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CHECK IN AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH! Faith has Wi-Fi for everyone to use – find Faith (guest) and the password is: welcometofaith Be sure to like the Facebook **Faith Lutheran Church - Fremont, Ohio** page and keep up to date with all of the latest happenings.

2026 Church Council

President: Marie Reiselt **Vice-President:** Becky Dymond
Secretary: Laurie Krynock **Treasurer:** Ann Waggoner
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From the Pastor's Desk...

Greetings children of God.

Genesis 5 isn't usually a chapter of the Bible that gets much attention. In Genesis 1-4, creation has happened, and devastation has come upon the creation, as exemplified by the first murder of Abel by Cain. In Genesis 6 is the story of Noah. But in between is Genesis 5, a genealogy that details the generations between Adam and Noah. In verses 3-8, we see a pattern: *When Adam had lived 130 years, he had a son in his own likeness, in his own image; and he named him Seth. After Seth was born, Adam lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters. Altogether, Adam lived 930 years, and then he died. When Seth had lived 105 years, he became the father of Enosh. After he became the father of Enosh, Seth lived 807 years and had other sons and daughters. Altogether, Seth lived 912 years, and then he died. You see the pattern? So and so became the father of so and so junior, and after that so and so lived more years. Then so and so lived a total of years, and then so and so died. And that pattern continues through hundreds of years and several generations until verses 21-24, and then it changes: *When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. Altogether, Enoch lived 365 years. Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.* This is strange and different. And it sticks out when compared to all the other generations.*

And because of that difference, we can make the following simple insight: Everyone lives and dies, but not everyone walks with God. In other words, there's a way we can live when it comes to our relationship with God that's more than living. Enoch didn't just live; he walked with God. How do you not just live, but walk with God? At the risk of being simplistic, the answer is, you walk with God on purpose. Walking is an intentional activity. While we might accidentally fall asleep, or slouch, we don't accidentally walk. We do it because we choose to. The same is

true in our relationship with God, we relate to God to the degree we choose to. Now there are all kinds of choices we make daily regarding our walk with God. We choose to engage with Him in His Word, or to pray, or to regularly worship. But at the heart of it all is choosing a posture of active awareness of God's presence. C.S. Lewis once said that "we can ignore, but not evade, God's presence. The world is crowded with Him." And it is. But despite the pervading presence of God in and around us, many are in the habit of walking around like functional atheists, all because we fail to actively recognize God's presence in our daily lives. Do you acknowledge His presence in the ordinary moments of life? Are you aware that God is with you every moment? Because for us, the question isn't whether or not God is with us, but just how aware of His presence we are. Though walking with God involves many things, it starts with this, our choosing an active awareness of God's presence. Right now. ~ OutreachMagazine.com, Michael Kelley

God's blessings,
Pastor Tim

JUST A REMINDER for y'all that my sabbatical begins June 1 and goes through June 30. During this time, I will not be available for any calls, texts, or emails. Also, during this time, I will not be sending out a weekly email or posting that same information on Facebook. If you have a pastoral care emergency, you can contact Pastor Matt Wheeler with St. John's Lutheran Church at 419-560-1826 or Pastor CJ Bailey with Grace Lutheran Church at 561-670-3684.

God's peace to all,
P.T.

IN OCTOBER, WE LAUNCHED OUR FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH PROJECTS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN, taking a bold step toward protecting our facility with a new roof for the next 25+ years, transforming our fellowship entry way into a more accessible and welcoming one, and revamping our sanctuary sound system to enhance and improve our worship experience. Thanks to your generosity, and the generosity of a donor who believes in this mission, so far, **we've raised \$68,029** towards our ultimate goal of \$250,000! If you would like to contribute to this, simply note on your offering or gift that it is for the Faith Lutheran Projects Campaign.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – MAY 19, 2026



* Council discussed the report from the Hartford Institute for Religion Research, Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations: Signs of Rebound Amid Uneven Recovery (The Changing Congregational Landscape).

- * Council briefly discussed the Mission Investment Fund but tabled the discussion due to 3 members being absent.
- * Council reviewed 2 quotes for sealcoating the parking lot and approved the quote from Maintenance Systems. This work is scheduled to be done in July.
- * Pastor Tim and Council President Marie Reiselt will be attending the Synod Assembly at St. Mark Lutheran Church on May 30.

LEARN FIRST AID & CPR – Hosted by Lindsey Firefighters Association



Training Highlights: Life saving CPR techniques, Use of Automatic Defibrillator Device (AED), Choking rescue for adults & children, Identifying and managing common injuries, How to handle

shock, burns, and fractures and Hands On practice sessions. Your quick response can save a life. Register for one or both of our sessions:

Saturday, June 27th. CPR 9:30 am – 12:00 pm / First Aid 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm at the Lindsey Fire Station, 238 S. Main Street, Lindsey, Ohio.

Register at: lindseyfire.org/cpr-and-first-aid-class-registration. Cost:

Free. For more information or questions: jconklin@lindseyfire.org or 419-680-4026.



LIFT COMMUNITY BBQS – Free Food, Games, and Kid’s activities. **Tuesdays at 5 p.m. June 9th –**

August 11th in Birchard Park. Menu includes

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Fruit, Cookies,

Water and Lemonade. Support the BBQS – Mail

checks to LIFT, 705 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420. LIFTchurches.org.



THE STATE OF THE FAITH FILLED TRAVELERS 2026 TRIPS

This is the latest information:

Adventures in Columbus – has a change in date. A concert has been booked which canceled us, so our new date is **July 22, 2026**. We received enough travelers and this trip will happen. We are encouraging more people to join us. We should have some very enlightening trips.

Gardens and Castles – (June 26, 2026) This trip will happen. We received enough travelers. Yay! We can still accept more passengers at this time and encourage you to send in your deposits.

Days on the St. Lawrence River – (Aug. 9-14, 2026) This trip has been canceled due to not enough passengers.

Joshua & More (Sight and Sound) – (Oct. 12-15, 2026) we currently have **28!!!!** That means I have already secured all the venues, hotel, tours, restaurants and motorcoach for this trip. We can add more passengers at this time with a **deposit of \$300**.

Please send your deposits ASAP if you are interested in a trip listed above. Sincerely, Yvonne Vogel 419-307-1774.



MOM 2 MOM SALE – Saturday, June 6, 2026

from 9 am to 1 pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 705 W. State Street, Fremont. Buy, Sell or Trade used Children’s toys and clothing. Admission is \$2.00. Concessions available on site. Sell your stuff indoors or outdoors. Outside = 2 parking spots for

\$20; Indoor = 10’ x 10’ space for \$20; Table = \$5. Proceeds to benefit Noah’s Ark PreSchool & Grace Lutheran Youth. For more info contact HeatherRHawn@gmail.com



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

ERIK JOSEPH GARLOCK, son of Matthew & Miranda Garlock, has graduated from Terra State Community College in December 2025. He will be walking in the graduation ceremony on May 15th to celebrate achieving his Associate of Applied Science degree in Computer Systems/Systems and Networking Support.

MICHELLE CHRISTINE GARLOCK, daughter of Matthew & Miranda Garlock, is graduating from Fremont Ross High School on May 31st. She is graduating at the top 5% of her class and has been awarded the Governor's Merit Scholarship and BGSU Freshman Merit Scholarship. She will be attending Bowling Green State University this Fall and majoring in Broadcast Journalism.

ALLISON COLLEEN GAZDECKI is graduating Summa Cum Laude with an Associate's Degree in Interactive Media from Terra State Community College on May 15th. She is actively looking for an entry level media marketing/video/advertising position while working at SportsForce. She will also be hanging up her softball cleats after 15 years, finishing her final collegiate softball tournament in May. Allison finished her final years of school with perfect attendance, Dean's List every semester, and All-OCCAC Academic Honors in Softball.

KALEB FOX, son of Carrie and Andrew Fox, will be graduating from Tulpehocken High School and Berks Career Technology Center specializing in machining. He plans to pursue a career in machining and obtain his pilot's license. Kaleb is the grandson of Becky Fox.

ALLISON KRUGH, daughter of Christine and Ben Krugh, will be graduating from Van Wert High School. She will be attending Kent State University majoring in audiology. Allison is the granddaughter of Becky Fox. Both Becky and Bill Fox were graduates of Kent State University.

TRENT ROBERT FAHLE is graduating from Tecumseh High School. He plans to advance his education at Jackson College, in Michigan and major in Business. Trent is the son of Mark and Katrina Fahle and grandson of Den and Deb Fahle.

REAGAN ELIZABETH BROTHERS graduated Summa Cum Laude from Bowling Green State University with University Honors on December 13, 2025 with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Reagan will be attending The Ohio State University in August to obtain her Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology. Reagan is the daughter of Julie and Mike Brothers and the granddaughter of Larry and Teri Hinline.

LILY CHRISTINE HINELINE will graduate from Penta Career Center on May 13, 2026 with a Certificate in Small Animal Care and from Perrysburg High School on May 17, 2026. Lily hopes to find a job in the Animal Care field. Lily is the daughter of Dan and Beki Hinline and Amanda and JR Miazga and the granddaughter of Larry and Teri Hinline.

BRYN LEE CISCO, graduated from Ohio University on May 1, 2026 with a Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology. Parents are Jeff and Dawn Cisco and Yvonne Vogel is her grandparent.

EMMA ROSE KAMINSKI is graduating from the University of Florida with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and Design. She will be working at Disney to create new venues. She is the daughter of Jane and Robert Kaminski and the granddaughter of Parm Boyer.

COOPER PERRY HECKMAN is graduating from Lake High School and Penta Career Center with a major in Electricity. He plans to continue his education at Owens and work on the Data Center in Bowling Green. He is the son of Abby and Greg Heckman and the grandson of Parm Boyer.

BLAKE DYMOND, son of Nick & Becky Dymond, is graduating from two schools in May. The Vanguard Tech Center in Electrical Trades on May 19, 2026, and is a member of the National Technical Honor Society, SkillsUSA, and Drug Free Clubs of America. He will also graduate Cum Laude from Fremont Ross High School on May 31, 2026. Blake is currently working as an Apprentice for Burkett Industries Electric, Inc and plans on continuing his employment with Burkett and is taking his Fire Alarm Certification exam in early May.

JOIN US FOR A GRAD PARTY held in honor of Michelle Garlock on Saturday, June 6th from 5-8 p.m. at our home located at 1714 Baker Road, Fremont. Matthew & Miranda Garlock.

LUTHER HOME OF MERCY 41ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Friday, August 21, 2026 at Maumee Bay State Park.

The fun begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start, and there are plenty of ways to get involved and support our ministries for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities:

- Golf and enjoy a great day on the course
- Donate a raffle prize to make the event even more special
- Donate a Thrivent Action Team Card
- Share the flyer to spread the word
- Sponsor the event

This year, proceeds will be used to replace flooring across our ministries. Melissa Gregg, Director of Mission Advancement mgregg@lutherhome.org 419-972-4338

SUMMER WORSHIP: BEGINNING MAY 24TH THROUGH SEPT. 6TH:

Worship will be at **9 a.m. only** with Sunday School and Fellowship time to follow.

LIFEWISE ACADEMY: Are you able to – Walk students to LifeWise and back to school in Gibsonburg? Help provide financial support? Serve on the LifeWise Gibsonburg Board? Lead as a teacher or substitute teacher? Help organize a fundraising event? Donate your time behind the scenes? Provide supplies? Pray? Consider how God might use YOU to help provide Bible education for public school students during school hours? We are launching this September at Hilfiker for grades K-5!! Want to contribute to the future of LifeWise Gibsonburg? Visit [lifewise.org/\[gibsonburgoh\]](http://lifewise.org/[gibsonburgoh]) or contact Mandy Bentley, LifeWise Gibsonburg Program Director at mandybentley@lifewise.org See also the flyer on the LIFT bulletin board in the coatroom area.

LIFEWISE ACADEMY will host a **Benefit Dinner on Thursday, June 4th, at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Brethren Chapel**, 1820 OH-590, Gibsonburg. Join Gibsonburg LifeWise for an evening of food, inspiration, insight and opportunity! **Pre-purchase your \$20 tickets** using the QR code on the flyer on the bulletin board in the coat room area **by June 2nd**. Doors open at 6 p.m., BBQ dinner served at 6:30 p.m.



ALTAR GUILD:

A Big Thank You to Margie Roach & Marie Reiselt for your service on the Altar Guild during the month of May – You are greatly appreciated!

June's Altar Guild Members are Cheryl Durnwald & Carol Trick.

Our weekly Flower Chart is located on the Bulletin Board by the Coat Room. If you have a special occasion / memory - express it with Flowers. We truly enjoy seeing, smelling the beautiful arrangements and reading the occasion in the bulletin. Ordering is so very simple by completing the order form (found next to the Flower Chart) and dropping it off in the Church Office. Thank you.

Have you noticed the beautiful decorations at the Altar area lately? Thank You: Sandie Reed for your visions. If you enjoy decorating and may have an idea for the Altar area after the Easter season, Ginger W is looking forward to hearing from you.

Ginger Walker - Altar Guild Chair

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN NEWS

The Women of Faith have another fun day planned for **Saturday, July 18, 2026**. We will be traveling to Tru Luv Jewelers in Port Clinton to learn how they grow their own settings for exclusive designs sold only at Tru Luv. Afterwards, we will eat at Dianna's Deli & Restaurant. We will meet at church at 9:45 and leave by 10:00. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

The next FLCW Board meeting will be June 1st, 2026 at 7 p.m.



SUMMER MUSIC: Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Please consider sharing your gifts of worshipful song through vocal or instrumental music at our 9 am worship service beginning June 7th. You may contact Darla Brown at 419-680-6717 or Parm Boyer at 419-307-1332 if an accompanist is needed.



FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE SEW DAY

Come out and join the fun. We meet the first and third Thursdays of the month and begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. but come and leave whenever you wish. We work on quilts, health kits and sewing kits. Greeting cards are made and are available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall for a donation. Come join the fun!

PRAYER CHAIN IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU!



Please remember that we have a working prayer chain ready and waiting to pray for you or your loved ones in whatever way you would like. Our prayer warriors will lift you up in prayer to receive God's

Blessings. To request prayer or to be a prayer warrior, please contact Barb Kocsis at 567-219-2603 or e-mail her at dbkocsis@gmail.com. Thanks.



PRAYER REQUESTS: Please contact the Church Office to include or continue an individual prayer request. Each prayer request will remain in the bulletin for 4 Sundays. At that time, you may contact the Office to continue. Thank you for your assistance.



NOISY OFFERING UPDATE –

“Change for Change” The Noisy Offering was collected on May 17th, \$170.21. The Noisy Offering is given so Children from our Companion Parish of Bumila Lutheran Church have the opportunity to attend school in the Mpwapwa Region. Thank you for your support of the children of our sister congregation in Bumila, Tanzania.



TO SAY THE LAST 2-3 YEARS and especially the last 9 months were difficult for Den to go through and for me to watch is an understatement. YOU, Faith Family are what helped us through it all. The prayers, cards, phone calls, texts, multiple visits and conversations helped to uplift us and get us through each day. Thank you to Pastor Tim for always

being there along with Randy and Amy who provided us with Communion, the Women of the Church for their visits, and the Retired Men's Group who brought their Bible Study to our home a couple of times, that meant so much to us. A thank you goes to Becky and Parm for providing beautiful music for Den's memorial service along with the Women of the Church for everything they did to provide the delicious luncheon but to also add the patriotic touches, Den would have so appreciated that. Blessings to each and every one of you,

Deb Fahle

Mark Fahle and Family

Brent Fahle and Family

JOIN US THIS SUMMER

JUNE
22-25 2026

VBS

JUST
like
Me

digging in & growing deep

DAILY THEMES
I WONDER
SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT
SOMETHING TO SHARE
SOMETHING TO SAY

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VALLEY VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER MINISTRY

Five years ago, a micro grant through the Northwest Ohio Synod provided funds to begin a new and exciting ministry at Valley View, one that over those years has brought blessings upon blessings to so many. We gather there every Monday morning to bring Jesus to those special folks who call Valley View their home. As we began our time there our focus was to offer a bit of spiritual care and compassion. Little did we think that we, in turn, would be so blessed by them.

We have become family. As we meet, we worship together and spend precious time there we dig into a deeper understanding and relationship with this amazing God of ours, and with one another. We laugh together, we cry together, we grow together, we pray together. We share “I love you” and through it all we are blessed.

Shortly after we began this ministry one of the residents said, “We receive good care for our physical needs here and we so appreciate the spiritual care all of you bring”. Another, through her tears reassured us that she was ok, that they were tears of joy knowing that she was loved. A staff member commented that the residents share throughout the day the love of God that they experience with us.

We began with just a few folks joining us. Our ‘family’ has expanded and needed more space to accommodate these folks so our worship service is now held in a large open space where other residents, visitors and staff have access to the Word and the music that brings the love of Jesus to all within hearing. It’s so humbling to see how God continues to use his children to bring His love to those in need. And we give Him all the thanks and praise and glory. Blessings upon blessing to all!

THE CHRISTIAN MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE is having a collection of needed items for the Liberty Center of Sandusky County for the month of June. The Post-It-Notes pull off list of items will be in the Narthex. Please feel free to take as many as you wish. It will get resupplied. **NEEDS LIST:**

13 Gallon Trash Bags, Bleach for Laundry, Pine-sol, Liquid Dish Soap, Sugar, Saltine Crackers, Heinz Ketchup, Jam and Jelly, Cake Mix & Frosting, Brownie Mix, Manwich Sloppy Joe Mix, Hellman’s Mayonnaise, Bottled Water, Kroger or Walmart Gift Cards.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – St. John’s Lutheran Church will host an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, July 28th, from 5-6:30 p.m. Bring a non-perishable food item and get a free scoop of ice cream. A meal, fellowship and ice cream! For more information check out our events page on our website at www.stjohns-fremont.org



JUNE BIRTHDAYS - 2026

2-Lainee Root
11-Willis Weber
12-Jadlynn Moyer, Anida Miarer, Alex Messham
14-Maxwell LaBine
19-Peyton Ottney
21-Shelby Thornhill
22-Nancy Mylander, Jamie Weber, Charlotte Brickner
27-Ryan McBride
28-Connie Diekman
29-Olivia Quaintance
30-Brianne Harder





Happy Anniversary!

June 6, 1992	Dave & Barb Kocsis	34 years
June 7, 2008	Curt & Sara Root	18 years
June 12, 1981	Dennis & Sue Krumnow	45 years
June 13, 1987	Mark & Debra Clark	39 years
June 14, 2002	Nick & Becky Dymond	24 years
June 16, 2007	Mike & Christi Schneider	19 years
June 16, 1979	Gil & Amy Wagner	47 years
June 21, 2003	Ryan & Anna Norris	23 years

The "50" and Over Club - Happy Anniversary!

June 12, 1965	Polly & William Wagner	61 years
June 18, 1963	Ron & Barb Kluck	63 years
June 21, 1969	Tom & Anida Miarer	57 years



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Office Hours:

Pastor's schedule – Monday thru Thursday

Secretary's schedule – Tuesday thru Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



WORSHIP WITH US

May 24th thru Sept. 6th - Worship at 9 a.m. only
Sunday School & Fellowship Time to follow

Holy Communion Celebrated: Every Sunday

Newsletter Articles Due: 3rd Sunday of the Month

Core Values –

F aithful fellowship

A ffirming worship

I ntentional service

T ransformative growth

H onoring tradition