

November 9, 2025

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

9a Service of Holy Communion

10¹⁵a Snacks

10³⁰a Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

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)

Anne C. (Weddle)

Ben (Carmickle)

Bill W. (Weisner)

Carol P. (Buchanan)

Christine G. (Carmickle)

Diane O'Connor

Emmylou Wischmeier

Eve Henry

Gwen W. (Weddle)

Jeff M. (Weddle)

Jessica W. (Freeman)

Judy F. (Freeman)

Katie (Drebus)

Laurel Weddle

Lincoln Crawford

Linda T. (Weddle)

Lucas V. (Clipp)

Marty B. (Buchanan)

Melody D. (Clipp)

Michael K. (Erkkinen)

Nadja R. (Radtke)

Paige B. (Waltz)

Pam S. (White)

Scott R. (Carmickle)

Sharon C. (Weddle)

Shawn E. (Clipp)

Steve C. (Weddle)

Tony J. (Hotz)

Ty R. (Meyer)

Vicki Y. (Hotz)

Yvonne Hotz

Family and friends of +Don+ Lampe (Hill)

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 9

Adult Bible Study

Session #6 – Strategic Planning as a First Article Gift – Builds Consensus

Sunday School

The 7th Commandment

Luke 19:1-10

Respecting What Others Have



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 foyer, and make your

purchase in 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

Nomination Committee

The nominating committee is putting together a slate of candidates for officer and board positions. If you are interested in serving, or would just like more information, please speak to a council member by November 17.

—Tom Rafferty, Council President

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 on December 7 & 14 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 December 7 & 14. Call or text Ms. Debbie (317) 695-5422 with any questions or concerns.

—Debbi White

Ladies Craft Club

On Saturday, **November 15 at 9a**, Yvonne Hotz will be teaching us how to knit using a #5 circular knitting needle. We will provide the needles, but those that are interested will need to bring their own yarn. She is suggesting a sport weight yarn for everyone to buy. If you have questions, see Yvonne Hotz. Those that are interested in learning, please contact Cindy Gommel or Nancy Jeffrey.

—Cindy Gommel

Women's Bible Study & All Faith Women Pizza Meal

Next Monday, November 10 will be the last Women's Bible Study for this year. We will start meeting again in January.

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

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP-NOV 16

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

Readings—Psalm 98, Malachi 4:1-6

2 Thessalonians 3:1-13, Luke 21:5-36

Collect: *O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Looking ahead: November 16

Sunday School:

Lesson: *The 8th Commandment*

Bible Story: *Mark 14:53-65, Luke 23:33-34*

Theme: *Loving Others with Our Words*

Re:Vitality Bible Study

Session #6 Strategic Planning as a First Article Gift – Builds Consensus

Sunday, November 9 (and Mon, Nov 10; Wed, Nov 12)

People are different. We have different perspectives. Our personalities are different. Our experiences are different. That isn't bad. In fact, according to 1 Corinthians 12, it's a good thing. Our different perspectives on things are a strength, and when we listen to each other we gain deeper understanding. Unfortunately, sin often turns this strength into a weakness. When people insist on their perspective as the only correct perspective and refuse to consider other people's view of things, we end up polarized & entrenched. This can lead to factions forming and divisions in the body. How do we avoid factions and divisions in our congregation? It starts by recognizing that our congregation is arranged according to God's purpose & design. This means that the people who make up our congregation are different by His design. It is a blessing to have these multiple perspectives (even when the voters' meeting goes long!). We should recognize that the different kinds of people who make up our congregation and the various perspectives that they bring to a discussion are gifts from God. When we do, it helps us be patient with each other and value one another. It also helps us achieve agreement as a group – what is called 'consensus' in strategic planning terms. Consensus is an integral part of strategic planning. It is much more than deciding matters by majority voting. Consensus is reaching a level of agreement that the congregation as a whole can and will support. It is an expression of the call of 2 Corinthians 13:11.

—Pastor Fitch

M 10

6p Re:Vitality Bible Study
6p Women's Bible Study



Laney M.

T 11

W 12

4p Re:Vitality Bible Study
6³⁰p Choir Rehearsal

R 13

F 14



Mike & Susan W.

S 15

Su 16

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Ame O.

After School News

The After School program has started the year off well, with several new families enrolled. While the weather is still so nice the children have all enjoyed being outside to play. They have played some fall themed games such as pin the apple on the tree. They have also painted fall trees and made many other fall crafts. To our surprise, the kids really love to play the game Red light/Green light! A tried and true kids game that is still lots of fun! As always, the kids have a snack upon arrival from school, and then the staff will assist those kids who have homework, while the others read or do something quietly, before they do any other activities.

—Theresa Reedy, Pre-K & Lead Teacher

Faith Needs Your Help

Winter is coming, and there's some outside work to be done. Please check out the sign up sheet by the outside door and add your name by the job that works best for you. It's ok to have multiple people sign up for each job. Bags of mulch are available in the parking lot.

It's possible we won't get to some projects until spring, but it's helpful to know who is available to help when the work needs to be done.

Thanking you in advance for your willingness to help.

—Bill Schnackel - Trustee Chair

CPH Christmas Gift Guide

Concordia Publishing House has provided a special Christmas Gift Guide to help bring Christ-centered books into your home. All prices are listed at 20% off. There is a pamphlet in the foyer on the table under the television. Orders of \$60 or more (*collectively*) will ship free to the church. If interested in ordering, please fill out the back of the pamphlet, and submit a check made out to the church for the total of your order, with CPH Gift Guide in the memo. All orders need to be turned in by November 16. If you have any questions, check with Pastor Fitch.

—Lyndi Hart, CPH Cong. Engagement

Non-Perishable Food Needed

Both Love Chapel and the Salvation Army food pantries are seeing a greater demand for ANY 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 17th Street. Thank you for your giving spirit and helping those in need!

—Mercy Ministry

Altar Guild Sign-up Sheet

There are still two months open to serve on the Altar Guild for this next year. The sign up form is under the TV in the narthex. If you have any questions, see Debbie Phillips.

—Debbie Phillips



Veteran's Day is November 11

We thank God for all of our veterans and would like to say an extra special "thank you" to those who are currently serving and especially those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. You and your families are in our prayers. You will not be forgotten.

Army

Linda Horn Akin
Russell Allman
Donnie Dean Alvis
Dwight Alvis
Ralph Behrman
Victor Behrman
George Brueggemann
Troy Buchanan
Terry Burlew
Michael Cart
Christopher Castillo
John L. Crouch
John Drebus
Eric Erkkinen
Gerald Hancock
Daniel Haxton
Lonnie Heinzelman
Byron Homann
Richard Hoff
Tim Hotz
Paul Jaeger
Robert Luecke
Dayton M
Erven F. Meyer

Matthew Morrow
Glenn Niemoeller
Lisa J. Neidinger
George Pifer
Calvin Quillen
Charlie Quillen
Clayton Quillen
Raymond Quillen
Andrew Roberts
James B. Robinholt
Terry Robinholt
Chandler Robinson
Homer Rueter
Erv Schindel
David VonFange
Keagan Walsh
C.O. Weddle
Jennifer Whitted

Air Force

Jerry Arnholt
Harold W. Barnhill
Tom Booher
Kevin Crawford
Boyd Helstrom
Edward Hiner
Job Lawson
Thomas Neidinger
Joshua Waggoner
Travis Walton

Marines

Jay Alvis
Bob Birk
Paul Gunstra
Albert Horn
William Moore
Lucas Orrison
Sam Tschappler
Navy
Ralph Alvis
Duane Bard
Susan Bard
Carl Burlew
Terry Burlew
Jennifer Chevariart
Pete Chevariart
Herbert Eickbush
Evelyn Gamble (WAVES)
Ray Gommel
Jon Hill
Drew Nichols
Bill O'Connor
Chuck Ness
Todd Riordan
Townsend Rockville
William Schroer
Paul Waltz
Frank Witkemper
James Wilson

Trinity Lutheran H. S., Seymour

Families of local congregations are invited to a Groundbreaking & Founders Day Celebration today, Sunday, November 9, from 2p-4p, to mark the bold expansion of the TLHS campus. Trinity band and choir members, church partners, and local dignitaries will join together to honor this historic, once-in-a-generation event!

—Erin Brooks, TLHS Admissions Asst.

St. Peter's Concert Series

The third annual St. Peter's Concert Series has its next performance Friday, November 14 at 7p. The goal of this series is to promote the arts within St. Peter's and the community at large. The Northernaires Gospel Choir from North Central H. S. in Indianapolis will be features. The concerts are free and take place in St. Peter's Sanctuary.

—Lindsey Fugill, Music and Worship Specialist

Building Loan Update

Thank you for your support of the *Faith on the Move* capitol campaign for the building expansion project. *Until August of 2024, we were in an interest only payment phase.*

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 Apr
At end of May
At end of June
At end of July
At end of Aug
At end of Sept
At end of Oct

Loan Balance	Interest Payment
\$66,715.	\$332.
\$63,136.	\$314.
\$56,668.	\$294.
\$51,112.	\$263.
\$44,465.	\$0.
\$20,611.	\$246.
\$8,225.	\$145.

Serving @ Faith

Sunday	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks	Sunday School Teachers
Nov 9	Mike M.	Crawford	Susan W.	C. O. We., David V., Jon C.	Needed	Larry C.	Terry B.	Freeman	PS: Susan W., ? K-4: Annette D., Getta C.
Nov 16	David V.	Dana & Lori V.	Doreen S.	Jan F., Tim H.	Needed	Drebus	Terry B.	Judy, Kodi, & Hanna C.	PS: Allegra C. K-4: Larry & Judy C.
Nov 23	C. O. We	Wever	Doreen S.	Jon H., Mike W., Gene W.	Needed	Christina R.	Darcy H.	Weddle	PS: Laurel W. & Ashley F. K-4: Larry & Judy C.

Altar Guild November—Jan & Betty F.