## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 2, 2021**

**<u>VISITORS</u>**- Welcome..... fill out a "Welcome Card" and place it in the offering plate.

<u>PASTOR CLAIRE'S OFFICE HOURS</u> – Pastor will be in the office Wednesday, Friday from 9-Noon and on Tuesday, Thursday from 4 pm- 7 pm.

<u>FAITH'S 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY</u>- We will commemorate our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during worship on May 2, 2021. Watch for more information when we will have a celebration as Covid restrictions allow.

<u>HELP WANTED</u> – Faith is in search of a dedicated staff person to work in the Nursery. Hours are 9-12 every Sunday. Salary is \$30/week. For more information contact Bill Holman at <u>jettech57@gmail.com</u> or the church office at 812-282-6993 or email at <u>flc47130@gmail.com</u>

**COUNCIL MEETING** – The Council will meet on May 16 due to Mother's Day being on the second Sunday this month.

<u>FLOWER CHART</u> The new Flower chart is up in the Narthex. Take a minute to sign up in memory or in honor of your loved ones. For questions, see Barb Brewster

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** You can participate in service in real time on FaceBook Live. To find it the FB group name is "Faith Lutheran Church ELCA". You can also view the service later from the same Faith Lutheran Church ELCA Facebook page.

Services are also being posted to the YouTube site "Faith Lutheran Jeffersonville" on the Monday after Sunday services. It takes a few hours to load so they may not be available until later in the day. Once you find the YouTube site you can Subscribe and get notices when new service videos are posted.

**PRAYERS** - Please pray for folks listed in our bulletin. They would appreciate a phone call, card, or a visit if you have the time, but call them before making a visit.

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITES**- we are currently on hold for our Sunday School programs due to Covid 19.

<u>CHURCH WEBSITE</u> - (**flcjeff.org**) - We would like to add photos from church groups/activities-PLEASE forward them to Patti Smith via text 502-296-0328 or via the church email address - **flc47130@gmail.com** 

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u> - Worship assistants, ushers, crucifers, acolytes, clean up help. Signup sheet in the Narthex.

## **CONGREGATIONAL GROUPS**

<u>YOUTH</u>-Our youth program is three sided for youth 6th grade and older. The first phase is Education and includes Sunday school and 2 years of confirmation classes for anyone in 6th grade and above. We meet the first Sunday of the month immediately after the worship service. The second phase is Service, this includes service projects for Faith and the community. Phase 3 is fun activities where we participate with the other churches' youth in the South Central Conference as well as activities within our group. We also sponsor the Thanksgiving dinner and Easter Breakfast.

<u>OWLS</u> - Older Wiser Lutheran - This group is comprised of congregation members over 50 and usually meet spring/summer months for social events and do a fundraiser event.

<u>PLOT</u> - Parish Life & Outreach Team - This group includes the entire congregation and hosts several social events each year as well as specific fundraising as needed.

**WELCA** - Women of the ELCA - this group is open to any and all women of the congregation.

## **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

<u>CENTER FOR LAY MINISTRY (CLM) FOOD BANK</u> - Faith Lutheran supports their ministry with food items as need arises. Their biggest need right now is for volunteers to help. They are open 6 days a week and need 2 shifts per day. Volunteering even 1 shift per month would help.

**LOAVES & FISHES** - This is a community kitchen held in one of the downtown churches, serving every Saturday throughout the year. It is sponsored by many local churches and other philanthropic groups throughout the community. Faith usually sponsors and serves several Saturdays throughout the year. For more information see Barb Brewster.