

**May 17, 2026**  
**Ascension/Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
 9a Service of Holy Communion  
 10<sup>15</sup>a Snacks  
 10<sup>30</sup>a Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Bash

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

—1 Timothy 2:1

- Allen T. (Buchanan)
- Amy W. (Weddle)
- Bill W. (Weisner)
- Bob & Nancy Jeffrey
- Bob S. (Waltz)
- Byron N. (Freeman)
- Carol P. (Buchanan)
- Carole Middendorf
- Caroline Crawford
- Clara S. (White)
- Diane O'Connor
- Emmylou Wischmeier
- Eric N. (Freeman)
- Eve Henry
- Greg H. (Jacobus)
- Irene B. (Buchanan)
- Jerry L. F. (Freeman)
- Jessica W. (Freeman)
- Joe C. (Clipp)
- John R. (Clipp)
- Julie C. (Buchanan)
- Kaitlin H. (Hotz)
- Kalena P. (Gommel)
- Katie (Drebus)
- Kevin Vogt
- Kim Buchanan
- Lee T. (Buchanan)
- Lucas V. (Clipp)
- Lynn R. (Meyer)
- Melody D. (Clipp)
- Mike W. (Gommel)
- Nathan M. (Clipp)
- Pam S. (White)
- Renae K. (Buchanan)
- Renee K. (Schnackel)
- Scott R. (Carmickle)
- Sharon C. (Weddle)
- Shawn E. (Clipp)
- Susan Waltz
- Tony J. (Hotz)
- Verna B. (Freeman)
- William R. (Vogt)
- Yvonne Hotz
- Michael & Danielle Smith (Missionaries)
- Tiffany Smith (Missionary)

Send prayer requests to [office@faithontheweb.org](mailto:office@faithontheweb.org) or by phone 812-342-3587.

## Adopt a Garden Bed

Don't miss this opportunity to Adopt a Garden Bed. Most garden beds require occasional weeding, fluffing up or adding some mulch (*Faith provides*), and very occasional watering (*maybe*). See the handout to Adopt a Garden Bed to maintain. Sign up with a friend! Turn your filled out form to Bill Schnackel or put in his church mailbox. Thanking you in advance for your service to Faith. Contact Bill Schnackel (765-490-0789) with any questions.

—Blessings to all. Church Trustees

## Graduate Information

If you have someone graduating from either High School or College, please send the church office information about the graduate: their name, what school they are graduating from and their future plans and a good recent picture of the graduate. Contact the church office at [office@faithontheweb.org](mailto:office@faithontheweb.org).

—Church Office

## Clarity Baby Bottle Campaign

We will once again be collecting money for Clarity, beginning from Mother's Day, May 10, through Father's Day, June 21. Please take a baby bottle home so that you can collect money for Clarity during this next month. If you have any questions, see Regina Allman.

—Mercy Ministry

## Preschool News

On behalf of our preschool and extended care staff, students and families, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support of our preschool ministry. Your prayers, encouragement, and generosity have made it possible for us to provide a safe, nurturing, and Christ-centered environment where our students can grow in both knowledge and faith. Thank you for believing in this ministry and for walking beside us in shaping the future.

Preschool Staff

## Preschool Committee

At the end of the school year in May, there will be 2 positions open on the Preschool Committee.

This committee works closely with the Preschool leadership, and a heart for working with children is important. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please talk with Susan Waltz.

—Board of Education

## Non-perishable Food Items Needed

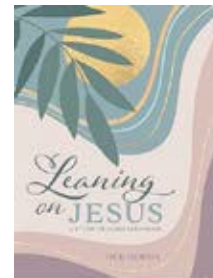
The Salvation Army food pantry is seeing a greater demand for ANY non-perishable food items. (no produce please) If you are able to help donate non-perishable food, there is a bin in the foyer for donations, or you can drop off items at Regina Allman's home, 2629 17<sup>th</sup> Street.

—Mercy Ministry

**Today, May 10 | 10<sup>15</sup>a Snacks**  
**10<sup>30</sup>a Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Bash**

We will welcome Pastor Gene Ernst Next Sunday, May 24 - Pastor Ernst (of Orphan Grain Train) will be leading the Divine Service and Preaching in Pastor Fitch's stead. Pastor Fitch is taking some vacation time to kick off Summer Vacation with the Fitchlings from May 21 through May 27. The Fitch's do not have out of state travel plans, and is still available should a need or emergency arise.

—Pastor Fitch



## Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study group will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, during the summer. They will be studying the book, *Leaning on Jesus* by Deb Burma. The next Bible/book study will be on Monday, May 25 at 5<sup>30</sup>p. If interested in joining or you

have any questions, talk to Nancy Jeffrey.

—Nancy Jeffrey

## Internet and Technology help

The church is also in need of additional people to help learn the sound board and also help with IT for the church. If you are interested in serving as an IT person, please see Pastor Fitch.

—Technology Committee

## Just Friends Wish List

Just Friends Adult Day Services is a fun place for older individuals to stay active, make new friends and learn new things. There is a full-time nursing staff, interaction with people of all ages, community trips and events, daily activities and door-to-door transportation. They have created a wish list of food and cleaning items for donation. In the foyer, there are copies of the wish list, and a box for donations. These items help to keep Just Friends running smoothly, so any donations you are able to make will be greatly appreciated.

—Mercy Ministry

## PREPARE FOR WORSHIP-MAY 24

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

**Readings— Acts 1:1-26, Ephesians 1:15-23, John 17:1-11**

**Collect:** *O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

*Amen.*

**Looking ahead: May 24 | Adult Bible Study**

**M 18**

**6p Summer Camp Staff Meeting**

**T 19**

**W 20**

**Last Day of Extended Care**

**R 21**

  
 Christiana C.  
 Nicole L.

**F 22**

**S 23**

**Su 24**

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I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. —John 17



Serving @ Faith

| Sunday | Elder     | Greeter                | Organ      | Usher                       | Acolyte | Lector       | Sound    | Snacks | Sunday School Teachers                 |
|--------|-----------|------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------------|----------|--------|--|
| May 17 | David V.  | Regina A.,<br>Susan W. | Doreen S.  | Jan F., Tim H.              | Needed  | Luke J.      | Terry B. | Clipp  | PS-Laurel W., ?<br>K-4-Larry & Judy C. |
| May 24 | Bob P.    | Dana & Lori V.         | John S.    | Jon H., Mike W.,<br>Gene W. | Needed  | Christina R. | Darcy H. | Needed | No Sunday School                       |
| May 31 | Andrew W. | Wever                  | Shelley H. | Luke J. and<br>volunteers   | Needed  | Alayna J.    | Needed   | Needed | No Sunday School                       |

Altar Guild May—Susan W., Judy C.