

July 26, 2026
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
 9a Service of Holy Communion 10¹⁵a
 Snacks | 10³⁰a Adult Bible Study

Life @ Faith

PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

—1 Timothy 2:1

Family and friends of +Eva+ Henry

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)

Dana F. (Buchanan)

Diane O'Connor

Emmylou Wischmeier

Eric N. (Freeman)

Irene B. (Buchanan)

Jerry L. F. (Freeman)

Jessica W. (Freeman)

Joe C. (Clipp)

John R. (Clipp)

Julie C. (Buchanan)

Kaitlin H. (Hotz)

Katie (Drebus)

Kevin Vögt

Kim Buchanan

Lee T. (Buchanan)

Lucas V. (Clipp)

Lynn R. (Meyer)

Max & Penny J. (Jacobus)

Melody D. (Clipp)

Mike W. (Gommel)

Nathan M. (Clipp)

Pam S. (White)

Radar Family (Buchanan)

Renae K. (Buchanan)

Renee K. (Schnackel)

Scott R. (Carmickle)

Sharon C. (Weddle)

Shawn E. (Clipp)

Susan Waltz

Susie N. (Gommel)

Tony J. (Hotz)

William R. (Vogt)

Yvonne Hotz

Michael & Danielle Smith (Missionaries)

Tiffany Smith (Missionary)

Summer Camp Staff-Thank You!

Thank you for being part of such a fantastic summer. The energy, love, patience, guidance, fun, and laughter you shared with the campers made this a truly memorable season for everyone. Enjoy the rest of your summer—you've certainly earned it!

Panera Fundraiser- Thank You!

It was wonderful seeing our Church & Preschool families at Panera. Thank you for supporting Faith's education programs.

Clarity Baby Bottle Thank You!

Thank you for partnering with Clarity Crisis Pregnancy Center through the Baby Bottle Campaign this year. Because of your generosity, \$1055.47 was raised to help provide hope, help and support to individuals facing difficult situations. Thank you for helping to create a community where every life is valued and celebrated. 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

Thank You!

Want to thank Cindy Gommel for making baby quilts that are donated to Clarity Crisis Pregnancy Center. Your handiwork and generosity are much appreciated!

—Mercy Ministry

Time to Celebrate

At the Voter's Meeting in June, the trustees shared that it had received a proposal to clean the organ and install a MIDI interface which will allow for hymns to either be prerecorded or for the organ to be played using technology provided through LCMS. The cost for both projects is projected at about \$15,000. The voter's agreed to go ahead with both projects which will be funded by the Organ Repair Fund. Gary Miller, Miller Organs, visited Faith on July 1 to complete a final inspection of the organ before going ahead with ordering the parts and beginning the cleaning process. Work will begin around August 1 and should be completed in 4 to 6 weeks. It may be possible to use the organ for the weekly services although there is the possibility that it may not be usable on one Sunday while the project is taking place. The trustees will keep everyone updated as the process progresses. Questions? Please contact Bill Schnackel. (765) 490-0789. —Bill Schnackel

Streaming Worship Sound

We have been having issues with the sound for the Streaming worship services online. We are aware of this issue, and are currently working on the best solution to fix it. Please be patient with us!

—Church Trustees & Tech Committee



10 Year Ordination

Anniversary, next Sunday, August 2, we will celebrate Pastor Fitch on his 10 year ordination anniversary. We want to take time to celebrate and thank Pastor Fitch for his many years of faithful ministry, in the name

of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please take time to express your appreciation to Pastor Fitch during refreshments during snack time. There will also be a card shower, so you can share a card with thanks and encouragement for his leadership and answer to God's call.

—Board of Elders

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

Sunday Bible Study

This weekend we will continue our discussion of Baptism, with part 2, we continue looking at St. Paul's letter to the church in Rome. (Romans), Chapters 5-8. - Pastor Fitch

Lector

There is an opportunity to serve on the 5th Sunday of the month and occasionally on the 3rd Sunday of the month. If you are able to serve by being a lector please contact church office.

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PREPARE FOR WORSHIP-AUGUST 2

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

Readings—Isaiah 55:1-5

Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21

Collect: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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6p Church Council

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 Robert & Nancy J.

 Alayna J.

 Rick C.

 Carol B.

Coloring Page

Jesus said: The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. — *Matthew 13*



Trustee Survey Results

The trustees submitted two (2) surveys to the members at the voters meeting on June 7. They put copies of the survey forms in mailboxes of those not in attendance and extra copies were available by the survey return box in the entry way. Only a small number of the surveys were returned. The table that follows is a summary of the results of the priorities for capital projects based upon the surveys that were returned. No project will begin until it is necessary and must have the approval of the voters. After reviewing the results, please feel free to ask for and complete a blank survey or contact a trustee with your comments. The trustees will continue to develop cost estimates for the projects on the list to help ensure the funds necessary to properly maintain the facility are available as needed.

—The Board of Trustees serving the members of Faith, Larry Clipp, Jan Finke, Tim Hotz, Tom Rafferty, Bill Schmackel, and Kevin Vogt

Cosmetic Projects	Trustee Rank	Member Rank
Clean Organ + MIDI	1	1
Replace Pew Cushions	4	2
Storage Cabs in Fellowship Hall	3	3
Lighting Filtering Shades	5	4
New Carpet in Pastor & Church Offices	2	5
Sound Baffle Between Cafe & FH	7	6
Overhead doors in Kitchen	9	7
Master Landscape Plan	6	8
Add Heater to West Bathroom	8	9
Infrastructure Projects	Trustee Rank	Member Rank
Roof Replace East	1	1
Widen Driveway	2	2
Solar Panels	4	3
Replace Peak Windows	3	4
Light FH Cross	5	5
Switch Classrooms	6	6
Security Projects	Trustee Rank	Member Rank
INDOT Turn Lanes	3	1
Walk to Office	1	2
Electronic 1 Door	2	3
ADA Opener with Door	4	4

Sunday	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks
July 26	Bob J.	Finke	Doreen S.	Jon H., Mike W., Gene W	Needed	Drebus	Darcy H.	Fitch
Aug 2	Bob P.	Rafferty	Doreen S.	Regina A., Bob P., Kyle S.	Needed	Christina R.	Terry B.	Needed
Aug 9	Mike W.	Dana & Lori V.	Susan W.	C. O. We., David V.	Needed	Larry C.	Terry B.	Needed

Altar Guild July—Annette D., Eileen V.

Altar Guild August—Regina A., Nancy J.