

May 24, 2026
The Day of Pentecost
 9a Service of Holy Communion
 10¹⁵a Snacks

PRAYERS REQUESTED

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
- 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)
- Leo I. (Weddle)
- Lucas V. (Clipp)
- Lynn R. (Meyer)
- Max & Penny J. (Jacobus)
- 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 or by phone 812-342-3587.

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Voters' Meeting Sunday, June 7, 2026 | 10³⁰a

Voters' Meeting

A meeting of the Voters' Assembly is scheduled for Sunday June 7 after the worship service. On the agenda are re:Vitality update, financial and board reports for Q1, and membership changes. Church Council minutes and monthly financial reports are posted in the hallway across from the church office. Please feel free to reach out to me or any council member with questions and concerns.

—Blessings, Tom Rafferty

Celebration Invitation

The congregation is invited to attend a graduation celebration for Alayna Jacobus in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, June 13, 1-4pm.

— Luke & Barbara Jacobus

Adopt a Garden Bed

We have received 5 forms thus far. We don't want to assign beds until all forms have been turned in, so return your form today! You may also indicate if you are willing to help with weeding or mulching, and we will include your info to those who adopt a bed. Weeding is what is needed the most! 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

Pitch-in Meal on May 31

Next Sunday, May 31, we will have a Pitch-in meal following worship. Please bring bring food items to share, and join in for a time of food and fellowship!

—Church Elders

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.

—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

Welcome Pastor Gene Ernst

This morning 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 are still available should a need or emergency arise.

—Pastor Fitch

Re:Vitality Workshop Session #4 - Identifying Core Values

When: May 31, 2026

Main Idea: Identifying our congregation's Core Values sets a foundation for discussing our purpose and mission as a congregation.

The first 3-workshops helped us begin the strategic planning process as we looked at what is involved in strategic planning, how we can work together to develop and implement a strategic ministry plan, and taking inventory of the resources our Lord has blessed Faith Lutheran Church with for the purpose of carrying His mission for us in our context.

In session #4, we will gather together to engage in a few exercises that will assist us in identifying our congregation's Core Values. This will set a foundation for discussing our purpose and mission as a congregation.

Even if you are unable to take part in this workshop offering, YOU can still lift us up in prayers before our Lord for His wisdom & guidance!!

May our Lord's blessed peace be with each of you this day in Him!

~Pastor Fitch

Marriage Retreat Opportunity:

A member-donor has generously given Faith a Camp Lakeview Village Cluster Rental for up to 26 people on the weekend of July 24-26. After discussion with FLC Elders & Council, we thought that we could make excellent use of this gracious gift by holding a Marriage Retreat that weekend. If you and your spouse are interested, please talk to Pastor Fitch. Pastor Fitch is in the midst of lining-out details, so please keep your eyes peeled for more information in June.

—Pastor Fitch

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP-MAY 31

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

Readings— Genesis 1:1-2, 4a, Acts 2:14a, 22-36, Matthew 28:16-20

Collect: *Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, God, now and forever. Amen.*

Looking ahead: May 31 | Re:Vitality Session #4

M 25

Memorial Day
Church Office Closed



Richard T.

T 26

First Day of Summer
Camp
6p Church Council Meeting

W 27

R 28

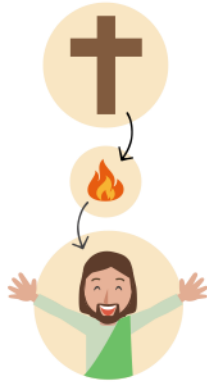
F 29

S 30

Su 31

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KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is "Pentecost"?

The word "Pentecost" (pronounced PEN-tuh-kost) comes from the Greek word *pentekostos* which means "fiftieth." Exactly 50 days after Jesus rose from the dead, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in the form of flames of fire.

Why is Pentecost so important?

When Jesus died, the disciples were sad because they thought that their friend and Lord was gone forever. But Jesus rose again! Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus did finally ascend into heaven leaving the disciples below. However, before Jesus actually died, rose again and ascended into heaven, He made a promise to His disciples that He would send the Holy Spirit to them. He said that the Holy Spirit would come and guide them "into all the truth" (John 16:13). Jesus doesn't leave us alone to fend for ourselves. Jesus is here with us, and the Holy Spirit guides and leads the Church into the truth of the wonderful Gospel! We celebrate and remember this at Pentecost.



Parents:

At home, read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2 to your children. Remind them that the Holy Spirit comes to us through the Word and Sacraments just as our Lord has promised. Encourage them to thank God for the gift of His Holy Spirit in their lives.



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Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study group will meet every 2nd and 4th 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 5³⁰p. If interested in joining or you have any questions, talk to Nancy Jeffrey.

—Nancy Jeffrey

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



We thank God for all of our veterans and on Memorial Day, May 26, we 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
- Jennifer (Finke) Benton
- Richard Benton
- George Brueggemann
- Troy Buchanan
- Terry Burlew
- Michael Cart
- Christopher Castillo
- John L. Crouch
- John Drebus
- Eric Erkinen
- Gerald Hancock
- Daniel Haxton
- Lonnie Heinzelman
- Byron Homann
- Richard Hoff
- Tim Hotz
- Paul Jaeger
- Robert Luecke
- Dayton Moore
- 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
- David Ward
- C.O. Weddle
- Dewey Whitis
- 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

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
- Ben Tschappeler

Marines

- Jay Alvis
- Bob Birk
- Paul Gunstra
- Albert Horn
- William Moore
- Lucas Orrison
- Sam Tschappeler

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

Serving @ Faith

Sunday	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks
May 24	Bob P.	Dana & Lori V.	John S.	Jon H., Mike W., Gene W.	Needed	Christina R.	Darcy H.	Phillips
May 31	Andrew W.	Wever	John S.	Luke J. and volunteers	Needed	Alayna J.	Terry B.	Pitch-in Meal
June 7	C. O. We	Rafferty	Doreen S.	Regina A., Bob P., Kyle S.	Needed	Christina R.	Terry B.	Allman

Altar Guild May—Susan W., Judy C.

Altar Guild June—Jan & Betty F.