

Faith•times

Monthly Newsletter of Faith Lutheran Church and School | June 2026



Pastor Hoepfner's Message

Dear Faith Family,
I recently shared in a sermon to pray for different businesses in Watertown and their employees. I decided for the next ten weeks to pray for one business each week. I want to be a part in our community and share with each company that we are a church who lifts our community up in prayer. I received a request to share the ten largest employers and a schedule to pray for each week. If you would like to add your place of employment to the schedule after the initial ten weeks, please let me know.

Here is the schedule of each week:

May 17-Glory Global

May 24- Watertown Regional Medical Center

May 31- Fischer-Barton

June 7- Wis-Pak

June 14- Johnsonville

June 21- Clausen Coating

June 28- Wal-Mart

July 5- Watertown Unified School District

July 12- Watertown City Employees

July 19- Pick n' Save

I invite you to join me in prayer with these places of employment and recognize the hard work their employees give to our community.

Have a wonderful month of June,
Pastor Seth

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**Faith Lutheran
Church and School**

Bringing People Together in Faith

*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6*

Mission Statement

Faith Lutheran Church and School exists to worship, serve and grow in Jesus Christ.
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LCMS

Announcements

Our English District is launching a new model for funding missions to which every congregation is invited to participate. It is completely voluntary but we believe that as God's people see and hear what is being accomplished specifically and directly in support and development of new missions and enhancing existing missions, more and more of us will want to be involved. This funding model is based on the belief that "there is power and strength in many giving a little." Loving our neighbor includes caring for their spiritual well-being. This is why the need exists for God's people to come together in support of missions that are bearing kingdom fruit. It's simple. Very simple. It is NOT burdensome, nor sacrificial. It involves every baptized member of the Body of Jesus in your congregation, from the newest baby baptized to the oldest member. It demonstrates the power of the beautiful body of Christ working together, prompted by faith. It shows how much can be accomplished by many, giving little. \$1/per baptized member/per week. Simple, right? Self-explanatory almost. Not burdensome, nor sacrificial. All can participate. If every baptized member of our district congregations did ONLY this plan, we could produce \$2.5 million in addition to our district's total budget of \$1.8 million. The numbers are staggering. Just think what else we could do! Through the next year, Faith Lutheran will adapt this new model. There will be a plastic case in the back of the church where the money can be placed. This will replace our current mission of the month program.

- On Friday, June 19th we are hosting a Family Fun Friday at the Towne Square at 6 pm. Pastor Hoeppe is looking for volunteers to help with this event. Please contact Pastor Hoeppe to let him know how you can help!
- Faith will be at Glenn's Brat Haus on Friday, June 19th from 9:30 am—3 pm. We are looking for some volunteers to work from 12-3 pm and for donations of baked goods. Please contact Korbyn Prust if you are able to help!
- Church Council will meet on Sunday, June 14th at 8 am at Faith.
- Please complete bullet point summaries of your board for the Annual Report from July 2025-June 2026. These will be compiled for the Annual Report. Please send your report to Kristin by June 11th. Budget items for fiscal year 2026-2027 should be shared with Norman by June 11th
- Faith is in need of a new roof. We will start fundraising in the near future. If you have any ideas on fundraising, please contact Korbyn Prust or Tim Nelson.
- Faith will be celebrating our 40th anniversary! Do you have some ideas or want to help plan for some special events? Plans will be made! There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board or if you have a question contact Kent or Carl.
- Do you have a birthday or anniversary or special event in the future? Would you like to provide treats for fellowship or flowers for the altar? The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board so pick the day that you would like!
- If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 920-261-8060.
- If you would like to serve on a cleaning team or be a greeter/usher, please contact Pastor Hoeppe.

Faith • brations

We Celebrate with June Birthdays

Kyle Albedyll	1	Rebecca Roell	11
Kayla Wegner	5	Hannah Mock	17
Korbyn Prust	8	Everett Fessler	19
Ingrid Baum	10	Gerry Siegel	21
Sophia Hoeppe	10	Hope Heger	23
Jim Gauger	11	Russell Jensen	29



God's Blessings to you!

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- Purchase Scrip Gift cards for your favorite places to shop and the things you use every-day.

You can pick them up in the office or order online any time at <https://www.raiseright.com> our school code 7D4EB33L48L9.

Faith earns a percentage of the money spent.

Contact Beth Stendel for more information at kbdstendel@gmail.com or 920-261-8362

Orders for the month due 6/1, 6/15 and 6/29 by noon. •

**** Box Tops launched their APP based program and will no longer be making box tops that you will cut out. You will need to download the app and scan your receipt to enter your box tops. If you prefer not to do that, you can bring your receipts into the office and I will scan them using my phone! ****

Every bit helps the church & school!!

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THESE PROGRAMS

Your offering can be automatically withdrawn weekly, monthly, or even just one time. How convenient is that when you are out of town, but still need to make your offering for the week. Please contact Beth Stendel to get an ACH form that needs to be filled out and on file to do so. We will also have cards in the pew to write down that ONE-TIME offering that you can put in the offering plate if you forgot your checkbook or have no cash on you. You still need to have the ACH paper filled out and on file in order to use the pew cards. Stewardship will still keep track of your giving, just as if it were cash or a check.

Doctrinal Review

Of Conversion

As to the question why not all men are converted and saved, seeing that God's grace is universal and all men are equally and utterly corrupt, we confess that we cannot answer it. From Scripture we know only this: A man owes his conversion and salvation, not to any lesser guilt or better conduct on his part, but solely to the grace of God. But any man's non-conversion is due to himself alone; it is the result of his obstinate resistance against the converting operation of the Holy Ghost. Hos. 13:9

Prayer Concerns

For our military, the sick, discouraged, & troubled, For those experiencing major life changes like divorce, unemployment or underemployment, difficulty making ends meet. The well being of the church & state, and whatever rests in our hearts.



Stewardship

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A New Roof for Our Church



For generations, our church has stood as a place of worship, fellowship, and service — a home for countless moments of faith, joy, comfort, and community. As you may have noticed, our roof has faithfully sheltered us

through the years, but now it's showing its age and needs to be replaced.

This is more than a building project — it's an opportunity to invest in the future of our ministry. A sound roof ensures that our sanctuary remains a safe, welcoming space for worship, community outreach, and all who seek God's presence here.

We're beginning a fundraising effort to cover the cost of this essential repair, and we need your help — not just through gifts, but also through ideas and creativity.

We're inviting everyone to prayerfully consider:

- How you might contribute financially as you're able.
- What *creative fundraising ideas* we can do together — such as community dinners, bake sales, craft fairs, raffles or silent auctions or a pledge drive.

If you have ideas, want to join the planning team, or can volunteer your time or talents, please contact Tim Nelson or Korbyn Prust.

Together, we can preserve this sacred space and continue sharing God's love under a roof well-prepared for generations to come.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." — 1 Peter 4:10

Soar on wings like eagles - Isaiah 40:31

Happy Birthday & God's blessings!

6/8 Mrs. Prust
6/10 Sophia Hoepfner
6/17 Mrs. Mock
6/18 Emily Marciel

SAVE THE DATE!

- June 19th—Brat Haus At Glenn's
- August 3rd-7th— VBS

REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN



Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is open!

Turn your registration form and fee of \$125 per child!

Refer a new family to Faith and you will receive a \$100 tuition credit!

We will need volunteer's to help at Glenn's Brat Haus on Friday, June 19th.

Arrival time: 9:30 am
Ending: 3 pm

We are also in need of bake sale items!

Please contact Kristn in the office or Korbyn if you are able to volunteer!



June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Scrip due by noon	2	3	4	5	6
7 9 am service Bible Study	8	9 Commuter Bible Study 7:30 am @ McDon- ald's in Johnson Creek	10	11	12	13
14 Church Council 8am 9 am service Bible Study	15 Scrip due by noon	16	17	18	19 Glenn's Brat Haus 9:30-3 Family Fun Friday at Towne Square 6 pm	20
21 9 am Service Bible Study	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 9 am Service Bible Study	29 Scrip due by noon	30	<u>READER/ASSISTANT</u> 6/7 Richard L & Carl H 6/14 Dan B & Richard L 6/21 John M & Norman W 6/28 Carl H & Richard L	<u>GREETERS</u> 6/7 The Benninger's & Kay K 6/14 The Prust Family 6/21 The Uttech's & Jim G 6/28 The Benninger's & Kay K	<u>ACOLYTE</u> 6/7 Michael Andre 6/14 Emma Wegner 6/21 Sophia Hoepfner 6/28 Dylan Wegner	Door Openers: Malachi, Sophia, Shane, Violet & Ben