. The meeting will be co-led by Circuit Visitor, Pastor Lawrence Mitchell and by the President of the Congregation. Regular motions will require a simple majority to pass and will be voted on by voice. The election of pastor will take place by ballot, and associated motions will require the affirmative vote of at least 75% of the voters attending in order to pass. We will be voting on the two men remaining on the short list of candidates selected by the Call Committee under the guidance of our Board of Elders. If a man is elected, Pastor Mitchell will telephone him to see if he will consider the Call.

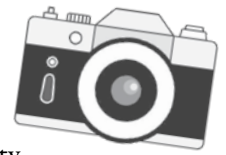
We are planning for the meeting to last about two hours. Please prayerfully consider the information available to you, and come prepared for discussion. We will be sharing a meal.

—*Faithfully yours, Luke Jacobus, President of the Congregation*

## Preschool News

This week during chapel, Pastor Erkkinen shared the story about the fisherman who weren't catching any fish. The students have been acting out the story, and learning about how Jesus can provide for our needs. As all flowers are sprouting up, Miss Debbi has had the students create flower crafts, and taught them a song about flowers. They have also been learning more about butterflies too! The Pre-K class learned about Static Electricity during Wonder Wednesday activities. Also, the Pre-K has begun practicing for their special graduation.

—*Tammy Claycamp, Pre-K Teacher*



## Smile! Get your Picture Taken

This morning, April 21, there will be an opportunity for new members, and other members to have their picture taken. We would like to put together a church directory using the pictures taken in 2022, and would like as many people as possible to participate. If you have any questions, let Susan Waltz know.

—*Susan Waltz*

## Grounds Crew

I am putting together a crew to keep up and improve the grounds at Faith. Plan is to meet on a somewhat regular basis for 1-2 hour work sessions. Note that the Trustees provide equal opportunity stewardship and ladies are gladly welcome to join the crew. If you are interested contact Tom Rafferty at [indyraffs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:indyraffs@sbcglobal.net) or 317-508-7801.

## Non-perishable Food Items Needed

Both Love Chapel and the Salvation Army food pantry are seeing a greater demand for non-perishable food items. 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*

## Compassionate Friends

Compassionate Friends is a national organization that provides guidance, support, and resources for bereaved parents. There is a Compassionate Friends chapter in Nashville, IN that meets monthly on the third Tuesday, at the United Methodist Church. Please share this information with anyone who has lost a child. If you have other questions, see Bill Schnackel.

—*Blessings, Bill Schnackel*

## Women's Book Study

The Women's Book Study group meets on Mondays at 6p in the conference room. There will be a Zoom option for those who cannot attend in person. We are studying the book, Lord, Teach Me to Study the Bible in 28 days. If you are interested in joining this study, please contact Nancy Jeffrey at [nancyjeffrey011@gmail.com](mailto:nancyjeffrey011@gmail.com) or (812) 603-4097.

—*Nancy Jeffrey*



## PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

—1 Timothy 2:1

Allen T. (Buchanan)

Betty R. (Buchanan)

Bill Schnackel

Christina (Carmickle)

Cole C. (Jacobus)

Don Ward

Frank K. (Waltz)

Frank R. (Radtko)

Gale B. (Radtko)

Irene B. (Buchanan)

Janeen Blumenberg

Jim S. (Weddle)

Juan & Pam F. (Shanks)

Kenny H. (Buchanan)

Larry L. (Jacobus)

Laurel Weddle

Marjorie S. (Hotz)

Melody D. (Clipp)

Michael Cart

Nina S. (Henry)

Olivia L. (Weddle)

Rob K. and family (Shanks)

Robin A. & family (Buchanan)

Sherry Grimes

Terry Burlew

Tim R. (Riordan)

Tyler M. (Wischmeier)

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

**April 28—Acts 8:36-40**

**Psalm 150 (antiphon: vs. 6)**

**1 John 4:1-11**

**John 15:1-8**

**Voters' Meeting – Pitch-in Meal**

M<sub>22</sub> — T<sub>23</sub> — W<sub>24</sub> — R<sub>25</sub> — F<sub>26</sub> — S<sub>27</sub> — Su<sub>28</sub>

**9<sup>45</sup>a Trike-a-thon**

**9<sup>30</sup>a Choir Chime Practice**

**9a Divine Worship  
10<sup>15</sup>a Snacks**

**10<sup>30</sup>a Adult Bible Study & Sunday School**



Annette Driver  
C.O. Weddle



Eve Henry



Richard Hoff



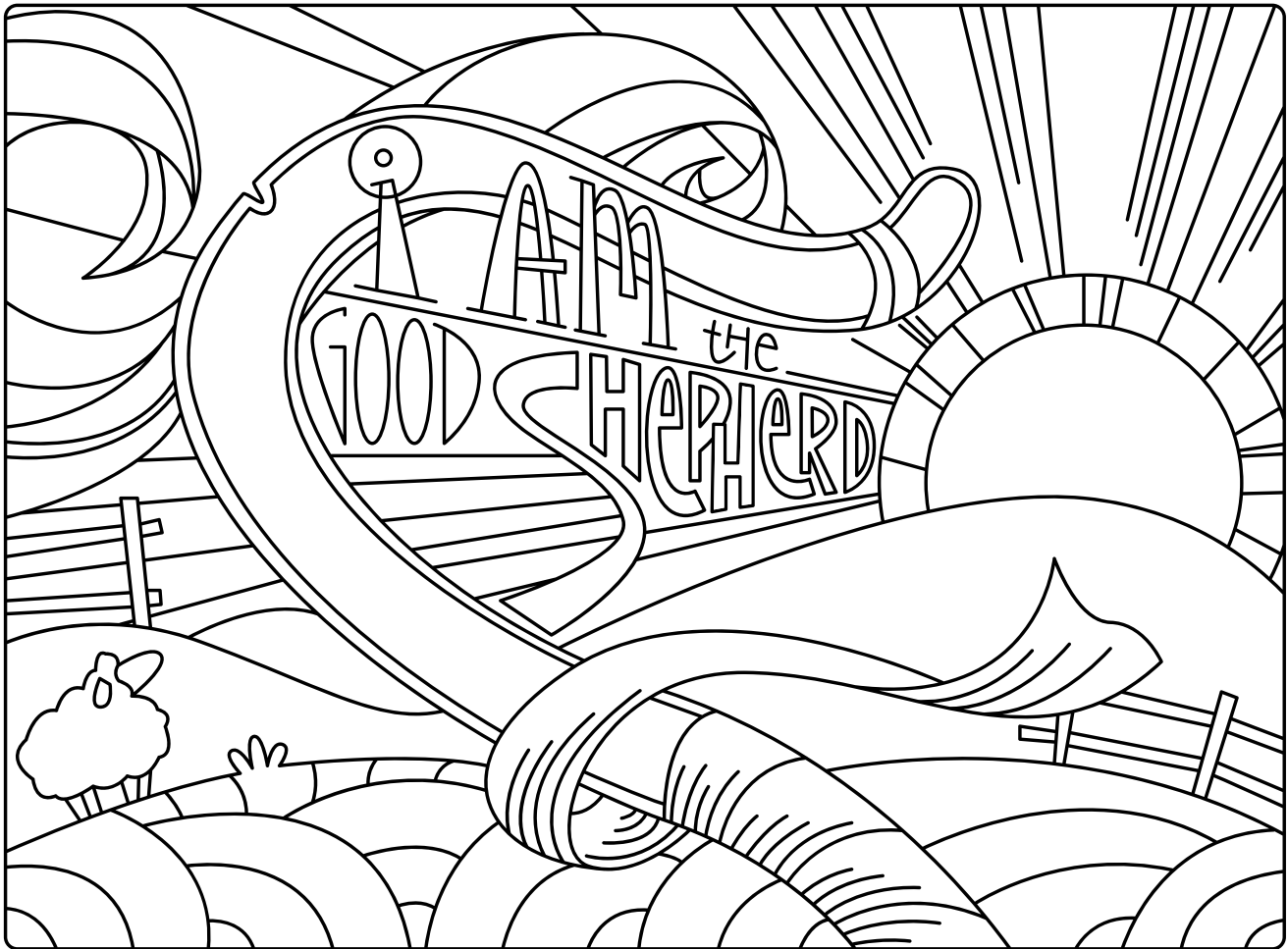
Linda Martin



Nolan Grace



Karl Radtko



**Women--You are Invited**

The women of Faith Lutheran have been invited to First Lutheran Church, (3600 E 25th St, Columbus, IN 47203) for a Woman's Prayer Brunch on Saturday, May 11 from 10a-12<sup>30</sup>p. The theme is Celebrating Women of the Word, and attendees are encouraged to bring their favorite Bible verse. For more information, contact Ann Haas at [wahaas1986@gmail.com](mailto:wahaas1986@gmail.com) or at (317) 878-7788. Your RSVP is requested as soon as possible.

—Ann Haas, Woman's Brunch Sponsor

**VBS at Grace Lutheran Church**

Vacation Bible School at Grace Lutheran Church is May 28- 31, 2024 from 9a-11<sup>30</sup>a. They are looking for volunteers to help, so if you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Grace Lutheran Church at 3201 Central Ave, Columbus, IN at 812-372-4859. Also, VBS registration has begun! Please go to [vbsmate.com/gracecolumbusVBS](http://vbsmate.com/gracecolumbusVBS) to register your children. All children ages 3 (potty trained) through 5th grade are invited.

—Grace Lutheran Church

Building Loan Update		Payment	Loan Balance	Interest
Thank you for your support of the <i>Faith on the Move</i> capital campaign for the building expansion project. <i>Until August of 2024, we are in an interest only payment phase.</i> 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.		At end of Aug	\$356,548.	\$1,425.
		At end of Sept	\$351,681.	\$1,094.
		At end of Oct	\$339,463.	\$1,047.
		At end of Nov	\$320,266.	\$1,025.
		At end of Dec	\$314,001.	\$991.
		At end of Jan	\$271,199.	\$949.
		At end of Feb	\$264,899.	\$821.
		At end of Mar	\$259,999.	\$800.



Serving @ Faith

Sundays	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks
April 21	C. O. We	Regina A., Susan W.	Doreen S.	Logan K., Jim C.	Needed	Drebus	Bill S.	Pitch-in Meal
April 28	Karl R.	Jon & Kodi Clipp	Cathy B.	Jon H., Mike W.	Needed	Jon H.	Darcy H.	Needed
May 5	Bob P.	Finke		Regina A., Bob P., Kyle S.	Needed	Christina R.	Bill S.	Needed

Altar Guild April—Judy C., Susan W.

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