

Life @ Faith



June 1, 2025

The Ascension of Our Lord

9a Service of Holy Communion
10³⁰a Snacks & Graduate Recognition
Adult Bible Study

PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

—1 Timothy 2:1

Allison L.
Ashley Fitch
Bill Stache
Clara W. (Waltz)
David L. (Hill)
Diane O'Connor
Don Ward
Eileen VonFange
Emmylou Wischmeier
Eve Henry
Frank K. (Clipp)
Jackie E. (Dill)
Janean Blumenberg
Juan & Pam F. (Shanks)
Kenny H. (Buchanan)
Lee T. (Buchanan)
Linda T. (Weddle)
Melody D. (Clipp)
Michael K. (Erkkinen)
Nina B. (Henry)
Paige B. (Waltz)
Rena K. (Buchanan)
Rob K. & family (Shanks)
Robin A. & family (Buchanan)
Ryan V. & family (Shanks)
Scott R. (Radtke)
Shawn E. (Clipp)
Shelley W. (Weddle)
Shirley V. (Henry)
Steve C. (Weddle)
Tony J. (Hotz)
Tony S. (Gommel)
Yvonne Hotz
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.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP SUNDAY

June 8—Psalm 143:1-12; Genesis 11:1-9
Acts 1:1-11; John 14:23-31

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Re:Vitality Survey Thank You

I want to extend a big hearty Thank You(!) To the 64 people who took the time to fill out the Re:Vitality CADDs Survey. The information you have shared will be very helpful as together we as the Body of Christ here at Faith continue to seek where our Lord is leading us together as His people! May the Good Shepherd richly bless us with His gifts as He leads us by His will, way & time. Peace be with you all!

—Pastor Josiah J. Fitch

Summer Camp News

Summer Camps started on Tuesday with 33 kids attending. This week we have explored all about Space! The kids have enjoyed learning more about the planets and stars, and created some great crafts. They have played games, and also enjoyed lots of outdoor time, as the weather has permitted. Next week's theme is Career Adventure. We have several guests lined up to share about careers in farming, becoming a fire fighter and more. We are off to a great start to our summer!

—Kaitlyn Sprague

Non-Perishable Food Items Needed

Thank you to the Preschool families for donating non-perishable food items for the Trike-a-thon. Your generosity is appreciated! Food insecurity has increased in our community, and both Love Chapel and the Salvation Army food pantries are seeing a greater demand for non-perishable food items. **Right now they are in need of peanut butter, pasta and any kind of cereal.** There is a bin in the foyer for donations, or you can drop off items at Regina Allman's home, 2629 17th Street. Thank you for your giving spirit and helping those in need!

—Mercy Ministry

Church Sign Help Needed

The church needs a volunteer to input the church and preschool activities on the church sign. The sign command software is very user friendly, and allows for creating unique slides. Events occurring during specific times of the year should be highlighted, along with slides for creative, encouraging/uplifting messages. It takes an average of less than 30 minutes per week. Information can be added from your home computer or from the PC in the church office. If interested, please contact me at 765-490-0789 or leave a note in my mailbox.

—Bill Schmackel

No Fourth Sunday Pitch-in's for Summer
For the Summer months, on the fourth Sunday we will have snacks and not a pitch-in meal. Watch for when we will resume having the pitch-in meals in the fall.

—Church Elders

Ladies Craft Group

The Ladies Craft Club will meet on Saturday, June 21 starting at 9a. We will be finishing up our Prayer Pillows and deciding on our next project. We will be meeting every month on the third Saturday of the month.

—Cindy Gommel, Lori Vogt, Nancy Jeffrey

Summer Camp Wishlist & Recycled Items

It is already time to get ready for the 2025 Summer Camp program! We are excited for another great summer, and are asking for help to get craft items and supplies that we need for the Camps. If you are able to help, please click on the QR code to view the Summer Camp Amazon wishlist. We will be adding to it over the next few weeks, so make sure to check back. **We also need recycled items like cardboard boxes, toilet/paper towel rolls, and other recycled items that could be used for crafts.** Thank you in advance, for helping make the Summer Camp program a great success!

—Sydney Morey, Summer Camp Director

Fourth Sunday Lector Needed

There is a need of someone to serve as Lector each month on the 4th Sunday. Please let the church office know if you are interested in serving.

—Church Office

WE ARE Hiring
PRESCHOOL
STAFF POSITIONS

Part-Time Options Available Immediately!

- + Teaching Assistants
- + Extended Care Staff
- + Substitute Teachers
- + Summer Camp Staff

We are seeking energetic, enthusiastic, creative, and confident individuals who love children to join our team!

Apply online at: faithontheweb.org

M₂

6p Women's Book Study

Darren M.

T₃

6p Elders' Meeting

Blake S.

W₄

6³⁰p Choir Practice

Don W

R₅

F₆

S₇

Su₈

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Congratulations 2025 Graduates!



Kalie McCain

Kalie McCain graduated from Columbus North High School.

Future Plans

Kalie plans to pursue a degree in Equine Studies.



Trenton McCain

Trenton McCain graduated from Lewis and Clark Community College with a degree in Criminal Justice.

Future Plans

Trenton will be pursuing a career as a Conservation Officer.



Laney Moore Atwood

Laney Moore Atwood graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelors degree in Psychology.

Future Plans

Laney will start this fall at Indiana Wesleyan University seeking a Master degree in psychology. She is currently working with 5th graders at Greenfield Central Elementary School.



Lillian Phillips

Lillian Phillips graduated from Columbus Signature Academy New Tech High School.

Future Plans

Lillian is currently exploring her options for what her next steps will be.



Blake Stevens

Blake Stevens graduated from Indiana University Bloomington with a degree in Sport Marketing and Management.

Future Plans

Blake plans to find a job and enter the work force.

P O Lord, this is a time of joy for us as we recognize these graduating seniors and celebrate with them as they move in new directions in their lives. As you have put your name on them in their baptisms, be with them as they go out into the world. Strengthen them as they take on new roles and responsibilities in this world.

AI Give them, and us, faith and encouragement as we live in joy and thankfulness for all we have received.

P We thank you God, for your leading, your encouragement, your gifts of educators and teachers, of family, friends and neighbors who have nurtured and encouraged these graduates in all their opportunities of life. We give thanks for each family and home into which these graduating seniors were born and have been nurtured.

AI As they take their next steps, we pray that these graduates remember those they leave behind, who have loved and supported them throughout the years. We pray that God will give them the strength and determination to develop new relationships that will help to strengthen and sustain their faith.

With good will and love, journey forth into the world. We thank you for the laughter and fellowship that you have shared with us and pray that as you begin your next journey, you will remember the times that we all have shared with you. Let us pray:

Gracious God, you bless your servants with many achievements. We give thanks especially for the milestones that Blake, Kalie, Laney, Lillian and Trenton have reached. As they begin new phases of their lives, may they also know your love and experience your peace in all the experiences they encounter. We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to fill these graduates with a deep and abiding knowledge of God's love for them. Help them to be mindful of their grounding in faith, and of their calling to serve God in all their life's work and accomplishments. Also bless those who have raised these children and nourished them in the Christian faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Now, go, into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve our God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Stewardship Committee Help

I am asking that someone prayerfully consider leading the Stewardship Committee. The Stewardship Committee oversees the annual Time and Talent survey for current and new members and offers guidance to individuals who want to get more involved in the life of the church. The chair of the stewardship committee attends monthly council meetings. If you have other questions, please feel free to call me at 765-490-0789 or send me an email at bill_schnackel@yahoo.com.

—Bill Schnackel

Grace Lutheran Vacation Bible School

Registration open for VBS at Grace on June 9 – 12 from 9a to 11a for children 4 years old – 5th grade. Go to vbsmate.com/gracelutheranVBS to register your kids for a fun week filled with Bible stories, science experiments, games, crafts, and snacks. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Grace Lutheran office at (812) 372-4859. For VBS Grace is in need of empty paper towel rolls. —Pastor Fitch

Serving @ Faith

Sunday	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks
June 1	Mike M.	Tom & Kris R.	Doreen S.	Regina A., Bob P., Kyle S.	Needed	Christina R.	Jon C.	Graduate Celebration
June 8	C. O. We	Terry & Linda B.	Doreen S.	C. O. We., David V., Jon C.	Needed	Larry C.	Terry B.	Needed
June 15	Bob J.	Jan & Betty F.	Cathy B.	Jan F., Tim H.	Needed	Drebus	Terry B.	Father's Day Celebration

Altar Guild June—Betty & Jan Finke.