

Life @ Faith

January 19, 2025
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
 9a Service of Holy Communion
 10¹⁵a Snacks
 10³⁰a Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.
 —1 Timothy 2:1

- Allison L.
- Ashley Fitch
- Bill Stache
- Dakshit K.
- David L. (Hill)
- Diane O'Connor
- Don Ward
- Emmylou Wischmeier
- Eve Henry
- Jackie E. (Dill)
- Janeen Blomenberg
- Jeanne S. (Schnackel)
- Jim B.
- Juan & Pam F. (Shanks)
- Karl Radtke
- Kenny H. (Buchanan)
- Kilah D. (Driver)
- Lee T. (Buchanan)
- Max (O'Connor)
- Melody D. (Clipp)
- Michael Cart
- Nina B. (Henry)
- Paige B. (Waltz)
- Penny J. (Jacobus)
- Renee K. (Buchanan)
- Rick T. (Clipp)
- Rob K. & family (Shanks)
- Robin A. & family (Buchanan)
- Ryan V. & family (Shanks)
- Sally L. (Gommel)
- Scott R. (Radtke)
- Shawn E. (Clipp)
- Shirley V. (Henry)
- Susan, Isaiah & Zac H. (Hoff)
- Tony J. (Hotz)
- Yvonne Hotz
- Family & friends of †Richard† Hartmann (Hoff)
- Michael & Danielle Smith (Missionaries)
- Tiffany Smith (Missionary)

Requests for prayers may be sent to the church at office@faithontheweb.org

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP SUNDAY

Jan 26—Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 Psalm 19:7-14 (antiphon: vs. 14)
 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
 Luke 4:16-30

Installment for Church Officers, Board & Committee Members

Next Sunday, January 26, we will have a special time to recognize, install and pray for the incoming congregational leadership for 2025. If you will be serving as a church officer, board member or committee member, please plan to attend. May God bless our faithful service in the name of Christ in 2025.

—Pastor Fitch

Choir Chimes

Choir Chime Rehearsals are the Saturday before the Sunday that we play at 9³⁰a. Rehearsals will be on these dates: Jan 25 | Feb 22 | Mar 29 | Apr 26.

—Christina Runge

Thank You

Thank you to Laura Weddle, Susan Waltz, and all those who helped prepare for Faith to host the Circuit Pastors for our monthly meeting. You made sure our bodies & souls were fed as we under-shepherds gathered for Biblical discussions, mutual upbuilding, and time spent worshipping & fellowshiping together.

—Pastor Fitch

***Changes for Brown County Weekend Backpack Program

We continue to collect items for the Brown County Weekend Backpack program. They are asking that we donate **cans of vegetables**. If you have any questions, talk with Regina Allman. There will be 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

Preschool News

The children have enjoyed getting back into their routines this week, and working on their winter centers. In our class we studied the letters C and D with increased attention on writing and the sounds of the letters. During chapel Pastor Fitch shared the story of Jesus' baptism. For Wonder Wednesday we observed snowflakes with a magnifying glass, and we talked about how penquins stay dry in the water! Next week we will work on the letters E and F.

—Sarah Dill, Preschool Teacher

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025.

Clarity Thank You

This New Year, we celebrate you and the incredible difference you make in our community. Through our partnership with you, we continue to bring hope, help, and healing to individuals and families with Clarity. A special thank you to Cindy Gommel for providing quilts for newborn babies. We're honored to have you as part of the Clarity family.

—With gratitude and hope, The Clarity Team

Job Opportunity

The Preschool and Extended Care program is seeking to hire new employees. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be interested, please have them fill out the job application on the church website www.faithtontheweb.org. We have a need for someone to work early morning 7a-9a and from 12p-5³⁰p.

Preschool Open House

Faith Lutheran Preschool will host the annual Open House for new and returning families, on Monday, February 3 from 6p-7³⁰p and Tuesday, January 4 from 9³⁰a-10³⁰a. There will be a time to visit the different classrooms, meet the teachers, find out more about the Extended Care options, and learn about the Summer Camp program. If you know of any families with preschool age children, or elementary age kids that need Before or After school care, please encourage them to attend!

—Preschool Leadership Team

Biblical Workshop at St. Peter's

Have you ever struggled to read the Old Testament? Are you confused at times when reading through the Old Testament? Is it tough to see how the Old Testament relates to the New Testament? On Saturday February 8 from 9a-3p, St. Peter's in Columbus, Indiana will be hosting the Biblical Workshop: Unlocking the Mystery of Jesus in the Old Testament with Chad Bird. Chad is a Scholar in Residence at 1517 which is a nonprofit organization that exists to declare and defend the Good News that you are forgiven and free on account of Christ alone. He has served as a pastor, professor, and guest lecturer in Old Testament and Hebrew. To register or learn more about this event, please go to www.stpeterscolumbus.org/biblicalworkshop.

—St. Peter's Lutheran Church

M 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School and Church Office Closed

6p Women's Book Study

T 21

2p Preschool Committee Meeting

W 22

7p Choir Rehearsal

R 23

F 24

Judy Daum

S 25

9³⁰a Choir Chime Rehearsal

Su 26

9a Divine Worship 10¹⁵a Pitch-in Meal

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This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him. — *John 2*



Building Loan Update			Loan Balance	Interest Payment
<p>Thank you for your support of the <i>Faith on the Move</i> capital campaign for the building expansion project. <i>Until August of 2024, we were in an interest only payment phase.</i></p> <p>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.</p>			<p><i>At end of June</i> \$234,903.</p> <p><i>At end of July</i> \$166,562.</p> <p><i>At end of Aug</i> \$150,286.</p> <p><i>At end of Sept</i> \$143,634.</p> <p><i>At end of Oct</i> \$136,513.</p> <p><i>At end of Nov</i> \$88,165.</p>	<p>\$730.</p> <p>\$711.</p> <p>\$929.</p> <p>\$563.</p> <p>\$679.</p> <p>\$577.</p>

Serving @ Faith

Sundays	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks
Jan 19	Bob P.	Weddle	Cathy B.	Jan F.	Needed	Ardis S.	Terry B.	Finke
Jan 26		Gene & Beth W.	Cathy B.	Jon H., Mike W., Gene W.	Needed	Jon H.	Darcy H.	Pitch-in meal
Feb 2		Jan & Betty F.		Regina A., Bob P., Kyle S.	Needed	Christina R.	Bill S.	Weddle

Altar Guild January—Terry & Linda B.

Altar Guild February—Melanie S.